

Five Islands Lighthouse Park OFFERS FAMILY FUN



Children get an opportunity to burn off some extra energy in the playground area at Five Islands Lighthouse Park, Broderick Lands, Five Islands. (Hilary Paquet Photo)

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Five Islands Lighthouse Park finds its home along the scenic Minas Basin shoreline, directly across from the Five Islands. The park gives you a panoramic view of not only the five Islands, but the Old Wife (Part of Five Islands Provincial Park), The Brothers (Two Islands), Cape Blomidon and Cape Split as well. The park is equipped with picnic facilities, a ship playground, walking paths, beach access and ample parking. The original wooden

lighthouse, built in 1913 at nearby Sand Point and moved to the site in 2008, fits naturally in its new home. The park is located on Broderick Lane off Route 2, approximately 70 km west of Truro and 20 km east of Parrsboro. You can access Route 2 from Highway 104 at Exit 4 in Amherst, Exit 5 near Springhill or Exit 12 near Masstown. The park is open from mid-May to mid-October; admission is free. The lighthouse is open in July and August, and donations for

admission are gratefully accepted by the Five Islands Lighthouse Preservation Society. Five Islands Lighthouse Park is a great place to visit during the summer months with your family and friends. Pack a lunch and go enjoy the beautiful scenery at the park. Take a stroll on the paths and beach. You will set your eyes on some of the most amazing tides in the world has to offer. And let your imagination sail away on an adventure aboard the playground!



Five Islands Lighthouse Park offers a great view of a great view of the islands and some of the most amazing tides in the world. (Hilary Paquet Photo)



Many wish they had the opportunity to wake up to a battle of wills between an eagle and a crow in your backyard while still living in town. Nova Scotia, the Bay of Fundy – A photographer's paradise if you only take the time to look. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



An eastern view of Wards Brook Beach at high tide. (Shaw Photo)



Again, showing low tide taken just six hours later. (Shaw Photo)

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