

Cape Split Provincial Park



County

Kings

Size

446.95 Hectares

Classification

Natural Environment

Status

Reserve

Location NS Atlas

37 / v 4

Managed As

Core Park

Overview

Provincially significant coastal landmark overlooking Bay of Fundy with important conservation and recreation values.

Protection Values

Large land base in a relatively natural condition; home to a number of rare flora that require protection. Includes prehistoric and historic sites. The Province recently completed two significant land acquisitions (280 ha and 147 ha) to ensure protection of natural values. This property could contribute to the Province's goal of protecting 12% of its lands by 2015. Two species of vascular plant is listed as imperiled and three are listed as vulnerable to extirpation or extinction.

Education Values

Variety of natural history themes

Tourism Values

A provincial icon image with views of the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin. Provincially and nationally significant from a tourism perspective and provides outstanding trail opportunities. Recreation is limited to day use. Site is well known and well used now with limited supporting infrastructure.

Outdoor Recreation Values

Hiking, picnicking, viewing

Annual Visitation

High (exact number unknown)

Other Site Considerations

Although not an operational park, this property is well-used creating parking issues. Possible coastal hiking connection to Blomidon Provincial Park would greatly enhance recreational values and user experiences. Construction of parking area began in 2012.

Crown land access available from end of road to end of Split.



Cape Split

Provincial Park and Park Reserve Series

8° Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection, Zone 20, Central Meridian 63°00' West, North American Datum (NAD) 1983.
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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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