

Waterside Beach Provincial Park



County

Pictou

Size

95.71 Hectares

Classification

Outdoor Recreation

Status

Designated; Operational

Location NS Atlas

19 X 5

Managed As

Supporting Park

Overview

An attractive sand beach on the warm waters of Northumberland Strait

Protection Values

Undeveloped natural area that contributes to regional biodiversity. One bird species found at the park is classed as critically imperilled and one species as vulnerable to extirpation or extinction.

Education Values

Habitats and coastal processes

Tourism Values

One of a few public parks on the North Shore; offers beach access, picnicking

Outdoor Recreation Values

Beach access, swimming, picnicking, carry-in boat opportunity, bird watching

Annual Visitation

Moderate to high (exact numbers unknown)

Operating Cost

\$9,300

Other Site Considerations

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

Issues of park road and parking lot area being used as a public thoroughfare.

Cemetery directly adjoining park that also impacts access.



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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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