

**EUROPE / NORTH AMERICA**

**THE LANDSCAPE OF GRAND PRÉ**

**CANADA**

## **WORLD HERITAGE NOMINATION – IUCN COMMENTS TO ICOMOS**

### **THE LANDSCAPE OF GRAND PRÉ (CANADA) – ID No. 1404**

IUCN considered this cultural landscape property based on a desk review of the nomination and the comments of 3 external reviewers. Key points noted by IUCN for the consideration of ICOMOS are as follows:

1. The case for the Gran Pré Landscape as a “combined work of man and nature” appears to be clearly articulated in the nomination document.
2. ICOMOS and IUCN reviewers have noted the property sits adjacent to the globally significant Southern Bight, Minas Basin Ramsar site, and have questioned whether this should be included in the nominated property. IUCN considers that this internally important wetland appears to be appropriately protected as a Ramsar site. Whilst it possesses important natural values, it does not appear to be an essential component of the Landscape of the Gran Pré, as nominated.