

Marine Visitor Guide

Baddeck Waterfront



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Welcome

Welcome to Baddeck, the heart of Cape Breton Island, set along the stunning shores of the Bras d'Or Lake. We're delighted to welcome you to our waterfront and our community. Known for its warm hospitality, rich history, and unforgettable scenery, Baddeck is the perfect place to slow down, relax, and enjoy life on the water.

This guide highlights Baddeck Waterfront wharf services and offers ideas for making the most of your stay. Our floating docks provide free daytime berthing, as available, along with overnight berthing options for visiting vessels.

While you're here, step ashore and explore. Enjoy a stroll along the waterfront, browse local shops, visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, or take a short trip to nearby Kidston Island. Open to the public, the island offers a supervised beach, hiking trails, resident bald eagles, and sweeping views of the Bras d'Or Lake and the Alexander Graham Bell Estate.

If you need assistance, our dockmaster and wharf attendants are always happy to help. Contact us at: 902-295-1389 | VHF Channel 68.

For the latest waterfront updates, events, and visitor information, visit our website at: baddeckwaterfront.ca and be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Wharf Details

Location

46° 5.958' N 60° 44.819' W
2 Jones Street
Baddeck, Nova Scotia
B0E 1B0
VHF Channel 68

Power

30, 50 & 100 AMP
service available

Waste & Recycling

Bins are located on the wharf

Free Wi-Fi

Network: Baddeck Waterfront
Password: baddeck1

Water Depth, Tide & Wind

- Front (shore side) 2.4m (8ft.)
- Middle 6.4m (21ft.)
- End (harbour side) 7.9m (26ft.)
- Average tidal range 6 –9" (15-23cm)
- Prevailing summer wind SW
- Sustained NE wind >30 knots, east side floating dock closed

Wharf Specifications

- East side floating dock:
 - 73m x 3m (240ft. x 10ft.)
 - 23" above water - wood decking
- West side floating dock:
 - 64m x 2.5m (212ft. x 8ft.)
 - 15" above water - wood decking
- End face no floating dock:
 - 23m x 1.8m (76ft. x 6ft.)
 - concrete/wood decking
- L face no floating dock:
 - 12m x 1.8m (40ft. x 6ft.)
 - concrete/ wood decking



Dock, Drop Anchor & Explore

Below are a few itinerary ideas to help you make the most of your visit.

Explore our picturesque village! Take a hike on Kidston Island, an extension of Baddeck Waterfront, visit some of our local shops and businesses or tour the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site. In the afternoon, simply relax on your boat or explore a variety of nearby secluded anchorages to swim, kayak or paddle board. After dinner, take part in a "Ceilidh" (pronounced "kay-lee") where local fiddlers, dancers, and Gaelic storytellers warmly welcome you for a visit and some rollicking traditional tunes.

Enjoy a hike to one of our island's beautiful waterfalls or a round of award-winning golf! Head to nearby Uisge Bàn Falls Provincial Park, a 1.5-hour round trip hike to a spectacular waterfall just 14.5 km (9 miles) north of Baddeck. This 1.5 km (1-mile) trail leads to a spectacular waterfall in a granite gorge. Noted for offering some of the best, most intriguing, and most exciting golf in all of North America, Cape Breton Island is home to courses ranked as among the best in the world! Closest to Baddeck is the beautiful Thomas McBroom championship course, Bell Bay Golf Club, high above the Bras d'Or Lake, overlooking the Baddeck Bay.

Take a drive around the world-famous Cabot Trail which National Geographic calls one of the world's great drives! As you leave the Village of Baddeck and head north, you will soon find yourself hugging the coastline as you begin your ascent through the Cape Breton Highlands National Park where lush, boreal forest river canyons carve into the ancient plateau, edged by rust-coloured cliffs. The Cabot Trail gives you a front-row seat to the highest mountains in Nova Scotia that drop almost straight to the sea, combining to give Cape Breton Island some of Canada's most beautiful coastal scenery. As you round the Cabot Trail, you can meet local artisans, watch for wildlife, hit the beach or a hiking trail, and sample Canada's first single malt whisky at Glenora Distillery.

Discover everything Cape Breton Island has to offer at: cbisland.com



Local Services

PROVISIONS

Victoria Farmers Co-op
48 Twining Street
902-295-2384

Baddeck Farmers Market
559 Chebucto Street
baddeckfarmersmarket.com

NSLC
16 Campbell Street
902-295-2390

Needs Convenience Store
7 Old Margaree Road
902-295-3025

SUPPLIES

Home Hardware
491 Chebucto Street
902-295-2170

Baddeck Building Supplies
22 Twining Street
902-295-2903

MEDICAL

Emergencies, CALL 911

Victoria County
Memorial Hospital
30 Old Margaree Road
902-295-2112

Stone's Pharmasave
491 Chebucto Street
902-295-2404

BOAT SERVICES

Bras d'Or Boat Works
75 Shore Road
902-295-7245

Baddeck Marine
23 Water Street
902-295-2434

YACHT CLUB

Bras d'Or Yacht Club
1 Jones Street
902-295-2107

BANK

RBC Royal Bank - with ATM
496 Chebucto Street
902-295-2224

East Coast Credit Union
521 Chebucto Street
902-295-2286

POST OFFICE

Canada Post
485 Chebucto Street
902-295-2930

LAUNDRY

Chebucto Laundromat
507 Chebucto Street

LIBRARY

Baddeck Public Library
520 Chebucto Street
902-295-2055