



Walk the shoreline at our low tide. Here is one of the beaches at Joggin's Fossil Cliffs - 14.7 kilometres of cliffs and beach. Nova Scotia's second, and Canada's 15th, UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Spring is upon us; crocus, daffodils, tulips and finally the many wonderful forest greens have appeared. On my drive to Amherst I welcomed the other signs, newborn lambs, calves and a beautiful new colt on the Meldrum family farm farm located on Hwy 2, Southamptton before the turnoff to same. Everyone's spirits are visibly lifted as well, spring has finally arrived. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

2012 Events & Festivals

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Aug 12: 2nd. Annual "Age of Sail Marathon". For more details go to www.ageofsail-marathon.ca

Aug 12: Entertainment at the bandstand, Parrsboro, 7 pm. Donations to charity.

Aug 15: Movie night at "the band hall", Parrsboro, 8 pm. Showing "My Week with Marilyn".

Aug 16: Steve Poltz at the Marigold Centre, Truro, NS. Admission \$25. 7:00 pm. Ph 902-897-4004, marigold@downtowntruro.ca

Aug 17-19: Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show, Parrsboro, NS. Information contact the Fundy Geological Museum, 902-254-3814.

Aug 17-Sep 1: Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival lots of community based activities at various Communities throughout Central Nova Scotia

Aug 19: Entertainment at the bandstand, Parrsboro, 7 pm. Donations to charity.

Aug 21-25: Join the 1,000's who attend the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition on the exhibition grounds, Bible Hill, NS to see agriculture at its best. For updated information www.nspe.ca

Aug 24: Bernie Burke Memorial Golf Tournament, Parrsboro 10 am. For info call Brenda Wheaton at 254-3153 or Patricia Burke at 728-2015.

Aug 25: - Ham/Salad/Blueberry supper at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, 4:30 - 6p.m.

Aug 26: Enjoy the scenic outdoors during the Cobequid Trail Run, Truro, NS. Details at 902-897-3155 or visit www.colchester.ca

Aug 26: Entertainment at the bandstand, Parrsboro, 7 pm. Donations to charity.

Aug 31: Northland Ramblers in concert at "the band hall", Parrsboro. To obtain tickets call 254-3674, band website or Sweet Brier Boutique in Parrsboro.

Aug 31-Sep 2: Stewiacke Bluegrass Festival at Stewiacke River Park Road, Stewiacke East, NS. For information: 902-639-2556, lloyd-macphee@gmail.com

Sep 1: Annual Labour Day supper at FPW fire Hall, Port Greville. Information contact: Age of Sail Museum, Port Greville, NS. 902-384-2060, gbsmsageofsail@yahoo.com www.ageofsailmuseum.ca

Sep 1: Age of Sail Museum Begins on Fall Hours, Thursday through Monday - 10am to 6pm, 8334 Hwy 209 Port Greville 348-2030

Sep 2: Annual Outdoor Church & Breakfast - Special Weekend Events Colins' field 8098 Hwy 209 Ward's Brook, Call 902-348-2030.

Sep 5: Movie Night at "the band hall", Parrsboro, 8 pm. Showing "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen".

Sep 19: Movie night at "the band hall", Parrsboro, 8 pm. Showing "Bully".

Sep 20: Replay the Beatles at the Marigold Centre, Truro, NS. Admission \$32.50 7:00 pm. Ph 902-897-4004, marigold@downtowntruro.ca

Sep 27: Downtown Truro Senior's Expo at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro, NS. Information: 902-895-9259, grace@downtowntruro.ca www.downtowntruro.ca

75 Kilometer Yard Sale - July 14 & 15

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Drive yard sale is held only one day - Saturday, July 14th. For the end of the day enjoyment a Strawberry supper is held to the delight of many.

Visitors from New Brunswick or Amherst head toward Advocate, picking up the yard sale in the Brookville to Wharton area, proceed toward Parrsboro, then travel east along Highway #2, towards Truro.

In both areas, this is a great opportunity for local organizations and group's to do some fundraising. As the public becomes more conscious about recycling and express environmental concerns, yard sales have

become more popular.

By getting involved in these events you are making a substantial contribution to protecting the environment. The benefits of these sales are far reaching. Every piece that you recycle helps to divert an unused and unwanted item away from the county bale fill.

Last year's sales were a success where vendors were plentiful. Area residents are encouraged to clear out their attics, basements, garages and throughout the house to hold their own yard sale. Since many "yard sale enthusiasts" travel long distances, it's important that as many groups and families hold their

sale on both Saturday and Sunday. Highway 209 vendors operate only on the Saturday.

The picture accompanying this article shows the Sunday activity in Great Village last year. This can be the same anywhere if residents and groups get out and sell. Let's make this another fun and safe event. By getting this notice out early we are giving you lots of lead time to get you plan in place and sort out your goods.

For further information on the sale from Mingo's Corner to Parrsboro call Clair at 902-897-5951. Information about the Shore Drive event can be obtained from Sharon Benjamin at 902-348-2105.

Cobequid Shore ADVENTURER'S PARADISE

Scenic views awaits those driving the Glooscap Trail along Route 2 to Parrsboro but plenty of activities can extend this trip over several days.

A hiker's paradise awaits exploration in Chignecto Park, with 42 km of prime hiking trails, some running along the coast of the Bay of Fundy, with designated camp sites available.

Kenomee hiking and walking trails weave throughout the Cobequid Hills with picturesque views of waterfalls and sculpted cliffs.

Economy Falls Trail,

Thomas's Cove and Five Islands Provincial Park feature well-developed coastal and wilderness hiking trails.

Sea kayaking and canoeing are popular along the shore, as well as on the multiple lakes and rivers in the area.

Moose River is a special place to explore the remains of the Moose River Lumber Company's dam and saw mill, walk along the tidal river, dig a bucket of clams or look for fossils.

View some of the oldest dinosaur bones on earth at the Fundy Geological Museum in

Parrsboro. Visitors will experience beautiful amethyst and agate collections and become familiar with the area's ancient land and sea creatures.

While in Parrsboro, stop by one of the many restaurants and unique shops or play a round of golf on the nine hole course.

The drive down Route 209 toward the village of Advocate will take you past Joggins Fossil Find, a treat for geological enthusiasts. The Age of Sail Heritage Museum in Port Greville brings to life the history of shipbuilding and lumbering.



Sept 30: Merchandise Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

Sep 30: Kids Matinee at the band hall, Parrsboro, 3 :15 pm. Showing "Chip Wrecked."

Oct: Thanksgiving weekend - Museum Closing for the Season. Please see our web site www.ageofsailmuseum.ca

Oct 12-14: Parrsboro Film Festival, Parrsboro.

Oct 20: Corned Beef Supper at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 4:30 pm - 6:00pm.

Oct 20: Eastern Canada Bluegrass Music

Awards, Cobequid Education Centre, Truro, NS. Information: 902-662-2896, charlesmac@east-link.ca www.downeastgrass.com

Oct 27: Hallowe'en Dance at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, Band -Cool Water, 9-1

Nov 24: Casserol Supper, Peniel United Church, Five Islands, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Nov 25: Toy Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

Nov 3: Fall Roast Chicken Supper, 4:00-5:30 FPW Firehall, Port Greville, Call 902-348-2030.

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