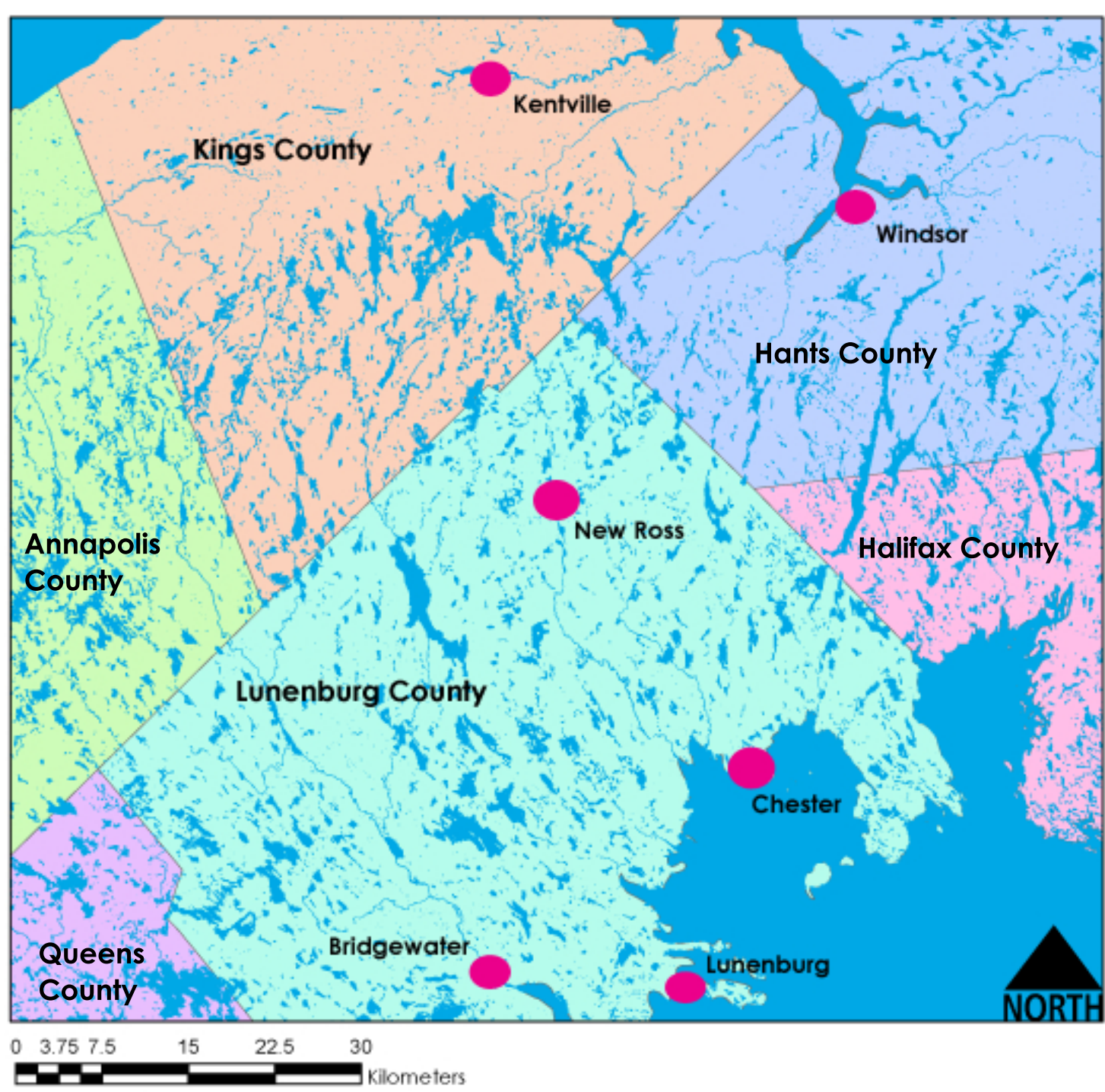


New Ross NOVA SCOTIA



Community, Family, Tradition



Community Space

At a church: New Ross United Baptist Church, Anglican Christ Church or Roman Catholic St. Patrick's Church

At the Forties Community Center: card parties, bingo, community suppers, variety shows, other events

At the New Ross Family Resource Center: rentable space, high speed internet, fitness centre, health and wellness activities

At New Ross Consolidated School: innovative curriculum, activities run through the Family Resource Center

Elsewhere: garden clubs, 4H, Lions Club, Golden Age Club, Historical Society, Regional Development Society, Volunteer Fire Department, Canadian Legion

Family Values

The New Ross Family Resource Center offers programming to help reduce the isolation of rural living for community families. Their services include: a nurse practitioner, support groups, pre-school, lessons for children's activities, sports and cooking classes for adults, and parent education courses. There are family gym nights when they can use the school facilities together, and in the summer there are parent and tot groups.



The New Ross Christmas Festival is a weekend of family-friendly events held each December. There are carollers, craft fares, lights, trees, displays and activities for all to enjoy.

Local Christmas tree farms provide traditional sleigh rides and sell their trees from their families to the customers'.



Christmas Trees

Lunenburg County is the "Balsam Fir Christmas Tree Capital of the World" and the "Forest Capital of Canada."

The cool, moist climate is ideal for growing balsam fir with lush foliage, fragrant aroma and superior needle retention.

The knowledge and tradition of Christmas tree farming and wreath-making have been passed through generations of families.

They practice natural stand management, where they leave select trees standing to provide seedlings for the next planting season.



Destinations



Ross Farm Museum

Ross Farm is a living, working farm that depicts 150 years of agricultural history in Nova Scotia. A visit to the museum includes:

- Costumed interpreters
- Heritage buildings and animals
- Blacksmith forge, stave mill and cooperage
- Planting, candle-making and wood-working
- Interpretive trails
- Heritage agricultural exhibits

