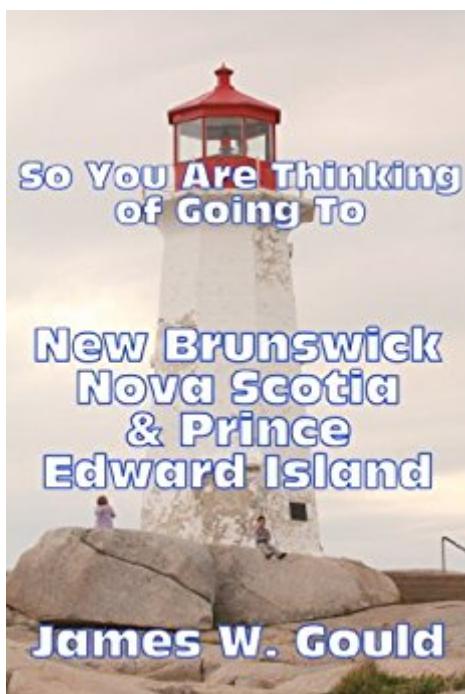


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So You Are Thinking Of Going To New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island



Synopsis

Pirates and privateers. Rum runners and a rum soaked Major. Hikes to the Skyline and to the bottom of the ocean. Dairy farmer fiddlers and cannon in citadels. These were just a few of the surprises when we visited New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island on a driving trip of nearly 3300 miles over 19 days. The Chapters in this travel book include daily driving directions (and some maps), city and country activities and some restaurant and food suggestions. At the end is an overall itinerary with daily activities and contact information for inexpensive lodging (mostly B&Bs) where we stayed. Also covered are some details of Celtic music and history of these Maritime Provinces, including those pirates, privateers and rum runners. Many of our conversations with locals are also included, as meeting and learning from people is one of the best parts about travel. Over 90 photos woven into the text will give you a sense of the beauty and uniqueness of the delightful Maritimes. There is also a bonus prologue Chapter on Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park where we stopped to hike and break up the driving from New York. This book is all you need to plan a great road trip. You could do all three Provinces as we did or select one or two for a shorter trip. There are also some suggestions on extra activities and driving to extend your trip and where to take driving shortcuts or fly if you want to reduce the miles.

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Customer Reviews

I downloaded this book unsure of what to expect. The cover looked a bit homemade, which made me apprehensive. After reading, I can say the pictures inside the book are beautiful. The book is about the trip the author and his wife took. The writing is a bit choppy at times, but there are many tidbits I picked up that helped me in planning my own trip. I would recommend reading if you are thinking of traveling to the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

I bought this book in Kindle version and bought two other related kindle books at the same time. This is the one I rated lowest of the three. The first thing I did not like was that when I tried to go to a table of contents, there appeared to be none. I finally figured out that there actually is, but it is just not in the standard form. I am a bookie and not adept at this new electronic gizmo, so perhaps it is just me that needs updating. I have been planning an extensive trip to the maritime provinces for a couple of months and have a large collection of maps, tour guides, and brochures from the individual provinces themselves. In my opinion, Mr Gould's book was not helpful at all in helping me plan my trip. It is basically just a reflection of his own trip and the things he did, which are not necessarily what I want to see and do at all. I found the information given to be lacking in almost every area that I consider important to my personal trip planning. If you are looking for a short personal narrative, about some basic tourist quick trips, laced with occasional brief history or local lore, then you may find this book of use. There are several maps included that may be of interest to the casual traveler as well. If you want to really dig in and plan an in depth off the beaten track trip of a lifetime though, this is probably not worth your time.

This book gave us a little taste of the trip my husband and I are planning for next June 2015. The colored photos were a huge bonus. We are going with a small motor home and tow vehicle, so some of the road info was helpful.

This was an interesting little book and I found it pleasant reading and informative. The details providing historic details were entertaining.

Book is well written but not the kind of trip that I would plan. Still I did learn some good ideas.

Nice travelogue, well written, learned some useful tips. Disappointing in coverage of Nova Scotia. Definitely not a definitive source of information on Nova Scotia.

With no table of contents or index, it is hard to find anything. You are stuck with a linear read through. What I could find was of limited usefulness.

I really enjoyed reading Jim Gould's book on the Maritime Provinces of Canada. In this little gem of a book he paints vivid pictures of the history in interesting vignettes, but also relates fascinating conversations with the locals of the region. This is not just a travel book. Although Jim does include maps, pictures, and his own itinerary, with liberal advice on his favorite museums, eateries, and B&Bs, for me its value came in the intrigue he paints of the locales he visited. It's a quick read, with lots of great pictures, and reading the book will surely leave you wanting to visit this special part of Canada.

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