

Visitor Guide and Map 2025



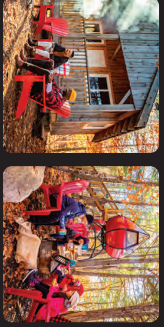
No longer need me? If I'm still in clean and good shape, please return me to a Visitor Guide drop-off spot here at Keijimikujik.



Step Under the Stars

Spent the night in Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve!

Choose from non-electrical and electrical campsites, group camping, backcountry campsites, or one of three types of rooftop accommodations (EVEKIT, Glass or rustic cabins). For more information, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-camping.



All camping and related accommodation reservations must be made by calling 1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783) or by visiting reservations.gc.ca.

Playa's / Welcome

Come in and find your place at Keijimikujik National Park and National Historic Site. For generations, people have connected to nature and culture in this landscape of forests, lakes, rivers, and the Atlantic Coast.

Keijimikujik is the only national park in Canada that is also designated a national historic site to its entirety. It protects a rich cultural landscape, deeply understood and cared for by the Mi'kmaq for millennia through to today and into the future.

Keijimikujik is also a Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Dark-Sky Preserve. With some of the darkest skies on the eastern seaboard, it is a spectacular place to view and learn about the night sky.

Located 110 km from the birth site, Keijimikujik National Park, Canada is a coastal wilderness and fishing destination where the power of the Atlantic Ocean is on display.

No matter where you choose to explore, there's a place for everyone at Keijimikujik. This guide is meant to help you find yours.



A Paddle's Paradise

Paddling is a great way to explore Keijimikujik! Dip in your paddle and follow the same canoe routes the Mi'kmaq have travelled for thousands of years.

From Lakes Landings:

1. Messey River (1 to 2 hours)
Head upstream into the peaceful waters of a bed made of loess. Marsh birds, beaver activity, water lilies, and easy paddling make this the ideal for families or beginners.

2. Keijimikujik Lake - Islands (2 to 3 hours)
Paddle among the lake's islands to experience vistas of rugged granite boulders and windswept grass. Pack a lunch and take a break at the day-use picnic area at Nancy Cove.



Guided Activities

For more details, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-guided or take a picture of the interpretation schedule when you visit one of our facilities. To register for a program, call 802-562-2772 or stop in at the Visitor Centre.

Petroglyph Tours

The only way to view the petroglyphs is with a Parks Canada guide. In July and August, join a walking tour (free) or a Petroglyph Paddle (paid) in our big canoe, to see petroglyphs, weather and learning. **Registration is required**, and spots fill up quickly. Call or visit the Visitor Centre to register.

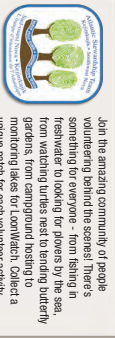


Mikmaq Birch Bark Canoe-Building
Witness the ancient craft of birch bark canoe-building with master craftsman Todd Labrador, a seventh generation Mi'kmaq from the Keijimikujik region.

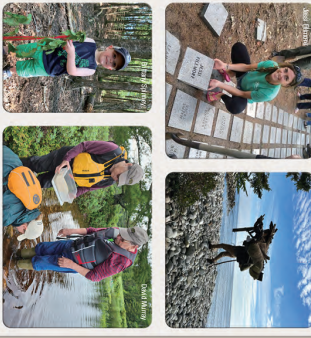


Guided Paddles and Hikes
Climb aboard a big canoe or head down a hiking trail and get the inside scoop on all things Keijimikujik. Your personal guides are treasure troves of essential natural and cultural knowledge.

Keijimikujik Stewards

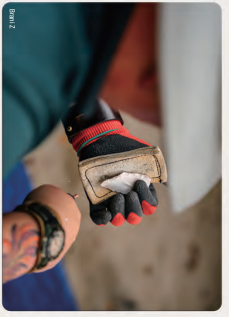


To learn more about how to join this special community and make your mark, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-volunteer.



Afternoon Discovery

Kids of all ages can visit us at the beach for a "Creature Feature" to discover some new and bizarre life forms and join a treasure hunt. Afternoon Discovery programs are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All programs are brought to life through demonstrations, stories, craft, and songs.



Eating Experiences

Finish your day with a group campfire experience in Jeremy's Bay Campground. After dark, delve into distant celestial bodies in Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve. Weaving together sky, fire and modern discoveries, guided programs blend science and storytelling to create an experience as unique as a shooting star.



For a self-guided dark-sky experience? Rent a dark-sky kit from the Visitor Centre. For more details, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-darksky.

Friends of Keji Cooperating Association

- Providing for your enjoyment:
- By the Messey Gift Shop inside the Visitor Centre
 - The Tuck Shoppe in Jeremy's Bay Campground. Enjoy tea cream daily! June 28 to August 31 (1 pm to 8 pm)
 - Firewood and ice for sale. Inquire at the Campground Kiosk.
 - WI-FI hotspots outside the Visitor Centre and the Tuck Shoppe
 - Special events and programs such as the Campground Hot Program, the annual Friends of Keji Photo Contest, the Commemorative Beach Program, and the Pumpkin Carving Contest and Display on Thanksgiving weekend.

Cash will not be accepted at the By the Messey Gift Shop or the Tuck Shoppe.



Pan Your Visit

Keijimikujik has trails and experiences for different needs and abilities. For more information about experiences that may meet your accessibility needs, please contact us at 802-562-2772. Keijimikujik National Park and National Historic Site

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Questions or comments?
Email: keijimikujik@pc.gc.ca
Web: parks.canada.ca/keijimikujik
Visitor Centre: 802-562-2772
National Information Centre: 1-888-773-8888
Camping Reservations (including cancellations/refunds)
reservations.gc.ca
or call 1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783)



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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Police, Fire, Ambulance (Emergency only) 911
Overnighted and person, Boating accident, Park violations, Wildlife incidents, Wildlife Jasper Dispatch: 780-852-6155

Basic First Aid, excessive noise, and minor disturbances in the campground
Visitor Centre: 802-562-2772
Ambassadors/Security: 802-298-0688

Follow the Rules

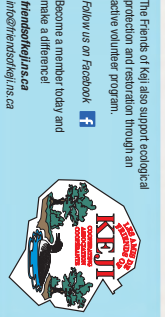
- You are responsible for knowing and following National Park regulations during your visit. For a complete list, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-rules.
- Pets must always be on a leash and never be left unattended. Please clean up after your pet.
 - Alcohol may only be consumed on registered campsites.
 - To learn where you can smoke or use cannabis or tobacco, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-burnrules.
 - Petroglyph areas are closed to the public and require advance booking. To reserve a spot (if available) on our summer petroglyph viewing tour or our Petroglyph Guide, please contact the Visitor Centre.
 - It is illegal to operate a drone in Keijimikujik.
 - For campground regulations, see **Camping Permit Conditions and Regulations**.
 - Backcountry campsites are for registered campers only, please respect their privacy.



- Campfires**
- Campfires are only permitted in designated fire boxes and must never be left unattended.
 - To protect Keijimikujik's forests from invasive insects like the hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA), only firewood purchased in Keijimikujik is permitted with some specific exceptions.
 - Do not collect wood from the forest.

Provincial Motor Vehicle legislation applies in Keijimikujik.

- Adhere to all posted traffic signs. The maximum speed limit is 60 km/h, but is lower near roads, day-use areas, and in the campground.
- It is illegal to drink and drive.
- Drivers must wear a proper helmet.



Whynot Adventure

Went to explore Kejimikojik but don't know when to start?

WHYNOT ADVENTURE
Mynt's Outdoor since 2013

A must-visit hub for exploring Kejimikojik, here a canoe, kayak, stand-up paddleboard, lake or camping equipment for self-guided adventures. We'll show you how to use it, and we'll take care of our day and night campfires. We'll also have a 2-hour guided tour of the park. 2-hour guided tour. Equipment shuttles are available, but must be reserved 24 hours in advance.

Follow the signs to Lake's landing or book online in advance (recommended).

For reservations: whynotadventure.ca



Take to the Trails

Explore an incredible variety of habitats and scenery on Kejimikojik's 35 km of front-country trails. With the addition of Urem's K, you can now travel the 13.5 km from Mill Falls to Merrymeads almost entirely on foot!

- Share the following in mind so everyone can have an enjoyable and safe trail experience:
- Stay on the trail. Thank you for being courteous to other trail users.
- Observe, yield to pedestrians and wear a helmet.
- Staying on the trail protects fragile vegetation.
- Take only photographs. It is illegal to pick flowers, mushrooms, cut down trees, branches, remove rocks, cultural artifacts or otherwise cause damage to natural objects or living things.



Lakeview Cafe & Eatery

LAKEVIEW CAFE & EATERY

Enjoy hot eats and cool treats on the shores of Kejimikojik. Lakeview Cafe has something for everyone, from fish & chips and wraps to salads, burgers, fries, milkshakes, and more.

Merrymeads Beach (P4)

Visit their Facebook page for updates and hours of operation.

Questions: 902-682-7589 / info@lakeviewontario.ca

Fishing

Did you know National Parks of Canada Fishing Regulations differ from Provincial Regulations? Fishing permits are sold at the Visitor Centre and through local vendors. (Season: April 1 - August 31)

New Kejimikojik sport fishing rules

- All non-invasive fish are catch and release only.
- Mandatory retention of invasive fish (Smallmouth bass and Chain pickerel).
- Fishing tackle may only include single barbed hooks.
- No person shall use natural bait of any kind, including minnows and earthworms.



Your fishing permit comes with an **Angler Diary** for you to record the amount of time spent fishing, areas fished, and the number of fish caught. Please complete and return your diary to help Resource Conservation staff assess (chain pickerel) abundance, new areas, and rate of spread, as well as native fish species abundance and distribution. As a thank you, you'll receive this year's commemorative Kejimikojik Fish Management Volunteer Passes (one each) (look for them to wear proudly).

For more information on fishing in Kejimikojik, including where to buy a permit, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-fishing.

Interested in fishing-related volunteer opportunities? Visit parks.canada.ca/keji-volunteer

Front-country Trails			
Trail	Distance	Type	Description
1 Mill Falls	2.7 km return	Linear	Big hemlocks claim the trail. Mill Falls fits the spirit. Gateway to Urem's K.
2 Beech Grove	2.2 km	Loop	Head uphill through a beech forest then down hemlock slopes to Mill Falls. Gateway to Urem's K.
3 Flowing Waters	1 km	Loop	Wander through a wetland and along the banks of the Mersey River. Gateway to Urem's K.
4 Hemlocks & Hardwoods	5 km	Loop	Travel through old-growth hemlocks, some of which sprouted when the M'kenzie were here and pass by a 19th-century farm, built atop a dune and since reclaimed by a 19th-century forest.
5 Fernlands	1.1 km	Loop	Discover the site of a 19th-century farm, built atop a dune and since reclaimed by a 19th-century forest.
6 Rogers Brook	1 km	Loop	Mendure through a 19th-century farm, watching for turtles, frogs, birds, and beavers.
7 Garden Woods	2 x 1.6 km	Loops	Amble among towering pines and quaked beach trees on this two-loop trail.
8 Snake Lake	3 km	Loop	Explore diverse forests, wetlands, and shorelines on this figure-eight trail.
9 Peter Point	1.9 km	Linear	Pass maple, hemlocks, wetlands, and shorelines to arrive at a small but lovely sand beach.
10 Mersey River	3.3 km one way	Linear	Wind your way along the forested meadows of this ancient waterway known as "Ogemuncie" in Mi'kmaq. Gateway to Urem's K.
11 Staircase	3.7 km one way	Linear	Start the forested shoreline of Kejimikojik. Use for views of iconic islands and points named after local legends.
12 Merrymeads	2.7 km one way	Linear	Adventure awaits at Merrymeads. Visit the campground site, have a dip at the beach, and treat yourself at Lakeview Cafe & Eatery .
Backcountry Trails			
Trail	Distance	Type	Description
13 Urem's K	6.3 km one way	Linear	It is strongly recommended that hikers purchase the Kejimikojik Backcountry Guide (available at the Visitor Centre). All campsite reservations must be made at parks.canada.ca/keji-camping to explore the trail using an Access Stip-Map . Visit parks.canada.ca/keji-camping to explore the trail using an Access Stip-Map .
14 Channel Lake	24 km	Loop	Consult the Kejimikojik Backcountry Guide for details on this wilderness hiking experience.
15 Liberty Lake	50 km one way	Linear	Consult the Kejimikojik Backcountry Guide for details on this wilderness hiking experience.

Preventing Tick Bites



- **Protect Yourself!**
- **Cover up:** Wear long sleeves and tuck pants into socks to help prevent tick bites.
- **Spray:** Spray feet, ankles, and legs with insect repellent.
- **Shower:** Shower daily and check your body, your family, and your pets can reduce the risk of infection.
- **Seek:** If you find an attached tick, follow the Public Health Agency of Canada's guidelines for prompt removal.

Services and Facilities

Visitor Office	Swimming
Barrier-free Access	Sky Crane
Information	Campfire Code
Gender-specific Washrooms	Group Camping
Gender-inclusive Accessible	Backcountry Camping
Westrooms	Camps Rental
Outhouses	Kayak Rental
Wi-Fi	Boat Rental
Parking	oTETRx
Scenic Station	Oasis
Pedestrian Bridge	Rafting, Canoe
Picnic Shelter	Restaurant
Picnic Area	No Dogs
Lookout	Dogs on Leash Allowed
Playground	

