

Tancook Island Adventure

A ferry ride away from the frantic pace of your city life awaits the rustic and gentle charm of **Tancook Island**. \$5 buys you and your bicycle an 8 km trip across the water from Chester for a step back in time and a step closer to nature. Shaped like a fish hook and named after the Mi'kmaq word for "facing the open sea", Tancook Island is only 3 miles long and 1.5 miles at the widest point. With only 125 year-round residents, it's true island life, Nova Scotia-style.

Choose the ferry schedule that best suits your adventure and enjoy the amazing ocean views of Chester Harbour and some of the 350 islands in Mahone Bay, getting off at Big Tancook Island to explore.

Discover the island's pathways by foot or by bike, inhaling the sea air, enjoying a picnic in the pristine natural surroundings and gaining a sense of the history and spirit of a hardy fishing community at the **Tancook Museum**.

After a homemade feast at **Carolyn's Café and Crafts** and a browse through **Popple Rock Crafts**, you may decide you're not quite ready to head back to the "real-world". Check in with the hosts at **Backalong Bed & Breakfast** to extend your escape to Lunenburg Region.



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