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Road Map Travel Guide

Nova Scotia Highway #6 "The Sunrise Trail Scenic Route Amherst to Pictou"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Junction of highway #104 The Trans Canada Highway	NOTE: For highway travel via Nova Scotia, Highway #6 - See Milebymile Road Map Highway Travel Guide The Sunrise Trail Scenic Route Amherst, NS to Pictou, NS for driving directions	87.6	141.0
0.0	0.0	Junction of highway #104 The Trans Canada Highway	Town of Amherst, NS; population 10,000, all services. West to Nova Scotia / New Brunswick border. East to town of Pictou, NS. - Amherst was first settled in 1764 by immigrants from Yorkshire following the expulsion of the Acadians. These settlers were joined by United Empire Loyalists, Loyalists who fled the American colonies during the American Revolution. Attractions in and around Amherst, NS: Town Murals - Amherst's Beaches: Amherst has many beaches in its area, where the water is the warmest north of the Carolinas. - Cumberland County Museum - Tantramar Theatre - Amherst's Downtown Farmers Market and Flea Market - Amherst's Walking Tour.	87.6	141.0
2.4	3.8	Junction of Highway #366	North to community of Tidnish Crossroads, Trans Canada Highway #16 & Prince Edward Island	85.3	137.2
2.9	4.6	Community of Gosling Glen, NS	South side of highway	84.8	136.4
6.6	10.6	Community of Truemanville, NS	Access from highway	81.0	130.4
9.7	15.6	Community of Amherst Head, NS	Access from highway	77.9	125.4
14.9	23.9	Community of Shinimicas Bridge, NS	Access from highway	72.8	117.1
17.0	27.3	Access to Amherst Shore Provincial Park	North to Amherst Shore Provincial Park. On the shore of the Northumberland Strait, Amherst Shore Provincial Park offers an attractive setting for camping, walking, and swimming. This park, like others along this coast, offers some of the warmest saltwater swimming north of the Carolinas. The park is open from mid-June until mid-October and offers a 45-site woodland campground, picnic areas, showers/comfort station, and a walking trail leading to the unsupervised beach area.	70.7	113.7
18.6	29.9	Community of Upper Linden, NS	Access from highway	69.0	111.1
19.5	31.4	Community of Oxford, NS - 'The Blueberry Capital of Canada'	South of highway. The Town of Oxford is well know for it's connection to the blueberry industry. Attractions in and around Oxford, NS: Wild Blueberry & Maple Centre, has a self-guided interpretative centre & visitor information. The center shows both wild blueberry and maple industry tools and implements. - The Cumberland County Exhibition, in operation since 1918. Exhibition has various activities including a queensâ€™ pageant, talent show, various farm animals, different displays and vendors. - The Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival: The Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival runs the last 2 weeks in August. - Lions Parkland; Enjoy a swim in their natural salt water lake or spend time picnicking. Oxford has three rivers that converge into Oxford the Black River, Little River and River Phillip.	68.1	109.6
21.4	34.5	Tignish Linden Road	North to Heather Beach Provincial Park, NS. Heather Beach (Pugwash) 8 km (5 mi) east of East Linden. An excellent supervised beach, crowded on weekends during good weather. Small parking lot.	66.2	106.5
24.7	39.8	Junction of Highway #366	Community of Port Howe, NS. North to Heather Beach, NS, Cameron Beach, NS. North Port Beach Provincial Park. Open fields abutting on a red sandy beach accessible by stairs. At low tide, sandbars trap pools of warm water for wading, offering lots of opportunity for beachcombing. Change houses, vault toilets, picnic area and water outlets available.	62.9	101.2
25.4	40.9	Junction of Highway #301	South to community of Oxford, NS.	62.2	100.1
26.3	42.3	Junction of Highway #321	Community of Port Phillip, NS. South to community of Springhill, NS, Oxford, NS	61.3	98.7
26.8	43.1	Community of West Pugwash, NS	Access from highway	60.8	97.9

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28.5	45.8	Access to Communities of Pugwash Junction, NS, Conns Mills, NS	South of highway. North of highway community of North Shore, NS. Gulf Shore Provincial Park. Just outside the town of Pugwash, Gulf Shore Beach offers a sandy beach with warm water. A beautiful picnic park on a hilltop overlooking Northumberland Strait with picnic tables, some sheltered, in an open field. Change houses, vault toilets, picnic area and water outlets available. Pugwash Junction, NS; was established in 1887.	59.2	95.2
29.4	47.3	Village of Pugwash, NS	Tourist Information & Interpretive centre Canadian Salt Display, see how salt is mined Seagull Pewter, see pewter products & how they are made public restroom. Attractions in Pugwash, NS: Seagull Pewter, See pewter products & how they are made - Pugwash Canadian Salt Mine Wharf - Pugwash Yacht Club - Fisherman's Wharf - The Jean Wallace Gallery and Horton House Gallery.	58.2	93.7
30.3	48.7	Photo	View from highway	57.4	92.3
30.7	49.4	Photo	View from highway	56.9	91.6
31.1	50.0	Community of Irish Town, NS	North of highway	56.5	91.0
31.8	51.1	Crowley Road	Access to community of Pugwash Junction, NS	55.9	89.9
32.2	51.8	Sea Gull Pewter, NS	North side of highway. 9926 Durham St. Pugwash	55.4	89.2
33.6	54.0	Community of Wallace Bay, NS, Access to Fox Harbour, NS	North of highway. Fox Harbour Beach Provincial Park. Fox Harbour Beach - Red sand shoreline beach offers ample opportunity for swimming and walking, Small picnic area, Change houses, vault toilets.	54.1	87.0
35.5	57.1	Junction of Highway #368	South to community of Wentworth Centre, NS, City of Turo, NS.	52.1	83.9
37.7	60.7	Community of Wallace Bridge, NS	Access from highway	49.9	80.3
38.8	62.4	West Road	South to community of Wallace River, NS	48.8	78.6
39.0	62.7	Point of Interest	Crossing the Wallace River, NS	48.7	78.3
39.7	63.9	Wallace Area Museum	South side of highway,. The museum has over six thousand artifacts catalogued also a large collection of Toys and antique engines.	47.9	77.1
40.2	64.7	Community of Wallace, NS	South from highway. Wallace, NS is a picturesque seaside community; it has warm water beaches, nature trails, bird sanctuaries.	47.4	76.3
41.1	66.2	Junction of Highway #307	South to community of Wentworth, NS, Folly Lake, NS	46.5	74.8
48.6	78.2	Point of Interest	Crossing the Dobson River, NS	39.0	62.8
50.1	80.6	Bay Head Radio Museum	South side of highway. The museum has about 450 radios on display.	37.5	60.4
53.2	85.6	Junction of Highway #246 (Maple Street)	Community of Tatamagouche, NS. South to community of Oliver, NS, West Annan, NS. On the south west corner of this intersection is the Hollings House Bed and Breakfast, milebymile staff stayed here, nice people and a great B&B	34.4	55.4
54.0	86.9	Tatamagouche Train Station B&B	North of highway. The century old Train Station in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia was restored in the 1980s with furnishings reflecting its railway past.	33.6	54.1
54.1	87.1	Services at Highway	North side of highway	33.5	53.9
54.3	87.4	Services at Highway	South side of highway	33.3	53.6
55.3	89.0	Tatamagouche Park, NS.	Picnic grounds, south side of highway	32.3	52.0
59.8	96.3	Community of Brule, NS	Access from highway. Brule, NS is famous for its fossil discoveries. An Interpretive Centre contains examples of the fossils.	27.8	44.7
60.5	97.3	Campground	North side of highway	27.2	43.7
61.3	98.6	Junction of Highway #326	North to community of Denmark, NS. South to community of North Earlton, NS, Earlton, NS, Turo, NS. Attractions in Denmark, NS: Sutherland Steam Mill Museum features machines once powered by steam in a 1894 saw mill.	26.3	42.4
61.8	99.4	Community of Marshville, NS	South of highway	25.9	41.6
62.3	100.2	Photo	View from highway	25.4	40.8
63.5	102.2	Rushtons Beach (River John) Provincial Park	North of highway. Rushtons Beach (River John) No Campgrounds. Route 6, 4 km (2.5 mi) east of Brule. Sheltered picnic grounds. Broad sandbars at low tide and the salt marsh attract a great variety of birds; warmest salt water in Nova Scotia.	24.1	38.8
65.2	104.9	Community of River John, NS.	South of highway. It is located near the mouth of the River John on the Northumberland Strait. River John was once home to a booming shipbuilding industry. Attractions in River John, NS: The River John Museum - The annual River John Festival Days -	22.4	36.1

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65.6	105.6	Photo a	View from highway	22.0	35.4
66.7	107.3	Photo b	View from highway	20.9	33.7
66.7	107.3	Photo c	View from highway	20.9	33.7
66.9	107.7	River John Information Booth	North side of highway	20.7	33.3
67.8	109.1	Community of Melville, NS	North of highway	19.8	31.9
71.0	114.2	Community of Seafoam, NS	North of highway	16.7	26.8
76.6	123.2	Community of Toney River, NS	Access from highway	11.1	17.8
77.9	125.4	Community of Caribou River, NS	South of highway	9.7	15.6
80.9	130.2	Waterside (Caribou River) Provincial Park	No camping facilities 3 km (2 mi) north of Route 6, east of Caribou River. Long sandy beach with very warm water, salt marsh and open farmland.	6.7	10.8
85.7	137.9	Services at Highway	Fuel	1.9	3.1
85.9	138.2	Town of Pictou, NS	All services. Access to visitor information. Pictou, NS is located on the north shore of Pictou Harbour, it was once an active shipping port. Attractions in and around Pictou, NS - The historic Intercolonial Railway station on the waterfront - Pictou Fisheries Museum - The replica of the Tall Ship Hector, the ship is docked each summer at the Hector Heritage Quay - The Hector Festival - The Lobster Carnival.	1.7	2.8
87.6	141.0	Caribou/Munroes Island Provincial Park, NS	North on highway #106, 11 kms. Caribou/Munroes Island Provincial Park is open from mid-June until mid-October offering a 92-site campground, picnic areas, and an unsupervised beach. There is a walking trail along the beach out to the Island	0.0	0.0
87.6	141.0	Junction of Highways # 106, # 276, #376	East to downtown Pictou, NS. West to Town of Amherst, NS. North to community of Caribou, NS. South to Trans Canada highway #104 east to New Glasgow. Start / Finish of Highway Travel Guide. -e	0.0	0.0