

American Canal Society Canal Index

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| CANAL | STATUS | | | ACS | | |
| | | | | HAER | | |
| STATE/PROVINCE | ENLARGEMENTS | DATES IN USE | CANAL | LENGTH SLACKWATER | TOTAL | LIFT LOCKS No./SIZE |
| COUNTIES: | | 1 | | | | |
| LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal): | | 2 | | | | |
| TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS: | | 3 | | | | |
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| HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: | | | | | | |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: | | | | | | |
| NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANAL'S PRESERVATION/RESTORATION: | | | | | | |
| BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY: | | | | | | |
| UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS. Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.): | | | | | | |
| EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, ETC.): | | | | | | |
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Shubenacadie Canal

Sheet 2

Additional Notes:

As completed during the second construction period, the canal consisted of two inclined planes and nine locks linking a series of lakes, some natural some manmade. The inclined planes were modeled on New Jersey's Morris Canal.

The system was as follows from Halifax Harbor (Dartmouth Cove):

| <u>Feature</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dartmouth Cove | Inlet channel clear, Museum |
| Dartmouth Incline Plane | Most of route grassed over |
| Sullivan's Pond | Watered |
| Lock 1 | To be restored |
| Lake Mic Mac | Watered |
| Lock 2 | Restored |
| Lock 3 | Restored |
| Deep Cut | Dredged |
| Lake Charles | Watered - Summit of canal |
| Portobello Incline Plane | Grassed plane, water at both ends |
| Lake William | Watered |
| Lake Thomas | Watered |
| Lock 4 | Not restored |
| Fletcher Lake | Watered |
| Lock 5 | Fully restored, but dam breached |
| Shubenacadie Lake (Grand Lake) | Watered |
| Enter Shubenacadie River | |
| Lock 6 | Unrestored |
| Lock 7 | Unrestored |
| Lock 8 (Elmsdale) | Unrestored |
| Lock 9 (Lantz) | Unrestored |
| Tidal Shubenacadie River | |
| Cobequid Bay | |