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The Joggins Fossil Cliffs  
Inscribed on the World  
Heritage List in 2008

## Media Release

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Joggins Fossil Institute celebrates 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
July 7, 2017

Joggins, NS --- On Friday July 7, the Joggins Fossil Institute celebrates the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Joggins Fossil Centre and the inscription of the Joggins Fossil Cliffs as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Activities begin at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. John Calder, Department of Natural Resources. Dr. Calder will be reading from and signing copies of his popular, reissued book, *The Joggins Fossil Cliffs: Coal Age Galápagos*, which is available in the gift shop.

At 7:00 p.m. local historian Dara Legere will present an illustrated lecture on the August Gale of 1927 and the Voyage of the *Minas Princess*. The August Gale of 1927 was one of most ferocious storms ever to hit the Atlantic Provinces. Mr. Legere will outline the toll it took on Nova Scotian fishermen and ships and how one sailing ship from Spencer's Island, the *Minas Princess*, made it through the storm and emerged, totally wrecked, with a heroine from Joggins on board.

Refreshments will be served during both presentations which are free and open to the public.

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