

# Pugwash & Area

## Featuring:

- **Gathering of the Clans July 1st**
  - Pewter and gift outlets
  - Championship 18 Hole Golf Course
- **Gulf Shore Provincial Park Beach**
- **Eaton Park – Heritage Panels**

A shipping, fishing, and mining centre, Pugwash is located on a beautiful harbour at the mouth of the Pugwash River. This beautiful coastal community is **World famous for Peace** as it was the birthplace of the “Thinkers Conference”. First thought of by Albert Einstein and Bertrand Russell, the 1st Thinkers Conference was given life when convened by local industrialist Cyrus Eaton at Pineo Lodge in Pugwash. Professor Rotblat was later awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1995 for the role he played in the founding of the Pugwash conferences, making Pugwash the only location to ever win this prestigious award.

Pugwash hosts a number of Festivals and Events. The **Gathering of the Clans** on July 1st is a classic Nova Scotia celebration of Scottish heritage and culture including pipes and drums, Highland dancing, games, and fireworks. And **Harbourfest 2008** on July 25-27 is all about “Fun in the Sun, Sea and Sand” and features yacht racing, a volleyball tournament, river estuary tours, local entertainment, and activities for the entire family.

Check out the **Gulf Shore Provincial Park** and enjoy sandy beaches and warm waters. The park is a great place to picnic or to spend the day swimming in the sun.

Rated 4 ½ stars by Golf Digest’s places to play golf, Northumberland Links provides a spectacular ocean side **golf** experience. From spectacular views and a full service clubhouse, to the immaculate grooming, Northumberland is a must play facility for golfers of all skill levels.

Stroll along the **waterfront walkway** in **Eaton Park**, enjoy a picnic under the trees; observe the arrival of a large ship docking, fishing boats returning with a day’s catch of lobster, or the graceful approach of a sailboat. Or just sit back and perhaps be inspired by a spectacular sunset.



## Pugwash Peace Exchange

For a full listing of events taking place year round visit:  
[www.pugwashpeaceexchange.org](http://www.pugwashpeaceexchange.org)

July 1st

## The 57th Annual Gathering of the Clans And Canada Day Celebrations

Come to Pugwash and enjoy a good ol’ fashioned Highland Festival. The Grand Parade starts at 10 AM followed by Pipes and Drums, Highland Dancing, Midway, Games, and all day entertainment in Eaton Park on the waterfront.

Fireworks at 10 PM

July 25, 26, 27

## HarbourFest ‘08

Fun in the Sun, Sea, and Sand! Yacht racing canoe/kayak racing, Raft building/racing and much more on the waterfront.

August 23 & 24

## Pugwash Volunteer Fire Dept’s Annual Mackerel Fishing Tournament

Pancake breakfast, weigh-in with prizes, social evening, proceeds to new fire station



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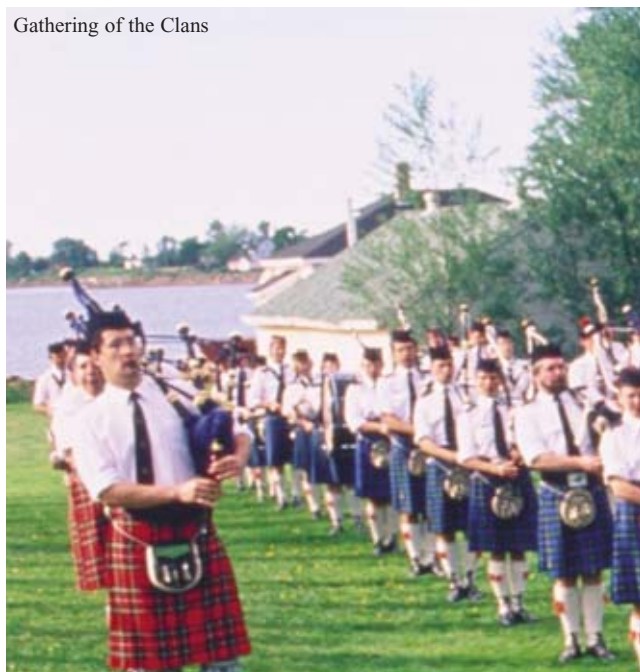
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**P**ugwash and area has some of the greatest **shopping** along the Northumberland Shore. With several of the best tourist, gift, and home décor shops in the province, visitors are sure to find a variety of unique treasures.

Genealogists and history buffs will find the **historical society** housed above the **1889 train station**, an absolute 'goldmine' of information. It has extensive and well-catalogued material, with the local **library** conveniently located on the level below.

The unique **Visitor Information Centre and Heritage Interpretation Centre** will provide you with travel information and will offer a glimpse of the heritage this quaint village has to offer. Descriptive heritage panels depict local history, fishing industry, the Canadian Salt Company, Seagull Pewter and Cyrus Eaton's Pugwash Peace Conferences.

Gathering of the Clans



Pugwash Harbour  
Photo by: Shaun Whalen

