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# Clam digging near Economy



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To get started, go to the beach when the tide is low and look for air holes in the sand (top left). Using a spading fork or a clam hack positioned a few inches from the hole, dig up clams and remove them by hand (centre) and place them in a bucket (top right). Ensure clams are legally long enough (1.75 in/4.4 cm in N.S.) and put any smaller clams back in the sand. Below, Margaretha van den Hoek Field displays clams, son Hendrikus and nephew Maximus play on the beach and the van den Hoek family returns home. For many, finding clams is secondary. Clam digging is really a reason to be together and enjoy time along the shore.



This unique Bay of Fundy experience was provided by Maja and Willem van den Hoek and Family of That Dutchman's Farm in Upper Economy, Colchester County.

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