

### SHELTERED COVE OPPORTUNITIES

#### A - Sheltered Sandy Inlets

- Sandy coves will continue to provide a limited wet beach opportunity

#### B - Old Ramp Site

- Area has gently sloping under water grades. Remove existing hazards (old asphalt, etc) to provide safe water recreation opportunities, and carry – in access for canoe / kayaks

#### C - Big Head & Shoreline Bedrock Outcroppings

- Existing shoreline bedrock provides a variety of deep water recreational opportunities and will be maintained. Public will use at own risk.

#### D - Shoreline Walkway

- Shoreline path to water recreational opportunities will be upgraded to a granular walkway

### PARK PROGRAM AREA

Park educational programming will be focused in a central location, with safe and convenient access for all park users. Pedestrian site circulation routes will reinforce the park activity area for Laurie Park.

Park program area elements may include:

- Group fire pit;
- Water tap; basic seating for 20 - 30 with overflow area to the rear;
- Barrier free access;
- Small stage/ information kiosk.

### PARK TRAIL SYSTEM

- Park road system will continue to provide core trail opportunities.

### PARK ENTRY; PARK ADMINISTRATION; PARK MAINTENANCE

#### Park Entrance (at Highway 2)

- Realigned park entry and exit proposed.
- Traditional off-season park gate to remain.
- Off-season / Overflow visitor parking lot proposed

#### Park Administration Area

Park Administration elements include:

- Park Administration facility with staff washroom;
- Visitor information /registration;
- Camper registration and by-pass lanes;
- Trailer dumping station;
- Visitor parking;
- Gated access to campground

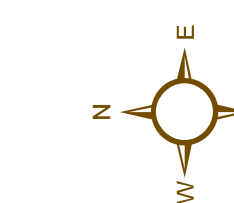
#### Park Maintenance Yard

Park Maintenance elements include:

- Maintenance building and yard;
- Wood shed;
- Staff parking;
- Gated access

### DAY USE AREA

- Existing picnic, swimming, shoreline access opportunities will be maintained
- Road access within days use remains as is
- Asphalt road, existing vault privies, and existing shoreline pathway will be upgraded where needed.



### FACILITIES / ROADS / WALKWAYS

- VAULT TOILETS; RECYCLING STATION & WATER TAP
- COMFORT STATION (Flush Toilets; Showers; Dish Washing Sinks)
- PARK ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
- PARK MAINTENANCE / WOODSHED
- ✱ PARK PROGRAM AREA (Group Fire Pit; Water Tap; Primitive Seating for 20-30; Overflow Area; Barrier Free Provisions; Stage / Information Kiosk)
- ▬ EXISTING ROADS
- ▬ PROPOSED NEW ROADS
- ▬ PROPOSED WALKWAYS
- GATE

### CAMPSITES

- TWO PARTY CAMPSITE (5 - 7 Two Party Sites, Walk-In Tenting to Large Trailer Sites Proposed)
- TYPICAL FAMILY CAMPSITE (Vehicle Tenting; Small / Large Trailers & RV's as dictated by Site Opportunities and Constraints)
- WALK-IN / WATERWAY SHORELINE TENT SITE
- OFF ROAD PARKING LOT / WALKWAY (Vistor Parking; Walk-In Tent Sites; Comfort Station Parking)

### DAY USE

- EXISTING SWIMMING / WADING AREAS Refer to Notes Re: Sheltered Cove Opportunities
- EXISTING PICNIC OPPORTUNITES
- Approximate Boundary
- Trunk Highway
- Railway
- Contour Interval (0.5 m)
- Wet Areas

### HISTORIC SHUBENACADIE CANAL & GRAND LAKE SHORELINE OPPORTUNITIES

Laurie Provincial Park will promote and encourage compatible outdoor recreation and education opportunities associated with the provincially significant Shubenacadie Canal System.

#### Waterway Trail Opportunities

- A seasonal floating dock and a portage opportunity will be promoted as part of the more extensive Shubenacadie Canal Waterway opportunity for kayakers and canoers.
- Range and variety of park opportunities, recreational facilities and park amenities will encourage stopover and destination visits.

#### Waterway / Shoreline Tenting Opportunities

- Secluded shoreline walk-in tenting (5+/-) opportunities will be accessible from waterway, or from nearby campground loop

#### Shoreline Bedrock Ridge

- Visitors will continue to access natural exposed bedrock ridge.
- Repairs to existing fence

### OFF SEASON & OVERFLOW PARKING

A modest (15 - 20 car capacity) off season parking lot is proposed in close proximity to park entrance.

### COMFORT STATION

Comfort Station elements include:

- Flush toilets, Showers; Dish washing sinks;
- Provision for future laundry facilities.
- Barrier free pathway access from nearby comfort station

### CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

Campground planning takes advantage of existing park infrastructure, minimizes additional ecological footprint and fragmentation of park, and achieves current outdoor recreation standards, while delivering a quality park experience, unique to Laurie Park. A range of camping opportunities is envisioned, with a 40 - 50 campsite capacity.

#### Proposed Camping Loop

- Majority of existing road / campsite corridor will be upgraded / redeveloped to provide a range of nature based camping opportunities.
- A stacked loop is proposed, with larger campsites developed on the inner loop, where site development potential is greatest.
- Tent and smaller trailer sites will be developed on outer loop to complement site constraints.
- Shoreline walk-in tenting sites can be accessed from nearby off-road parking, or from canoe / kayaks on Grand Lake.
- Two (2) Service Clusters are proposed for campground. Each will have vault toilets, recycling station, and water tap. Other taps will be located very 300 feet on center, or 150 feet away from 80% of campsites.

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0 12.5 25 50 Meters

# OPTION 'A'

## PARK CONCEPT PROPOSAL

*Day Use (Status Quo)*

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