

# Amherst Shore Provincial Park



## County

Cumberland

## Size

255.2 Hectares

## Classification

Outdoor Recreation

## Status

Designated; Operational

## Location NS Atlas

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## Managed As

Supporting Park

## Overview

A popular camping park on the Northumberland Strait. 42 campsites, open for camping from June to October.

## Protection Values

Located in an area with limited public lands. This park includes a relatively natural landbase that is home to one imperiled vascular plant species and one imperiled bird species.

## Education Values

Local opportunity to interpret regional themes, including forest, tidal stream and geology.

## Tourism Values

Regionally significant tourism opportunity on the Northumberland Shore, adjacent to a major provincial entry point. Quality camping base for nearby day use and heritage parks.

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Camping, front country hiking, beach access and warm-water swimming, close to other popular beaches.

## Annual Visitation

3,265 Campers; day use unknown

## Annual Revenue

2010: \$50,354

## Operating Cost

2010: \$200,435

## Other Site Considerations

Spruce Bark beetle damage may require ecological restoration program to remove dead and dying trees in areas of public use and to re-establish a more suitable forest cover.

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### Provincial Park and Park Reserve Series

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|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|  | Fire Station      |  | Trans Canada                          |
|  | Hospital          |  | Arterial Highway                      |
|  | Police Station    |  | Collector Highway                     |
|  | School            |  | Trunk Highway                         |
|  | Church            |  | Paved Road                            |
|  | Building          |  | Unpaved Road                          |
|  | Water Body        |  | Track (2m & wider)                    |
|  | River / Stream    |  | Trail / Footpath                      |
|  | County Boundary   |  | Railway                               |
|  | Abandoned Railway |  | Camping Park                          |
|  |                   |  | Day Use Park                          |
|  |                   |  | Park Reserve                          |
|  |                   |  | Crown Land                            |
|  |                   |  | Wilderness Area                       |
|  |                   |  | Nature Reserve                        |
|  |                   |  | National Historic Site, National Park |



Data Sources:  
Nova Scotia Topographic Database 2010; Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations  
Wilderness Areas and Nature Reserves 2012; NS Department of Environment  
Crown Land, Provincial Parks and Park Reserves 2012; Restricted and Limited  
Use Lands 2007; NS Department of Natural Resources  
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