

HALIFAX

NOVA SCOTIA

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The Region:

HALIFAX

Where history and modern urbanization combine

During the 1990s, Halifax like many other Canadian cities, amalgamated with its suburbs under a single municipal government. The Halifax Regional Municipality is the capital region of Nova Scotia, and incorporates the former city of Halifax, as well as Dartmouth and a number of smaller communities. HRM is the cultural centre of Atlantic Canada and offers a number of outdoor recreational opportunities, including numerous ocean and lake beaches, as well as rural and urban parks.

Location: eastern edge of Nova Scotia

Outdoor Sports: Bird Watching • Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding

Recreation for students:

• Art Galleries • Celtic ceilidhs (parties) • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts (1-2 hours drive) • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Halifax?

- Capital of Nova Scotia
- Celtic traditions
- Urban city with the charm and friendly nature of the maritimes
- First British settlement in Canada (1749)

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Halifax Regional Municipality

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City/Suburb

"Gateway to Atlantic Canada"

The Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) is a lively and colourful combination of urban and rural living at its best. The former cities of Halifax and Dartmouth (located across the bay) are Atlantic port communities graced by the beauty of a coastal town while also being historical centres with a rich history dating back to the 18th century. Today HRM is a multicultural municipality where visitors can enjoy the city conveniences of shopping and walking downtown with the benefit of year-round activities ranging from fishing, boating and hiking to skiing.

- Located on the eastern edge of the province of Nova Scotia, on Halifax Harbour
- Population of HRM: approximately 370,000
- Maritime province on the Atlantic Ocean

Sister Cities:

Halifax (England)
Hakodate (Japan)
Campeche (Mexico)
Norfolk, VI (USA)

Notable features:

- Capital of the province of Nova Scotia and largest urban area in Atlantic Canada
- Unique mix of Canadian and Scottish origins - celtic traditions run deep in the culture and music
- Cultural centre in Atlantic Canada - plays host to a wide variety of festivals that take place throughout the year
- Canada's second largest scientific center after Ottawa, the nation's capital
- Industry is lead by government services and private sector companies, as well as fisheries and tourism

Main Attractions:

- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic: www.museum.gov.ns.ca/mma
- Halifax Metro Centre: www.halifaxmetrocentre.com
- Tall ship sailing cruises: www.tallshipsilva.com
- Halifax Citadel: www.myhamilton.ca
- Museum of Natural History: www.museum.gov.ns.ca/mnh
- Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum: www.acam.ednet.ns.ca
- Peggy's Cove (43 km south of Halifax): www.peggys-cove.com

Libraries: 14 public library branches

Shopping Malls: 25+ large and small malls which include clothing and music stores plus fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: 5 multiplex, 2 single screen

Public Transit: Public bus system servicing all HRM / Halifax-Dartmouth ferry departs every 15 - 30 minutes from both sides

Transit to school may include: Public bus / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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High	-4	-3	3	8	14	19	23	23	19	13	8	2
Low	-8	-8	-4	1	5	10	14	14	11	6	1	-5