

LUNENBURG - SAW PIT WHARF PARK



Saw Pit Wharf is a spacious launch area on the back side of the town of Lunenburg on Back Harbour. It is within walking distance of the “downtown” area.

Launch site rating: Easy.

Launch site description

Stony beach

Gravel ramp to right of wharf

Wharf not suitable for canoes or kayaks

Amenities at site

Parking for 12 cars. Big turnaround area. Port-a-potty. Garbage. Picnic tables, benches.

Arriving by land

Take Route 332 that goes around Lunenburg toward Blue Rocks.

About 3 km from main 4 way intersection, look for sign Saw Pit Wharf Park.

Arriving by sea (landmarks)

Look for a long, large boulder retaining wall to the left of the wharf and dark red sheds to the right.

Coastal and topographic map Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 22' 38

W 64° 17' 53

For a good map showing Saw Pit Wharf and further touring details, see Page 28-29 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**.

Owner Municipality of the District of Lunenburg. Boat storage options at park.

Nearby Services

Visitor Information Center (VIC) 1-902- 634-3656. Camping.

Lunenburg Full range of services. Groceries. Foodland on Montague Street, 6 blocks.

Accommodations and Restaurants in downtown area.

BLUE ROCKS



The islands and intricate passageways off Blue Rocks make for some of the finest paddling in this section of coast. For a good map showing Blue Rocks and further touring details, see Page 19-21 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**.

Blue Rocks ramp

Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Slate gravel beach at low tide and mud at full low tide. Two short wooden ramps. Put in sideways at the end when tide is high or get in on ramp and get pushed down.

Note: This launch site is privately owned but commonly used as a launch spot for tours of the islands. Now used by Pleasant Paddling as tour base and busy in summer.

Amenities at site

Ice cream and coffee shop. Open area. No public washroom or nearby woods so use washroom beforehand in Lunenburg. Parking is limited to about six vehicles.

Note: After you unload next to the ramp, move car to other side of road so as not to block local access to the wharf and ramps.

Arriving by land Take Route 332 to Blue Rocks. Turn right at Herring Rock Road and drive to turnaround at the end.

Arriving by sea As you approach Blue Rocks, look for a curved raised boardwalk and fish sheds. There is a narrow passage in between them that leads to the ramps.

Topographic map number Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 21' 16"

W 64° 14' 05"

Owner Private

Nearby Services Lunenburg has a full range of services

FIRST PENINSULA

This site is only about 1.5 km from Saw Pit Wharf. However, it may be handy if you want to get closer to the west end of the town of Lunenburg.



Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Concrete ramp. . Gentle slope.

First Peninsula Ramp

Amenities at site None. Parking for about four cars.

Arriving by land Turn off Route 332 at Kissing Bridge Road, follow road along water's edge and go about .3 km. Look for sign.

Arriving by sea

This launch site is nearly at the end of Back Harbour on the north side. It is directly across the Harbour from the old three storey white and red school high on the hill, a notable landmark. It is just before a 2 metre high decorative lighthouse on the north side.

Coastal and topographic map Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 23' 05"

W 64° 18' 41"

For a good map showing Back Harbour and further touring details, see Page 28-29 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**.

Owner Province of Nova Scotia

Nearby Services

Numerous restaurants, accommodations, camping next to the Visitor Information Centre, banks, and two grocery stores.

BACKMAN'S BEACH



Backman's Beach

This privately owned property near the end of Second Peninsula has a lovely curved sand beach on the north side of the road (Sandy Cove) and a grassy cove on the south side.

Launch site rating Easy to moderate depending on surf and wind.

Launch site description

Fine sand beach about 500 m long on north side of road. Weedy, shallow cove on south side.

You can pull your boat across from one side to the other. The narrowest spot is about 30 m across. This would save you a paddle around Bluff Head if it was windy and rough.

Amenities at site

This is a privately owned beach. The local owners kindly allow public use and maintain the area. A sign says:

"This beach is privately owned. Anyone entering does so at their own risk. Some restrictions apply: No open alcoholic beverage. No parking on dune grass. No removal or destruction of any plants or materials. "Garbage cans are provided. There are small parking areas at either end of the beach - the first has space for about 5 cars and the second for about 3 cars. No washrooms.

Arriving by land

Take Route 3 from Mahone Bay toward Lunenburg. Turn off at sign for Second Peninsula. Go about 7 km to where the road narrows. There is a short sand trail to the beach on your left.

Arriving by sea

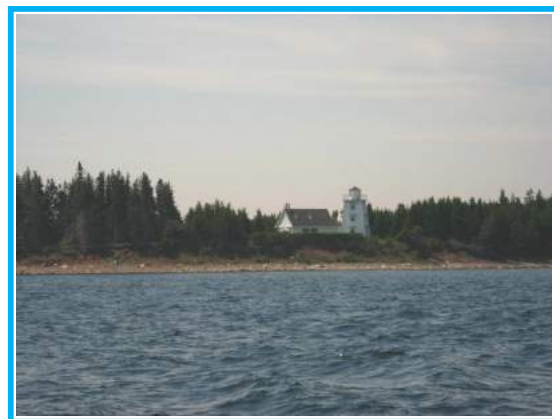
A house shaped like a lighthouse is a good landmark about 1 km east of the beach. A curved boat shed can be seen on the west end.

Topographic map Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 24' 22"
W 64° 16' 03"

For a good map showing Backman's Beach and further touring details, see Page 28-29 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens** .



Owner Private

Nearby Services Full range of services in Lunenburg

PRINCE'S INLET



This is a tiny launch site on a sheltered wooded inlet with a mix of attractive new houses and historic homes.

Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Short, gravel ramp to small gravel beach.

Ramp at Prince's Inlet

Amenities at site None. Limited shoulder parking for one car.

Arriving by land

Turn off Route 3 between Mahone Bay and Lunenburg at the Old Black Forest Restaurant to Sunnybrook. A short distance further (600 m) the road comes to a T. The launch site is across the road behind the stop sign.

Arriving by sea

Look for stop sign near head of inlet on the south side. It is about 1 km past the yacht club which is on the north side as you enter the inlet. (see photo)

Topographic or coastal map number

Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 24' 32"

W 64° 20' 22"

Owner Public

Nearby Services

Groceries

Fresh eggs and trout at head of inlet

Accommodation

Prince's Inlet Retreat. About 100m up inlet on the same side.
902-634-3745

Restaurants

1 Old Black Forest Restaurant (600 m) Walk up road to intersection with Route 3.

2 Lunenburg Yacht club. 902-634-3745. www.lyc.ns.ca

Open mid-May to end September. Closed Mondays. Paddlers are welcome to land at the ramp and use the club as a stop over (check in with manager). However there is limited parking available so it is not listed as a launch site for paddlers.

WESTHAVER BEACH



A rocky and sandy beach about 500 m long with good access to scenic island group at the mouth of Mahone Harbour.

Launch site rating

Easy to difficult. Depends on wind and surf conditions. Exposed beach. Caution in rough weather.

Launch site description

Gentle sloping sand/rock beach

Amenities at site

Parking for about 6 cars. No washroom. Garbage Cans.

Arriving by land

Turn off Route 3 onto Mader's Cove Road and drive about 1.2 km. There is a large pond on the right hand side of the road across from the beach. A very short carry to the beach about 3 m.

Arriving by sea

A good landmark is the lighthouse on tiny Westhaver Island about 1 km north of the beach. (This was a much bigger island at one time with a farm and fields but erosion has reduced it to its present size)

Topographic or coastal map number

Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 25' 51"
W 64° 20' 29"

For a good map showing Westhaver Beach and further touring details, see Page 30-32 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**.

Owner Public

Nearby Services Mahone Bay-Groceries, accommodations, restaurants

Mahone Bay



This is a convenient, roomy launch area at the marina in the village of Mahone Bay. This picturesque village of old homes is a popular tourist destination and provides many amenities and good restaurants within easy walking distance.

Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Gravel beach at low tide and a concrete ramp beside the wharf.

Mahone Bay ramp

Amenities at site Lots of Parking, Public Washrooms, Garbage Cans, Picnic Tables

Arriving by land

From intersection in centre of town, drive about 1 km along Route 3 toward Lunenburg.

Arriving by sea

Located at head of Mahone Harbour on the south side. Look for two boulder breakwaters. Turn toward land past the second breakwater for the beach and ramp.

Topographic or coastal map number Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 26' 52"

W 64° 22' 27"

For a good map showing the Mahone Bay Civic Marina and further touring details, see Page 30-32 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**. Note: A popular paddling destination are the islands at the mouth of Mahone Harbour. You can launch at the marina or at Westhaver Beach to get there. Indian Point is closer but has no public access there for small boats. It is possible to launch along the way to Indian Point at Whynacht's Cove but parking is tricky on the road shoulder.

Owner Town of Mahone Bay

Nearby Services

A good sized grocery store, LaHave Bakery and Joanne's Farmer's Market with baked good fresh produce, sandwiches and much more (wonderful picnic food)

Numerous places to eat including a pub.

Heart's Desire B and B across road from marina 902-624-8470, www.heartsdesirebb.com,

Other B and B's in town

Bank, post office, liquor store, laundry

Kayak and SUP Tours Cape LaHave Adventures www.capelahaveadventures.ca

OAK ISLAND INN AND MARINA

This is a modern resort and marina with a restaurant, pool, spa and accommodations. If you plan to stay or eat at the Inn, you can launch or paddle into a large, protected marina. Close to many islands and some amenities in Western Shore.

Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Protected, gently sloping sand beach about 20 m wide in front of marina office building.



Oak Island launch area

Amenities at site

Lots of parking (25 cars) close to beach with small grassy area (useful for unpacking boats), washroom and showers in marina office, garbage cans, dining room.

Arriving by land

Located on Route 3 between Western Shore and Martin's Point. Look for signs.

Arriving by sea

Just north west of the legendary Oak Island, of buried treasure fame. Look for a long boulder breakwater around the marina, a row of eight new condos with arched dormers and the Inn itself. Entrance only on the north side of the marina between two red poles on the breakwater. Watch out for boats (sailboats or motor yachts) leaving as you enter. Beach in front of marine office.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 31' 17"

W 64° 18' 24"

For a good map showing Oak Island Marina and further touring details, see Page 22-24 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**

Owner

Privately owned business

Nearby Services

Oak Island Inn 1-800-565-5075 www.oakislandresortandspa.com

See Western Shore for other services

WESTERN SHORE



Government wharf ramp



Wild Rose Park

The best launch site for boats is at the government wharf. There are also options at Wild Rose Park which runs north from the wharf about 1 km. For a good map showing Western Shore and further touring details, see Page 22-24 **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**.

Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Small gravel beach with a gentle slope and concrete ramp on south side of wharf.

Amenities at site

Limited parking at wharf (six cars). Commercial activities have priority. Three small parking areas available in Wild Rose park (no overnight), also two small concrete ramps, picnic tables, grassy areas, washroom (when open), walking trail, recycle bins, small beach with stairs. The road along the park is busy, and parking some distance from the ramps.

Arriving by land Turn off Route 3 in Western Shore down a short road across from the Fire Hall (grey building). Wharf and parking at end of road.

Arriving by sea Look for Wild Rose Park with old fashioned lamp posts and extensive boulder shoreline. Green blue building at north end (Island View Restaurant). Small brown building in middle of park. Wharf located at south end of park.

Topographic or coastal map number Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading for wharf

N 44° 31' 38"

W 64° 18' 28"

Owner Municipality of Chester Note: Big Fish Island and Clay Island, 4 km to the east, have been donated to the municipality for public use. No overnight camping.

Nearby Services

Glyda's Fruit and Vegetables. Restaurants. Oak Island Inn and Marina

BORGEL'S POINT



A small, easy-to-miss municipal launch site in a quiet wooded residential area.

Launch site rating Easy. Sheltered

Launch site description

Small gravel beach beside the wharf. Gentle slope. Possible to drive right to shoreline.

Launch at Borgel's Point

Amenities at site None. Limited shoulder parking. See Services below.

Arriving by land

In Chester Basin, turn onto Borgel's Point Road and drive about 600 m. Look for small wharf and tiny sign that says "Boat Launch Municipality of Chester"

Arriving by sea

Also tricky to find from sea. Woods and low area behind beach. Grey fence and high wharf to north of boat launch. West off north tip of Marvin's Island.

Topographic or coastal map number.

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 33' 40"

W 64° 18' 29"

For a good map showing Borgel's Point and further touring details, see Page 22-24 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens** .

Owner

Municipality of Chester

Nearby Services

Chester Basin - small grocery store, pharmacy, Sea Shanty Restaurant, and Sword and Anchor B and B

Note: At the head of Chester Basin next to the Sea Shanty, there is a government wharf. However it is very high, there is no ramp and the floating wharf can be busy with tenders. It may be possible to land on a small gravel beach at low tide behind the Pharmacy (Grey back wall if arriving by sea).

CHESTER (TWO SITES)

Chester is a charming village of fine old homes busy with tourists, yachts and summer residents.

1 FREDA'S BEACH



Launch site rating Easy but parking and getting to shore with boat can be tricky.

Launch site description

Popular gentle sand beach in town about 50 m long. Fifteen stairs at one end and four at the other (important if you are hauling up a boat). Shoulder parking only.

Amenities at site Garbage cans.

Arriving by land

Drive south through the village intersection near the small Yacht Club. Look for short causeway to an area of large summer homes called the Peninsula. Cross the short bridge and the beach is on your left.

Arriving by sea

Look for the Yacht Club a small white house with a red roof and flags. Many yachts moored out front and high wharfs. The beach is to the west of the Club. Look for large granite blocks forming the wall of a short canal between Chester and the Peninsula. (It is possible to paddle under the bridge)

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 32' 08"

W 64° 14' 36"

Owner

Village of Chester

Nearby Services

Many restaurants, a pub, bank, and accommodations.

Variety store on Pleasant Street. Save Easy - Large grocery store

2 GOVERNMENT WHARF, FRONT HARBOUR



Launch site rating

Moderate

Launch site description

Steep, concrete ramp. Parking and getting to launch site with a small boat can be tricky.

Amenities at site Limited parking along road for 15 cars (12 hours only)

Arriving by land

Located on Front Harbour on east side of Chester next to wharf for Tancook Island Ferry.

Arriving by sea

Ramp is just behind high government wharf. North east of Chester Yacht Club.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 32' 17"

W 64° 14' 18"

For a good map showing both sites in Chester and further touring details, see Page 22-24 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens** .

Owner

Village of Chester

Note:

1 The Tancook Islands are a delight to visit and the passenger ferry leaves and returns from Chester a few times daily. You can take your kayak aboard with permission. A much closer point for paddling to the islands is Blandford (Shoal Cove).

2 Two islands near Chester have been donated to the municipality for public use. Big Fish and Clay Island are just south of the peninsula. No overnight camping.

Nearby services

Save Easy Grocery Store

Numerous restaurants The Rope Loft has seaside dining about 200 m from wharf.

Numerous Accommodations

GRAVES ISLAND (TWO SITES)

This large wooded island is a provincial park with trails, camping and sweeping ocean views. It is the only provincial seaside camping park in this section of coast.

1 GRAVES ISLAND BOAT RAMP



Launch site rating Easy Sheltered

Launch site description

Concrete ramp with gentle slope
Small sand gravel beach

Amenities at site Parking for about 10 cars

Arriving by land

Turn off Route 3 to Graves Island Provincial Park. The ramp is on the left just before the causeway to the island.

Arriving by sea

Look for a boulder causeway and small bridge with cable railing that connects the island to mainland. The ramp is immediately to the north of the bridge. You can paddle under the bridge if approaching from the south.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 33' 51"

W 64° 12' 48"

Nearby Services (see below)

2 GRAVES ISLAND DAY USE BEACH

Launch site rating Easy to moderate

Launch site description

Small, rough sand and rock beach.
10 m carry from beach across grass to road.
No charge for entry to Day Use Area.

Amenities at site

Lots of parking, Toilets, Garbage, Recycling,
Picnic Tables, Water, Trails



Arriving by land

Between Chester and East River. Turn off Route 3 and go across causeway to Graves Island Provincial Park. Turn left to Day Use Area.

Arriving by sea

On north side of island not far from causeway, Look for covered picnic tables and cars.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 33' 42"

W 64° 12' 32"

For a good map showing Graves Island and further touring details, see Page 22-24 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens** .

Owner

Province of Nova Scotia (Department of Natural Resources. Parks Division)

Nearby Services

Chester or Hubbards

Camping See www.parks.gov.ns.ca for booking and further info

Sites in woods and in a field. No sites set up for access from water. If arriving by water to camp, suggest landing at Day Use Area. The office is about 400 m up hill. If camping at the park, use car or cart to haul boat and gear to Ramp or Day Use Area.

GATES BEACH PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH



A small, easy-to-miss boat launch located in a cove that has been created by building a long wharf. There are no services. It is one of the few spots to launch or land along this east side of Mahone Bay. Nearby Deep Cove is a scenic diversion and a hurricane hole in a storm but not listed as a launch site here since it has a steep ramp and limited shoulder parking.

Gates Beach

Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Gentle sand, gravel beach. Short concrete ramp with a very gentle slope
Small wooden slipway.

Amenities at site

Parking for two cars only, grassy area, picnic tables, no toilets.

Arriving by land

Just past Deep Cove heading south where Route 329 meets the water again. Turn on Wharf Road and look for a small sign saying Boat Ramp.

Arriving by sea

Look for a big old yellow house with a bump (5 sided dormer window) that has a long wooden wharf to the north of it (The wharf is private) The ramp is at the head of this small cove.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 30' 51"
W 64° 07' 31"

Owner Public

Nearby Services

The Deck convenience store and diner in Blandford.

Hubbards or Chester. See www.peggyscoverregion.com for services further away.

BIG TANCOOK ISLAND



Wharf and beach at Big Tancook

This large island and nearby Little Tancook are a delight to visit. Big Tancook is about 5km long and crisscrossed with dirt roads, trails, fields, woods and colourful old homes. It has been a fishing community for generations and still has year-round residents and a small one room school house. For a good map showing Big Tancook Island and further touring details, see Page 47-49 of the book **Paddle Lunenburg-Queens**.

Launch site rating	Easy unless blowing into the beach. Use caution.
Launch site description	Gravel beach with a gentle slope
Amenities at site	Limited Parking

Arriving by land

You cannot drive to the Tancook Islands. The nearest mainland launch site is Blandford (Shoal Cove) about 5 kms east. A 45 minute ferry ride departs from Chester several times a day. Passengers only on ferry (no cars) but you may be able to take your kayak or canoe.

Arriving by sea

The beach is located on the north end of the island next to the large public. The wharf is about 1 km NE of Star Island, a small treeless island. If rough, you may be able to take out in the cove to the south of the wharf. Close to the beach is a handy sign with a map of the island.

Topographic or coastal map number Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 27' 55"
W 64° 10' 12"

Owner Public

Nearby Services

Limited groceries at Carolyn's Restaurant. Open 7 days a week for lunch and supper. Picnic tables out front and a craft store and provides maps. Look for a grey bungalow south of the beach <http://www.tancookislandrestaurantandcrafts.ca/> includes ferry schedule and a map.

BLANDFORD

Blandford is a scenic, old fishing community stretched out along the coast. The launch site is near an affordable diner with homemade pie, one of those things that is hard to pack in a kayak though it has been done. The launch site is also the nearest launch site for the Tancook Islands.

Launch site rating

Easy to difficult depending on surf conditions. Use caution.



Beach at Shoal Cove, Blandford

Launch site description

Stony at north end of beach, sandy at south end. Exposed.

It is possible to launch in the harbour at the wharf (South End Shoal Cove) though it is mucky at low tide.

Amenities at site Parking for about five cars, bench, interpretive panels

Arriving by land

Drive past the Deck Restaurant about 500 m going south. Look for Look Off sign and two interpretive panels. Carry boat over low sand bank near sign.

Arriving by sea

A bit tricky to find by sea. Look for sand beach, with low area and no houses behind it. Interpretive panels to the left of the beach.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9 Also Lunenburg 21 A/8

GPS reading

N 44° 30' 08"

W 64° 06' 49"

Owner Public

Nearby services

The Deck. Home-made food, soups, chowders and pie.

Cap Site. Water. Outdoor tables on deck. Limited groceries. Firehall Road.

Accommodation Century House Bed and Breakfast, Pottery and Gallery 5206 Highway 329.

About 300 m north of launch site.

Hubbards and Chester. See www.novascotia.com

BAYSWATER PROVINCIAL PARK



Bayswater Beach on a warm summer day.

This park has a long sandy beach and is the first accessible take out after rounding the tip of the Aspotogan Peninsula from Blandford.

Launch site rating

Easy to moderate depending on surf. Use caution in surf conditions.

Launch site description

One km long sand beach

Amenities at site

Parking, Toilets, Garbage Cans, Mobile Canteen, Picnic Tables at picnic park across road on a lake

Arriving by land

Located on Route 329 at Bayswater. The park is signed and has a large parking lot at the north end. From the parking lot, there are three paths with about a 20 m carry to the beach. At the south end of the beach, there is shoulder parking on the road and about an 8 m carry to the beach on a path through the grass.

Arriving by sea

Look for a long sand beach with a low area behind it (the lake).

In the summer, you may see lots of people on the beach.

Topographic or coastal map number

Lunenburg 21 A/8 and Chester 21A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 30' 08"

W 64° 03' 57"

Owner

Province of Nova Scotia

Nearby Services

Blandford – The Deck. Diner and Convenience store

More services in Chester or Hubbards. See www.novascotia.com

SOUTHWEST COVE



A delightful, sheltered spot with a small beach and tiny bridge connected to Owl's Head Island.

SW Cove beach

Launch site rating Easy, but shallow at low tide.

Launch site description

Small, gently sloping, fine sand beach with a grassy picnic area.

Amenities at site

None. Limited parking for 1-2 cars.

Arriving by land

From Route 329 at North West Cove, turn down road to Southwest Cove. Drive 1.4 km to the beach which is just past the bridge. It is about 5 m carry at high tide and a 10 m carry at low tide to the water.

Arriving by sea

Owl's Head is a dramatic steep granite headland that marks the west entrance to St. Margaret's Bay. Paddle up the west side of Owl's Head Island until you reach the bridge. You can paddle through at high tide or haul across the road at low tide.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21/9

GPS reading

N 44° 31' 25"
W 64° 00' 33"

Owner

Unknown

Nearby Services

None. Services in Hubbards. See www.novascotia.com

MILL COVE



This launch site is located at a small beach along a charming stretch of dirt road and old homes that hug the shoreline. It is relatively exposed here with an open view across the bay.

Mill Cove beach

Launch site rating

Easy to moderate depending on surf.

Launch site description

Narrow 80 m sand/cobble beach. Four stairs down to beach.

Amenities at site

Parking for 2-3 cars, Platform, Picnic Tables, Benches. Be careful not to block local traffic.

Arriving by land

Take Mill Cove Shore Road off Route 329 at Mill Cove. This dirt road is about 3 km long and parallels the paved road. The launch site is about 400m from the north entrance to the road. You can also access this road from southern entrances.

Arriving by sea

Look for a white church with four points on the steeple (see photo). The launch site is about 200 m north of this church.

Topographic or coastal map number

Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 35' 17"

W 64° 03' 46"

Owner

Public

Nearby Services

None. Services in Hubbards. See www.novascotia.com

FOX POINT



This is a small, locally maintained beach with a good sized area for parking off the road. It has an unobstructed view across to the entrance of St. Margaret's Bay and Peggy's Cove, and waves can build up here.

High tide at Fox Point beach

Launch site rating

Easy to difficult depending on the wind direction and surf conditions. Use caution when launching or landing in rough conditions or try Hubbards which is much more protected.

Launch site description

Narrow 120 m sand/cobble beach. It has a boardwalk and a 10 m carry from the beach to the parking area.

Amenities at site

Parking area for 15 cars, Picnic Tables, Benches, Recycling

Arriving by land

Take Route 329 to Fox Point. The beach and parking area are alongside the road.

Arriving by sea

Look for a blue house with large boulder walls at the north end of a beach and a steep wooded hill.

Topographic or coastal map number Chester 21A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 35' 54"

W 64° 03' 43"

Owner Public

Nearby Services

Shatford Lobster Pound Seafood, 902-857-9562. Lobster sandwiches, clams, mussels, salads, plus restaurant and take food out with outdoor deck.

Hubbards - Groceries, Camping, Accommodations, Laundry, Restaurants

See www.novascotia.com

HUBBARDS

Hubbards is charming village on a sheltered cove offering many services near the launch site.

Launch site rating Easy

Launch site description

Small asphalt ramp



Launch ramp at Hubbards

Amenities at site Parking, Toilet (Port-a-Potty), Garbage Cans, Picnic Tables

Arriving by land

In Hubbards on Route 3, turn down the Yacht Club Road opposite the library. The area below is used as a marina and has a tiny provincial park with a boat ramp.

Arriving by sea

Paddle up into Hubbards Cove and turn right toward where it narrows. Look for the ramp just before the floating wharfs.

Topographic or coastal map number Chester 21 A/9

GPS reading

N 44° 38' 14"

W 64° 03' 35"

Owner Province of Nova Scotia

Nearby Services

Groceries, liquor store, bank, pharmacy, restaurants. Farmer's Market on Saturday am.

Camping Hubbards Beach Campground and Cottages. On other side of Cove near Shore Club. Laundry.

Accommodations Numerous up scale inns and cottages around Cove.
For more info, see www.novascotia.com