

# UNESCO Tourism Corridor Receives \$309,500

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shared goals for sustainable tourism growth while supporting the Government of Canada's commitment to building a stronger, more innovative economy that creates new opportunities for visitors to experience Atlantic Canada's cultural and natural heritage.

**QUOTES:**

**The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., K.C.:**

"Atlantic Canada's UNESCO sites are powerful symbols of our shared story, from ancient fossils to living cultural traditions. By connecting them through this new corridor, we're helping communities attract visitors, strengthen local economies, and showcase the natural and cultural wonders that make our region unique."

**The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., K.C., Member of Parliament for Central Nova, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency**

**Alana Hirtle:**

"As Atlantic Canadians, we take great pride in our UNESCO sites — places that reflect the history of this land. This new corridor helps us tell

those stories to the world while supporting the local tourism operators, Indigenous communities, and organizations that make these destinations so special. By working together across the region, we're ensuring visitors can experience the best of Atlantic Canada for generations to come."

**Alana Hirtle, Member of Parliament for Cumberland – Colchester**

**The Honourable Isabelle Thériault:**

"New Brunswick's Bay of Fundy is home to two extraordinary UNESCO-designated regions: the Stonehammer Geopark, stretching from Lepreau Falls to Fundy-St. Martins, and the Fundy Biosphere Region, reaching from Fundy-St. Martins to Sackville. The Atlantic Canada UNESCO Tourism Corridor Strategy presents exciting opportunities for collaboration around advancing regenerative tourism through training, leadership, capacity and communication, while supporting sustainable economic growth and strengthening communities across our regions."

**The Honourable Isabelle Thériault, Minister of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, Government of New Brunswick**

**The Honourable Andrea Barbour:**

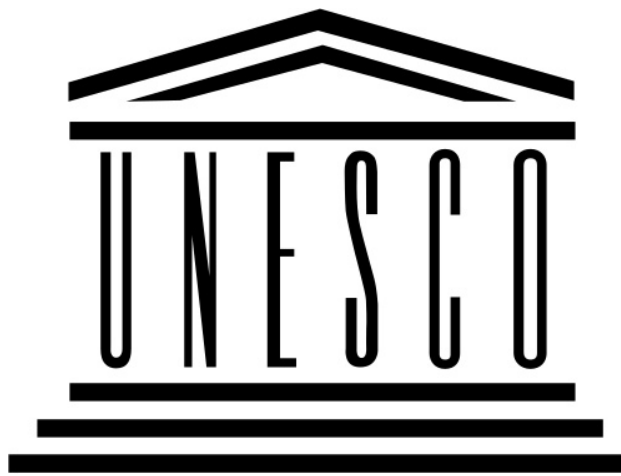
"UNESCO-designated sites across Atlantic Canada reflect the richness of our shared heritage and natural beauty. This new network enhances our ability to showcase these world-class destinations, while creating meaningful opportunities for sustainable tourism and economic growth in Newfoundland and Labrador and throughout the region."

**The Honourable Andrea Barbour, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Dr. Jennifer Dingman:**

"UNESCO Sites - Biosphere Regions, Geoparks, and World Heritage Sites - showcase globally significant landscapes, historic places, and human and environmental communities where partners are working together to protect, learn from, and celebrate people and the planet. In Atlantic Canada, we're modelling for the world how strong partnerships and intentional collaboration can help us achieve our shared goals for a sustainable and peaceful future."

**Dr. Jennifer Dingman, Executive Director, Fundy Biosphere Region and Stonehammer Geopark**



The Atlantic UNESCO Tourism Corridor is the first initiative connecting three types of UNESCO-designated sites in Canada: Biosphere Regions (3), Global Geoparks (3) and World Heritage Sites (7).

The Fundy Biosphere Region, a nonprofit community organization designated by UNESCO in 2007, promotes vibrant, resilient communities through conservation and sustainable development initiatives.

The funding announced on February 19 is provided through ACOA's Regional Economic Growth through Innovation (REGI) program. Since 2021, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO has worked collaboratively with partners to support the development of the Atlantic UNESCO Tourism Corridor.

The Government of New Brunswick's Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture invested \$21,000; The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Industry, Energy and Technology invested \$21,000 and Destination Canada provided the initial investment to develop the Atlantic UNESCO Tourism Corridor Strategy and has further supported this project with an investment of \$21,000.

*See the rationale behind the UNESCO funding on page 4.*

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Family Size	Gross Income	Exemption
Single	less than \$32,310	\$652.20
Family of 2	less than \$42,676	\$652.20
Family of 3 or more	less than \$51,312	\$652.20

**Gross Income refers to the total gross income from all sources for the calendar year ending December 31, 2024.** This must include the income of all members of the household, except full-time students. You should not include income from the following sources:

1. War Veterans Allowance Act (Canada);
2. Veterans Affairs Canada, Pension;
3. Child Tax Benefit; or
4. GST/HST Rebate

**Application forms will automatically be mailed to last years eligible applicants. If you have not received your application form by April 1st, please call 902-897-3162. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Applicants must reapply annually. If you did not receive the exemption last year, you may obtain an application from the Municipal Tax Office, 1 Church Street Truro, or by calling 902-897-3162.

For income verification purposes, please bring your **2024 INCOME TAX RETURN**, which you submit to Revenue Canada. If you have filed via telephone through the 'File My Return' service, please request a proof of income statement Option 'C' Print to provide as proof of income.

**Notice of Assessments will NOT be accepted.**

Dan Troke  
Chief Administrative Officer

**Canadian Navigable Waters Act**

Nova Scotia Department of Public Works (NSDPW) hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* for approval of the following work described herein and its site and plans.

Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said *Act*, NSDPW has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Common Project Search Registry (<http://cps.canada.ca/>), under Registry # 14081, a description of the following work, its site location and plans for the:

- Newcombe Bridge (CUN 245) Replacement Project, where Trunk 2 (Eastern Avenue/Glooscap Trail) crosses the Farrell's River in Parrsboro, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia at approximately 45°24'51"N and 64°19'40"W.

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site mentioned above under the Comment section (search by the above referenced number) or if you do not have access to the internet, by sending your comments directly to:

Navigation Protection Program – Transport Canada  
95 Foundry Street, 6th Floor  
P.O. Box 42  
Moncton NB  
E1C 8K6

Transport Canada (TC) will not make your comments on a project available to the public on the online public registry. However, any information related to a work is considered as unclassified public record and could be accessible upon legal request. As such, the information and records provided should not contain confidential or sensitive information. If you want to provide confidential or sensitive information that you think should not be made public, please contact TC before submitting it.

Comments will be considered only if they are in writing (electronic means preferable) and are received not later than 30 days after the publication of the last notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Posted at Halifax, on this 25th day of February, 2026

Michelle Anderson, P.Eng  
Nova Scotia Department of Public Works