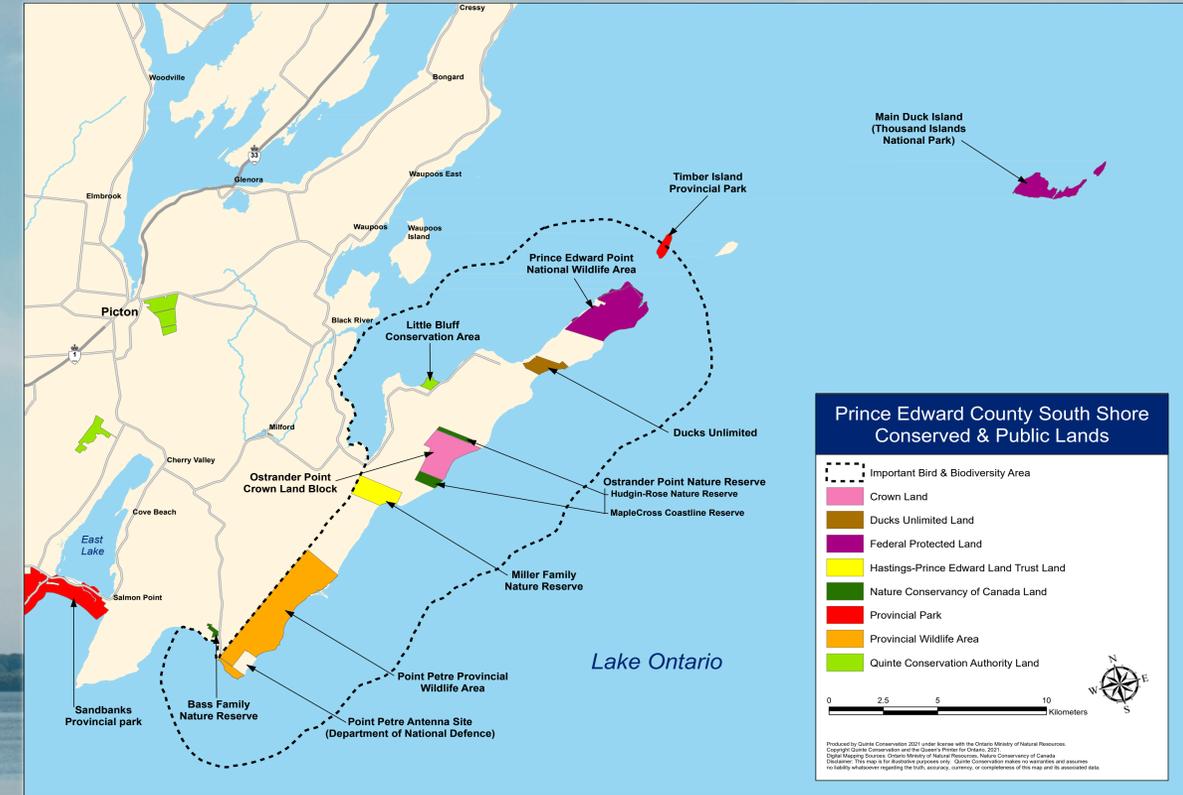


Prince Edward County's South Shore



Little Bluff Conservation Area is located on the north side of PEC's south shore peninsula. It is located within the South Shore Important Bird and Biodiversity Area, and is bordered by the waters of Lake Ontario (Half moon and Prince Edward bays). This area is the last remaining undeveloped public land on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario. Here you will find a high level of biodiversity in addition to being the home of dozens of species at risk including, birds, plants, animals, and fish.

The South Shore Joint Initiative (SSJI) is a coalition of individual members and partner organizations working to protect Prince Edward County's South Shore Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) in order to maintain the biodiversity of its ecosystems. With its local, provincial and national partners, as well as it's amazing supporters, SSJI wants to protect this area for future generations to explore and appreciate. **For more information visit www.ssji.ca**



What's an Alvar?

Globally imperiled Alvars are naturally open, flat landscapes with a thin mineral soil over a calcareous base (limestone or dolostone). They contain little to no tree cover and are subject to seasonal drought and flooding in the summer and are exposed to deep frost in the winter.

These unique ecosystems are sensitive to disturbances and are home to a distinctive set of plant species, some of which are rare.

DYK? 75% of North America's Alvars are located in Ontario!

