

Eastern Harbours Discovery Drive

Cape Bear to Murray Harbour North 30 km / 19 m

Along the shores of the Murray River is a 30km-long cluster of agricultural and fishing communities and both white and red sand beaches. Lobster catches are landed at Beach Point, Graham Pond, Machon Point and Murray Harbour.

- ★ #19 - **Cape Bear Lighthouse (1881). (B2)** The first Canadian land station to receive and forward the Titanic's distress signal in 1912. Houses a display of related artifacts.
- ★ #20 - **Murray Head. (C2)** Red sandstone cliffs sculptured by wind and water. Great vantage point looking on Beach Point, the Murray Islands and over to Poverty Beach.
- ★ #21 - **Beach Point Beach. (B2)** Located on Rte. 18, this white and red sand beach offers good birding and clamming.
- ★ #22 - **Beach Point Harbour. (B2)** At the end of Wharf Lane Rd., this is one of the busiest fishing harbours on the Island.
- ★ #23 - **Murray Harbour Pioneer Cemetery. (B2)** Great for genealogists looking for ancestors that settled this area.
- ★ #24 - **Murray Harbour Marina. (B2)** Scenic Look Off on busy wharf in the heart of a fishing community.
- ★ #25 - **Machon Point Wharf. (B2)** Traditional fishing wharf. Tuna landed here.
- ★ #26 - **Rail Head Park. (B2)** Site offers interpretive displays of area history. Entry point to cycle and walk Confederation Trail.
- ★ #27 - **Kings Castle Provincial Park and Beach. (B3)** Day park entertains families with an array of storybook figures in a beach/playground/parkland setting.
- ★ #28 - **Murray River Wharf. (B3)** Picturesque marina, nearby Community Visitor Information Centre, sea plane, seal/bird watching cruises, deep-sea fishing. Entry point to cycle and walk Confederation Trail.
- ★ #29 - **Eagles View Golf Course and Interpretive Centre. (B3)** 9-hole, 3,360-yard golf course in Murray River features "the longest Bridge over water in Canadian Golf."
- ★ #30 - **Murray River Pines and MacLures Pond. (B3)** Drive or walk to view a stand of 200-year-old trees in Murray River. Murray River Memorial Park nearby.
- ★ #31 - **Poverty Beach. (C2)** This red-sand shoreline in Murray Harbour North is ideal for beach strolling. In 1995, it was declared a provincial natural area.

