

Things to Do During the 2019 Cogswell Family Association Reunion

Bay of Fundy – East, along the Minas Channel

- Halls Harbour – a great spot to see the highest tides in the world. It's a rocky beach with a working dock, seafood restaurant, souvenirs' and art gallery. Excellent for fresh lobster
- Cement Houses on Huntington Point - these few houses are really different. One is shaped as a teapot.
- Baxter's Harbour Falls (Cogswell Falls)
- Scots Bay and Cape Split Trail - a small seaside community that is mostly known for the Cape Split Hiking Trail - approx 16km round trip but well worth it.
- Blomidon Look-off - a must-do
- Blomidon Beach - a red sand beach with cliffs, waterfalls and sand that stretches for miles when the tide is low.
- Annapolis Valley Dykes - Dykeland Walking Tour - a nicely groomed and mostly flat trail called the Harvest Trail. It starts in Grand Pre and continues for 110km to Annapolis Royal. There are many points to start & stop on this trail to make it as short as you'd like. Also great for cycling. Also, check out the Wellington Dyke.

Wolfville Area

- Blomidon Estates Winery or several other wineries – located in the town of Canning - really popular plus we've now added a few craft breweries, distilleries and cider houses
- Prescott House at Starr Point
- Grand Pre National Historic Sight - really great for all ages - beautiful gardens, great info centre
- Planter's Cairn at Starr Point
- Planters Homes on Canard Street
- Wolfville's Farmers Market on Saturday mornings - local produce, artisans and lots of yummy food and entertainment
- Arcadia University Archives (for researchers)

Kentville Area

- Kings Co Old Courthouse Museum
- Ross Farm Museum in New Ross – located south of Kentville, off of Rte 12 - a good family spot to learn how things were done many years before. They usually have activities for children/people to partake in

Cobequid Bay

- Burntcoat Head Park – located east of Minas Basin, on the south side of Cobequid Bay. They offer guided tours of the ocean floor and dining as well.
- **Annapolis Royal** – located between Digby and Bridegetown, along Rte 1 - a small town at the southern end of the Annapolis Valley: oldest Acadian house in NS, Fort Ann & Port Royal Historical Parks, and Historic Gardens and close to the Crow's Nest restaurant.
- **Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg (a UNESCO site)** – located on the west side of Mahone Bay (which is on the south side of Nova Scotia, and west of Halifax). This would be an easy day trip from the hotel and well worth it to visit the quaint communities on our Atlantic coastline.

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- **Joggins Fossil Cliffs - UNESCO World Heritage Site** – a bit of a drive from the hotel. Located on the north side of Chicnecto Bay. located on the far side of the Bay of Fundy - hours from us. However you can catch a piece of this at a local spot called Blue Beach Museum located between Avonport & Hantsport (15 min away)
- **Joggins Fossil Cliffs - UNESCO World Heritage Site - Valley Ghost Walks** - a group that offer history & stories of different parts of the valley. Often re-enacting scenes & story lines in costumes. Quite fun!

Not sure where these are:

- Planter's Monument at Horton Landing and nearby Iron Cross Memorial
- **Sight of Hezekiah Cogswell's Town Plot (Farm)**
- Plenty more walking/hiking spots like Kentville Ravine (45min through an old growth forest of hemlock trees), Noggins Farm Market & Hennigars Farm Market (both has short trails through the woods, orchards, views of the valley)
- For the more adventurist: Shubenacadie River Rafting (you can experience the tidal bore at the same time) , whale watching on a boat or zodiac,