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Road Map Travel Guide

Nova Scotia Highway #255 "The Marconi Trail Scenic Drive Trailway, Louisbourg to Glace Bay"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Junction of Highway #22	West to business section of Louisbourg, NS. West to the NS; Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Site. North to the city of Sydney, NS. East to community of Glace Bay, NS.	42.3	68.0
0.0	0.0	Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Site	Access to Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Site	42.3	68.0
0.0	0.0	Fortress of Louisbourg	View from within walls of fort	42.3	68.0
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0.6	1.0	Marconi Trail Scenic Drive Trailway	Highway marker sign	41.6	67.0
2.1	3.4	View From Highway	Driving east	40.1	64.6
5.2	8.4	Kennedys Lane	North side of highway	37.0	59.6
8.7	14.0	Point of Interest	Hiking trail with boardwalk along ocean, south side of highway	33.6	54.0
9.3	15.0	Community of Main-a-Dieu, NS	North side of highway	32.9	53.0
12.7	20.4	Community of Bateston, NS	South side of highway	29.6	47.6
13.8	22.2	Community of Catalone, NS	West 6 kms	28.5	45.8
13.9	22.3	Community of Mira Gut, NS	East of highway	28.4	45.7
14.7	23.7	View From Highway	Driving east	27.5	44.3
17.2	27.6	Community of Mira Gut, NS	East side of highway	25.1	40.4
18.5	29.8	Brickyard Road	West to Mira River Provincial Park. The park is open from mid June until early September. The park has 140 woodland and open campsites, showers, a picnic area, boat launch, and trailer dump station.	23.7	38.2
18.6	29.9	View From Highway	Driving east, bridge crossing Mira Gut	23.7	38.1
19.0	30.5	Junction of Highway #255 west (Hornes Road)	West to communities of South Head, NS, Hornes Road, NS.	23.3	37.5
19.6	31.5	Community of Round Island, NS	East of highway	22.7	36.5
23.7	38.1	Homestead Memorial Campgrounds	East of highway	18.6	29.9
24.1	38.8	Community of Homeville, NS	Access from highway	18.1	29.2
24.9	40.0	Community of Black Brook, NS	Access from highway	17.4	28.0
28.5	45.8	Community of Port Morien, NS	East side of highway. The 'Port Morien French Mine Site', was the first commercial coal mine in North America.	13.8	22.2
28.5	45.9	Access to Birch Cove, NS	West side of highway	13.7	22.1
29.2	47.0	Leaving Highway #255	Short side trip, east to ocean	13.0	21.0
32.3	51.9	View From Road	Driving east	10.0	16.1
32.6	52.4	View From Road	Driving east	9.7	15.6
33.1	53.3	Community of Donkin, NS	North of highway	9.1	14.7
34.3	55.2	Community of Port Caladonia	Access from highway	8.0	12.8
34.6	55.7	Junction of Highway #255	Services at highway. Note short side trip east of highway, to view ocean	7.6	12.3
37.8	60.8	Sand Lake	West of highway	4.5	7.2
39.6	63.7	Entering Town of Glace Bay, NS	All services. In the 1720s the French inhabited the area to supply Fortress Louisbourg, NS; with coal. Glace Bay has one of North America's Largest Mining Museums. The Cape Breton Miners' Museum exhibits the region's long and rich history of coal mining. 'The Men of the Deeps choir' perform at the Miners' Museum theater throughout the summer.	2.7	4.3
40.9	65.8	Junction of Water Sreet		1.4	2.2
42.3	68.0	Marconi National Historic Site, Museum	Start / Finish of the Marconi Trail Scenic Drive Trailway. In 1902, the first official wireless message was sent from this site across the Atlantic Ocean to England. Visitors can see the Wireless Hall of Fame and walk the interpretive trail to the original transmission station.	0.0	0.0
42.3	68.0	Marconi Trail Scenic Drive Trailway	Highway marker sign. Start/Finsh of highway travel guide. -e	0.0	0.0