

# YARMOUTH & ACADIAN SHORES

WHERE THE STARS ALIGN

**THERE'S A BIT OF MAGIC IN YARMOUTH & ACADIAN SHORES.** It's quiet and peaceful, yet full of adventure. This is where the land meets the sea. And where the darkest skies let the stars shine their brightest. It's where the food is fresh and local, and the music is too. It's where everything comes together. It's where the stars align.

This region is part of North America's first starlight destination—Acadian Skies and Mi'kmaq Lands—as designated by the International Starlight Foundation. Here you can discover dark skies like nowhere else, with brilliant stars from distant galaxies shining against the night sky.

Located within the UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve, this region offers scenic coastal drives, quaint fishing villages, and untouched landscapes. The relaxed atmosphere coupled with the rich local culture allows you to enjoy all that the region has to offer at your own pace. This is a place to reset—there is no rush hour, no stress, no worry. This is where you can begin your Nova Scotia experience, exploring nature and culture with room to breathe.

Traditions, music, and food have been more than preserved here—they flourish. Pick up a phrase from our Acadian patois (dialect), or stroll through the Town of Yarmouth's Heritage District and be charmed by unique Victorian homes. Experience the vibrant culture and joie-de-vivre this region has to offer!



CHURCH POINT LIGHTHOUSE



DENNIS POINT WHARF



CAPE FORCHU LIGHTHOUSE

## Outdoor Adventures

- East Coast Paddle Company – *1536 Raynardton Road, Tusket*
- Heritage in Your Hand self-guided walking tour – *Town of Yarmouth*
- Cape Forchu Lighthouse – *1856 Highway 304, Cape Forchu*
- Le Petit Bois Interpretive Trail – *1695 Highway 1, Church Point*
- Ellenwood Lake Provincial Park – *1888 Mood Road, Deerfield*
- Port Maitland Beach Provincial Park – *3297 Main Shore Road, Port Maitland*
- Mavillette Beach Provincial Park – *295–395 John Doucette Road, Mavillette*
- Cape Saint Mary Lighthouse Park – *59 Lighthouse Road, Cape St. Mary's*
- Smuggler's Cove Provincial Park – *7651 Highway 1, Meteghan*

## Can't Miss Attractions & Experiences

- Lobster Bay Culinary Adventures at Argyle Lodge – *52 Ye Olde Argyle Road, Lower Argyle*
- Deep Sky Eye Observatory – *338 Frotten Road, Tusket*
- Tusket Island Tours – *142 Jacquard Road, Wedgeport*
- Savour the Sea Lobster Dinner – *142 Jacquard Road, Wedgeport*
- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia – Yarmouth – *341 Main Street, Yarmouth*
- UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere Interpretive Centre – *90 Water Street, Yarmouth*
- Dig for Clams – *1695 Highway 1, Church Point*
- Rendez-vous de la Baie Visitor Centre – *1695 Highway 1, Church Point*

## Museums & Historic Sites

- Le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Ecosse – *91 Old Church Road, Lower West Pubnico*
- Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos, West Pubnico – *898 Highway 335, West Pubnico*
- Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum – *57 Tuna Wharf Road, Wedgeport*
- Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia – *451 Main Street, Yarmouth*
- W. Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Museum – *112 Water Street, Yarmouth*
- Yarmouth County Museum and Archives – *22 Collins Street, Yarmouth*

## 2024 Events

- Living Wharves, Various locations, **July 1–August 31**
- Les Beaux Vendredis Seafood Suppers, Belliveau Cove, Friday evenings, **June 28–September 2**
- Belliveau Cove Art Market, **Sundays, July 7–September 1**
- Yarmouth Rotary Ribfest, Yarmouth, **July 7–9**
- Yarmouth Seafest, **July 17–27**
- Yarmouth Car Show, Main Street, Yarmouth, **July 19–20**
- Festival Acadian de Clare, **July 27–August 3**
- Western NS Exhibition, Yarmouth, **August 2–5**
- Congrès mondial acadien 2024, Clare, **August 10–18**
- Acadian Day, **August 15**

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