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Individual (\$30)

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Mission Statement

To work with landowners, heritage groups, individuals, corporations and governments to permanently and meaningfully protect lands containing significant archaeological resources in Nova Scotia.

**We need your support
to help protect
Nova Scotia's past.**

How can you help?

By identifying important archaeological sites across Nova Scotia and working with land owners to establish perpetual protection for these lands, the Archaeological Land Trust of Nova Scotia is fulfilling an important role in preserving Nova Scotia's history.

Join the Nova Scotians from across the Province who demonstrate their concern for Nova Scotia's heritage through their membership with the Archaeological Land Trust of Nova Scotia, the only non-profit organization preserving endangered archaeological sites in Atlantic Canada. With your membership fee or donation of \$30 or more, we can save more of Nova Scotia's cultural treasures.



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of Nova Scotia



**Protecting Nova Scotia's
Archaeological Resources**

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CURRENT PROJECTS OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL LAND TRUST OF NOVA SCOTIA



PRE-EXPULSION ACADIA

IN 2004, THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ACADIE SPARKED A GREAT INTEREST IN PRE-EXPULSION ACADIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN NOVA SCOTIA. ALTNS IS WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND LOCAL HERITAGE GROUPS TO IDENTIFY IMPORTANT SITES THAT ARE THREATENED BY DESTRUCTION, OR CONTAIN WELL-PRESERVED ACADIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES.

HALIFAX'S EARLY HISTORY

SINCE IT'S FOUNDING IN 1749, HALIFAX HAS HAD A CENTRAL POSITION IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA. DEVELOPMENT-RELATED IMPACTS UPON ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES HAVE BEEN A NATURAL RESULT OF THAT POSITION. ALTNS IS FORMING A STRATEGY TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT SOME OF HALIFAX'S REMAINING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES.

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Why save archaeological sites?

Nova Scotia truly has a rich and varied history, dating back thousands of years. But very little of Nova Scotia's archaeological resources have been studied. Every year, dozens of archaeological sites in Nova Scotia are lost forever, along with the irreplaceable information that they contain. ALTNS protects these sites by acquiring the land on which they rest, thereby preserving them for posterity.

ALTNS was formed to actively protect sites that are an important part of our shared history, and that are not fully protected by the government.



"GUYSBOROUGH" LOYALIST SITE PORT MOUTON, QUEENS COUNTY

THE MERSEY HERITAGE SOCIETY HAS CONDUCTED AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE 1783 LOYALIST SETTLEMENT OF GUYSBOROUGH IN PORT MOUTON, QUEENS COUNTY. ALTNS IS HELPING TO PROTECT WHAT THEY'VE FOUND BY WORKING WITH LANDOWNERS TO PROTECT MANY OF THE SITES.

What does ALTNS do?

ALTNS is dedicated to protecting one of Nova Scotia's most precious non-renewable resources – archaeological sites - for all Nova Scotians. To achieve this goal, ALTNS pursues land ownership, conservation easements and cooperative agreements with landowners. ALTNS works with landowners to protect significant archaeological sites throughout the province.

These sites are detailed records of the culture of the people that lived there. ALTNS makes sure they will be available for our children and grandchildren to study and enjoy.

How does ALTNS raise funds?

Our main source of funding is our members, as well as contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations. We may also have special fundraising events in communities to help purchase local archaeological sites.

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