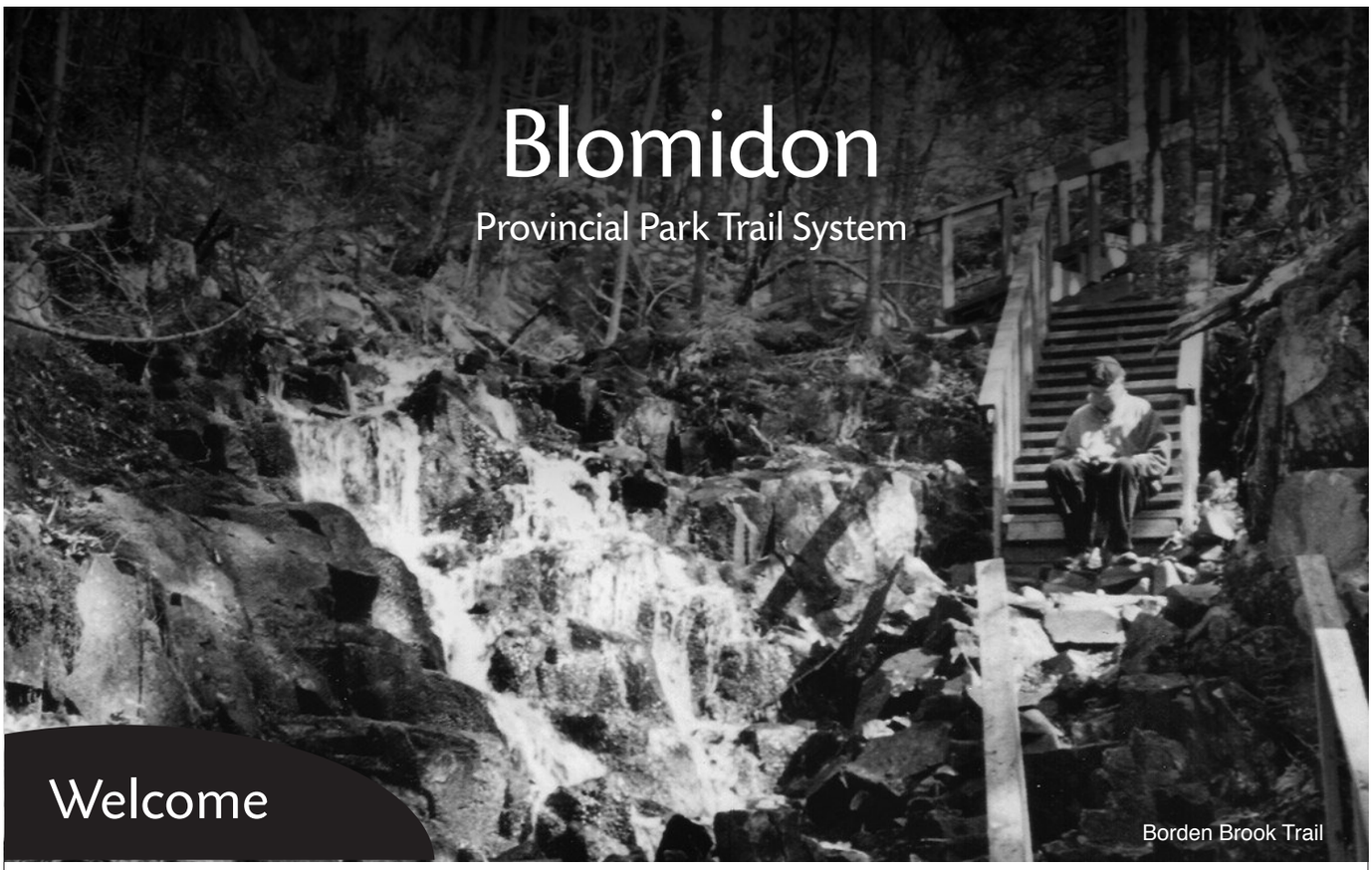
Blomidon

Provincial Park Trail System



Borden Brook Trail

Welcome

Blomidon Provincial Park is renowned for its spectacular views. Blomidon's 759 ha (1,875 acres) include 180 m (600ft.) high cliffs, a variety of habitats, striking natural features, abundant wildlife – and the world's highest tides wash its shores. These natural attractions provide excellent opportunities for camping, hiking, beachcombing, photography or just appreciating nature.

Did you know? From the front lawn of the Park Office you can see five counties.

Park Rules and Regulations

To ensure everyone has a pleasant stay, please note the following:

Fires are permitted only in the provided grills.
No other open fires are permitted in the park.

Pets must be kept on a 2 m (6ft.) or shorter leash. Owners must clean up after their pets.

Hunting, trapping or carrying firearms within the park is prohibited.

Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed in the residence (tent, trailer etc.) at a registered campsite. All laws respecting alcohol consumption will be strictly enforced.

Removing or defacing any park structures or signs, or any natural features such as plants or trees is not permitted.

Advertising or operation of any business is not allowed.

Obey all traffic signs. The speed limit is 25 km/hr (15 mph) unless otherwise stated.

The Parks Act & Regulations are in force at all times. A copy is posted at the Park Office for your reference. Failure to comply with the regulation may result in your being asked to leave the park.

Geographic coordinates

Latitude (N) 45-20-59 | Longitude (W) 64-49-23

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Tips for a Safe Visit

Be Prepared

- Hikers should be physically fit.
- Comfortable hiking boots or other sturdy footwear is recommended.
- Carry a first aid kit.
- Cell phones will work in most areas of the park.

Be Careful

- The tide comes in very quickly. Check with staff for tide times before walking along the beach.
- Approach cliffs only at designated viewing areas. The cliff line is constantly eroding and may be unstable. Stay behind the protective fencing. Obey all signs.

Respect The Environment

- Pack out all garbage. Most trash can be eliminated by packing food in plastic bags instead of cans, foil and bottles.
- Toilets tend to be situated only near the trail heads. Plan accordingly.

Wildlife in Blomidon Park

The most common animals found along the trails are deer, snowshoe hare, porcupines, squirrels, partridge, fox, raccoons and skunks. Various species of birds occupy the park according to season.

In case of an emergency, notify park staff or call 911.

Blomidon Provincial Park civic address is 3138 Pereau Rd.
If an evacuation is necessary, follow staff directions.
Park phone number is (902) 582-7319
(mid-May to early-September).

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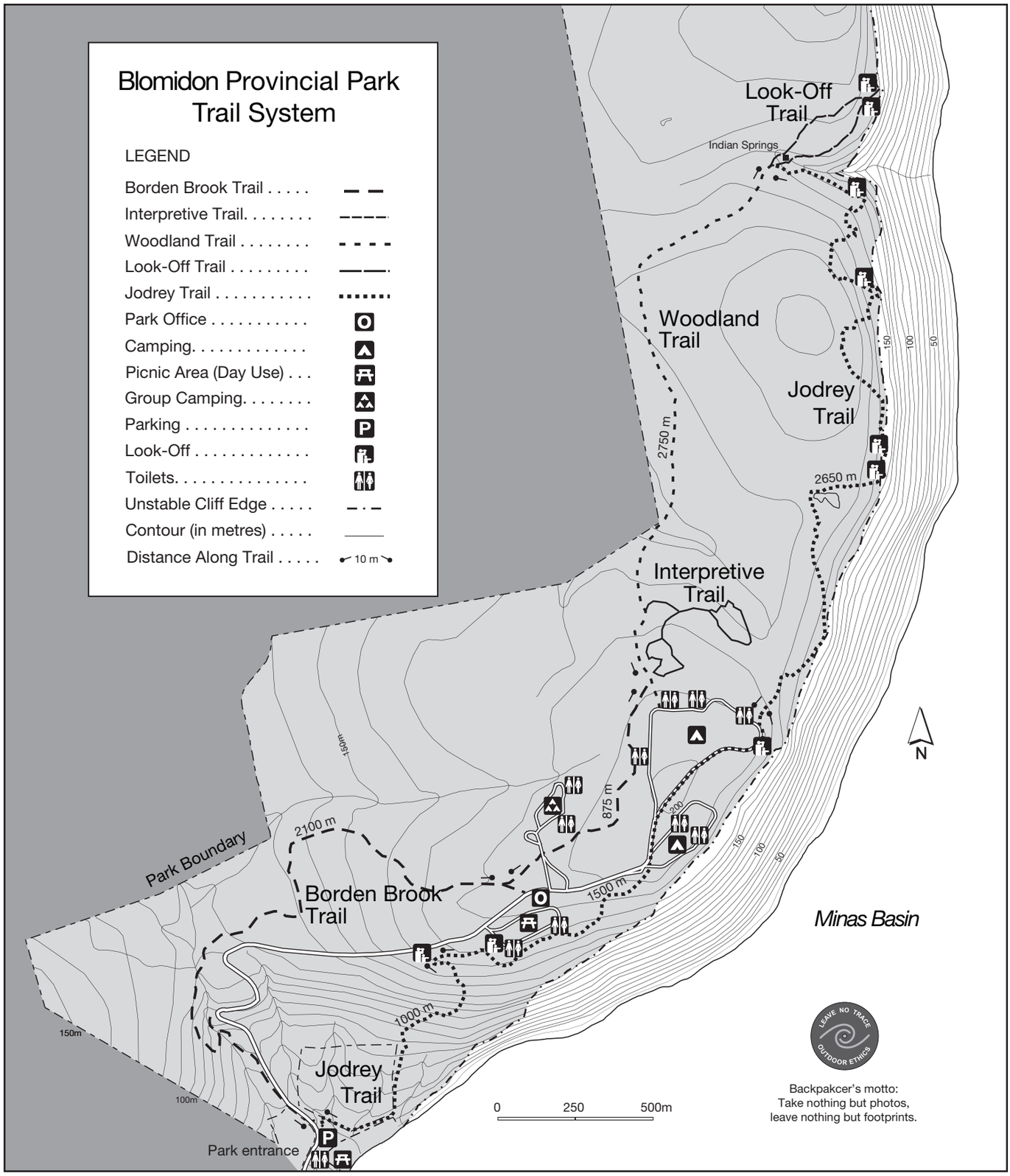

Hiking/Walking Trails

A 12.5 km (7.6 mi.) system of interconnected trails provides access to a variety of habitats and numerous scenic look-offs within the park. Travel times noted do not include time to appreciate nature and view the look-offs.

Hikers Please Note

Red trail markings lead North to Indian Springs. Yellow trail markings lead South to lower parking area. Approach cliff only at designated view stations. Do not follow cliff line – it is hazardous due to active erosion.

Interpretive Trail

Provides information on the hardwood and softwood forests of Nova Scotia

Look-off Trail

900 m (0.6 mi.) • Basic trail • Time: 15 minutes

The trail climbs through sugar maple and yellow birch forest reaches 160 m, offering views of the Minas Basin and Five Islands Provincial Park, 24 km (15 mi.) across the bay.

The Woodland Trail

2.5 km (1.3 mi.) • Basic trail • Time: 30 minutes

A pleasant walk through a mixed forest of sugar maple, yellow birch, white spruce and balsam fir. The highest elevation along the trail is 170 m. The trail crosses Ells Brook.

Borden Brook Trail

3.5 km (2.2 mi.) • Moderately Challenging Trail • Time: 1 hour

Located about halfway between the day-use area and the park office. The trail climbs to a height of 185 m crossing Borden Brook, with a short walk to a waterfall. A bridge and various sets of steps were built along this trail by the Girl Guides in 1996.

Jodrey Trail

5.6 km (3.5 mi.) • Moderately Challenging Trail • Time: 2 hours

The trail skirts 183 m (600 ft.) sea cliffs with numerous viewing stations overlooking the Minas Basin. The trail gradually climbs to 190 m, winding through a sugar maple, yellow birch and beech forest and near a small fen, which seasonally, is the only known location of fairy shrimp (*Eubranchipus intricatus*) east of Manitoba. At Indian Springs Brook, a cairn commemorates the gift of 162 ha (400 acres) to the park by the late Roy Jodrey.