



VISIT THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER

Chester is located on the scenic Bluenose Coast along the Lighthouse Route. From Halifax take exit 7 from Highway 103 and go west on Highway #3.



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(Administration Offices) 151 King St. & 186 Central St. • 902-275-3554
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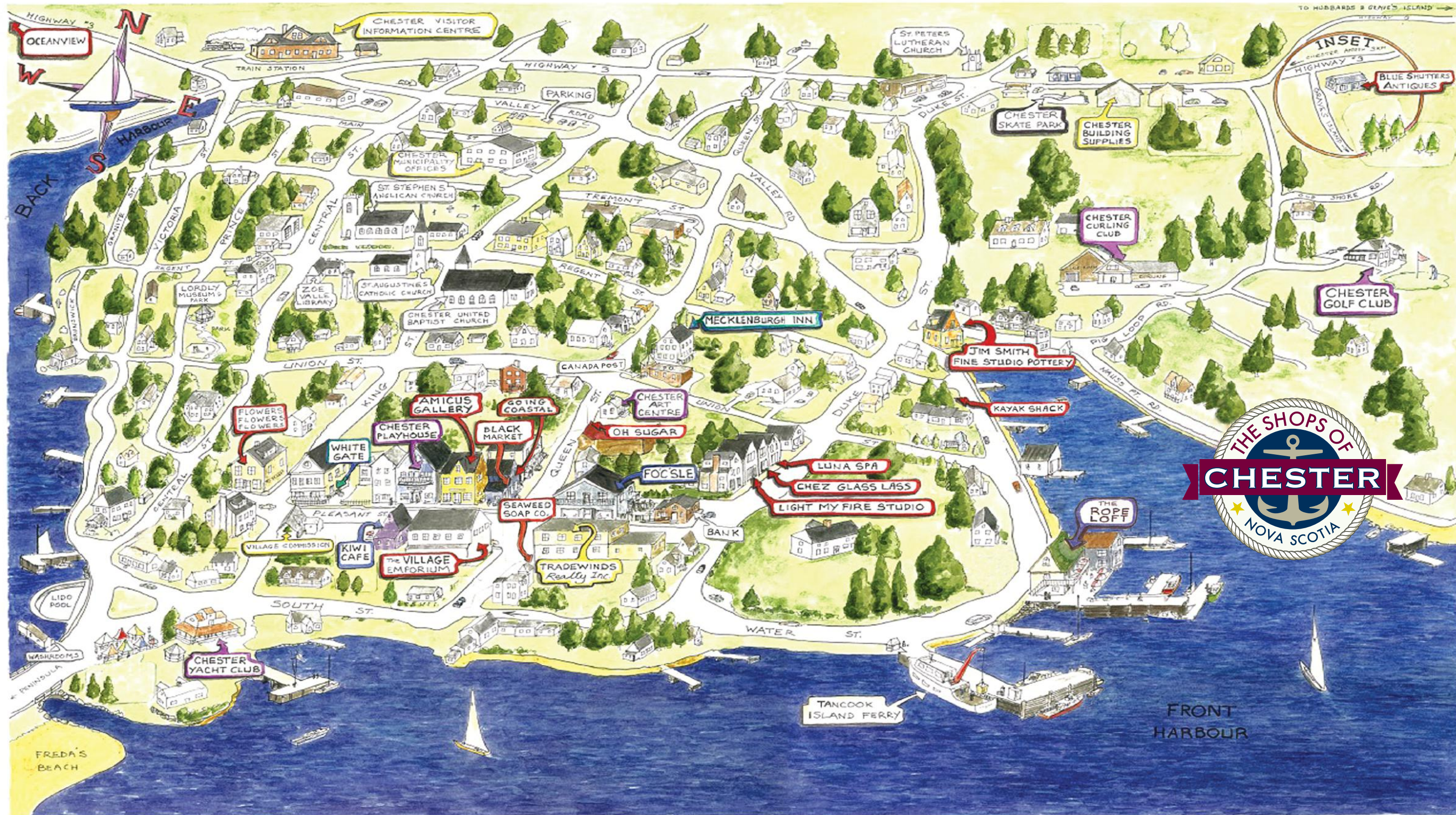
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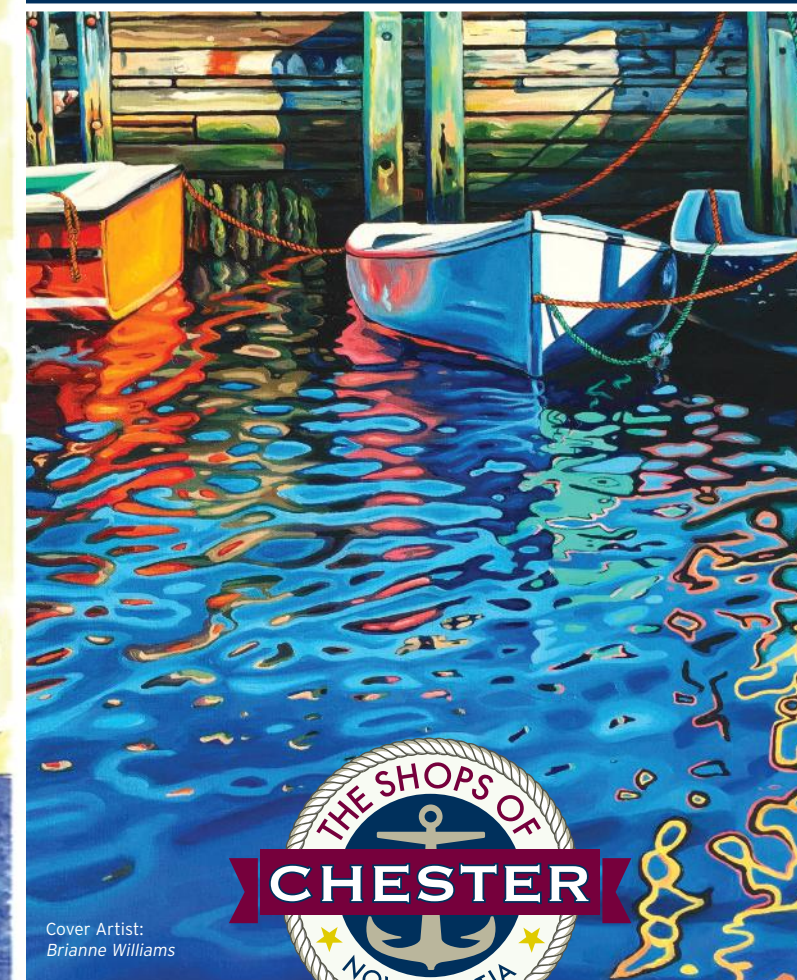
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Chester, an historic seaside village, is the perfect destination for Nova Scotia travelers looking to spend an afternoon drifting in and out of unique shops discovering the work and wares of local artisans and entrepreneurs.

Visitors can't help feeling inspired by the creativity and energy behind each item in our shops. If you're shopping for a one-of-a-kind wedding gift, a signature piece for your home, a "just because" surprise gift for that person who is difficult to please, packable gifts or fine art: Chester has it all.

Less than an hour's drive from Halifax, Chester is also noted for sailing, golf, live theater productions, and its relaxing lifestyle. Wander our picturesque streets and lanes dotted with rose covered arbours and majestic old trees or stroll along our two harbours and watch the sailboats glide by. Enjoy lunch at one of our delicious cafes, stay for dinner and make a full day of it, or stay for a while at one of our B&B's or inns.

There is so much to see and do in Chester. We look forward to seeing you here soon!



THE SHOPS OF CHESTER

AMICUS GALLERY

Amicus Gallery has an intertwined exhibit of wonderful fine art from the area with pottery made at the gallery by Paula MacDonald. The windows are dazzling with a collection of stain glass panels which invite you in to a collection of other fine craft including jewellery, wood bowls and birds, designer knits and kaleidoscopes.
20 Pleasant Street • 902-275-2496
www.amicugallery.ca

BLACK MARKET BY THE SEA

Black Market by the Sea is our seasonal sister shop to the Black Market Boutique in Halifax. A sweet little import boutique with clothing, jewelry and handicrafts hand picked from around the globe. Bought and sold with heart.
41 Queen Street • 902-423-5724
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Multiple dealers and artists in one shop means a great variety of Antiques, Collectables, Art and Vintage Decor! Next door to Graves Island Provincial Park. Open June~October.
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Offering a variety of products including fresh cut bouquets, vase and container arrangements, fruit and goody baskets and seasonal plants and botanicals.
34 Pleasant Street • 902-275-5707
www.flowersofchesterltd.net

GOING COASTAL FINE ARTS AND FURNISHINGS

Going Coastal is a Fine Art and Reclaimed Furniture Store inspired by coastal living, buying local and the art of reclaiming, repurposing and recycling. The gallery is over 95% local and has many eco-friendly products, the gallery offers a large selection of local art and services of commissioned reclaimed furniture.
41 Queen Street • 902-273-3343
goingcoastal@hotmail.ca



JIM SMITH - FINE STUDIO POTTERY

A feast for the eyes and the soul, Jim's gorgeous, sensual pottery is a delight to display and a joy to use. Jim is widely recognized as one of Canada's most acclaimed contemporary ceramic artists. The showroomshelves in his charming studio are brimming with luscious and lyrical vases, platters, bowls and serving dishes.
Corner of Duke and Water Street
902-275-3272 • www.jimsmithstudio.ca



LIGHT MY FIRE STUDIO

At Light My Fire Studio you can: Dip a candle; Share a smile; Buy a distinctive gift; Learn about candle making; Hear some history. When will you stop by?
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LUNA SALON SPA & BOUTIQUE

Luna is a full service salon and spa in the heart of Chester offering a complete range of esthetics, hair and nail services. Luna also offers registered massage therapy and non-surgical procedures to refresh your appearance by trained medical professionals. In our boutique you will find retail hair care, skin care and a selection of hand bags, scarves and jewelry.
65a Duke Street • 902-273-5862
facebook.com/Luna-salon-spa-and-boutique

OCEANVIEW GARDEN CENTRE

One of the largest full service ornamental flower and plant retail greenhouses in Nova Scotia. Whether you are looking for home and garden décor or great gift ideas Oceanview is the place to find unique giftware.
4392 Highway #3, Chester
902-275-2505 • www.plantcrazy.ca



OH! SUGAR PHOTO

Oh Sugar specializes in Glamour, Burlesque, Pin Up, Couples and Artistic nude styled photoshoots. Valérie Leduc, an experienced creative photographer based in Chester, creates an experience with every session that makes people feel comfortable and confident.

54 Queen Street unit 104, Chester • 902-273-2232
info@ohsugarphoto.com • www.ohsugarphoto.com



SEAWEED SOAP COMPANY

No, it's not fudge, it's Seaweed Soap! All the ocean vegetables are harvested from the Mahone Bay waters. We use all natural products and only essential oils, no perfumes or dyes. Sample our Seaweed Body Butter along with other products like Dead Sea Mud and Salt. Take a look at treasures brought back from the Dead Sea. You will also find other artisans crafts from various local farmer markets.

36 Queen Street • 902-299-7627(Soap)
www.seaweedssoapcompany.com



THE VILLAGE EMPORIUM

Under one historic roof visitors can find a fun and widely varied selection of locally crafted and 'from away' goods. From souvenirs to jewellery to books to soaps and much more... we almost have it all. Something for everyone at surprisingly reasonable prices!
11 Pleasant Street • 902-275-4773 • www.villageemporiumns.com



STAY AND DINE IN CHESTER

THE FO'C'SLE PUB

The Oldest Pub in Nova Scotia and affectionately known as "Chester's Living Room", The Fo'c'sle is an inviting restaurant and bar that welcomes year-round & summer "locals" as well as those just passing through. Depending on where you sit, you're in a former grocery store, stable, inn or tavern dating back to 1764.
42 Queen Street • 902-275-1408
www.focslechester.com



KIWI CAFÉ

At the Kiwi Café, we're seriously passionate about good food and good coffee. We offer international themes with interesting flavours and the freshest of local ingredients. Enjoy delicious, homemade baked treats, wonderful soups and lunches, and our famous all-day breakfast. Open for breakfast and lunch.

19 Pleasant Street • 902-275-1492 • www.kiwicafechester.com



MECKLENBURGH INN

Casual chaos with character... breakfast included. This historic bed and breakfast was built in 1902, the same year the Chester Yacht Club was established. An oasis in the heart of the village, two blocks from the shores of Mahone Bay. We have offered accommodations to yachtsmen and travellers for over two centuries.
78 Queen Street • 902-275-4638
www.mecklenburghinn.ca



THE ROPE LOFT - RESTAURANT, PUB & MARINA

Located in Chester's front harbour, you have the choice of two decks overlooking the ocean. We are known for our light-cream based shellfish chowder, scallops, & mussels washed down with one of our local wines! Choose from twelve draught beer, many local, and bulwark cider; great with a rope loft burger. We have vegetarian and gluten free choices. Save room for our renowned Oatmeal Cake, a perfect ending.
36 Water Street • 902-275-3430 • www.rope loft.com



WHITE GATE INN & RESTAURANT

The restaurant's internationally-inspired menu is an ode to the well travelled palate, highlighting the Atlantic coast's best ingredients; freshly caught and locally sourced. The Inn is furnished in classic east coast style of mixed antiques and locally made designs and furnishings.
28 Pleasant Street • 902.275.4400
www.whitegate.ca

RELAX AND PLAY IN CHESTER

CHESTER ART CENTRE

The Chester Art Centre is the only year round visual arts organization in the Municipality of Chester. We offer classes, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and events. Stretch your imagination, awaken your curiosity and energize your inner artist.
60 Queen Street • 902-275-5789 www.chesterartcentre.ca

CHESTER CURLING CLUB

Try curling - Canada's other national sport! • 190 Pig Loop Road
info@chestercurlingclub.ca • www.chestercurlingclub.ca

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CHESTER PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

The best place for live entertainment on Nova Scotia's South Shore. The Summer Theatre Festival during July and August presents the best in professional theatre productions six nights a week.
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902-275-3933 • www.chesterplayhouse.ca



CHESTER YACHT CLUB

Host of Canada's largest Keel Boat Regatta.
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KAYAK SHACK

Providing access to front and back harbours, as well as our beautiful islands, Chester's Kayak Shack provides a perfect activity for your day. It's a perfect way to witness the pristine environment of our coastline. Wildlife abounds! Rentals of Stand Up Paddle boards, row boats, bicycles and canoes are also available. Kayak tours are scheduled daily. All safety equipment and basic instruction is included.
106 Duke St./89 Water St. • 902 980-0522
www.kayakshack.ca

YEAR-ROUND FUN IN CHESTER

Who said there is nothing going on in Chester in the off-season? Guess again! In fact, many believe our best seasons are fall and winter. In the fall, the leaves begin their annual transformation into a kaleidoscope of colors and don't miss winter when our streets are lined with festive wreaths, our shops are decorated with twinkling trees, and our Shop Local campaign is in full swing.

ANNUAL GINGERBREAD COMPETITION DISPLAY

Experience Chester's Gingerbread House Competition held mid Nov. to mid Dec. and don't miss the Gingerbread Houses displayed at local merchants throughout the village. For details visit: facebook.com/gingerbreadfestivalchester,ns