



Cliffs of Fundy  
ASPIRING  
Geopark

# Intermunicipal Cooperation

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# What is a UNESCO Global

Definition used by  
Stonehammer  
UNESCO Global  
Geopark:

“A Geopark is an area recognized by UNESCO to have exceptional geological heritage. This simply means that the area has a natural landscape that is good for education, has significant scientific value, is particularly rare, or is simply beautiful to look at.”



# UNESCO Global Geoparks at a Glance

- 147 UNESCO Global Geoparks in 41 countries



# Canada's Global Geoparks



500 MILLIONS D'ANNÉES D'HISTOIRE DE LA TERRE



GÉOPARC  
DE PERCÉ

POUR VOIR PERCÉ AUTREMENT



# Why Geology?



# Geo-tourism Experiences



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# Milestones





## **2015**

- Idea presented to Cumberland Geological Society
- Notice to Canadian National Committee for Geoparks

## **2016**

- Mi'kmawey Elders Advisory Council blessing
- First community meetings
- Steering Committee established



**2017**

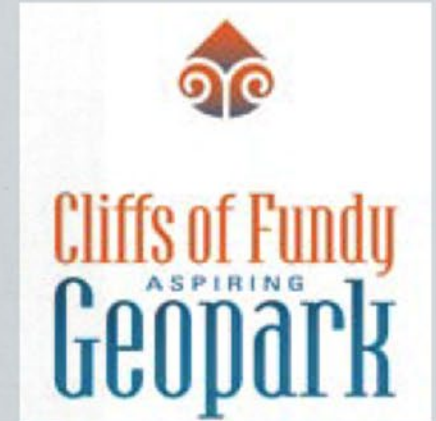
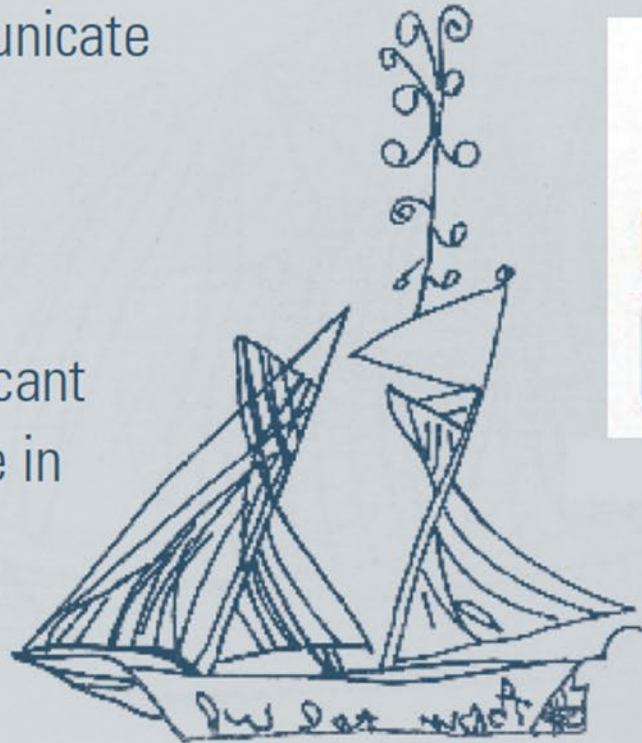
- Geosites selected and infrastructure assessed
- Funding Confirmed
- Branding – logo

# The Cliffs of Fundy Logo

**The logo** was designed to communicate

- a place of adventure
- a place of geological wonder
- a place of the Mi'kmaq

The double curve motif is a significant Mi'kmaw symbol for water, visible in traditional arts and petroglyphs, such as the one figured here.





**2018**

- Coordinator Marlee Leslie was hired

-Application submitted to(Canadian National Committee for Geoparks)CNCG

# Canadian National Committee for Geoparks Visit Cliffs of Fundy



June 2018

- Evaluators from the (CNCG) Canadian National Committee for Geoparks visited Cliffs of Fundy



# About Cliffs of Fundy



# Cliffs of Fundy Geosites Map



## Economy

- 1 Economy Point
- 2 Thomas Cove and Brick Kilns
- 3 Drowned forest

## Lower Economy & Carrs Brook

- 4 Carrs Brook
- 5 Soley Cove

## Five Islands

- 6 Red Head
- 7 Old Wife
- 8 Triassic-Jurassic Fault at Five Islands
- 9 Five Islands

## Two Islands

- 10 The Brothers (aka Two Islands)
- 11 Wasson Bluff
- 12 Clarke Head

## Parrsboro Harbour

- 13 McLaughlin Bluff
- 14 Crane Point
- 15 Parrsboro Bar
- 16 Pinky Point

## Partridge Island & West Bay

- 17 East Bay
- 18 Partridge Island
- 19 West Bay

## Port Greville to Spencers Island

- 20 Rams Head
- 21 Wards Brook at Age of Sail
- 22 Brookville Rock
- 23 Fraserville Scenic Drive
- 24 Spencers Island

## Cape D'O'r

- 25 Horseshoe Cove
- 26 Cape D'O'r

## Advocate & Cape Chignecto

- 27 Advocate Harbour
- 28 Red Rocks
- 29 Cobequid Fault at West Advocate
- 30 Cape Chignecto Trails: McGahey Brook

## Three Sisters & Eatonville

- 31 Spicer Cove
- 32 Fissure (Eatonville)
- 33 Three Sisters
- 34 Anderson Cove & Squally Point
- 35 Sea stack (Eatonville)

## Isle Haute

- 36 Isle Haute

## Cobequid Highlands

- 37 Wharton
- 38 Ward Falls
- 39 Lakelands
- 40 Kenomee Trails: Economy Falls
- 41 Murphy Brook
- 42 Londonderry Iron Mines

- 43 Mi'kmawey Debert National Historic Site

# Geological Storyline

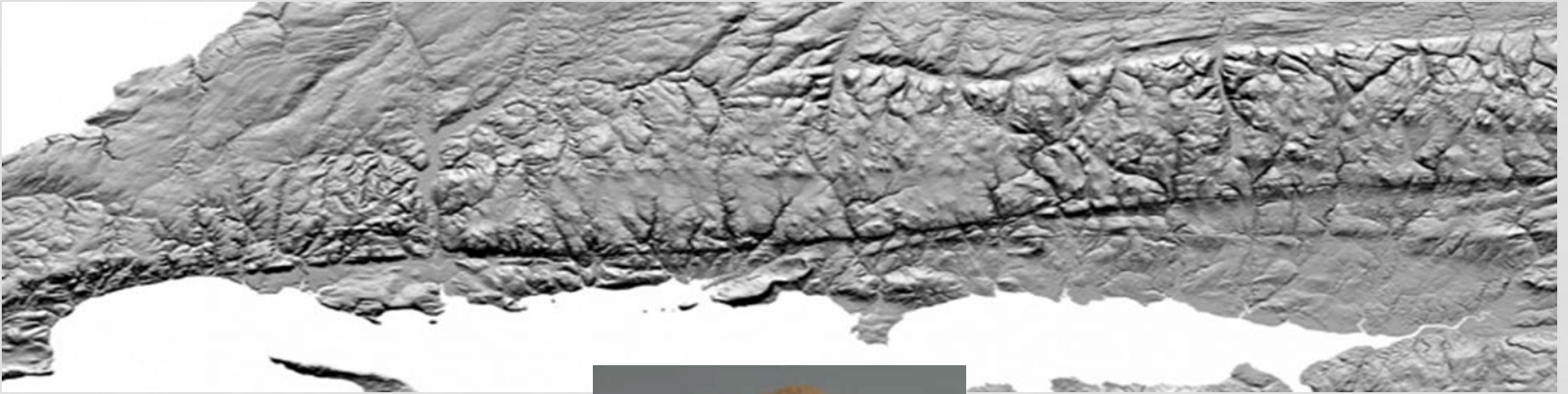
300 million years ago  
in the Coal Age,  
the continents collided  
to form Pangea.

200 million years ago  
in the  
Age of Dinosaurs,  
it began to rip apart,  
and the modern world  
was born.

We tell that story  
like nowhere else  
on earth.



# Statement of International Significance



Where are we now?



# Intermunicipal Cooperation

- 2019 transition to the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark Society
- Intermunicipal cooperation, buy-in, and funding
- Municipal elected officials and staff working on the initiative
- Dedicated cooperation for mutual benefit
- Marble Arch is the world's first transnational Geopark, between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland in a former conflict zone



# Cliffs of Fundy



Thank you!

