

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- 3 "Antigonish Landing" - Wildlife Management Area**
Enjoy a relaxing stroll along this scenic walking trail. View Interpretive panels which describe the local flora and fauna. Raised platforms are perfect for birding and benches for sitting back to relax.

- 8 The Fairmont Ridge Hiking Trail**
This hiking trail appeals to both the novice & experienced hiker. Discover 12km of well-marked stacked loops which will lead you through varied terrain, old growth forests, beaver ponds and many scenic look-offs.



- 9 Shoreline Adventures**
Sea Kayak Rentals, Guided Tours Instruction & Sales. Join us on a guided 3-hour tour of our coastline. Civic #2150, Harbour Center, 863-5958, 1-877-863-5958. Beginners welcome.



- 12 Antigonish Ocean Adventures**
Two-hour guided nature tours on a 24' Zodiac, Bald Eagle sightings guaranteed. Deep sea fishing from July to Sept. Cribbons Point Wharf. 863-6987, 1-866-395-7144



- 18 The Cape George Hiking Trails**
Panoramic views from over 550 feet on 33 km of well marked trails. An extensive series of loops & linear sections which meander from the shoreline to coastal hills, valleys and deep into old-growth forest. Varying degrees of difficulty. Parking & serviced trail heads.

- 22 Cape George Point "Lighthouse" Day Park**
Trail head. Sheltered picnic tables. From the cliffs you can see PEI and Cape Breton. Washroom facilities and trailhead.

- 24 Arisaig Provincial Park, Village of Arisaig**
Settlement in the Arisaig area in 1791 marked the beginning of Scottish Highland immigration to the Antigonish district which continued into the 1830's. These settlers established St. Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church in 1792 which was the first church in what we know today as Antigonish County. The Scottish influence is reflected in the culture and the landscape as it has been for the last 200 years.



- 25 Mountain-bike trails**
Grab your gear & explore a well-established looped mountain biking trail. Located on the Dunmaglass Road at McArras Brook. For maps & info call Peak Performance Cycle Shop at 863-1736.

GIFTS / POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Antigonish Heritage Museum**
Community Museum housed in the former CN Railway Station at 20 East Main Street. Features local exhibits and resource room. Genealogists welcome! July & August - Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM. 863-6160. Open all year. Call for hours of operation.

- 2 Silver Glen Centre for the Arts**
Overlooking Antigonish Harbour. Nature trails, panoramic coastal vistas. Large historic barn containing studios, art galleries, workshops, tea room, deck and more. Workshops, gourmet meals, dinner theatre, Celtic dancers, musicians, 867-1123, www.silverglenart.com



- 4 Bekker's Farm Incorporated**
Tour the facilities of a working dairy farm. Please call ahead to schedule a tour 863-1242. Civic #605, Lanark.

- 14 Mini-Trail Community Center & Craft Shop**
The community of Lakevale welcomes visitors to drop into the center as you travel along our North Shore. The center is host to a variety of community events and local crafts. Public washroom facilities.

- 15 My Beautiful Garden**
Beautiful hand-made concrete garden ornaments and sculptures. 3km along the North Lakevale Road, watch for our sign and studio on your left. 863-1280

- 16 Cape Vale Crafts**
Quality hand-made crafts for all seasons. Just past the Cape George sign. Watch for Civic#5149, 863-5017.

- 17 Cape George Heritage School**
Visit the county's only restored one room school house. Washroom facilities & trail head. 10AM-4PM. Seasonal.

- 20 Tuna Interpretive Center**
Features displays of the local Blue Fin Tuna fishery. View the antique "Fresnel Lamp" which is an exact replica of the one that once belonged in the lighthouse. Washroom facilities and trailhead.



- 21 Ballantyne's Cove Marina**
Take-out food, fresh water, fuel, night security, laundry, showers, garbage disposal, marine supply sales, marine haulout, boat repair and docking for recreational boaters.

- 23 The Norseman Traders Giftshop**
Featuring Scandinavian designed jewelry and gifts. Unique display of minerals & stone carvings. Located at Cape George Point. Civic #7067. 863-0913

- 27 Arsenault Monumental Works**
Stone 911 signs, Bird Baths, Fountains, Welcome signs, Stone Benches, Lamp Posts, Flag Poles, All items hand carved. 863-3455, amonuments@ns.sympatico.ca

RESTAURANTS

- 11 Boyd's Seafood Galley**
Located at Cribbons Point Wharf. Enjoy a delicious variety of seafood (fish & chips, lobster, chowders) and other tasty meals while you dine on our deck overlooking St. George's Bay. Indoor seating available. Closed Mondays. Open 11 AM, May through Sept. 863-0279

- 19 Fish & Ships Take-out Restaurant**
Serving fast food & a variety of seafood dishes. Located at Ballantyne's Cove wharf. Picnic tables available.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5 Antigonish Harbour Pat's B & B**
236 Terra-tory Drive, Beautiful setting, 200 acres of peace and solitude, 50 feet from salt water. Open May 1 - Oct 31, Pat/Joe Stewart, 863-6066.



- 6 Brigadoon B & B**
Terra-tory Drive, New home in peaceful secluded country setting overlooking the beautiful Antigonish Harbour. 3 rooms with private baths, picnic table, BBQ, Sat TV, open year round. Wayne MacGillivray, 863-9266

- 7 Sea Garden Retreat Cottages**
Seabright Rd. Secluded on the Antigonish Harbour. May 1 to Oct. 31. Vera Goring. 863-5022



- 10 Hawes B & B**
Quiet bayview setting, 2 min from beaches, hiking trails. , Antigonish Harbour, Civic #2529. Open May 1 - Oct. 30, Douglas Hawes, 863-3633

- 13 Fisherman's Crossing B & B**
Tranquility at its best. Located in Lakevale, overlooking South Lake. Near the Mini Trail Community Center, 2 rooms, June - October, John/Terri Boyd, 863-8022

- 26 McCarron's Bed and Breakfast**
#2093 North Grant. New ranch style bungalow in quiet location, CBTV/VCR in livingroom, BBQ, picnic table. 3 rooms, shared bath. Open June 1 to Oct. 15, Hugh/Margaret McCarron, 863-4709.



Welcome to the scenic Northern Shore of Nova Scotia, a place thriving with Highland culture which is reflected in various regional attractions. The local festivals and events are still influenced by Celtic music and dance.

The area's first non-native settlement was established in 1784 by an Irish loyalist named Timothy Hierlihy. He led a group of disbanded soldiers, along with their families (a group of 120 individuals) into the Antigonish Harbour to Town Point. Many descendants of the Hierlihy settlers continue to live in this area today.



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The rugged and rural surroundings of the North Shore will charm and entice you and prove to keep you busy and actively exploring this region. Several scenic look-offs located at Arisaig and Cape George provide interpretation of the surrounding area.

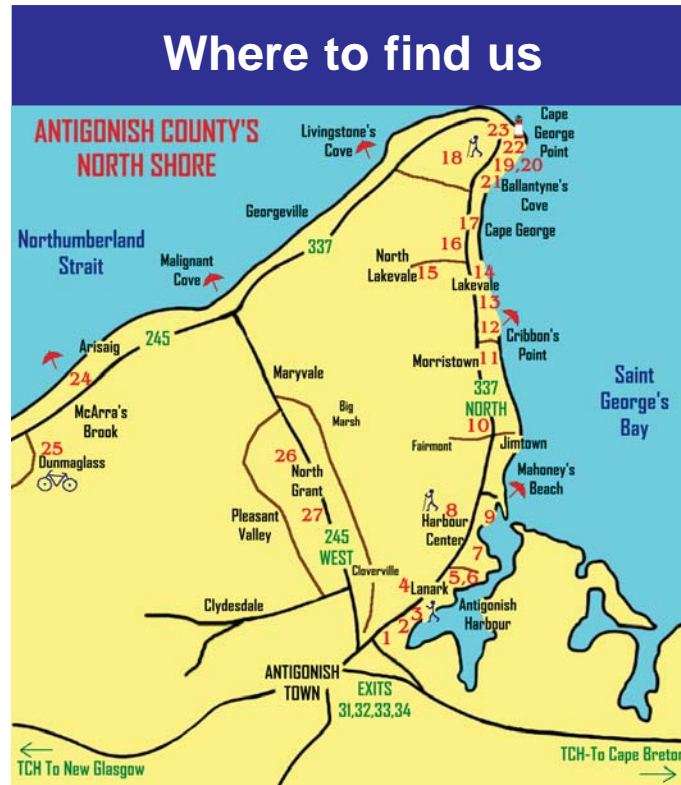
The beautiful town of Antigonish is located nearby and possesses all the services & amenities you will require. From the Cape George Lighthouse you can travel in either direction on Route 337 or 245 and be in Antigonish in approximately 1/2 hour. We hope that you will visit the North Shore as you travel throughout Nova Scotia.



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From New Glasgow:

At Sutherland's River, take Exit 27 onto Route 245. This scenic stretch of highway winds along the coastline to Malignant Cove. You can proceed on Route 245 directly to Antigonish town, or watch carefully for the left turn onto Route 337 and continue around Cape George into Antigonish.

From Cape Breton:

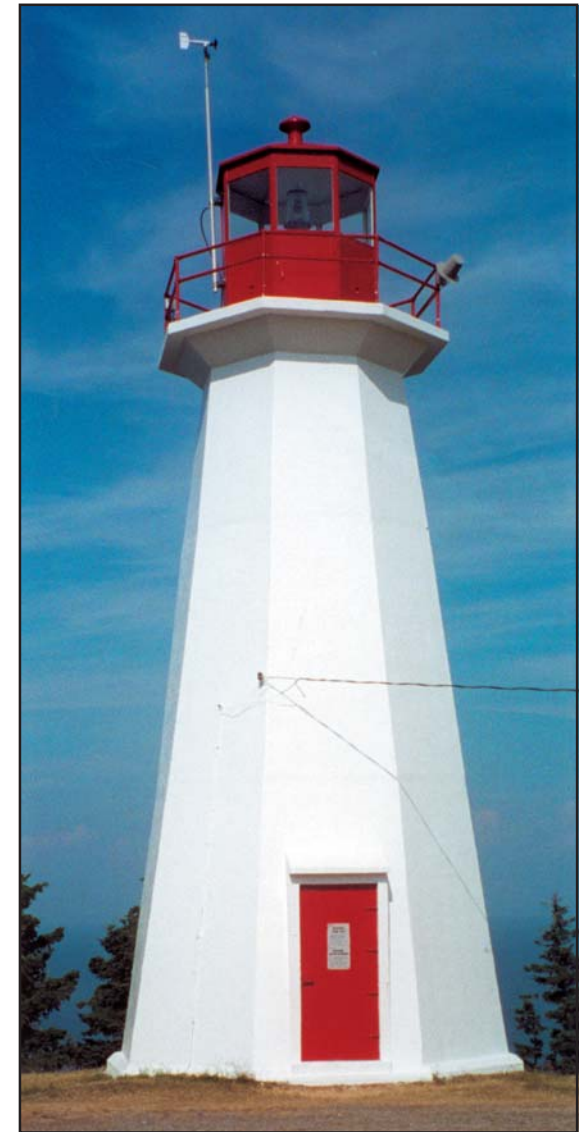

To Route 337. From Highway 104, take Exit 33 (set of traffic lights next to Dairy Queen) onto Church St. and proceed to the end of the street where it intersects with Main Street. Turn right and drive approximately 1 km until the road forks; keep left over the train tracks. You are now on Route 337.

To Route 245. From Highway 104, take Exit 32 (set of traffic lights next to the Visitor Information Centre). Proceed about 1 km until you see a fork in the road, keep to the left. At the traffic lights turn left onto Hawthorne Street. Drive approximately 2 km and you will be on Route 245.

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<p>Visit www.sunrisetrail.ca</p>	

ANTIGONISH COUNTY'S NORTH SHORE

Scenic Routes
337 & 245