

# I.E.I. provides fun at low cost

Although resort life on the Island is predominantly centered around the water, other forms of recreation and sport are available in abundance.

Horse racing, fishing, hunting, golf tennis and a variety of other activities make vacation life in Prince Edward Island a most delightful experience. There is something for everyone to do. Better still, you can indulge yourself in your favorite diversion at a very little cost.

Sulky racing is possibly the top sport for visitors and the Islanders alike. This form of harness racing could easily be regarded as the recreational sport on the Island. Thousands of racing enthusiasts patronize the race tracks during afternoon and evening meets.

**FINEST RACING OVAL**

The Charlottetown Driving Park has one of the finest racing ovals in eastern Canada and attracts some of the fastest pacers and trotters in the game. Highlight of the summer racing schedule is the Old Home Week program which takes place in mid-August. This particular event features a full race card every afternoon and evening during the entire week. The track is brilliantly floodlighted at night.

Parimutuel betting takes place at the Charlottetown track and also at Summerside where there is another first class race track.

Racing on the Island gets underway in June and runs through October with several race cards each night every week during the height of the season.

Flamingo sailing and bounding hoofs as the standard-bred sweep down the home stretch is a thrill long to remember.

**HOME FOR ANGLERS**

On the numerous rivers and streams and millions of acres which dot the Island landscape there are many hours of pleasure for the devotees of the rod and reel. Your catch can range anywhere from good pan size trout up to a five-pounder. Besides the brook and salt water trout, there are German brown and rainbow to lure the sportsman.

An added attraction is a favourite fishing hole is never far. On top of that it is a sport on the Island that is enjoyed by the whole family. You can fish from a grassy bank by a mill pond or in comfort of boats which are available at most places.

Non-resident fishing licenses, good for a season, are only \$3. The season opens April 1 and runs through until Sept. 30. The limit is 20 trout per day.

In an effort to further improve trout fishing in the province, the provincial government has built by-pass dams. Under this program there are already 20 government controlled public angling areas.

Non-resident fishermen are allowed to take home the largest catch of two days fishing which is 40 trout.

**DEEPSEA FISHING**

A growing sport on the Island is deepsea fishing and one which ranks foremost as a thrilling adventure for old and young alike.

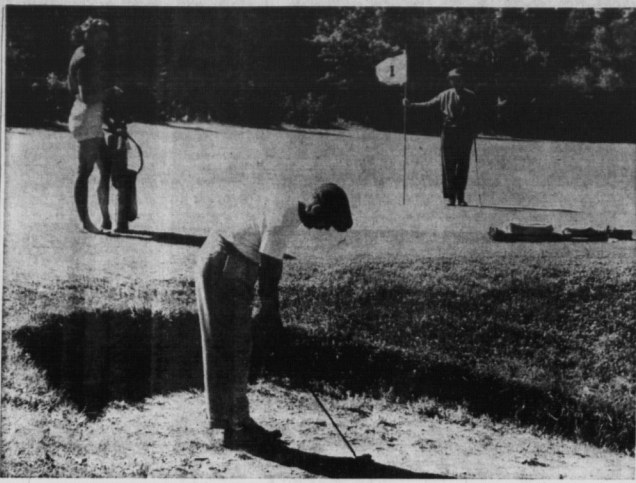
Experienced fishermen will tell you and your party at the choicest fishing grounds about three miles off shore. Then the fun starts. You can handle for cod, haddock, halibut and mackerel. For those who like an exciting there is fly fishing for mackerel which is a challenging sport.

Besides the fun of fishing, these deepsea fishing excursions provide a pleasant morning or afternoon boat ride on the beautiful waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence or Northumberland Strait. The outing is an outing at \$2 a person and many of those taking advantage of this excellent fishing take some of their catch back to their hotel where it is prepared by the cook for the evening meal.

**GOLF BY THE SEA**

Golf within sight of the sea is something to look forward to during a vacation in the Garden Province.

The visitor is always welcome at Island golf courses. Here you



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how reasonable the green fees are.

At the Belvedere Golf Course in Charlottetown and at the Town and Country Club in Summerside fees are only \$2 per day through the week and \$3 a day weekends and holidays are the same as for other days.

Golf pros are available at the various golf courses and club houses are well appointed. Whether you are a novice or a seasoned pro, the fairways of Prince Edward Island will satisfy your desire for an enjoyable game of golf. There are smaller, private courses at some of the best and finest hotels at its best. And you will be amazed at the Island's beachside resort hotels.

**POPULAR PASTIMES**

Tennis, bowling on the green, croquet, shuffleboard, quoits or horseshoes are other popular pastimes which you can enjoy. Sailing and water skiing are also part of the Island program of entertainment. Members of the Yacht Club in Charlottetown and Summerside and boating enthusiasts at Montserrat are always pleased to take the visitor for a sail or boat ride. Some resorts also have their own sailboats.

Besides horse racing, there is baseball as a spectator sport. Most towns and villages have their ball teams and some interesting games are played during the season. In the smaller villages, the home town team can usually be seen in action on Sundays.

There is no admission and top rank amateurs put on a pleasing performance.

There are numerous events during the summer and fall months which provide interest and entertainment. Among these festivals and carnivals the three largest are Summerside Luster Carnival, Old Home Week in Charlottetown and the Highland Games at Eldon.

**FALL HUNTING**

September is one of the best weather months in Prince Edward Island. The same is true for most of October.

More and more visitors are taking advantage of earlier and off-season rates which prevail at Island resorts. Sightseeing and a last go at the trout are special inducements in September.

In October, when the foliage is at its best, there is an extra treat in store for the sportsman.

The hunting season is open!

Upland game birds on the Island attract gunners from the other Canadian provinces and the United States. Some of the best Hungarian partridge hunting in Canada is available. Ring-necked pheasants have also been

stocked in the province and provide an extra incentive for the sportsman. There are also plenty of ducks, geese and Wilson's snipe.

**TEST METTLE**

Gun covers are large, averaging 17 or 18 birds. These are

swift of wing and test the mettle of any hunter. Like the quail they feed early in the morning. There is no set time to hunt them. They may be found in stubble, potato and turnip patches, in uncultivated fields, on vacant farms, alder

brush, Phosants and Ruffed Grouse and Native Partridge.

Hunters are allowed to take the game they have bagged back to their homes when they leave the province. This can be done by getting a shipping coupon from the provincial department of industry and natural resources. The birds can then be

taken or shipped out of the province.

Although fishing is allowed on the Sabbath, it is also unlawful to have more than one shotgun in your possession while hunting game. Shooting from a vehicle is unlawful.

Licenses for both fishing and hunting can be obtained from the department of industry and natural resources, the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau, or any detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the province.

Many visitors to Prince Edward Island make it a point to visit Moore's Bird Sanctuary at Milltown Cross, near Montserrat.

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