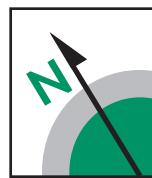


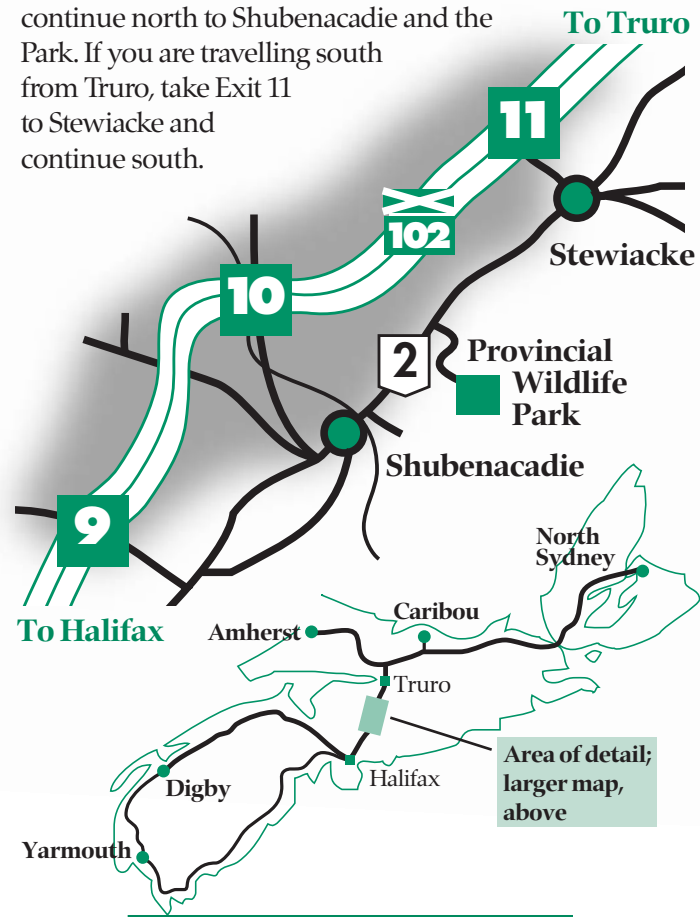
**If you're a serious observer,
or just being introduced...**

Visit the park's home page:
<http://wildlifepark.gov.ns.ca>



How to find us...

The Provincial Wildlife Park is located on Highway No. 2 approximately halfway between Halifax and Truro. The major provincial arterial Highway No. 102 runs parallel to Highway No. 2. If you are travelling north from Halifax take Exit 9 and continue north to Shubenacadie and the Park. If you are travelling south from Truro, take Exit 11 to Stewiacke and continue south.



PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE PARK

For more information, call:
1-902-758-2040
<http://wildlifepark.gov.ns.ca>



Hours: May 15 to October 15 - Daily: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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**40 hectares of country space
Over 45 different wildlife exhibits
33 species of mammals
45 species of birds**



You'll want to take in all of the wonder and excitement!

What do over 100,000 people and Nova Scotia's wildlife have in common? Every year they meet at the Provincial Wildlife Park!

Contained within the Park's 40 hectares is all of the wonder and excitement that hundreds of thousands have enjoyed over the years. Since the Park opened in 1954, native and exotic animals have been the pride of the province's premier wildlife destination. The park is owned and operated by the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources. The department's Parks Policy places special emphasis on providing a wide range of outdoor educational and recreational opportunities to all Nova Scotians, and to tourists and visitors as well.

Nature lovers and the curious can mingle with over 45 different wildlife exhibits throughout the Park which contains 33 species of mammals and 35 species of birds.

Keep your eyes peeled for Nova Scotia's official bird, the osprey, which nests near the Park. Watch your feet as squirrels scamper freely through the Park.

Make sure you don't miss our wonderful Sable Island horses. This is the only wildlife park system in the world that can boast to being home to these animals.

As you stroll through our two kilometers of wheelchair accessible and shaded pathways, notice our new style of animal enclosures. They provide an open, yet intimate environment for easy viewing and yes, even talking to the animals.

Our Park has seen many changes over the years as we have grown and more visitors discover and share our magic. We have

established new interpretive signs throughout the Park, which will tell you everything you need to know about our wildlife exhibits. Our knowledgeable staff are always on hand for assistance or to answer any questions you may have about our Park.

Many of our animals are born or raised in captivity. The other residents were brought here injured and cannot be rehabilitated for a successful return to the wild. They now make their home with us.

Nova Scotians take great pride in their pristine forests and abundant wildlife. The interpretive displays in the Creighton Forest Environment Centre introduce you to these ecosystems.

We have large, clean, modern washrooms with infant change tables. The Park is located near several restaurants. We also have a 10-hectare picnic area adjacent to the Park, complete with tables, shelters, washrooms and water. Big and little kids enjoy our wonderful playground, one of the largest in Nova Scotia and we love to welcome bus tours.

We are located just off Highway 102, Exit 11 at Steviacke, just 40 minutes from downtown Halifax. A small admission fee is charged at the gate.

For more information on why so many people visit our Park each year, phone (902) 758-2040, e-mail at wildpark@cnova.net, or write P.O. Box 299, Shubenacadie, Hants County, Nova Scotia, B0N 2H0. What are you waiting for? Why not plan your visit now!

Our playground, one of the largest in Nova Scotia, located in our 10-hectare picnic park. A good place to run off extra energy!

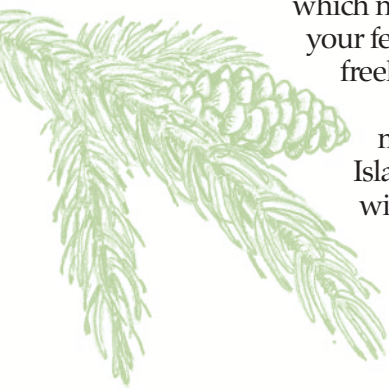


The Osprey;
Nova Scotia's
Provincial Bird.

Right:
The Mayflower,
Nova Scotia's
Provincial Flower.



The Red Spruce;
Nova Scotia's
Provincial Tree.



Bald Eagle
*Haliaeetus
leucocephalus*



Gray Wolf
Canis lupus



Sandhill
Crane / *Grus
canadensis*



Bobcat
Felis rufus



Sable Island
Horse

