

Parrsboro & Area



Featuring:

- Fundy Geological Museum
- Ottawa House By the Sea Museum
- Ship's Company Theatre
- 9 Hole Seaside Golf Course
- Parrsboro Rock and Mineral Museum

The seaside Town of Parrsboro is located 80km from the New Brunswick/Nova Scotia Border on the Glooscap Trail (Highway 2). At the foot of the Cobequid Mountains and overlooking the beautiful Bay of Fundy visitors may step back in time to explore the wonder of dinosaurs or the Victorian era in this very special place.

Parrsboro is the gateway to one of the oldest continually inhabited regions in North America. Having a natural protected port at the narrowest point on the Minas Basin has made Parrsboro an important junction for travel in and out of Nova Scotia for generations. In spite of its long history, Parrsboro has been able to live and prosper without spoiling its unique charm and beautiful environment. Here remains a community unscarred by heavy industry or urban sprawl.

Parrsboro offers a range of quality accommodations, restaurants, shops and services and is home to a variety of great attractions.

The **Fundy Geological Museum** is a world-class research facility hosting displays of locally found minerals, fossils, semi precious stones, and some of the oldest dinosaur bones in Canada. Watch a paleontologist at work on a recently found dinosaur from Wasson's Bluff, or take a **guided tour** to a local geological site!

The Fundy Geological Museum is also home to a visitor information centre where guests may learn of all the wonderful things to see and do in the area including a variety of festival and events. Some annual events one may encounter include the Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show, Old Home Week,

lobster shore suppers, Old Fashion Saturday Night, parades, strawberry and community suppers, local teas, or blueberry harvest activities!

Ottawa House By-the-Sea Museum is a must see for historians. Ottawa House is a 21- room mansion built in 1775 and is the former summer home of Sir Charles Tupper - an early Prime Minister of Canada and one of the Fathers of Confederation. Along with hosting many special events and exhibits the museum is dedicated to celebrating and interpreting the cultural, seafaring, lumbering, social and even rum running history of the early Partridge Island settlement and the later development of Parrsboro. Within walking distance of the museum is a trail to the top of **Partridge Island** where vistiros will find a vista plane view of the Fundy Shore including Cape Split, Blomidon, Spencer's Island and more.

The Town of Parrsboro is also home to the very popular **Ship's Company Theatre**, a professional theatre company specializing in Maritime and Canadian plays. Performances run Tuesday through Sunday evenings with a Sunday matinee.

Other recommended things to see and do in Parrsboro include rockhounding at low tide, golfing at the local 9-hole course (featuring spectacular views of the bay), or a visit to Eldon George's **Parrsboro Rock & Mineral Shop and Museum** where a fossil of the World's smallest dinosaur footprint is on display.





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FUNDY GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

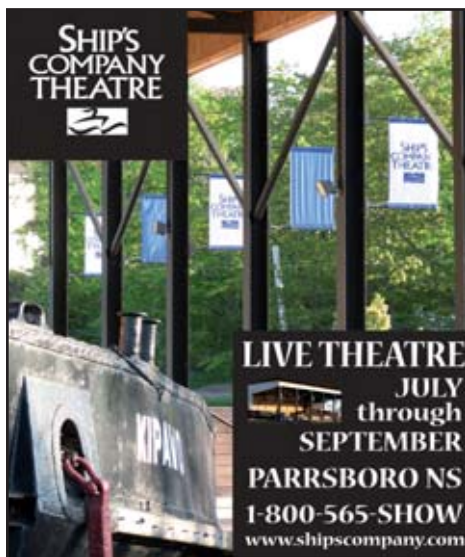
Discover rocks, fossils and minerals of the Bay of Fundy as you explore world class fossil sites in this area. Learn the story of drifting continents, changing climates, Coal Age forests and the dawn of the dinosaurs.



Hours: June 1-Oct. 15
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Ottawa House By-The-Sea Museum & Historic Site

Partridge Island, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia

Situated on the shoreline overlooking the Bay of Fundy, Ottawa House is operated seasonally as a museum and tearoom by The Parrsborough Shore Historical Society.
www.ottawahouse.org

Guided Fundy Geological Tour

