

Musquash Estuary Shipwrecks

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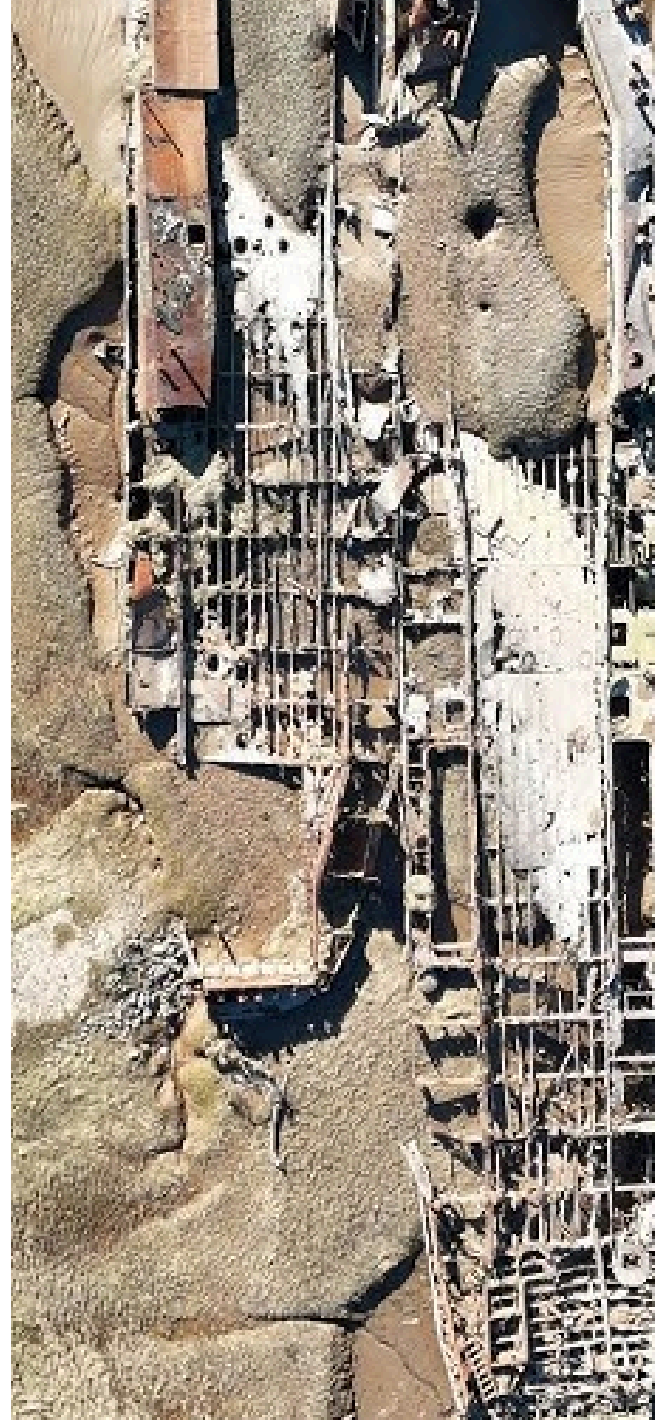
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The Musquash Estuary is a marine protected area famous for its wildlife and historical shipwrecks. The abandoned area containing two WWII America Landing Ships (LSM #46 and #56) is a very popular destination for boaters, paddlers, and hikers.

Each ship is approximately 200 ft (62 m) long and are known to be the largest ships Musquash has ever known.

LSM #46 fought in Iwo Jima and was used to transport tanks to the beach under heavy fire. LSM #56 fought in Okinawa, in which their crew successfully shot down a Japanese torpedo bomber.

After WWII, a Saint John businessman named Charles N. Wison bought both decommissioned ships. He stripped both ships' engines and used them to haul pumpwood across the Bay of Fundy. By 1960, the ships became deteriorated beyond repair. The ships were sold to scrappers for metal but were never picked up. They now call the Musquash Estuary their final resting place.



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