



# Cape Chignecto Park - Nova Scotia's Largest

Cape Chignecto Provincial Park- Located on a dramatic coastal peninsula on the Bay of Fundy at Advocate Harbour, Cape Chignecto is Nova Scotia's largest Provincial Park. The 4200 hectare natural environment park features 29 kilometres of pristine coastline, old growth forests, rare plants and outstanding geological features. The Park offers 60-kms of predominately coastal hiking trails, 50 plus backcountry hike-in wilderness campsites, 28 walk-in campsites, a wilderness cabin and an all-season bunkhouse, a visitor information/interpretation centre and gift shop. Because Cape Chignecto is a wilderness hiking and camping park, there are no drive-up camping sites although group camping is available, along with a cabin and a bunkhouse.

Visitors must register at the Red Rocks Visitor Centre on West Advocate Road prior to entering the Park. The Centre also offers interpretation, a gift shop, washrooms and a warm fire on a cool, wet day.

Meanwhile, the new Eatonville Day-Use area will open later this spring. Located in the once thriving settlement of Eatonville Harbour, Cape Chignecto's Day-Use area will provide visitors with over 5-kilometres of accessible

walking trails suitable for everyone including families and the physically challenged. Visitors to the new day use area will arrive via the West Apple River Road. While it might seem like a long drive, the experience waiting at the top of the cliffs is well worth the adventure. The new Three Sisters Interpretive Centre, a renewable energy building powered by solar panels, provides access to the trail system as well as information on the historical and geological significance of the area.

Two user-friendly trail systems offer an entire day of entertainment for park visitors. One trail takes visitors to the famous Three Sisters, three magnificent sea-stacks, engulfed in local folklore. The second trail leads to Squally Point, an actual raised beach that was created thousands of years ago when glaciers covered much of this area. There are rest and picnic areas along the trail systems and seven professionally engineered viewing platforms offering spectacular views of the upper Bay of Fundy as well as interpretive information.

For more information on Cape Chignecto, visit the website at [www.capechignecto.net](http://www.capechignecto.net) or call 392-2085. For reservations call 1-888-544-3434 or book on-line at [novascotiaparks.ca](http://novascotiaparks.ca).



Cape Chignecto Provincial Park - The Boardwalk



Cape Chignecto Provincial Park - The View



Cape Chignecto Provincial Park - The Beach Stroll



## Cobequid Shore Beckons for Adventure

Scenic views awaits those driving the Glooscap Trail along Route 2 to Parrsboro but plenty of activities can extend this trip over several days.

A hiker's paradise awaits exploration in Chignecto Park, with 42 km of prime hiking trails, some running along the coast of the Bay of Fundy, with designated camp sites available.

Kenomee hiking and walking trails weave throughout the Cobequid Hills with picturesque views of waterfalls and sculpted cliffs.

Economy Falls Trail, Thomas's Cove and Five Islands Provincial Park feature well-developed coastal and wilderness hiking trails.

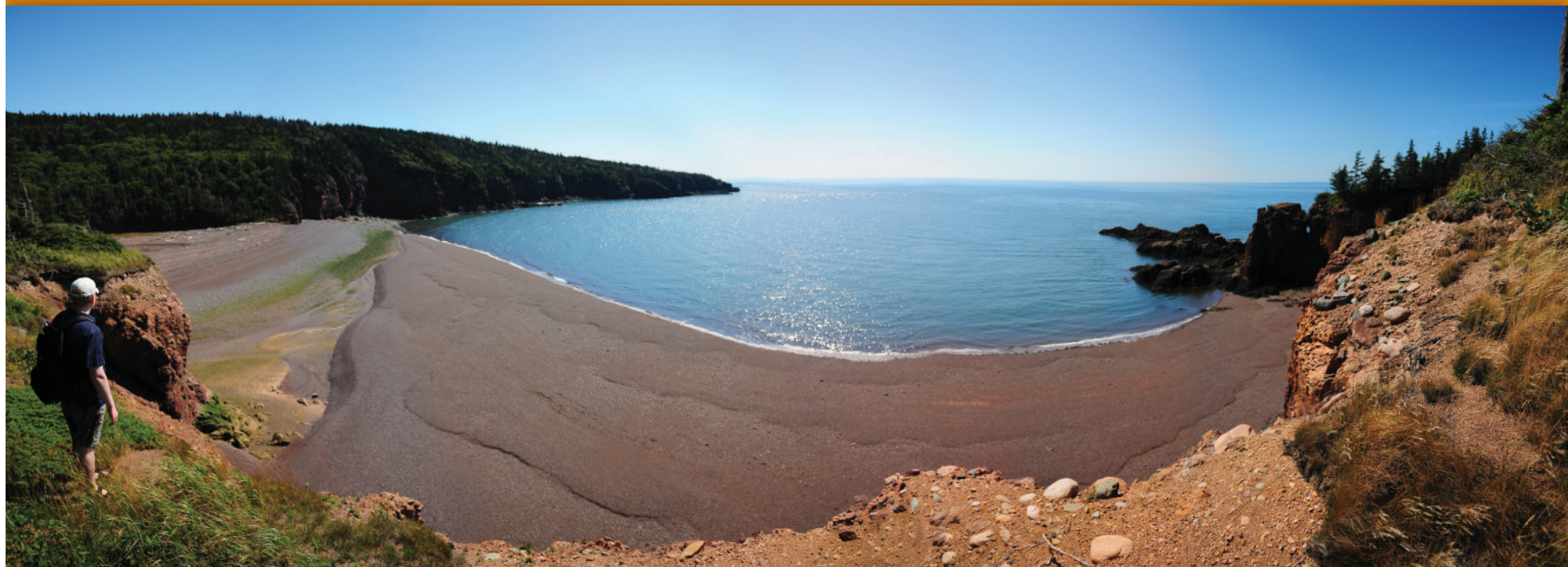
Sea kayaking and canoeing are popular along the shore, as well as on the multiple lakes and rivers in the area.

Moose River is a special place to explore the remains of the Moose River Lumber Company's dam and saw mill, walk along the tidal river, dig a bucket of clams or look for fossils.

View some of the oldest dinosaur bones on earth at the Fundy Geological Museum in Parrsboro. Visitors will experience beautiful amethyst and agate collections and become familiar with the area's ancient land and sea creatures.

While in Parrsboro, stop by one of the many restaurants and unique shops or play a round of golf on the nine hole course.

The drive down Route 209 toward the village of Advocate will take you past Joggins Fossil Find, a treat for geological enthusiasts. The Age of Sail Heritage Museum in Port Greville brings to life the history of shipbuilding and lumbering.



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