

Five Islands Provincial Park*



County

Colchester

Size

509.88 Hectares

Classification

Natural Environment

Status

Designated; Operational

Location NS Atlas

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Managed As

Core Park

Overview

A scenic camping and day-use park overlooking the Bay of Fundy. Offers coastal hiking, shoreline access, picnicking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

87 campsites, open for camping from June to October.

Protection Values

A relatively large, undisturbed coastal area that contributes to the Province's goal of protecting 12% of the provincial land base by 2015. Two vascular plant species found within the park are listed as being critically imperiled, one as imperiled and one as vulnerable to extirpation or extinction. One bird species has also identified as being critically imperiled.

Education Values

Regionally significant opportunities to interpret landscape, geology, tidal processes, forest ecosystems, cultural resources. The park has been identified as an important location for the delivery of aboriginal cultural interpretive programs.

Tourism Values

Regionally significant tourism opportunity and landmark on the Bay of Fundy coast. The park is an important public access point for experiencing the Bay of Fundy; significant for aboriginal interpretation; adjacent to Economy River Wilderness Area.

Outdoor Recreation Values

Camping, front country coastal and inland hiking; coastal access; snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Annual Visitation

4384 Campers; day use unknown

Annual Revenue

2010: \$ 72,428

Operating Cost

2010: \$190,988

Other Site Considerations

Spruce Bark beetle damage may require ecological restoration to remove dead and dying trees in public use areas 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 |
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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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