



VISIT THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER

Chester is located on the scenic Bluenose Coast along the Lighthouse Route. From Halifax, take Exit 7 from Highway 103 and head West on Highway 3.



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF CHESTER (Administration Offices)
151 King St. & 186 Central St. • 902-275-3554
chester.ca



VILLAGE OF CHESTER COMMISSION
63 Regent St. • 902-275-4482
villageofchestersn.ca

PROUD CHESTER SPONSORS



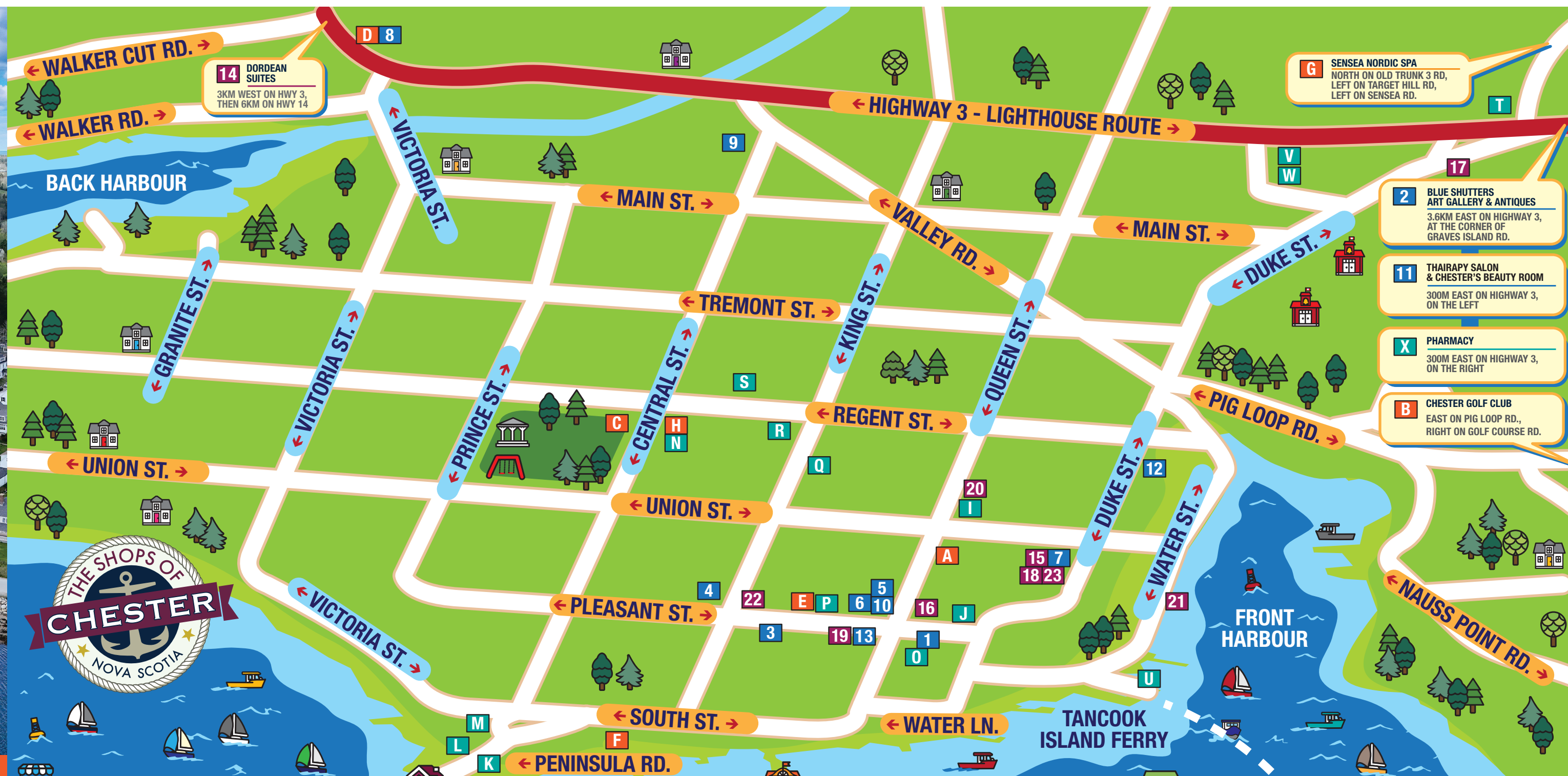
CHESTER BUILDING SUPPLIES
...Building Our Community.
3797 Highway #3, Chester • 902-275-5512
castlecbcs.com



ENGEL & VÖLKERS REAL ESTATE
5 Pleasant Street, Chester • 902-275-5613
novascotia.evrealstate.com

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**SHOP,
STAY,
DINE &
PLAY**

**IN OUR HISTORIC
SEASIDE VILLAGE!**

chestermerchants.com

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Chester, an historic seaside village, is the perfect destination for Nova Scotia travelers looking to spend an afternoon drifting in and out of unique shops discovering the work and wares of local artisans and entrepreneurs. Visitors can't help feeling inspired by the creativity and energy behind each item in our shops. If you're shopping for a one-of-a-kind wedding gift, a signature piece for your home, a "just because" surprise gift for that person who is difficult to please, packable gifts or fine art: Chester has it all. Less than an hour's drive from Halifax, Chester is also noted for sailing, golf, live theatre productions, and its relaxing lifestyle. Wander our picturesque streets and lanes dotted with rose covered arbours and majestic old trees or stroll along our two harbours and watch the sailboats glide by. Enjoy lunch at one of our delicious cafes, stay for dinner and make a full day of it, or stay for a while at one of our B&B's or inns. There is so much to see and do in Chester. We look forward to seeing you here soon!

THE SHOPS

DINE & STAY

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AZUR BY AMETHYST BOUTIQUE
5 Pleasant St. • 902-877-3678
Offering Atlantic Canada's best selection of crystals, amethyst, fine minerals and fossils, with a superb selection of handcrafted jewelry and Nova Scotia pieces.

BLUE SHUTTERS ART GALLERY & ANTIQUES
3176 Highway #3, East Chester
902-275-5359 or by appt. 902-275-3333
blueshuttersantiques.ca

Multiple dealers and artists in one shop means a great variety of Antiques, Collectables, Art and Vintage Decor! Next door to Graves Island Provincial Park. Open June~October.



FLINN MARKET LINEN
25 Pleasant St. • 647-542-0976
@flinnmarketlinenchester • Kaz@flinnmarketlinen.ca
Unique handmade, pure organic clothing for women. Collections of 100% linen, cotton and cashmere clothing. Ethically made by women owned small businesses in Europe, India and Africa. Plus market bags, scarves and more. Open July - September. Kaz Flinn, Owner.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS OF CHESTER
34 Pleasant St. • 902-275-5707
flowersofchesterltd.net

Located in a charming historic building, Flowers offers a variety of products including fresh cut bouquets, vase and container arrangements, fruit and goody baskets and seasonal plants and botanicals. You'll love the cozy, personalized feel of this adorable flower shop.



GOING COASTAL FINE ARTS AND FURNISHINGS
41 Queen St. • 902-273-3343 • goingcoastalns.com
We are a family-owned local business specializing in custom furniture and art inspired by coastal living. Our gallery offers a beautifully curated collection of local art, home decor, and custom-built hardwood furniture, including dining tables, farm tables, butcher blocks, and reclaimed/barn wood furniture. We love what we do and it shows!

THE KIWY PANTRY
20 Pleasant St. • 902-593-1378
Thoughtfully chosen pantry staples, artisan treats, and café favourites. Alongside locally loved essentials and seasonal finds, you'll discover a selection of imported Italian products, from authentic pastas and olive oils to specialty cheeses, sauces, and gourmet pantry staples. It's a place to browse, gather, and find something special for your table. Don't miss our café prepared meals and fresh baked bread and bagels. We can prepare beautiful gift baskets on request!



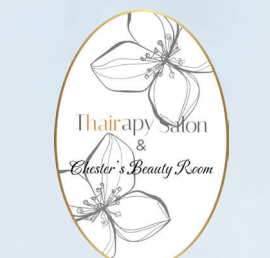
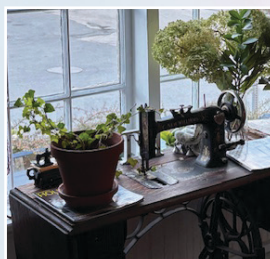
MARTINS POINT MERCANTILE ON DUKE
63 Duke St. • 902-514-6927 • @mercantileonduke
mercantileonduke.com
A locally owned general store with a focus on elevated handmade goods. We are also the flagship store for Nor'easter Apparel. Offering a thoughtfully curated selection of wares sourced primarily from Nova Scotian makers.

RAILWAY CROSSING GIFTS
20 Smith Rd. • 902-233-9949
Located in the historic train station in Chester. Handmade, locally sourced & globally inspired goods from artisan jewellery and home décor to one-of-a-kind embroidered jackets, textiles, candles, and unique gifts. Rooted in community and creativity; slow down, browse, and discover something special.

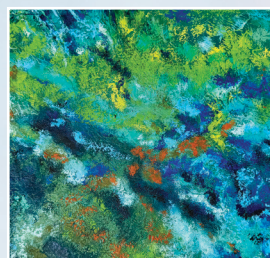


THE SHOPS ON CENTRAL
Garden Café, The Market & Bonny's Boutique
227 Central St. • 902-273-2324
facebook.com/TheShopOnCentral
Featuring locally sourced goods and offering meaningful employment opportunities for adults with intellectual disabilities, where every purchase supports the programs and services of Bonny Lea Farm. Garden Café - Coffee, tea, cold drinks and sweet treats. The Market - Local goods and gifts. Bonny's Boutique - Fun and colourful thrift shop.

SLIPCOVERS ETC. BY JILL
41A Queen St. • 902-275-2004 • slipcoversetc.ca
slipcoversetcbyjill@gmail.com
Custom made slipcovers, Accent pillows, Seat cushions, Roman shades, Clothing alterations.



THAIRAPY SALON & CHESTER'S BEAUTY ROOM
3974 Route 3 East Chester
902-277-0410 • 902-809-4406
Your destination for local self-care. Whether you're looking for a fresh new style or a moment of total relaxation, join us in the heart of Chester. We specialize in professional hair services and rejuvenating esthetic treatments tailored just for you.



TORN EDGES STUDIO
106 Duke St. • 902-250-0389 • @tornedgesstudio
Contemporary artist, Pelka Wiltshire, working in multiple disciplines finds joy in experimenting with diverse materials and techniques. Her art is captivating and a beautiful expression of her deep connection to nature.



THE VILLAGE EMPORIUM
11 Pleasant St. • 902-275-4773
villageemporiums.com
Under one historic roof visitors can find a fun and widely varied selection of locally crafted and 'from away' goods. From souvenirs to jewellery to books to soaps and much more... we almost have it all. Something for everyone at surprisingly reasonable prices!

DORDÉAN SUITES
19 Dordean Lane, Windsor Rd • 902-299-6221
dordeansuites.com
Nestled in a forested setting, our tiny home suites provide a welcoming retreat for those seeking a relaxing stay. Proud to provide meaningful employment for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Our focus is on heart-centered guest experiences and community integration. More than a place to stay - it's a place where everyone belongs.



DUKE'S COMPASS B&B
63 Duke St. • 902-471-4431 • dukesscompass.com
Duke's Compass offers three unique stays: The Captain's Quarters, The First Mate's Flat, and The Seaportal Studio. Located in the centre of the village near shops, restaurants, beaches, the waterfront, and Chester Yacht Club, these thoughtfully designed suites combine modern comfort with seaside charm, perfect for couples, solo travellers, and South Shore getaways.

MECKLENBURGH INN
78 Queen St. • 902-275-4638 • mecklenburghinn.ca
"Suzy and her Inn were beyond perfect. It's like having a vacation inside a postcard of Nova Scotia. I will live longer because of my stay here."
"Sophisticated in an unpretentious way."
-TripAdvisor



SUNROOM RESTAURANT & INN
28 Pleasant St. • 902.273.2384 • sunroomchester.ca
Catch a glimpse of a sunset from the patio or find a sun-soaked seat at this refined, yet down-to-earth dining destination in historic seaside Chester. The fresh, chef-inspired menu and stylish 3-room Inn located upstairs make this the perfect place for an oceanside dine and stay excursion.

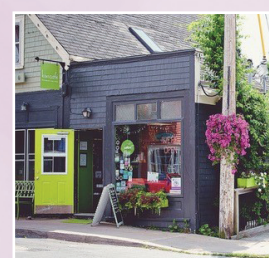
THE FO'C'SLE VILLAGE PUB
42 Queen St. • 902-275-1408 • focslechester.com
The Oldest Pub in Nova Scotia and affectionately known as "Chester's Living Room", The Fo'c'sle is an inviting restaurant and pub that welcomes year-round & summer "locals" as well as those just passing through. Depending on where you sit, you're in a former grocery store, stable, inn or tavern dating back to 1764.



THE HIDDEN LOAF BAKERY
226 Duke St. • thehiddenloafbakery.ca
We are a family-run artisanal bakery celebrating whole grains and sourdoughs. We use simple ingredients, long fermentation, and all our baked goods are made in small batches. Fresh bread, just down the road.

IL FERRAMENTA - PIZZA AL TAGLIO ROMAN STYLE
59 Duke St. • 902-912-2020

Pizza al taglio is street food from Rome. To promote the Italian tradition of eating locally and seasonally we make our dough with local and imported flours and use imported topping ingredients from Italy as well as local produce. Salads, desserts and local and imported wines and beer make this a casual but delicious place to dine.



THE KIWY CAFÉ
19 Pleasant St. • 902-275-1492 • thekiwicafe.com
At the Kiwi Café, we're seriously passionate about good food and good coffee. We offer international themes with interesting flavours and the freshest of local ingredients. Enjoy delicious, homemade baked treats, wonderful soups and lunches, and our famous all-day breakfast. Open for breakfast & lunch.

THE ROPE LOFT RESTAURANT, PUB & MARINA
36 Water St. • 902-275-3430 • ropeloft.com

Chester's Front Harbor offers a beautiful setting for your East Coast culinary experience. With a wonderful selection of Fresh Nova Scotian Seafood, we are known for our light-cream-based Shellfish Chowder. Choose from a range of Local & Import Draft and save room for one of our decadent homemade desserts. Everything tastes better by the Sea!



TANNER & CO. BREWING - TAP ROOM
59 Duke St. • 902-912-0998 • tannerbrewing.ca
Tanner & Co. Brewing is a small brewery based in Chester Basin, focusing on traditional German Ale beer styles, but also mixing it up with small lot unique beers and beer styles. Drop by our Tap Room in Chester for a sample, growler fill or a glass of wine.

CHESTER ART CENTRE
60 Queen St. • 902-275-5789 • chesterartcentre.ca
A non-profit gallery and creative hub offering welcoming creative experiences for all ages and all skill levels including: classes, workshops, free festivals, events, free monthly art kits, and art exhibitions showing the work of local, national and international artists.



CHESTER GOLF CLUB
220 Golf Course Rd. • chestergolfclub.ca
902-273-3015 (General Manager)
902-275-4543 (Pro Shop)
Golf, food and beverage.

CHESTER MUNICIPAL HERITAGE SOCIETY
133 Central St. • 902-275-3842

info@chesterheritage.ca • chesterheritage.ca
A non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the heritage of Chester's unique history for future generations. We provide invaluable research and genealogy resources at the Lordy Museum. The CMHS is a key resource for individuals and organizations seeking information about the municipality and the village of Chester.



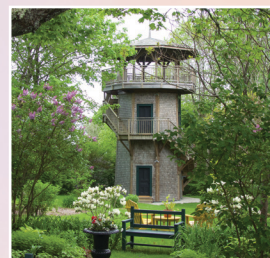
CHESTER PLAYHOUSE
22 Pleasant St. • 902-275-3933 • chesterplayhouse.ca

Entertaining friends, families, and visitors to the Chester area since 1939, the Chester Playhouse presents captivating theatre, exhilarating live music, hilarious comedy, award-winning movies, and so much more! Our intimate performance space offers a cutting edge facility for hosting spectacular shows with incredible artists from around the world, and around the corner! Come play with us!

CHESTER YACHT CLUB
21 South St. • 902-275-3747 • chesteryachtclub.ca
Host of Canada's largest Keel Boat Regatta.



ZOÉ VALLÉ LIBRARY
63 Regent St. • zoevalle.com
This historic sea captain's house has been a community library and civic centre since 1928, and is now partnered with South Shore Public Libraries. Open daily Mon-Sat. Children's, adult's and heritage collections; Free wi-fi & computer access; Activities and events. Visitors can also enjoy our beautiful grounds, gardens, and the Lightfoot Tower (pictured).



SENSEA NORDIC SPA
40 Sensea Rd. (End of Target Hill Rd.)
902-800-9033 • sensea.ca

First Nordic Spa in Nova Scotia! We offer a unique relaxation experience inspired by the Nordic culture stimulating all your senses, nestled in a deep forest by a lake.

