

Rushtons Beach Provincial Park

**County**

Pictou

Size

18.93 hectares

Classification

Wayside

Status

Designated; Operational

Location: N.S. Atlas:

18 Y5

Managed As

Supporting Park

Overview

An attractive beach and picnic park on the Northumberland Strait

Protection Values

Wetlands. One species of bird found at the park has been classified as being critically imperiled and three as being vulnerable to extirpation or extinction

Education Values

No significant values identified

Tourism Values

Regionally significant; one of few public parks on North Shore; located on tourist travel way (Sunrise Trail); offers beach access, picnicking; fairly well-used.

Outdoor Recreation Values

Picnicking, beach access, swimming

Annual Visitation**Operating Cost**

\$18,977

Other Site Considerations

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



Rushtons Beach

Provincial Park and Park Reserve Series

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- Fire Station
- Hospital
- Police Station
- School
- Church
- Building
- Water Body
- River / Stream
- County Boundary
- Trans Canada
- Arterial Highway
- Collector Highway
- Trunk Highway
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Track (2m & wider)
- Trail / Footpath
- 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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