

# See & Do GUIDE MAPS



## Guide to the Arts In Southwest Nova Scotia



A Guide to Vibrant Studios, Galleries  
Museums, Theatres & Other Arts Venues

Inset maps on our covers: Lampworked Glass, Based by Susan Hood of Glass Hair Gallery, Yarmouth, Map #15; "Counting In" by Michael Bay, Acadia University, Wolfville, Map #16; "Eccentric Blue" by Helen O'Neil, Annapolis Royal, Map #17; "See & Do" by Robert DeCoster of Windsor Gallery, Aylesford, Map #18; "The Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia" by MIRA, Wolfville, Map #19.

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**Alliance of Kings Artists**  
[www.valleyarts.ca](http://www.valleyarts.ca)

**Wolfville**

**The Annapolis Valley**

Locations marked: Harbourville, Hall's Harbour, Blomidon, Centreville, Canning, Kingsport, Coldbrook, Kentville, New Minas, Wolfville, Grand Pré, Hantsport, Windsor.

**Hantsport**

**Come to the Source**

**Wolfville Farmers Market**

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DeWolfe Building, 24 Elm Street  
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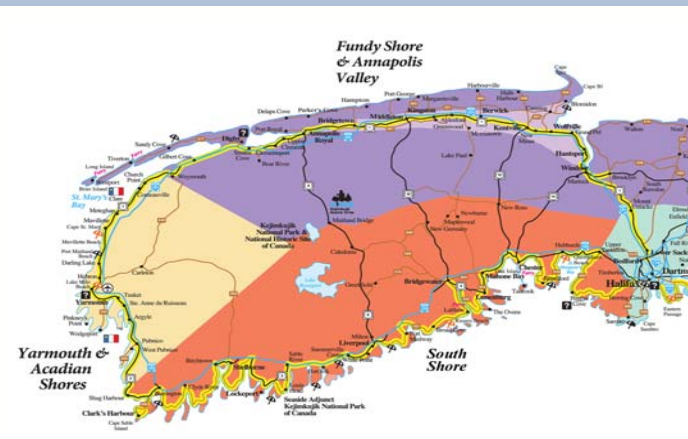
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### Exploring Art & Culture In Southwest Nova Scotia

South-western Nova Scotia is extremely rich in all the various forms of artistic expression, perhaps one of Eastern Canada's most bountiful regions in terms of intimate and engaging galleries, working studios, economuseums, theatre or stage. This is an area filled with great historic culture, rolling hills, vast coastlines and scenery beyond compare, that have lent inspiration and vision to many local artists.

All areas covered in this guide are easily accessed from Provincial Highways #101 & #103, and from Rural Highway #1 & #3, which parallel each other and run from east to west around the coast.

This guide is #4 in a set of five 2011 See & Do Guide Maps that cover all of Southwest Nova Scotia. All four maps are available from all Visitor Information Centres in the province, many fine accommodations and online at our website.

Browse all our See & Do Guide Maps and get fantastic vacation planning information at  
[www.SeeAndDo.ca](http://www.SeeAndDo.ca)

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[www.destination southwestnova.com](http://www.destination southwestnova.com)

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Experience the *Glass Sharp Gallery*

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Susan Hood 14 Elm St., Yarmouth, N.S. 902-742-1213 glasssharpgallery.com

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Nova Scotia Crafts & Art Gallery  
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www.signofthewhaleonline.com  
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**FARMERS & TRADERS MARKET**  
*Annapolis Royal*

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**YARMOUTH WATERFRONT Gallery**  
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**Killam Building**  
90 Water Street  
Yarmouth  
(902) 742-7089

www.YarmouthWaterfrontGallery.com

**Fundy Shore & Annapolis Valley**

**Yarmouth & Acadian Shores**

**South Shore**

**Yarmouth**

**Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site of Canada**

**Keji Scenic Drive**

**Travel Times & Distances From Various Provincial Entry Points**

	Amherst highway	Digby ferry	Halifax airport	North Sydney ferry/airport	Pictou ferry/bridge	Yarmouth airport
Wolfville	3:22 270km	1:45 141km	1:08 91km	5:33 473km	2:52 230km	2:20 236km
Middleton	4:10 334km	1:01 82km	1:55 154km	6:42 536km	3:38 291km	2:11 175km
Annapolis Royal	4:51 388km	0:27 37km	2:33 204km	7:19 586km	4:16 342km	1:39 133km
Digby	5:09 412km		2:52 230km	7:39 613km	4:37 370km	1:17 103km
Yarmouth	6:20 507km	1:17 103km	3:44 299km	8:50 708km	5:48 465km	
Clark's Harbour	5:48 465km	2:21 189km	3:12 257km	8:19 665km	5:15 421km	1:03 85kms
Liverpool	4:20 347km	1:48 144km	1:45 140km	6:51 549km	3:48 305km	2:00 161km
Lunenburg	3:45 301km	2:21 189km	1:09 93km	6:16 502km	3:14 259km	2:51 226km
Halifax	2:35 207km	2:52 230km		5:09 413km	2:06 169km	3:44 299km

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**Windsong Studio & Gallery**  
Watercolours, Acrylics, Oils  
Twila Robar-DeCoste

1331 Victoria Rd. Aylesford, NS  
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www.windsong-nature-gallery.com

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**The Artists' Circle Art Shack**  
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stjartsalliance@eastlink.ca  
www.musiqueroyale.com  
902-634-9994

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**The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC)**  
The contemporary art centre in historic Annapolis Royal since 1982

3 galleries, workshop & presentation spaces; art & poetry libraries plus a year-round program of arts activities; coffee houses, artist talks, performances, music, workshops & more!

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Sat & Sun 1-4pm (weekends by volunteer, call ahead)  
www.arcac.ca / (902) 532-7069

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29 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal  
(902) 532-1359  
Between the Royal Bank and the Post Office

**Leslie Erickson Art Gallery**

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