

Hiking Summit 2026 Program Overview

October 1 to 4, 2026 in Digby

Day 1: Thursday, October 1 - Optional Brier Island Overnight (Pre-Summit)

5:00 - 6:00 PM Supper on your own
6:15 - 7:30 PM Sunset Hike: Brier Island Coastal Trail Loop
7:30 - 7:45 PM Travel back to Brier Island Lodge
8:00 PM Dr Nick Hill talk: Restoration of Big Meadow Bog, Brier Island Lodge

Day 2: Friday, October 2 - Optional Brier Island Hikes (Pre-Summit)

7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast on your own
9:30 - 10:45 AM Big Meadow Bog Hike
10:45 - 11:25 AM Get your own lunch to bring on the next hike
11:25 - 11:45 AM Ferry departure to Long Island
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM Balancing Rock Hike
1:45 - 2:45 PM Bear Cove Coastal Walk
3:00 PM Ferry and return to Digby

Day 2: Friday, October 2 - Regular Summit Programming

12:00 - 8:00 PM Registration at Digby Pines
1:00 - 5:00 PM Afternoon Hikes
5:00 - 6:00 PM Supper on your own
6:00 - 6:30 PM Travel to Sunset Hike
6:30 - 7:30 PM Sunset Hike
7:30 - 8:00 PM Travel back to Digby Pines
8:00 - 9:30 PM Welcome Reception
9:30 PM onward Social & networking

Day 3: Saturday, October 3

6:00 - 7:30 AM Sunrise Hike
7:00 - 8:30 AM Breakfast on your own
7:45 - 8:45 AM Registration
8:45 - 9:30 AM Summit Opening Session
9:30 - 10:30 AM Keynote: Sarah Prosper
10:30 - 11:00 AM Nutrition Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions
12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch at Digby Pines
1:00 - 1:30 PM Travel to Trailheads
1:30 - 5:00 PM Afternoon Hikes
5:00 - 6:00 PM Travel back from trails & get ready for the Supper & Evening Program
6:00 - 9:00 PM Supper & Evening Program
9:00 - 9:30 PM Travel to night hike
9:30 - 10:30 PM Beware the Saw-whet Night Hike at Van Tassel Lake
9:00 pm onward Social time on your own (if not taking part in night hike)

Day 4: Sunday, October 4

6:30 - 8:00 AM Sunrise Hike
7:30 - 8:45 AM Breakfast on your own & Silent Auction pick-up
8:45 - 9:15 AM Travel to Trailheads
9:15 - 10:45 AM Morning Hikes
10:45 - 11:15 AM Travel Back to Digby Pines
11:15 - 12:15 PM Breakout Sessions
12:30 - 1:00 PM Summit Closing Remarks
1:00 - 1:45 PM Farewell lunch, goodbyes & Silent Auction pick-up
1:45 - 2:15 PM Travel to trailheads
2:15 - 4:15 PM Afternoon Hikes

Summit ends - see you next year!

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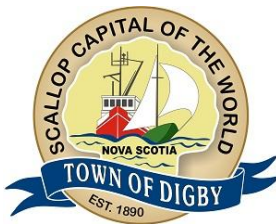
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