

NATIONAL PARK · CANADA · NOVA SCOTIA

Kejimikujik

at a glance

The only national park in Canada that is also a national historic site, because of 4,000 years of Mi'kmaw history in the water and in the stone.

46

LAKES AND PONDS
plus over 30 rivers and streams

12

SHARE OF WATER
to 15 per cent

over 80

ONLY BY CANOE OR ON
FOOT
per cent of the area

46

BACKCOUNTRY SITES
on 17 lakes

BEFORE YOU GO

**Park and historic site**

Since 1995 Kejimikujik has also been a national historic site, the first national park in Canada with this dual role.

**Inland and coast**

The main park lies at Maitland Bridge on Route 8, about 167 kilometres (104 mi) from Halifax.

**To the main park**

From Halifax, 167 kilometres (104 mi) via Highway 103, exit 13 at Bridgewater, then Highways 325 and 208 and Route 8 through Caledonia ...

**Camping from May to October**

Campgrounds and roofed accommodation can be booked from the Victoria Day weekend to 30 October.

**Wind on the lake**

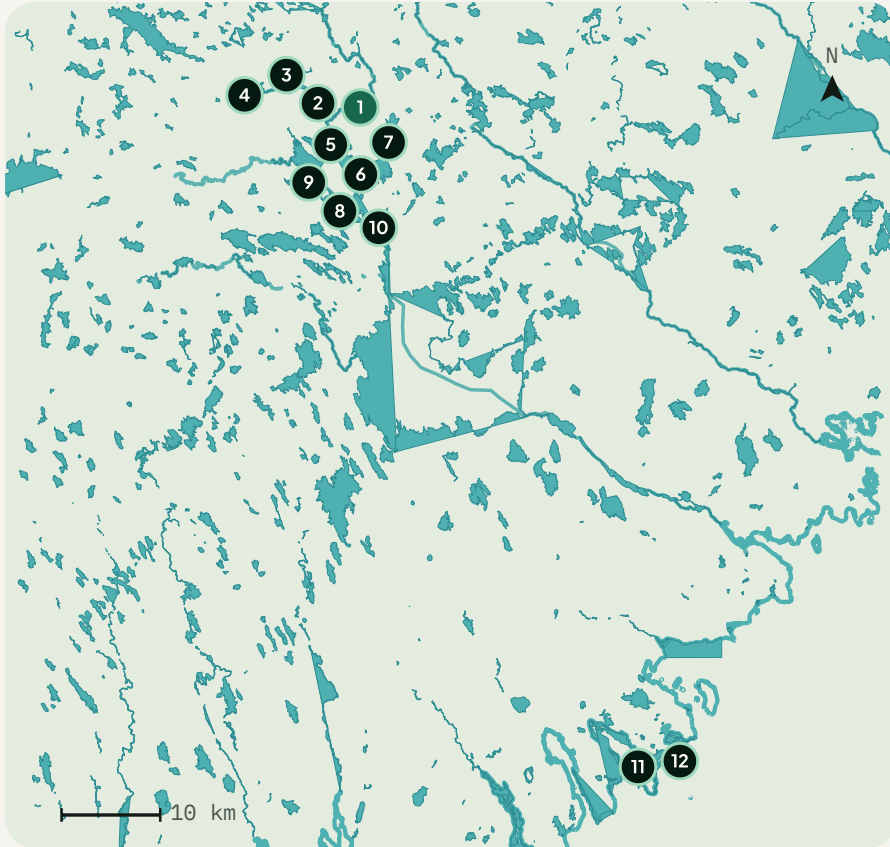
Wind and waves on Kejimikujik Lake are strongest around midday.

**Equipment in the boat**

Every person needs a properly fitting life jacket. Every canoe or kayak must carry a bailer, a whistle and a 15-metre (49 ft) buoyant line.

**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/canada/kejimikujik



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| 1 Kejimikujik Visitor Centre | 7 Merrymakedge |
| 2 Mill Falls | 8 Peter Point |
| 3 Big Dam Lake | 9 Kejimikujik Lake |
| 4 Frozen Ocean Lake | 10 Eel Weir |
| 5 Jeremy's Bay Campground | 11 Kejimikujik Seaside |
| 6 Jim Charles Point | 12 St. Catherines River Beach |

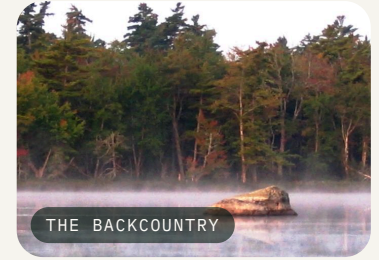
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KEJIMKUJIK LAKE



THE MERSEY RIVER



THE BACKCOUNTRY

THINGS TO DO

Paddling

The park authority considers Kejimikujik one of the best paddling areas in Atlantic Canada.

Petroglyphs

More than 500 individual rock carvings lie on smooth slate slabs along the lakeshores, one of the largest ...

Red chairs

Seven pairs await you: six in the main park (park entrance, Mill Falls, Nancy Cove picnic area, Merrymakedge ...

Old forest

Kejimikujik lies in the Acadian forest, the transition between southern broadleaf and northern coniferous ...

[More on the park page](#)

Hiking

Thirteen frontcountry trails from one to 6.3 kilometres, most of them easy.

Night sky

Kejimikujik is the only dark sky preserve in Nova Scotia.

Dark water

The park has 46 lakes and ponds and more than 30 streams and rivers, most of them in the watershed of the ...

A biodiversity hotspot

The Southwest Nova Biosphere Region, to which Kejimikujik belongs, is home to more than three quarters of Nova ...

TOURS AND GETTING THERE • AD



Two-day canoe trip into the Kejimikujik backcountry

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Park authority stargazing evenings in the Kejimikujik dark sky preserve

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