

DESTINATIONS

Bass River Heritage Museum
5666 Highway #2, Bass River, NS • 902-647-2648

Colchester Historem Museum & Archives
29 Young St., Truro, NS • 902-895-6284

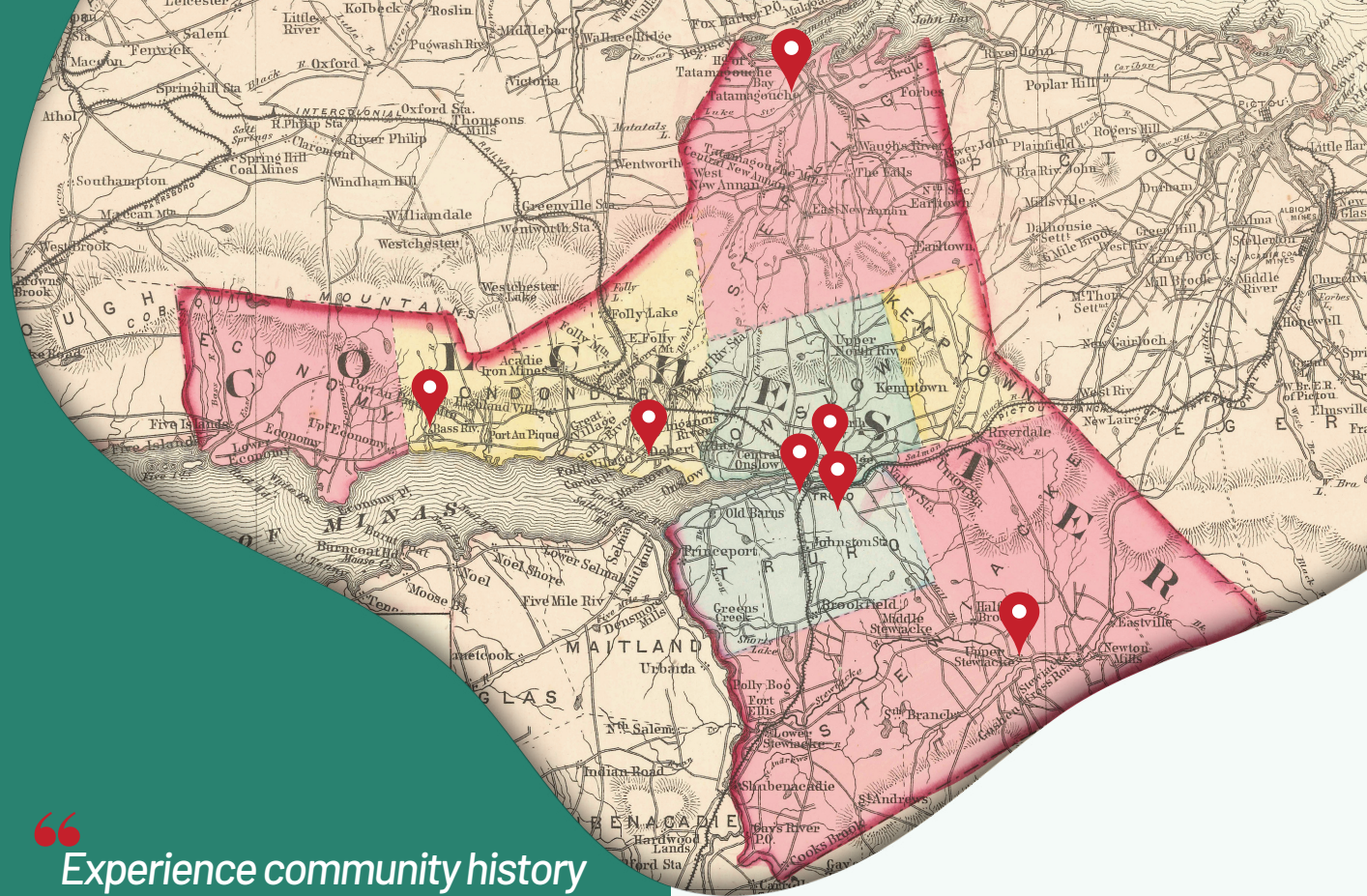
Creamery Square Heritage Centre
39 Creamery Rd., Tatamagouche, NS • 902-657-3449

Debert Military Museum
35 Acadia Ave., Debert, NS • 902-662-2860

Farm Equipment Museum
73 Ryland Ave., Bible Hill, NS

Little White Schoolhouse Museum
20 Arthur St., Truro, NS • 902-895-5170

Stewiacke Valley Museum
5445 Hwy 289, Upper Stewiacke, NS • 902-671-2118



“Experience community history by visiting the places and people who share our stories best!”

FUN FACT

Colchester, once known as Cobequid, is the 5th largest county in Nova Scotia. The name Cobequid was derived from the Mi'kmaq word "Wagobagitk" which means "the bay runs far up." It refers to the area surrounding the easternmost inlet of the Minas Basin, a body of water called Cobequid Bay.

COLCHESTER COUNTY HISTORY & HERITAGE TOUR GUIDE

A reference for visiting seven fascinating museums and heritage centres in Colchester County, Nova Scotia





BASS RIVER HERITAGE MUSEUM

Open seasonally from May to August

Free admission | www.bassrivermuseum.ca

Located in a deconsecrated church, on the former site of the world famous Dominion Chair Factory, this museum celebrates the history of Bass River and neighbouring communities with displays on the history of chairmaking, as well as community life. A must see for all ages!

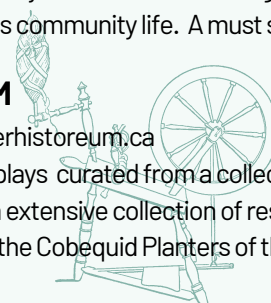


COLCHESTER HISTOREUM

Museum & Archives open year round

Admission fee | www.colchesterhistoreum.ca

Explore a gallery of heritage displays curated from a collection of over 10,000 Colchester-related artifacts. The archives offers an extensive collection of research and genealogy materials including hundreds of records relating to the Cobequid Planters of the 1760s.

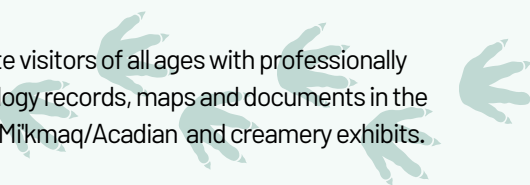


CREAMERY SQUARE HERITAGE CENTRE

Open seasonally from May to August

Admission fee | www.tatamagoucheheritagecentre.ca

This award-winning heritage centre will delight and educate visitors of all ages with professionally designed and interactive exhibits. Discover detailed genealogy records, maps and documents in the North Shore Archives, and see fossil, giantess Anna Swan, Mi'kmaq/Acadian and creamery exhibits.

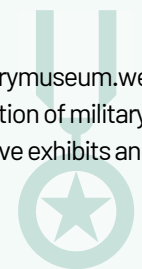


DEBERT MILITARY MUSEUM

Open seasonally from May to September

Free admission | www.debertmilitarymuseum.weebly.com

The museum offers a diverse collection of military memorabilia from both World Wars, the Cold War and Korean War. It features extensive exhibits and rooms dedicated to the Canadian Navy, Army, and Airforce, and Bunker room.

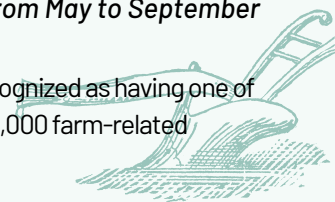


FARM EQUIPMENT MUSEUM

Open seasonally from May to September

Free admission | www.farmequipmentmuseumtruro.weebly.com

This museum preserves a historical record of earlier life on the farm and is recognized as having one of the finest collections of farm-related artifacts in eastern Canada. Find over 10,000 farm-related treasures displayed throughout its 11,600 sq. ft. facility.

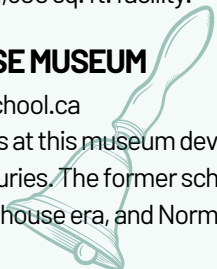


LITTLE WHITE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Open seasonally from June to August

Free admission | www.littlewhiteschool.ca

Step back to slate and handbell days at this museum devoted to the history of early Nova Scotia education in the 19th and 20th centuries. The former school building contains archival materials and artifacts from the one-room schoolhouse era, and Normal School and College records from 1854-1997.



STEWIACKE VALLEY MUSEUM

Open seasonally from June to September

Free admission | www.facebook.com/StewiackeValleyMuseum

With many artifacts on display including a horse-drawn hearse, this museum houses a large collection of photos, documents and records pertaining to the Stewiacke Valley. Located next to a family playground it's a perfect stop for a summer day trip.

