

Barrier Free

Access

Sport Fishing Sites

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MacKeen's Pool, St. Mary's River

*Committed to enhancing
angling opportunities for
physically challenged and
senior anglers of Nova Scotia.*

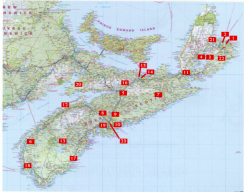
Barrier Free Sportfishing Opportunities in Nova Scotia








The sites highlighted in this brochure were constructed with funding from the Cooperation Agreement on Economic Diversification - Barrier Free Access to Sportfishing Program and are designed to provide a safe yet enjoyable angling experience for physically challenged and senior anglers of the province.

Additionally, there are other locations throughout the province that, although they do not have barrier free structures, can still provide gratifying angling experiences provided safety is kept in mind.

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture website provides additional information and detailed instructions on how to get to many of these Barrier Free sites.

Detailed information sheets on how to get to many of these Barrier Free sites can also be obtained by calling or writing to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture or by contacting the sponsoring organization for the site.



BARRIER FREE SITE	LOCATION	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Nova Scotia Mapbook Reference							SPECIES PRESENT AT SITE	
											
1. River Ryan Bridge	Lingan Bay, Cape Breton County	New Waterford Fish & Game Association	43 C2		✓	✓		✓		Speckled Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Eels, Cod, Flounder, Smelts, Mackerel	
2. Colliery Lands Park	New Waterford Cape Breton County	New Waterford Fish & Game Association	43 C2			✓				Speckled Trout*	
3. Amaguadees Pond	Eskasoni Reserve Cape Breton County	Eskasoni Fish & Wildlife Commission	39 D1					✓		Speckled Trout, Rainbow Trout*, Atlantic Salmon, Eels, Smelts, Cod, Gaspereau	
4. Barra Strait Marina	Grand Narrows Cape Breton County	Grand Narrows Waterfront Development Society	38 C5	✓	✓			✓	✓	Rainbow Trout, Mackerel, Cod	
5. Kiwanis Pond	Turo Colchester County	Cobequid Salmon Association	23 C2		✓			✓	✓	Speckled Trout*, Gaspereau	
6. Acacia Brook	Acacia Brook Digby County	Digby East Fish & Game Association	4 D1		✓				✓	Speckled Trout	
7. MacKeen's Pool	St. Mary's River Guysborough County	St. Mary's River Salmon Association	30 C3		✓				✓	Speckled Trout, Atlantic Salmon	
8. Murphy Lake	Mount Uniacke Hants County	Uniacke Heritage Society	20 D2	✓	✓			✓		Speckled Trout*	
9. Oakfield Provincial Park	Oakfield Halifax County	Canadian Association of Smallmouth Anglers	24 A2	✓	✓	✓			✓	Speckled Trout*, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Landlocked Salmon, Striped Bass	
10. Morris Lake	Dartmouth Harbour - Westphal Halifax County	Kiwanis Club of Cole Harbour - Westphal	24 B5			✓				Speckled Trout, Smallmouth Bass, White Perch, Eels	
11. MacIntyre Lake	MacIntyre Lake Inverness County	Strait Area Fish & Game Association	34 D4		✓					Speckled Trout*, White Perch,	
12. Hall's Harbour	Hall's Harbour Kings County	Hall's Harbour Community Development Association	13 C4	✓	✓			✓		Mackerel	
13. New Germany Lake	New Germany Lunenburg County	LaHave River Watershed Enhancement Foundation	15 B1		✓	✓			✓	Speckled Trout, White Perch, Atlantic Salmon, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch	
14. Trenton Steeltown Park	Trenton Pictou County	Trenton Parks & Recreation	26 C4	✓	✓			✓	✓	Speckled Trout*	
15. Brown's Point	Pictou Pictou County	Town of Pictou	26 C4	✓	✓			✓		Speckled Trout, White Perch, Smelts, Gaspereau, Striped Bass	
16. Lansdowne Park	Lansdowne Pictou County	Lansdowne Outdoor Recreation & Development Association	27 B1	✓	✓			✓		Speckled Trout*, Rainbow Trout*	
17. Meadow Pond Brook	Liverpool Queens County	Region of Queens Municipality Recreation & Community Development	16 B2	✓	✓			✓		Speckled Trout	
18. Chebogue River	Chebogue River Yarmouth County	Chebogue River Aquatic Club	5 A4	✓	✓			✓	✓	Cod, Striped Bass, Bluefish, Pollock	
OTHER BARRIER FREE SITES											
19. Lewis Lake Picnic Park	Halifax County	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	20 D5	✓	✓				✓	Speckled Trout*, Rainbow Trout*, White Perch	
20. Neville Lake	Newville Cumberland County	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	12 E5		✓			✓	✓	Speckled Trout, Atlantic Salmon, White, Yellow Perch, Shad	
21. Dalem Lake	Bras D'Or Victoria County	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	38 E2	✓	✓				✓	Speckled Trout*, White Perch	
22. Mira River Park	Brickyard Road Cape Breton County	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	44 A1	✓	✓				✓	Speckled Trout, Brown Trout, White Perch, Striped Bass	
23. Albro Lake	Dartmouth Halifax County	Halifax Regional Municipality	24 A5	✓	✓					Rainbow Trout*, White, Yellow Perch	

(*) Indicates that the population has been enhanced by stocking

For map (grid) references see A Map of the Province of Nova Scotia available at the Nova Scotia Government Book Store and most local book stores.

Forward

People are drawn to sportfishing for different reasons. Some seek the solitude of the back country, others a rustic campsite nestled in the woods, while others look for a social setting with convenient facilities. No matter what the reason or the setting, they all seek an enjoyable outdoor angling experience.

Individuals with disabilities and seniors have diverse recreational needs and preferences, yet for a large and growing segment of our population, few areas are accessible for sportfishing.

This brochure highlights the various Barrier Free sportfishing sites across the province and will serve as a valuable tool for handicapped and senior anglers. It provides information on: (1) the Barrier Free Access to Sportfishing Program, (2) where the sites are located, (3) what species of fish anglers can expect to catch at the site, and (4) what other facilities are available at or near the site.

Background

One of the most difficult issues to be overcome by a disabled or senior angler is finding suitable venues to fish. The Barrier Free Access to Sportfishing Program was developed to provide recreational angling opportunities to physically challenged and senior anglers of the province through the construction of piers, ramps, platforms and other infrastructure directed towards facilitating this activity.



Additionally, the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture is pleased to provide handicapped anglers of the province with general fishing licenses, free of charge. For more information about handicapped licenses, contact your local office of the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources.

Within the Halifax Regional Municipality, Callow Wheelchair Busses is a non-profit organization which provides recreational outings, in an effort to promote a better quality of life for physically, mentally and visually challenged individuals. They can be contacted at (902) 422-9433.



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