

# Crystal Crescent Beach Provincial Park



## County

Halifax

## Size

538.89 Hectares

## Classification

Natural Environment

## Status

Designated; Operational

## Location NS Atlas

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## Managed As

Core Park

## Overview

Beautiful beach park near metro Halifax-Dartmouth featuring three white sand crescent beaches on a rugged coastal headland

## Protection Values

Occupies largely natural and undeveloped coastal headland with several ecosystems; site of historic fishing village; regionally significant protection values

## Education Values

Opportunities to interpret a range of regionally significant natural and cultural heritage features and values

## Tourism Values

Provincially and regionally significant beach in proximity to metro; well-used; provincially significant coastal hiking opportunity

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Swimming, hiking, picnicking

## Other Site Considerations

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

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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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