



# ST. MARTINS

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## ST. MARTINS AT A GLANCE

Population	374
Workforce	160
Households	145
Housing Costs	Average value \$73,535
Household Income	Median \$29,940
Residential Taxes	\$1.26 (2005)
Commercial Taxes	\$4.17 (2005)
Services	Volunteer Fire, Ambulance, Community Access Centre, Library
Places of Worship	4
Schools	1 elementary /middle school
Cultural and Recreational	Quaco Historical & Library Society, kayaking, biking, walking & hiking trails, bird watching, swimming, horseback riding, and camping

Statistics Canada and the Village of St. Martins



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*Nestled on miles of quiet, unspoiled Bay of Fundy beaches, is the serene seaside community of St. Martins. The village is the gateway to the Fundy Trail, a park with walking and hiking paths along the last undeveloped stretch of coastline on the eastern seaboard.*

*St. Martins is located 30 km (19 miles) east of Saint John and only 90 minutes from Moncton and Fredericton. It is accessible via Route 111 from Saint John and Sussex.*

## History

The original name of the area was 'Goolwagagek' a Mi'kmaq word meaning 'haunt of the hooded seal'. In 1783 a group of loyalist soldiers known as the King's Orange Rangers settled there. The village became a major ship-building community in which 500 sailing ships were built and launched to sail around world. A disastrous fire on May 31, 1900 destroyed over 68 buildings in the village. However, the wealth of the shipbuilder has left a lasting architectural legacy in the grand homes that remain.

St. Martins was incorporated by an Act of the New Brunswick Legislature on November 9, 1967.



## Lifestyle

Over the past decade, St. Martins has become known as one of New Brunswick's most beautiful seaside vacation resort communities. The Village is a magnet for artists and photographers wishing to capture the unspoiled beauty of the area. A small community of artisans produce pottery, paintings and sculptures. And, there are a growing number of unique shops and galleries. Opportunities for hiking, walking, biking, birdwatching, rockhounding, and beachcombing are all within steps of excellent dining and a range of accommodation in campgrounds, cottages, B&Bs, and country inns.



## Business

Travellers – looking for serene, spectacular beauty, come to explore back roads, trails, and beaches – are just beginning to find this quiet, safe harbour. Due to the area's natural beauty and recreation opportunities, eco-tourism is a growing business sector.

