

Arisaig Provincial Park



County

Antigonish

Size

28.19 Hectares

Classification

Outdoor Recreation

Status

Designated; Operational

Location NS Atlas

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Managed As

Core Park

Overview

A provincially-significant fossil site with an interpretive kiosk, picnic area, trail and beach access.

Protection Values

Provincially significant geology and fossils, earth history

Education Values

Regionally-significant opportunities to interpret site and regional geology, landscape development; interpretive kiosk. St. F.X University uses as an outdoor classroom

Tourism Values

Provincially significant tourist attraction; unique natural history attraction, annual Fossil Walk

Outdoor Recreation Values

Short hiking trail, beach access, picnicking, geocaching, snowshoeing, skiing

Other Site Considerations

Right-of-way for transmission line runs through park.

Susceptible to coastal processes (storm events with high tide surge or wind driven waves) that cause site erosion.

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

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 | |
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| 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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