

About the Province

The population of Nova Scotia is 923 000. Nova Scotia entered in to confederation in the year 1867, on July 1st. Nova Scotia's name otherwise referred to by is New Scotland. The flag of Nova Scotia (as seen



below) is the emblem extended into a flag or rectangular shape. The flag has no labeling of "Nova Scotia" as

does the emblem (right). Nova Scotia's flag was the first overseas to be authorized by a charter. The flag includes a red lion on a golden shield. Then there are blue diagonal stripes on a white surface. The provincial flower is called a May-



flower. It can be seen on the front page. It has pale pink petals and dark green leaves. The provincial bird the Osprey is a multicolored bird of shades of white and brown. To me it looks almost like a miniature hawk.

Statistics and Prov. Parks

The total area that Nova Scotia covers is 55 284 km². The total amount of land that it covers is 53 338 km² and water is 1 946 km². Nova Scotia occupies 0.6% of Canada. It is located on the east coast of Canada and has a Scottish heritage.

The population of Nova Scotia including all ages totals to 940 996. Here is a breakdown of the population.

All Ages

Male: 461 691
Female: 479 300

0-14

Male: 88 154
Female: 83 360

15-64 (total 645 353)

Male: 321 652
Female: 323 701

65+ (total 124 138)

Male: 51 894
Female: 72 244

The national parks located in the area of Nova Scotia are the Cape Breton Highlands and Kejimikujik. The two attractions of the Cape Breton Highlands are the Cabot Trail and many steep sided and interesting cliffs. The main attractions of Kejimkujik are historic canoe routes and old historic portages.



Halifax and Major Cities

The population of the capital city, Halifax, is 356 000. The following pictures are some taken from the large bustling city of Halifax.



fine arts day is still full In the city art festivals, shows, and

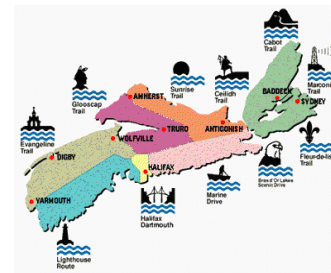


gatherings. It is also a home to writers federation and many bookstores. Halifax is very interesting and a very fun city to

Nova Scotia was the first home of a school and to-of artsy people. there are a lot of



be in. They have other things such as art galleries, craft and art schools, and heritage galleries. They also have a wildlife carvers association. Halifax and the rest of Nova Scotia is also home to some of the highest tides in Canada (these can be found in the Bay of Fundy that ebbs up to 60 times a day!), as well as the smallest dinosaur fossils. In Halifax you can raft and boat, visit Halifax Citadel National Historic Park, Prince of Whales National Historic Park, York Redoubt National Historic Site, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Neptune Theatre, Nova Scotia Museum of



the Atlantic, and lots of restuarants, night-clubs, and fun places to go.

Some other main cities are Amhurst, Wolfville, Truro, Digby, Yarmouth, Baddeck, Sydney, and Antigonish. The population of Yarmouth is 7781. This will give you an idea of other cities in Nova Scotia.

Resources, Industries and People

The resources in Nova Scotia include forestry, mining and fishing, obviously, because they live on the coast. Some things going on in the forestry region at the moment are a Code of Forest Practice which will provide forest planning for forest



management operations. On the left side of this text is Nova Scotia's provincial mineral, Stilbite. It's a lovely yellow color and has almost a pentagonal shape to each rock that protrudes far from its base.



The industries in Nova Scotia include mainly shipping, fish-

ing and forestry.

The first people who arrived in Nova Scotia came in and around 2000 BC. These people were descendants from the Micmac tribes who came from New Brunswick and PEI (Prince Edward Island). These tribes people were mostly and mainly hunters and gatherers. The Micmac could build strong canoes that could hold households of people. The people in Nova Scotia today are enjoy the same activities and have unique ideas just like the rest of us. The province has benefited from its resources because they are still plentiful, although they have been putting bans on fish to keep from overfishing.

Provincial Past and History

Nova Scotia's history is quite interesting. The first main people who were there before anyone discovered it were the Natives (or First People). The first main people to settle it were the Scottish. Nova Scotia's history is all about dancing, drinking and being merry. They loved shipbuilding (you can see the bluenose below) and fishing. To tell you the truth, I really don't think the type of people and their attitude has changed since then.

Of course, the province has changed, it has since entered confederation, and has come a long way in technology and modern times.



Nova Scotia became a province of Canada in the year 1867. Important events that have happened to Nova Scotia were things such as being the first British colony to see and receive Responsible Government, and many other important things of the past like joining Confederation. The name Nova Scotia, actually means New Scotland. The original settlers to this area were from Scotland, so Nova Scotia is now its name.

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NOVA SCOTIA (NEW SCOTLAND)



Home
of the
Bluenose



Provincial Flag



Coat of Arms



Mayflower

