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Hiker Challenge

Cape Breton Highlands Badge



Hidden Gems of the Cape Breton Highlands Badge

The Mi'kmaq symbol representing the stages of life is nestled in the highlands of Unama'ki (Cape Breton) at the centre of this badge. Since time immemorial, L'nu (the People), have lived on and stewarded these lands, where treasures abound - folded into the mountains; hidden within the rock; dancing in the waters; and unveiled with every changing season. Discover and embrace these treasures in your hearts and minds as you explore Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Qualify for the Cape Breton Highlands badge by completing any one of four challenges within one year.

- The Water Crystal: Hike five river or lake trails and dip a toe into 10 different bodies of water.
- That's Some Rock: Hike three geologically significant trails and explore three beaches.
- The String of Pearls: Hike 15 park trails or visit 15 accessible park venues.
- The Moonstone: Hike one trail and visit every forest type in the park in each of the four seasons (plus, take one moonlit hike!).

[Learn more about the four challenges here!](#)

Those who complete this challenge will receive a free badge! You can pick up your badge at a Visitor Information Centre within the park. This challenge is a partnership with the [Cape Breton Highlands National Park](#).

After you've finished your challenge, [apply to receive your badge here](#).

Badge earners will be entered into seasonal prize draws for gift certificates provided by [The Trail Shop Halifax!](#)