

NORTH WEST HARBOUR



Launch Rating Easy.

Launch Description Mixed shoreline, mostly gravel. A beautiful vista of Cape Negro Harbour. Cape Negro Island can be easily paddled to from Ingomar and North West Harbour.

Amenities at site None. Parking

Arriving by land Driving on the # 3 highway from Ingomar, Kelly's Boat Shop is near the road, a large white building. Please park your vehicle well away from the boat shop and launch site.

Arriving by sea Kelly's Boat Shop, a large white building near the water.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 34' 262"
Long 065° 24' 874"

Owner Kelly's Boat Builders, the owner doesn't mind if you use this launch site. If owner is present just confirm with him how long you plan to use parking.

NEARBY SERVICES

Clyde River

PORT CLYDE



Launch Rating Easy

Launch Description Strangs Lane, gravel road, concrete boat ramp. This makes an ideal launch to Cape Negro Harbour, the paddler can explore along the coast here on either side of the harbor. Make sure the tide is in your favour when you paddle from Port Clyde up to the Clyde River Bridge near the #103 highway.

Amenities at site None. Parking.

Arriving by land Turn off 103 highway, take exit 28 onto #3 highway to Port Clyde. Strangs Lane is a short gravel road going to the coast, sometimes easily missed because houses are close together here.

Arriving by sea Paddling up the harbor you will see a green iron bridge, before the bridge on your left is the concrete boat ramp and a bungalow home near the launch site.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 35' 964"

Long 065° 27' 902"

Owner Public

NEARBY SERVICES

Clyde River has services including a Restaurant, Grocery Store and Post Office. There are three campgrounds and one with cottages in Upper Clyde.

PORT L'HERBERT



Launch Rating Easy.

Launch Description Wooden slipway.

Amenities at site None. Parking at the site keeping access to the wharf and slipway clear for the local fishermen.

Arriving by land Drive along on the #103 highway to Sable River, turn left (East Sable Road) approximately 7.5 kils to Wolfes Road, turn left to wharf.

Arriving by sea Government wharf, large fish building visible

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GPS reading

Lat 43 ° 48 ' 502"

Long 064 ° 55 ' 822"

Owner Government Wharf

NEARBY SERVICES

None

PORT LATOUR



Launch Rating Easy.

Launch Description Public slipway and concrete ramp. A pleasant and interesting paddle route can be enjoyed by launching at Port La Tour Wharf and exploring around Johns Island and on up through the haulover and into Cape Negro Harbour. **If you are paddling out around Baccaro Point to the west, be cautious of wind and tides.**

Amenities at site None. Parking

Arriving by land From exit 28 onto # 3 highway you will arrive in Port La Tour, turn onto Commercial Street.

Arriving by sea Most launch sites along the coast of Shelburne County are many Government Fishing Wharves. From the ocean side these wharves are most often seen by breakwaters, fishing boats tied up and large buildings.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 29' 847"

Long 065° 28' 238"

Owner Government Wharf

NEARBY SERVICES

None

ROUND BAY BEACH



Launch Rating Moderate

Launch Description Mixed sand and stone beach. Tide dependent on length of carry to launch. This makes a good full days paddle to Grey Island, McNutts Island and Shelburne. **Keep in mind the tide and wind conditions for this trip**

Amenities at site None. Parking

Arriving by land Take exit 27 for Gunning Cove off 103 highway onto #3 highway, take Round Bay Ferry Road.

Arriving by sea The most visible landmark is a long sand beach with cobblestone at the shoreline. Round Bay Beach is very close to Roseway Beach but it is sometimes more difficult to land or launch from here and is a fair distance to carry a kayak to your vehicle.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 35' 771"

Long 065° 21' 091"

Owner Public

NEARBY SERVICES Shelburne

SABLE RIVER BRIDGE



From this location to Louis Head Beach makes a very interesting and beautiful paddle.

Launch Rating Moderate.

Launch Description This launch site is very tide dependent, rocky, gravel shoreline.

Amenities at site None. Parking available at car pool area by Lockeport exit # 23

Arriving by land Drive on highway 103 towards Shelburne, cross the Sable River Bridge and make an immediate right turn to access the river.

Arriving by sea River narrows, cottages along the river, exit just under the bridge.

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GPS reading

Lat 43°50' 464"

Long 065° 03' 991"

Owner Private landowner has given paddlers permission to use this as an access to paddle down the Sable River. Please respect private property at all times.

NEARBY SERVICES Sable River has 1 garage on the # 103 near the Sable River Bridge which also carries snacks, hot and cold drinks.

SAND HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK



Launch Rating Easy.

Launch Description To get to a place to launch you have to carry your kayak a fair distance on a boardwalk to the sandy beach. If launching here check for the shortest carrying route and make sure the tide is at least half full. This makes for a beautiful paddle in all of Barrington Bay. (East Bay)

Amenities at site Sand Hills Provincial Park is a no camping park, park closes at dusk. There are washrooms, change rooms, garbage containers and picnic tables provided.

Arriving by land Take #3 highway, Lighthouse Route, paved road from Barrington to Villagedale turn off on gravel road to Sand Hills Provincial Park

Arriving by sea Coming seaward from either direction you will see a long sandspit and in the summer the beach is well used. A short distance from the beach will be a number of privately owned cottages on the waterfront. This is Sebim Beach and is privately owned.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 31' 885"

Long 065° 33' 538"

Owner Department of Natural Resources

NEARBY SERVICES

Barrington and Barrington Passage

SANDY POINT



Launch Rating Easy

Launch Description Sandy Point Lighthouse and Park. There are many paddling options from here depending on the wind direction to explore the Shelburne Harbour.

Amenities at site Yes. Parking area. The Sandy Point Recreation Group supplies snacks, hot/cold drinks, grilled foods each day and sometimes a community breakfast or supper during the tourist season.

Arriving by land Turn off paved road #3 highway onto to 1586 Sandy Point Road gravel road that takes you to the lighthouse parking.

Arriving by sea The Shelburne Harbour is 7 kms long, at the mouth of the harbor is McNutts Island and Sandy Point Lighthouse. The Shelburne Harbour is the third largest in the world.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 41' 502 "

Long 065° 19 '413"

Owner Sandy Point Recreation Group

NEARBY SERVICES

Islands Provincial Park and campgrounds.

Shelburne has restaurants, accommodations, hospital, most services needed.

SHAG HARBOUR



Launch Rating Easy.

Launch Description Public concrete ramp. Shag Harbour Wharf and Prospect Point Wharf are both excellent launch sites to paddle to the nearby islands, Inner Island, Stoddart Island, and Outer Island (Bon Portage Island) making for an interesting overnight stay.

Amenities at site Parking and garbage cans.

Arriving by land Driving on # 3 highway from Barrington Passage, Shag Harbour Wharf is visible from the road on your left. Fishing boats are tied up at the wharf and a lobster pound next to it. There is a good parking area next to the road.

Arriving by sea Chapel Hill Museum sets on top of the hill and is visible from the sea just across the road from the wharf. Lobster pound and fishing boats are easily seen.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 29' 204"
Long 065° 42' 431"

Owner Government Wharf

NEARBY SERVICES

Barrington Passage and nearby in Shag Harbour at the UFO Site is a gazebo, picnic area and washrooms.

Woods Harbour has a restaurant and Anthony's Red and White Store.

SHAG HARBOUR-PROSPECT POINT



Launch Rating Moderate.

Launch Description The slipway has deteriorated, gravel launch. Shag Harbour Wharf and Prospect Point Wharf are both excellent launch sites to paddle to the nearby islands, Inner Island, Stoddart Island, and Outer Island (Bon Portage Island) making for an interesting overnight stay.

Amenities at site None. Small parking area.

Arriving by land Turn off paved road #3 highway in Shag Harbour onto Prospect Road, drive to the wharf.

Arriving by sea Fish Buildings and wharf.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 29' 466 "

Long 065° 43' 156"

Owner Government Wharf

NEARBY SERVICES

Barrington Passage and nearby in Shag Harbour at the UFO Site is a gazebo, picnic area and washrooms. Woods Harbour has restaurant, Anthony's Red and White Store.

SHELBURNE



Launch Rating Easy

Launch Description Concrete ramp. This launch site gives you a full vista of Shelburne Harbour and all the paddling possibilities.

Amenities at site All

Arriving by land Turn off highway 103 take exit 26 to Shelburne, Dock Street, on the Shelburne waterfront. Depending on the amount of time you want to paddle there are many options in Shelburne Harbour or to paddle over to Birchtown Bay.

Arriving by sea The 7km paddle up Shelburne Harbour takes you past many landmarks on the eastern side, Sandy Point Lighthouse, Shelburne Yacht Club, Osprey Theatre and The Seadog Saloon. Paddlers are welcome to launch or exit at the Shelburne Yacht Club.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 45' 567"

Long 065° 19' 410"

Owner Town of Shelburne

NEARBY SERVICES

All necessary services in the Town of Shelburne.

COMMISSARY LANE SHELBURNE



Launch Rating Easy

Launch Description Gravel. From here you are at the upper end of Shelburne Harbour. From here you can paddle the length of the harbor taking out at Sandy Point Lighthouse.

Amenities at site None. There is an apartment near this launch site making for limited parking.

Arriving by land Turn off highway 103 Take exit 26 to Shelburne, turn right onto Victoria Street, drive behind Home Hardware Store to shore.

Arriving by sea At this launch site you have paddled nearly the length of the Shelburne Harbour. Large warehouse building belong to Home Hardware and Shelburne Woodworkers.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 45' 939 "

Long 065° 19' 601"

NEARBY SERVICES

All necessary services in the Town of Shelburne.

SHEROSE ISLAND



Launch Rating Easy

Launch Description Drive the gravel road to the shore past the Sherose Island Nature Trail sign. Another vista of East Bay and many paddling options, from here you can paddle across to North East Point and along the east coast of Cape Sable Island

Amenities at site Parking.

The arena is within walking distance of the launch site. During the summer months the canteen is open and you can get hot and cold drinks and other snacks.

Arriving by land Turn off #3 highway onto Sherose Island to Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena. Drive through parking lot to gravel road to launch.

Arriving by sea This is an excellent place to stop and walk the Nature Trail after paddling and exploring the beautiful Barrington Bay (East Bay) The Cape Sable Island Causeway and MacDonald's is visible from here as well as other

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GPS reading

Lat 43 ° 32' 201 "

Long 065° 35' 561"

Owner Municipality of Barrington

NEARBY SERVICES

Full services in Barrington Passage

WEST GREEN HARBOUR



Launch Rating Easy.

Launch Description Gordon Point Wharf, concrete ramp. This launch site lets you explore around West Green Harbour and surrounding islands, Sugar Loaf and Douglas Islands.

Amenities at site None. Parking at the site keeping access to the wharf and slipway clear for the local fishermen.

Arriving by land Turn off paved road onto Government Road (Gordon Point Wharf) gravel road to government wharf. This launch site is very sheltered. Exposed coastline and shoals between Blue Island and Patterson's Point.

Arriving by sea Government Wharf, large fish building visible.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 43 '188 ''

Long 065° 10 ' 008 ''

Owner Government Wharf

NEARBY SERVICES

Cottages, Restaurants, Town Grocery, Gas Station and other necessary services in Lockeport

WOODS HARBOUR



Launch Rating Moderate.

Launch Description Lower Woods Harbour. There is a gravel area next to the wooden dock to launch. This is a good stopping off place for a break if you are paddling up the coast from Cape Sable Island or Bear Point.

Amenities at site None. Parking

Arriving by land From the #3 highway after Shag Harbour take a left onto the New Wharf Road just past the Woods Harbour Station Road.

Arriving by sea Dixon's Boat Shop, Woods Harbour Lighthouse is at the entrance of the harbor on Big Ledge. Caution on low tide! Breakwater, wharf and large fish buildings.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 31 16. 80

Long 065° 44 12. 09

Owner Government Wharf

NEARBY SERVICES

Woods Harbour has a restaurant and Anthony's Red and White Store. Post Office.

WOODS HARBOUR -2



Launch Rating Easy

Launch Description Slipway and gravel launching. This is a good stopping off place for a break if you are paddling up the coast from Cape Sable Island or Bear Point. There are many islands for shelter and to explore along this coast.

Amenities at site Parking.

Arriving by land Turn off paved road #3 highway onto Falls Point Road, gravel road to the wharf. Another busy fishing wharf.

Arriving by sea Woods Harbour Lighthouse is at the entrance of the harbor on Big Ledge. **Caution on low tide!** Breakwater, wharf and large fish buildings.

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GPS reading

Lat 43° 31' 914 "

Long 065° 44' 442"

Owner Government Wharf

NEARBY SERVICES

Woods Harbour has a restaurant and Anthony's Red and White Store.