

# Thomas Raddall Provincial Park



## County

Queens

## Size

614.98 ha

## Classification

Natural Environment

## Status

Designated; Operational

## Location N.S. Atlas:

84 W4

## Managed As

Core Park

## Overview

Established to protect a unique variety of natural and cultural history features, this spectacular coastal park offers a range of opportunities for camping, swimming, picnicking and exploring.

82 campsites, open for camping from May to October

## Protection Values

Thomas Raddall Park represents moderately to well 4 of 17 ecosections types characteristics of the South Shore Ecodistrict. The park contributes to the Province's goal of protecting 12% of its landbase by 2015. One non-vascular plant species found within the park has been classed as being imperiled. In addition, one species of reptile/amphibian is listed as imperiled and one as vulnerable to extirpation or extinction. Several aboriginal archaeological sites are found in the park.

## Education Values

Provincially and regionally significant opportunity to interpret many themes including landscape development, coastal and terrestrial habitats, adjacent National Wildlife Management Area and Adjunct National Park, pre-contact native sites, 19th century inshore fishery. 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 and supporting facilities and services; sand castle competition.

## Outdoor Recreation Values

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

## Annual Visitation

8698 Campers; Day-use unknown

## Annual Revenue

2010: \$82,369

## Operating Cost

2010: \$290,877

## Site Considerations

Family cemetery within park; private land inholdings; area used for research by a number of education institutions and science organizations.



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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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