

Petersfield Provincial Park



County

Cape Breton

Size

22.81 Hectares

Classification

Historic

Status

Designated; Operational

Location NS Atlas

14 X 2

Managed As

Core Park

Overview

A popular historic park featuring ruins of an 18th century estate and an extensive system of walking trails.

Protection Values

Protects important cultural features (foundations, artifacts, wells, etc.) and significant horticultural species

Education Values

Regionally significant cultural themes; significant horticultural plantings. Nearby school uses it as a classroom for culture and plants.

Tourism Values

Regionally significant park values; used by both locals and tourists for large events. Some birding

Outdoor Recreation Values

Extensive system of walking trails, picnicking, cross-country skiing; Canada Day celebrations, municipal summer programs

Annual Visitation

Canada Day up to 10,000; few hundred per day summers; winter up to 100. This park has activity from early morning to dark

Other Site Considerations

Close to an urban area with unauthorized activities, vandalism and dumping.

Off-season parking limited.

Rare plants are present but not identified for public study.

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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