

# Things To Do & Local Attractions

Located in beautiful southwestern Nova Scotia, we're surrounded by so many treasured attractions here at White Point. During your stay, take time to explore some of the region's intriguing sites, including working fishing towns, port cities, parks and trails. You never know what you'll find!

## Discover Towns Near White Point Beach Resort

Liverpool, known as the "Port of the Privateers", was founded in 1759 and boasts a rich shipbuilding history. This beautiful small town, situated where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mersey River, is home to a vibrant arts community, heritage sites, and museums. Liverpool pays homage to its proud past with colourful re-enactments and community festivals throughout the year. The Astor Theatre, one of Nova Scotia's most active small theatres, also calls Liverpool home.

Location: 9km from White Point



Bridgewater, known as the "Main Street of the South Shore," offers numerous services and conveniences including restaurants, accommodations, a bustling mall, banks, hospital, museums, recreational facilities, and a visitor information centre.

Location: 56km east of White Point

Mahone Bay, where the streets are lined with a unique collection of studios and galleries of some of Canada's finest artists and craftspeople, specialty shops, and cafés.

Location: 73km east of White Point

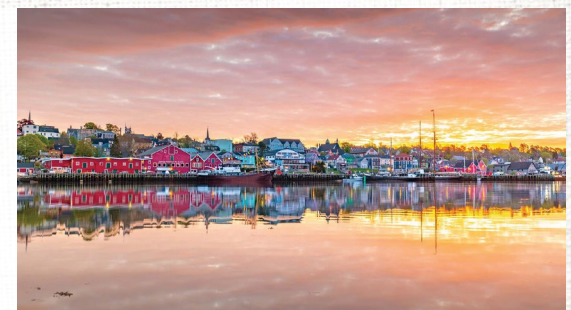


Shelburne, a town whose rich history and picturesque charm has captured the hearts of many and attracted the attention of the international film industry, Shelburne's waterfront served as the backdrop for the 1994 movie "The Scarlet Letter" starring Demi Moore and Robert Duvall.

Location: 75km west of White Point

Lunenburg, one of Nova Scotia's most historic and beautiful towns. Colourful waterfront, narrow streets and captivating architecture radiate the unique character of the town's seafaring heritage.

Location: 81km east of White Point





# Incredible Seaside Beauty

Nowhere else in North America will you find such a selection of spectacular, unspoiled, uncrowded beaches as on the South Shore of Nova Scotia. In addition to our own incomparable, kilometre-long beach, you might want to visit some of these other beaches in the area just to prove to yourself that we aren't exaggerating.

## Hunts Point Beach

Just a five-minute drive from White Point, this white-sand beach has a view of several islands and is close to a working wharf where local fishermen dock their vessels year round.

Location: 3.1 km from White Point



## Summerville Beach Provincial Park

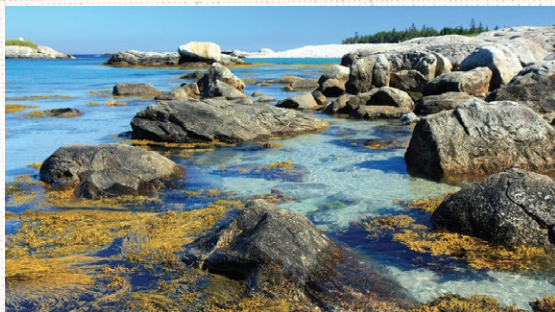
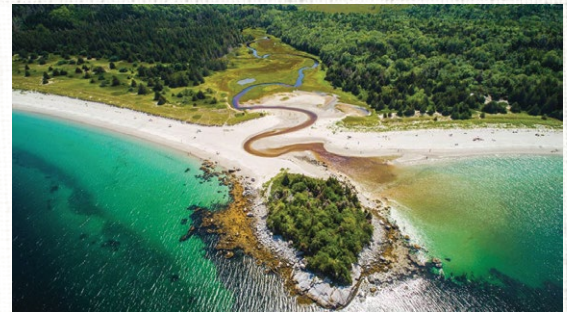
Summerville offers visitors yet another beautiful white-sand beach a short drive from White Point Beach Resort. This beach is great for swimming, sunbathing or a leisurely walk, with a picnic park, changing facility.

Location: 7.7 km from White Point

## Carter's Beach

Crystal clear water and beautiful white sand. It is a stunning beach, but you'll have to get there early to grab a parking space!

Location: 20 km from White Point



## Kejimikujik National Park Seaside Beach

An authentic Atlantic experience awaits you at Kejimikujik Seaside. Kejimikujik Seaside is a large reserve of 22 square km of coastline. The park and beaches are on the same peninsula as Carter's Beach.

Location: 25 km from White Point

## Lockeport Crescent Beach

Well worth a 40-minute drive from the resort. Lockeport Crescent Beach is considered to be one of the most attractive in Canada, and was once featured on the \$50 bill. Over a mile long and made up of soft white sand, it is also home to large flocks of sandpipers and other shore birds during the summer.

Location: 55.6 km from White Point





# Discover Parks Near White Point Beach Resort

Our location is perfect for getting a healthy dose of the great outdoors. Visit nearby provincial parks for hikes, picnics, and birdwatching, or explore the well-known Kejimikujik National Park for camping, canoeing, swimming, and guided walks.

Venture out to the great outdoors then return for a nice dinner and cozying up by the fire!

## Concrete Creations, Brooklyn

Walk a wooded trail while browsing through the incredible concrete sculptures and creations of local garden sculptor Ivan Higgins. These creations will “not only grab your eye but will capture your soul”.



## Pine Grove, Milton

This 54-acre community park is situated in Milton (Highway 103, Exit 19, north on Route 8). The park provides 2km of wide, easy walking trails and connects the major points of interest at Pine Grove and the scenic picnic area overlooking the Mersey River. Impressive native flora and plantings of rhododendrons, azaleas, and magnolias add to the beauty of Pine Grove, plus parking and washrooms are available for visitors.



## Kejimikujik National Park Seaside, Port Joli

The Seaside portion of Kejimikujik is noted for its abundant wildlife and spectacular scenery. Hiking along the shore, you will witness the steady procession of shorebirds that migrate through the Adjunct from August to October. If you'd like to make it even more interesting, let us pack you a yummy picnic basket to take along so you can sit back and really enjoy your journey!



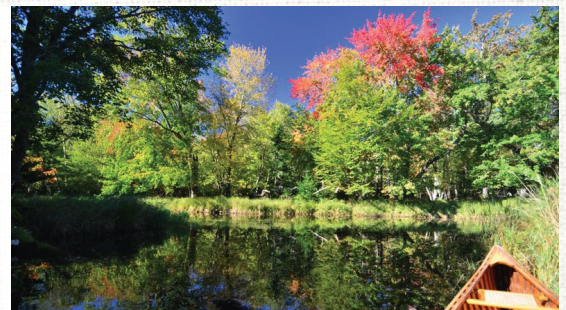
## Thomas Raddall Provincial Park, Port Joli

Overlooking Port Joli Harbour on Nova Scotia's South Shore with over 650 ha (1,600 acres), the park offers visitors a wide range of outdoor experiences including hiking, camping, picnicking, sight-seeing, and relaxing on the beach.



## Kejimikujik National Park, Maitland Bridge

Every season offers something different at Kejimikujik, from the brilliant arrival of spring to the peaceful quiet slumber of winter. Enjoy camping, canoeing, swimming, hiking, biking, and guided walks in the warm weather, or cross-country skiing or skating when snow is on the ground.





# Venture Off the Beaten Path

Any time of year, a trek along our nature trails is sure to clear your head—plus there plenty more to explore just a short drive away. From self-guided walking tours along the shore, to excursions to view the stunning flora and fauna onsite, to skiing and snowshoeing, we have something sure to suit your outdoorsy spirit.

## White Point Coastal Trail Loop

Follow our looped self-guided walking tour through woods and along our Tidal Estuary. This 2.5km loop starting from the Main Lodge, follows along the perimeter of our Five Rivers Estuary and can be done in either direction. This will take you to a Foot Bridge to cross the Estuary. Keep a lookout for Herons and Eagles. At low tide, the nutrient rich sand flats attract many other birds to our shores.



## White Point Cross-Country Ski Trails

When White Point becomes a winter wonderland, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing are great ways to explore the resort property. Please note that you must bring your own equipment or rent it off property. The Region of Queens Municipality offers an equipment loan program.

## Pine Grove Park, Milton

All nature lovers will enjoy these easy walking trails. Several trails follow along the beautiful Mersey River, with rhododendrons, azaleas, and magnolias to lead you along the way.



## Kejimikujik Seaside Adjunct, Port Joli

Enjoy the many hiking trails that guide you across open headlands, to rocky shores with gravel and sandy beaches. Several spots along the trails offer spectacular views, featuring excellent opportunities to spot seals and seabirds. Don't forget your camera!

## Port l'Hébert Pocket Wilderness, Port Joli

Stroll along these gravelled walking trails. You could even arrange to have a picnic prepared to enjoy in the picnic area. Salt marshes that border Port l'Hébert Bay provide the ideal elements for geese, so keep your eyes open and your cameras ready.





# Take a Step Back in Time

Immerse yourself in the rich history of the South Shore region as you discover our local museums. Learn about the explorers and First Nations people who made the region their home in its earliest days. See the place where country music legend Hank Snow lived and visit the nearby Hank Snow Country Music Centre. There are so many ways to discover what makes our region the place that it is today!

## Hank Snow Country Music Centre

A renovated CN railway station, the Hank Snow Country Music Centre is less than 3.5 km from Hank's childhood home. Here you'll find artifacts, audiovisual displays and memorabilia on the history and heritage of Canadian country music, featuring the legendary Hank Snow, Wilf Carter, Carroll Baker, and more.



## The Rossignol Cultural Centre

Just up the hill from Main Street lives a unique collection of museums all housed in an old school. The Guide Sports, Hunting, Fishing, and Mi'kmaq Museum features images and artifacts of early guiding and native life. The Wildlife Museum is sure to please and amaze with its 18 foot giraffe, musk ox, polar bear and a supporting cast of other North American and African animals. The fun continues outside with teepees, an early settler's cabin, a blockhouse and a recreation of Maud Lewis' tiny house.

## Queens County Museum

This building represents the warehouse of Simeon Perkins' business. Featuring exhibits about forestry, shipbuilding, Mi'kmaq life, and privateering, you can step on board a scale deck replica of the 'Liverpool Packet' and learn of the area's past and rich history.



## Perkins House Museum

St. Perkins entertained governors, privateer captains and preachers in his home in the late 1700s. Perkins is designated a person of National Historic Significance. Read about colonial life in Perkins' meticulous diaries, which he kept from 1766 to 1812. The Perkins House can be found right next door to the Queens County Museum.

## Milton Blacksmith Shop

Restored in 1903, the Milton Blacksmith Shop is set along the Milton Falls of the Mersey River and is an operational forge with original tools and workstations. Displays feature horseshoeing and wood and metal working.

