

FIVE FATHOM HOLE

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Five Fathom Hole is a historic deep-water anchorage and marine haven located on the eastern side of the Bay of Fundy at the lower end of the Musquash River. Named for its natural depth, it served as an important maritime refuge where 19th-century ocean-trading ships moored to safely load and offload cargo. Before current port infrastructures were built, sailing vessels utilized Five Fathom Hole to safely ride out the Bay of Fundy's massive tides.

Smaller vessels were then used to ferry objects to and from the shores. Five Fathom Hole and the surrounding Musquash Estuary boast a long history of Indigenous seasonal use and early settler activity. A hiking trail was developed along Five Fathom Hole, spanning from the Musquash Estuary to the town of Lorneville. The trail measures approximately 4.7 km to 5.2 km one way (9.4 km to 10.9 km out and back). This trail features mossy forests, coastal views, thick fog, and stunning views of the Musquash Estuary.



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