



## Where to Borrow, Rent or Buy Snowshoes in Nova Scotia Cape Breton Region

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Note that this list is not comprehensive. The information included below is the result of various organizations and businesses responding to update requests and information provided unsolicited. If you know of a missing source, please let us know. You might find more listings for snowshoes on this online searchable database called [Cape Breton Connect.ca](http://Cape Breton Connect.ca). Thanks.

Organization / Business	Contact Info	Lend	Rent	Sell
Cape Breton Regional Library - five locations <a href="http://www.cbri.ca">www.cbri.ca</a>	<p>Snowshoes are available on a first-come-first-served basis at the following library branches:</p> <p>Sydney McConnell Library (902)-562-3161            Baddeck Library (902)-295-2055            North Sydney Library (902)-794-3272            Glace Bay Library (902)-849-8657            Ingonish Victoria North Regional Library (902)-285-2544</p> <p>Visit any of the libraries listed above or phone the branch to set aside a pair of snowshoes for same day pick-up. You must have an active library card to borrow snowshoes or other library materials. You can borrow snowshoes for up to one week.</p>	A pair of trekking poles is available to borrow along with each set of Snowshoes. Multiple sizes in children's through to adult are available. A maximum of 3 pairs of snowshoes can be borrowed on one library card. When finished, please return them to the branch you picked them up from. They must be returned directly to library staff during library open hours. Early returns are encouraged.		
Cape Breton Regional Municipality Recreation <a href="http://www.cbrm.ns.ca/recreation">www.cbrm.ns.ca/recreation</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Active-Living-CBRM-342690309082711/">www.facebook.com/Active-Living-CBRM-342690309082711/</a>	Ashley Eisan <a href="mailto:aeeisan@cbrm.ns.ca">aeeisan@cbrm.ns.ca</a> 902-563-5244 CBRM Recreation Office 320 Esplanade, Sydney	20 pairs Adult & young adult sizes Also available: 20 pairs of snow cleats and 10 sets of trekking poles		
Ski Ben Eoin <a href="http://www.skibeneoin.com">www.skibeneoin.com</a>	Susan MacLean <a href="mailto:promotions@skibeneoin.com">promotions@skibeneoin.com</a> 902-828-2804 5101 East Bay Hwy, East Bay, Ben Eoin		100 pairs for rent, adult and children's sizes available: -Daily snowshoe rental: \$15 -Snowshoe Pass/Rental Combo: \$25	



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FrameWork Cycle & Fitness <a href="http://www.FrameWorkFitness.com">www.FrameWorkFitness.com</a>	Lilith Goldston <a href="mailto:liith@frameworkfitness.com">liith@frameworkfitness.com</a> 902-567-1909/ Toll free 1-866-567-1909 333 George St, Sydney		15 pairs \$10/day or \$25/weekend (Fri-Mon) Child & adult sizes	\$75 to \$250 Child & adult sizes
Escape Outdoors <a href="http://www.escapeoutdoors.ca">www.escapeoutdoors.ca</a>	Paul <a href="mailto:info@escapeoutdoors.ca">info@escapeoutdoors.ca</a> 902-241-4453 299 Commercial St., North Sydney			\$75-\$135 Youth & adult sizes
Baddeck Public Library: Victoria County Active Outdoor Gear Loan Program <a href="http://naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com/active-outdoor-gear-loan-program/victoria-county-active-outdoor-gear-loan-program/">naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com/active-outdoor-gear-loan-program/victoria-county-active-outdoor-gear-loan-program/</a>	Baddeck Public Library <a href="mailto:baddeck@cbri.ca">baddeck@cbri.ca</a> 902-295-2055 Hours: <a href="http://www.cbri.ca/branches/baddeck.asp">www.cbri.ca/branches/baddeck.asp</a> 520 Chebucto St., Baddeck	Snowshoes: Adult medium to small- 14 pair Adult large- 15 pair Youth- 8 pair Kids- 9 pair Trekking poles: Adult- 15 Kids- 17 Traction Cleats: XL- 3 Lg- 8 Med- 6 Sm- 8		
Cape Breton Highlands National Park <a href="http://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ns/cbreton">www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ns/cbreton</a>	Ingonish Visitor Centre Reserve yours Monday to Friday by emailing <a href="mailto:cbinfo@pc.gc.ca">cbinfo@pc.gc.ca</a> at least 24 hours in advance.  Daily snowshoe rentals must be returned before 4:00 p.m. the same day. Weekend snowshoe rentals can be picked up on Friday before 4 p.m. and returned on Monday at the same time. Rental includes snowshoes, walking sticks, and a carrying strap.		<b>Daily rate :</b> Daily Rate: Adults: \$17.00 Daily Rate: Youth (8 years and older)/Junior (4 to 8 years): \$17.00  One pair of Youth/Junior fee waived if in association with the rental of one pair of Adult snowshoes for \$17.00)	



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Municipality of the County of Inverness <a href="http://www.invernesscounty.ca">www.invernesscounty.ca</a>	Recreation/Tourism Dept <a href="mailto:info@invernesscounty.ca">info@invernesscounty.ca</a> 902-787-3508 Port Hood Recreation at 86 High Road, Port Hood		Child & adult sizes No damage deposit required. Please bring a piece of govt issued ID (drivers license, identification card, passport). Rental costs are \$2.00 a day or \$20.00 for the week.	
Richmond County <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>	Recreation Department <a href="mailto:rboudreau@richmondcounty.ca">rboudreau@richmondcounty.ca</a> 902-226-0663  Eastern Counties Regional Library 902-226-3534 3435 Highway 206, Petit de Grat (must have a library card to loan equipment)  Bra D'or Lakes Inn 902-535-2200 100095 Grenville St., St.Peter's  Richmond Arena 902-226-0663 3122 Basin Road, Louisdale	Various child and adult sizes on loan for free at these locations:  10 pairs  Limited Pairs  Call ahead as quantities vary per location		
Town of Port Hawkesbury <a href="http://www.townofporthawkesbury.ca">www.townofporthawkesbury.ca</a>	Recreation/Tourism Dept <a href="mailto:recreation@townofph.ca">recreation@townofph.ca</a> 902-625-7898 606 Reeves St., Port Hawkesbury * Limited hours - please call ahead Can be signed out at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre Box Office during regular hours	10 pairs Child & adult sizes  Free of charge, ID required		
Canadian Tire <a href="http://www.canadiantire.ca">www.canadiantire.ca</a>	Locate a store near you <a href="http://www.canadiantire.ca/en/store-locator.html">www.canadiantire.ca/en/store-locator.html</a>			\$69.99 to \$179.99 Kids and adults sizes