The Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park is located off Highway 102, Exit 11 at Stewiacke. Established as a wildlife park in 1954, this facility places special emphasis on providing a wide range of outdoor recreational and educational opportunities to Nova Scotians and visitors alike.

The Shubenacadie Wildlife Management Area surrounds the wildlife park and was established in 1979 to reduce the harvest of waterfowl entering and leaving the park. The feeding of captive birds in the park used to attract large numbers of wild waterfowl. Hunting is prohibited but trapping is allowed within the wildlife management area.

The wildlife management area totals 375.4 hectares and is comprised of 102.4 hectares of provincially owned land and 273 hectares of land owned by more than 80 private owners. The area includes 139 hectares of agricultural land, 56 hectares of roads, utility corridors and residential areas, 128 hectares of forested land and 53 hectares of water and wetlands.