



DESBARRES MANOR INN OSPREY SHORES GOLF RESORT RARE BIRD PUB & EATERY SKIPPING STONE CAFE & STORE
RARE BIRD CRAFT BEER HARBOUR BELLE BAKERY FULL STEAM COFFEE CO.

Fact Sheet

Address 80 Main Street, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada, B0H 1N0

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Businesses The Authentic Seacoast™ Company comprises two groups, hospitality and travel and food products. The hospitality & travel group includes:

DesBarres Manor Inn, an award-winning luxury bed & breakfast inn and gourmet restaurant on the hill above Guysborough Harbour.

Osprey Shores Golf Resort, an oceanfront golf resort nestled on a 60 acre peninsula between Mussel and Cutler Coves at the head of the Atlantic Coast's largest bay.

Rare Bird Pub & Eatery, a waterfront restaurant, East Coast music venue and brewpub above the Guysborough Marina.

Skipping Stone Cafe & Store, a waterfront cafe and store above the Guysborough Marina with sea kayak, canoe and bicycle rentals. Skipping Stone is the local source for organic, fair trade **Full Steam Coffee** and **Harbour Belle** baked goods and gelato.

The Authentic Seacoast food products group includes:

Authentic Seacoast Brewing Company, home of Rare Bird Craft Beer and the place where Maritime brewing began in 1659.

Full Steam Coffee Company, Fairtrade and organic certified coffee roasted with pride on the Guysborough harbour.

Harbour Belle Bakery, pastries and desserts, gelato, chocolates and artisan breads using premium, natural ingredients – no mixes, preservatives, artificial flavours or colours.

Authentic Seacoast Distilling Co. – announced in 2102, the Authentic Seacoast Distilling Co. with produce premium spirits with that capture the spirit of Nova Scotia's seacoast.

Accommodations The Authentic Seacoast Company has 23 guest rooms among two lodging venues.

Ten luxury guest rooms are located in DesBarres Manor Inn (www.desbarresmanor.com) featuring a range of five star amenities including complimentary afternoon tea and coffee, complimentary high speed wireless Internet access, complimentary breakfast, 600 thread count sheets, Gilchrist & Soames Spa Therapy toiletries and monogrammed waffle weave robes. The DesBarres Manor Inn restaurant was Nova Scotia's Cuisine of the Year and a four-time recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence with dining beside the original 1837 hearth fireplace or on the deck.

Thirteen deluxe guest rooms are located in two motel-style lodges at Osprey Shores Golf Resort (www.ospreyshoresresort.com) and feature deluxe amenities including Springwall Chiropractic® Sleep System mattresses, hypoallergenic blanket duvet and 280 thread count sheets, coffee maker, front porch with chairs looking over Mussel Cove, Crabtree & Evelyn Aloe bath products, waffle weave robes, solid wood furniture from Shermag's Atlantic Collection, flat panel TV, comfortable club chairs and desk with chair. Five rooms come with a single sofa bed

Recreation

Explore the largest bay on Nova Scotia's Atlantic Coast's. Discover secluded beaches and coves. Hike the easternmost leg of the Trans Canada Trail. Sleep in one of Nova Scotia's oldest inns. Savour award-winning cuisine & wine. Enjoy a craft beer from the place where Maritimes brewing began. Explore the seacoast by sea kayak. And that's just the first day. The Authentic Seacoast™ 101 (www.authenticseacoast.com/play) is the definitive vacation must do list for people visiting Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore. With 101 activities, sports and touring ideas, the Authentic Seacoast is one of Atlantic Canada's best vacation destinations.

The Authentic Seacoast also shares their best seasonal vacation getaway tips with Top 10 ideas for a getaway in the spring, summer, fall and winter. These insider lists let visitors discover the best seasonal activities the Nova Scotia Authentic Seacoast has to offer.

Key activity highlights include:

Chedabucto Bay Lobster Festival

The Authentic Seacoast™ Company celebrates lobster season on Chedabucto Bay with a Nova Scotia Lobster Festival in May & June. This two-month lobster festival includes lobster cooking classes, guided trips to the fishing wharf to meet the lobster boat and lots of great lobster dinners (www.desbarresmanor.com/packages).

Harbourfront Ceilidh Parties

Wednesday evenings on the Guysborough waterfront are Ceilidh Party nights where local musicians celebrate the Celtic music heritage of Nova Scotia with some toe tapping music. Watch from the deck of the Rare Bird Pub or Skipping Stone Cafe.

Bonfires at Mussel Cove

The bonfire pit at Osprey Shores Golf Resort is a great place to share stories about the authentic seacoast with both locals and from aways.

Golf

Described by the Chronicle Herald as having “views to match those at Chester or Northumberland”, Osprey Shores Golf Course features ocean views from each of its nine holes.

Beaches & Coves

With more than 600 kilometres of shoreline on Chedabucto Bay (approximately the length of a drive from San Francisco to Los Angeles), there are dozens of secluded beaches and coves to be explored.

East Coast Music

The Rare Bird Pub Stage has welcomed many of the best names in East Coast music. Check the Rare Bird Stage music schedule for up-to-date music listings (www.rarebirdpub.com/music)

Historic Sites

Guysborough is one of Canada’s oldest communities. Continuously settled since 1634, there are many historic sites and museums that connect people with Nova Scotia’s rich seafaring past.

Sea Kayaking

The sheltered Guysborough harbour is the perfect spot to experience sea kayaking on the Authentic Seacoast. **Skipping Stone Cafe & Store** is a Valley Kayaks and Langford Canoes distributor and offer hourly, daily and weekly rentals from its location above the Guysborough Marina.

Fishing

The Salmon River is regarded as one of the best estuarial Atlantic salmon fishing rivers in Nova Scotia.

Sports

There is an extensive range of sporting activities on-site at Osprey Shores Resort including swimming in the outdoor pool, volleyball, badminton, croquet, golf, horseshoes and a private dock in Mussel Cove.



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Birding

With almost 140 species of birds on the south shore of Chedabucto Bay during breeding season, the Authentic Seacoast is a birders paradise.

Dining

The Authentic Seacoast is Nova Scotia's dining destination with four food & beverage spots for guests to enjoy. These include:

DesBarres Manor Inn, recipient of Nova Scotia's Cuisine of the Year and three Wine Spectator Awards of Excellence, DesBarres Manor Inn is defined by its modern Canadian cuisine with a Nova Scotia influence. The Inn features daily seasonal menus influenced by the Manor's organic gardens and a network of local food suppliers.

Rare Bird Pub & Eatery, overlooking the Guysborough harbour, the Rare Bird features fresh fish & chips and burgers (Home of the Guysburger!). The Rare Bird is also home to the Authentic Seacoast Brewing Company which makes Rare Bird Craft Beer using pure artesian water, freshly ground hops, and Canadian-grown malted barley to capture the history, flavour and pioneering spirit of Chedabucto Bay.

Skipping Stone Cafe & Store, above the Guysborough Marina offers light breakfasts, daily soup, sandwiches, fresh **Harbour Belle** baked goods and gelato as well as **Full Steam** coffee beverages. There is a large communal table to meet new friends, inside tables as well as an outdoor patio looking over the harbour. The cafe also hosts East Coast music coffeehouses throughout the year.

Osprey Shores Golf Resort, the Clubhouse offers beverages and bar snacks overlooking over the 9th green and Mussel Cove.

Events

The Authentic Seacoast Company has five distinct meeting venues available for meetings and special events. Osprey Shores Golf Resort has a loft meeting room that will seat 55 at round tables and features a soaring 30 foot sky lit ceiling and windows overlooking the Bay. DesBarres Manor Inn has a private dining room for meetings of up to eight and the dining room can accommodate events for up to 46. The Rare Bird can accommodate up to 180 guests on the Guysborough Harbour with room for 150 on the deck and courtyard.



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Location

The Authentic Seacoast Company is at the heart of a great Atlantic Canada vacation, centrally located among the major points of entry from Canada's Atlantic Provinces and Nova Scotia's international airport.

Located at the top of the Marine Drive Trail on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are the vacation gateway for people travelling to Cape Breton Island and the Cabot Trail. Travelling from Halifax, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are an enjoyable 2½-hour drive from the Halifax Stanfield International Airport (YHZ). Travellers from Charlottetown using the ferry from Prince Edward Island, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are a 1½-hour drive from the ferry terminal. Travelling from Newfoundland by ferry, the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts are a scenic 2½ drive from Sydney on Cape Breton Island.