

Featuring:

- Wild Blueberry & Maple Centre
- Cumberland County Exhibition & Wild Blueberry Festival
- Oxford Lions Club Picnic Park
- Hunting & Salmon & Trout Fishing
- Shops and Services

Oxford, the **Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada**, is a small rural town situated along Trans Canada Highway 104 (Exit #6), and is centrally located for day trips throughout the region. Along with Oxford Frozen Foods, processor of the largest wild blueberry crop in North America, Oxford is home to the **Wild Blueberry and Maple Centre**. Featuring exhibits, interpretive panels and multimedia displays, the centre shares secrets of the wild blueberry and maple industries. For those who have a "sweet tooth" the centre also has a gift shop and café with an extensive selection of specialized **wild blueberry and maple treats**.

The name Oxford was derived when early settlers

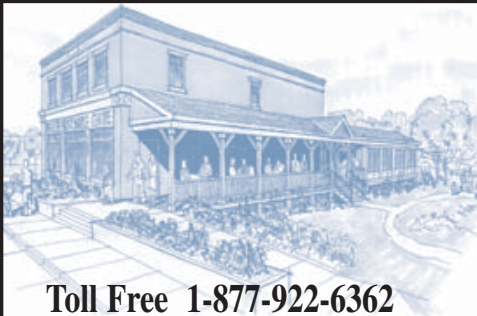
discovered that the shallow rivers in the area were easy to navigate with oxen carts. The area became known as an oxen crossing and a settlement arose. Today the three rivers: Black River, River Phillip, and Little River, offer a **challenge for canoeists** and some of the best **salmon and trout fishing** in Nova Scotia! Throughout the Oxford area wildlife abounds, making it a Mecca for game enthusiasts during **hunting** season in the fall.

Throughout the year Oxford celebrates many festivals and events: A local theatre group performs two comedies annually at the oldest theatre in Cumberland County; a **Maple Tour**, including a trip to the sugar woods, a supper, and entertainment is held every year as part of the region's spring Maple Festival; and the **Cumberland County Exhibition and Blueberry Festival** in August draws over 10,000 visitors to the area each year! The Exhibition and Blueberry Festival features the best in County agriculture, extensive horse and cattle shows, midway and local crafts.

While exploring the Town's shops and services visitors may find a **colorful mural** on the wall of the old MacKintosh Building on Water Street. The mural depicts a street parade in Oxford in 1906.

Oxford also has a number of recreational facilities for visitors to enjoy including **tennis courts** and a peaceful **picnic park** adjacent to a **rare salt water lake**.

*Town of Oxford
Welcomes you to the
Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada!*



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The Wild Blueberry & Maple Centre

Open
May to October

Located at:
105 Lower Main Street
Oxford, NS