

# Shubenacadie Canal Provincial Park



## County

Halifax

## Size

7.44 Ha

## Classification

Natural Environment

## Status

Undesignated; Operational (Man. Agreement)

## Location N.S. Atlas:

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## Managed As

Supporting Park

## Overview

A collection of five separate properties along the historic Shubenacadie Canal system. These properties provide a range of opportunities for outdoor recreation and heritage protection and education.

## Protection Values

Five separate park properties (Shubenacadie Canal, Portobello, Wellington, Horne Settlement, and Caddall Rapids); the Shubenacadie Canal Commission also administers several additional properties as part of this system. The Shubenacadie Canal is a National Historic Civil Engineering Site and a candidate Canadian Heritage River; Lock #5 is a Provincial Heritage Site; lands associated with this park system form the vast majority of public lands on the Shubenacadie River.

## Education Values

Provides opportunities to interpret a provincially significant cultural feature; Fairbanks Centre includes interpretive displays; interpretation of the Shubenacadie River system

## Tourism Values

Significant tourism attraction, particularly if further restored

## Outdoor Recreation Values

The properties offer walking and biking trails; canoeing/kayaking; scenic views; Oakfield and Laurie provincial parks may offer opportunities for complimentary outdoor recreation, access, accommodation and interpretation

## Annual Visitation

Unknown

## Operating Cost

## Other Site Considerations

Portion of the property administered through Shubenacadie Canal Commission

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## Shubenacadie Canal 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                          |
|  | Camping Park      |  | Day Use Park                          |
|  | Day Use Park      |  | Park Reserve                          |
|  | Park Reserve      |  | Crown Land                            |
|  | Crown Land        |  | Wilderness Area                       |
|  | Wilderness Area   |  | Nature Reserve                        |
|  | 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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