



# Bluenose Coast FESTIVALS & EVENTS



# 2010



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- Peggy's Cove: 902-823-2253
- Tantallon: 902-826-2696
- Chester: 902-275-4616
- Mahone Bay: 902-624-6151 or 1-888-624-6151
- Lunenburg: 902-634-8100 or 1-888-615-8305
- \* Please note that most VICs operate May - October.

### For Online Explorers:

- [www.bluenosecoast.ca](http://www.bluenosecoast.ca)
- [www.novascotia.com](http://www.novascotia.com)
- [www.destinationsouthwestnova.com](http://www.destinationsouthwestnova.com)
- [www.peggyscoveregion.com](http://www.peggyscoveregion.com)
- [www.hubbardsandarea.ca](http://www.hubbardsandarea.ca)
- [www.chesterareans.ca](http://www.chesterareans.ca)
- [www.mahonebay.com](http://www.mahonebay.com)
- [www.lunenburgns.com](http://www.lunenburgns.com)
- [www.lunenburgregion.ca](http://www.lunenburgregion.ca)
- [www.bridgewater.ca](http://www.bridgewater.ca)

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*Explore the Bluenose Coast on  
Nova Scotia's South Shore!*

**SEASONAL**

Jan-Dec Country Breakfast, Chester Basin (First Sat.)  
 Jan-Dec Newfie Breakfast, Chester Basin (Third Sat.)  
 March-Dec Chester Playhouse, Chester  
 April 24-Oct 30 Saturday Night Dances, Hubbards  
 May-Oct Farmers' Market, The Barn, Hubbards (Sat. 8-12)  
 May-Oct Lobster Suppers, Hubbards  
 May-Oct Lunenburg Farmers' Market (Thurs AM)  
 July-Sept Bandstand Concert Series, Lunenburg  
 July-Aug 250th Anniversary-Historical Days, Chester Basin  
 July-Aug Blandford Historical Display, Blandford  
 July-Aug Chester Bandstand Concerts, Chester  
 July-Aug Music at the Three Churches, Mahone Bay  
 July-Aug Music Royale 25th Anniversary, Lunenburg

May 1 Geocache Bash 4, MARC, Dayspring  
 May 6-9 Chester International Film Festival, Chester  
 May 19 Ride of Silence, Bayswater-Blandford  
 May 22-23 Indian Point Mussel Festival, Mahone Bay  
 May 29 Chester Gardener's Club Sale, Chester  
 May 29 Annual Children's Fishing Derby, MARC, Dayspring

June 2 Father's Day Fishing Derby, Stanford Lake, Chester  
 June 5 Bonny Lea Spring Fair, Windsor Rd., Chester  
 June 9 4th Annual Spring Ladies' Expo, Chester Basin  
 June 17 Mayor's Walk, Miller Point Peace Park, Dayspring  
 June 18-19 Summer Opera Festival, Lunenburg  
 June 20 Father's Day Ride, Barn-Aspotagan Loop  
 June 23 Genealogy Day, Chester Basin  
 June 26 Show and Shine, Graves Island Provincial Park  
 June 28 Giving Golf Tournament - 12th Annual, Chester

July 1 Chicken Barbeque & Garden Party, Western Shore  
 July 4 Canada Day, Ceilidh on the Cove, Hubbards  
 July 4 World Tuna Flat Races, Hubbards  
 July 9-11 Lunenburg Festival of Crafts, Lunenburg  
 July 10 Annual Heritage Auction, Chester  
 July 10-11 Heritage Weekend, Mahone Bay  
 July 10 Geocaching Mega Event, MARC, Dayspring  
 July 10 Annual Mackerel Snappers Picnic, Graves Island Park  
 July 11 Strawberry Tea & Garden Tour, Chester Basin  
 July 13-Aug 28 Summer Theatre Festival, Chester  
 July 17 Annual Family Sand Castle Competition, Risser's Beach  
 July 17 Chester Seaside Garden Tour, Chester  
 July 24 Rug and Quilt Display, Chester Basin  
 July 24-25 Lunenburg's Wet Paint Sale, Lunenburg  
 July 25 Blessing of the Fleet, Terence Bay  
 July 25-31 Boxwood Music Festival & Workshop, Lunenburg  
 July 27-Aug 1 South Shore Exhibition - The Big Ex, Bridgewater  
 July 29 Chester Garden Club Garden Show, Chester  
 July 30-Aug 1 Mahone Bay Regatta, Mahone Bay

Aug 1 Family Fun Day, Bayswater Beach  
 Aug 1 Annual Lobster Supper - Bonny Lea Farm, Chester  
 Aug 1 22nd Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival, Lunenburg

Aug 1-9 Hubbards Cove Days, Hubbards  
 Aug 3 63rd Annual St. Luke's Variety Show, Hubbards  
 Aug 5-8 25th Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival, Lunenburg  
 Aug 6-8 South Shore in Motion, Bridgewater  
 Aug 6-8 Chester Art Festival, Chester  
 Aug 7 Herring Choker's Supper, Chester Basin  
 Aug 8 Blueberry Shortcake in an Artful Garden, Blandford  
 Aug 8 Heritage Sunday, Chester Basin  
 Aug 9-13 Star Camp for Kids (7-12 yr old), Lordly Park, Chester  
 Aug 10 Seniors' Picnic - Hubbards Barn, Hubbards  
 Aug 11-14 Chester Race Week, Chester  
 Aug 14 Fireman's Garden Party & Parade, Western Shore  
 Aug 14 Grand Street Parade, Hubbards  
 Aug 14 Firefighters' Fair and Supper, Hubbards  
 Aug 14-15 Re-enactment of New Ross Freighters, New Ross to  
 Chester Basin  
 Aug 20-21 New Ross Community Fair, New Ross  
 Aug 20-21 Acadian Mi'kmaq Festival, Ft. Point Museum, LaHave  
 Aug 21 Heritage House & Harbour Tour, Chester Area  
 Aug 26-29 The Coveside Classic Horse Show, Chester

Sept 5 LaHave Folk Festival, Fort Point Museum, LaHave  
 Sept 10-12 Lunenburg Waterfront Seafood Festival, Lunenburg  
 Sept 11-12 Autumn Anniversary Floral Arts, Chester Basin  
 Sept 11 25th Annual Blueberry Festival, Parkdale Maplewood  
 Sept 12 Annual Seamen's Service, Lunenburg  
 Sept 12 Torpedo Ray's Treasure Hunt Dive, Hubbards  
 Sept 12 Terry Fox Run, Hubbards  
 Sept 19 Miller Point Peace Park Scrabble Walk, Dayspring  
 Sept 25 South Shore Youth Day, Bridgewater  
 Sept 26 Hike to Grandmother's Head, Walden

Oct 1-3 Great Scarecrow Festival & Antique Fair, Mahone Bay  
 Oct 2 Nature Walk, Indian Path Common  
 Oct 2 Youth Running Series, MARC, Dayspring  
 Oct 15 Founders Day Dinner Theatre, Hubbards  
 Oct 15-17 Newfie Days, Lunenburg  
 Oct 16 New Ross Craft Fair, New Ross  
 Oct 16 Family Pumpkin Day, Parkdale Maplewood  
 Oct 17 Dynamite Trail Hike, Martin's River  
 Oct 17 Family Pumpkin Party, MARC, Dayspring  
 Oct 22 Girls' Night Out, Hubbards  
 Oct 23 Kohl Canon Dinner, Chester Basin  
 Oct 24 Pumpkin Shoot, Chester

Nov 25-28 Victorian Christmas Arts and Crafts, Chester Heritage  
 Nov 26-28 Old Fashioned Christmas Festival, Lunenburg  
 Nov 27 Santa Claus Parade, Lunenburg  
 Nov 27 Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa, Chester  
 Nov 27 First Christmas Market at The Barn, Hubbards  
 Nov 27-Dec 5 The Father Christmas Festival, Mahone Bay

Dec 3-5 New Ross Christmas Festival, New Ross  
 Dec 11 Second Christmas Market at The Barn, Hubbards  
 Dec 31 Heritage Costume Dinner & Dance, Chester Basin