

Sand Hills Beach Provincial Park



County

Shelburne

Size

94.61 Ha

Classification

Outdoor Recreation

Status

Designated; Operational

Location N.S. Atlas:

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Managed As

Supporting Park

Overview

Large, warm-water beach and picnic park on Barrington Bay

Protection Values

Regionally significant protection values; site of ecological significance (dune field); historic features; much of park undeveloped. One, and possibly two, species of vascular plant found within the park is listed as being critically imperiled and one species of bird. One species of bird is listed as imperiled and two species of vascular plants and two species of birds were listed as vulnerable to extirpation or extinction.

Education Values

Regionally significant opportunities to interpret coastal processes, unique features and historic values

Tourism Values

Regionally significant; one of few high quality warm water beaches in Southwestern Nova Scotia; on Lighthouse Route; offers beach access, picnicking, walking

Outdoor Recreation Values

Beach access, swimming, picnicking, bird watching

Annual Visitation

5000+

Operating Cost

\$16,000+

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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Sand Hills Beach

Provincial Park and Park Reserve Series

8° Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection, Zone 20, Central Meridian 63°00' West, North American Datum (NAD) 1983, © Crown Copyright, Province of Nova Scotia, 2012. All rights reserved.



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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, Provincial Parks and Park Reserves 2012; Crown Land, Provincial Parks and Park Reserves 2012; Restricted and Limited Use Lands 2007; NS Department of Natural Resources

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