

Rissers Beach Provincial Park



County

Lunenburg

Size

101.38 ha

Classification

Outdoor Recreation

Status

Designated; Operational

Location N.S. Atlas:

80 V1

Managed As

Core Park

Overview

One of Nova Scotia's most popular provincial parks, this property overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and offers camping, swimming at a beautiful sand beach, interpretive displays and salt marsh boardwalk.

96 campsites, open for camping from May to October

Protection Values

One species of small mammal found within the park is listed as critically imperiled.

Education Values

Locally significant opportunity to interpret regional landscapes and coastal processes; has an interpretive kiosk and saltmarsh trail. This park has been identified as a significant location for the delivery of aboriginal cultural interpretation programs.

Tourism Values

Regionally significant park opportunity with high quality beach resource and supporting facilities and services, sand castle competition.

Outdoor Recreation Values

Camping, swimming, picnicking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing

Annual Visitation

8698 Campers; Day-use unknown

Annual Revenue

2010: \$190,910

Operating Cost

2010: \$294,231

Site Considerations

Maturing forest cover may require ecological restoration to remove dead and dying trees in public use areas and to re-establish suitable forest cover

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 |

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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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