

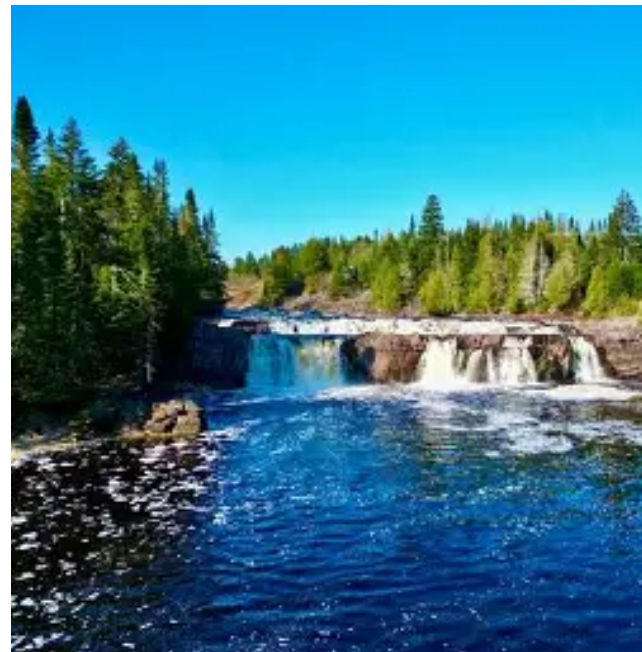
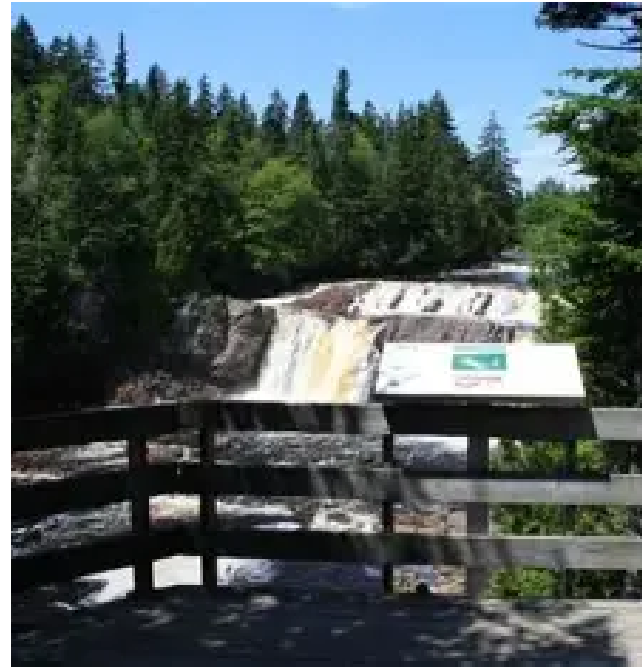
LEPREAU FALLS

The Lepreau Falls Provincial Park is a popular natural attraction in New Brunswick. Developed in 1956 by the government of New Brunswick, it features a waterfall that is fed by the Lepreau River. The river travels more than 30 kilometers from a group of freshwater lakes before dropping six meters at the falls. The water often has an amber color because wetland and bogs naturally release minerals and organic materials into the river.

Lepreau Falls is also part of the Stonehammer UNESCO Global Geopark, an area recognized for its important geological history. The rocks found here belong to the early Carboniferous period and are approximately 325-323 million years old. In 1974, rare fossil trackways were found at the site. These footprints were likely left by some of the earliest amphibians on earth (*Matthenrionus Caudifer*) and help scientists learn about ancient environments.

During the Prohibition from 1920-1933, the area was used by smugglers who secretly transported liquor to ships waiting offshore, because at the time the sale of liquor was illegal in the United States. These were called Rum Runners.

Today, The Lepreau Falls is valued for its natural beautiful views and geological significance.



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Lepreau Falls Rd, Lepreau, NB

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