

Rural Internet and a Global Geopark

Cumberland & Colchester's Collaboration Success Story

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Cliffs of Fundy Geopark

Highest tides in the World



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Continents Collided to Form Super Continent Pangea



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Continents Ripped Apart to form the Modern World



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Largest Outpouring of Lava in Earth's History



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Significant Indigenous Archaeology Site Dating Back 11,000 years



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Mi'kmaw Legends that Relate to the Landscape



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Canada's lead research facility for green tidal stream energy technology



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161 Global Geoparks in 44 Countries



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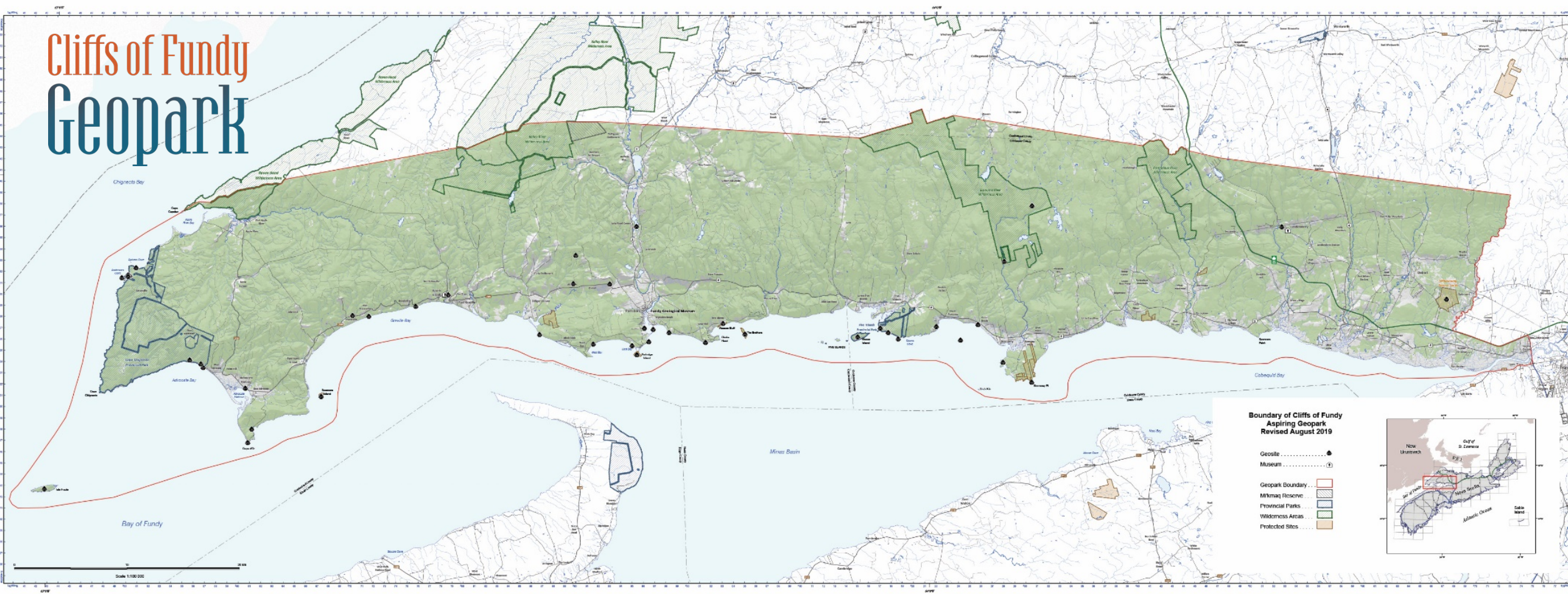
As of May 2017, 127 Geoparks in 35
Member States are currently
members of Global
Geoparks Network.



Cliffs of Fundy Boundaries



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Canadian Geopark Network & Canadian Commission for UNESCO





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Global Geopark
Network president
Nikolaos Zouros of
Greece during his
evaluation visit to the
Fundy Cliffs in 2019.

- SaltWire Network file photo.

European Global Geopark Network Conference 2019 – Seville, Spain



Global Geopark Designation Celebration 2020





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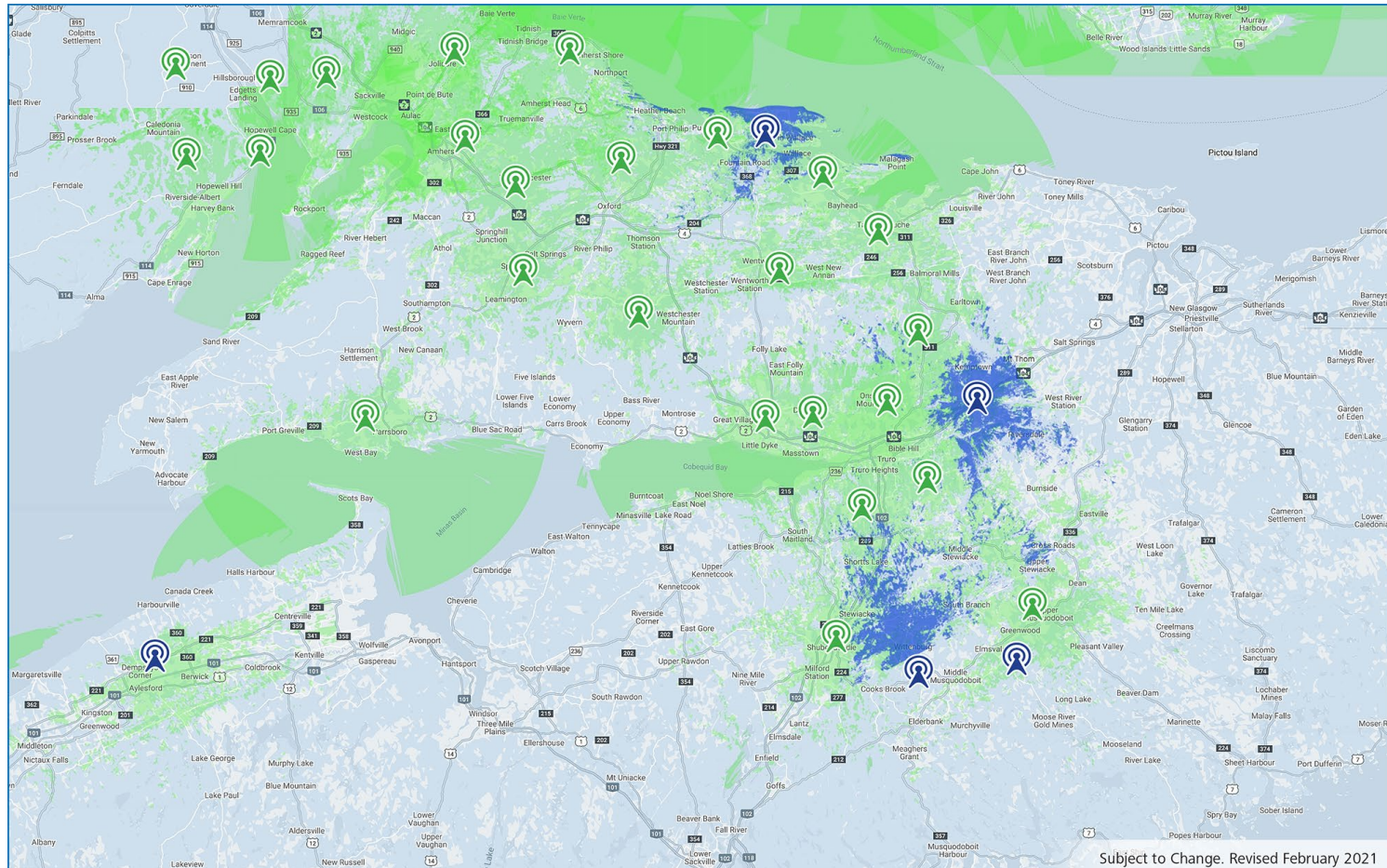


“The team from Westower Communications, the construction company that are assisting Xplornet with the project, are still working away...In this photo you can see two of Westower Communications’s riggers (trained tower climbing and installation experts) installing antenna mounts.”


Source: <https://www.xplornet.com/blog>

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**Cumberland
and Colchester, NS**
Fixed Wireless
Coverage

-  Current coverage
-  Upcoming coverage - June - July 2021



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“Here Eileen Collins, who has assisted in many Xplornet network upgrades and customer installs, is programming equipment that will connect our more remote transmission sites to our network, which will in turn help us connect the surrounding rural communities to high-speed Internet.”

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Benefits of Collaboration

REACH CRITICAL MASS & INCREASE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MORE COMPLETE & STRENGTHENED PRODUCT

ENHANCED MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

Keys to Effective Municipal Collaboration

SHARED PRIORITIES AND GOALS

EQUITABLE INVESTMENT (TIME AND MONEY)

TENACITY AND COMMITMENT

EFFECTIVE TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION

IF EACH GIVES 60% THE RELATIONSHIP WILL BE 100%



Thank you