

Winter Guided Hikes & Walks 2025









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Summit Loop, Antigonish	February 1 10:30 AM	Yes Email info@thekeppoch.ca	Free for Keppoch members; \$5 for non - members	We have snowshoes available to rent at a discounted rate if you do not have your own.	5	Moderate	Participants will meet at the lodge at Keppoch Mountain to check in.	Positive Action for Keppoch Society https://www.thekeppoch.ca/
Charlies Lake Loop, HRM	February 1 9:30 AM	Yes https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe6dESu3E5o62o-MGPtsfDsBiYLz-3Cr-0b4nOUL77nfUq29g/viewform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	3.5	Challenging	Starting from the cul de sac at the end of Colins Road, which is at the end of Belle Street, which is off of Larry Uteck Boulevard. https://www.google.ca/maps/@44.695240963.7054505,19.69z	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes bluemountainfriends.ca/activities /#hiking
Smelt Brook Trail, Trenton	February 1 10:00 AM	Yes Email: jdvance49@gmail.com	Free	Yes	8	Moderate	Parking lot beside Tim Horton's (Main St./Hwy #348) Early turn around options are possible to shorten the distance.	Pictou County Trails Association https://www.facebook.com/Picto uCountyTrails

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South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail, Nictaux	February 2 2:00 PM	No	Free	No, snow shoes will be provided for all who register	3	Easy	On highway #10 in Nictaux, there is a dirt parking lot where hike leaders will be set up and an opportunity to view the trail map. This former rail track has been converted into a well-maintained trail that runs from Middleton all the way to New Germany!	Annapolis County Recreation https://annapoliscounty.ca/
Warren Lake, Ingonish	February 2 1:00 PM	No Call 902-224-2306 or email cbinfo@pc.gc.ca for more information	Free	Bring your own snow shoes or rent or borrow locally.	5	Moderate	Park and meet at the beginning of Warren Lake Rd, off the Cabot Trail, just north of Ingonish. Please note that this walk will not follow the 'Warren Lake Trail' but rather will be a loop from the Cabot Trail (near Broad Cove campground) to the lake and back along the Warren Lake Road (a short walk along the Cabot Trail from parking to the trail starting point will be required).	Cape Breton Highlands National Park www.parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton; www.parcscanada.gc.ca/capbreton
Deanery Trails, Lower Ship Harbour	February 2 10:00 AM	Yes https://forms.gle/mxpVyjZxY KRTfPYV8	The event is free; lunch is an additional \$12 if folks would like to opt-in.	We have limited snowshoes to offer at the Deanery. We ask in our registration form that if you have your own snowshoes, to please bring them!	5	Moderate	We will meet at The Deanery Project inside our Main Hall before heading off together on our hike on-site.	The Deanery Project https://thedeaneryproject.com/ TheDeaneryProject@gmail.com (902) 845-1888

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McGahey Brook Canyon Trail, Cape Chignecto Provincial Park	February 6 11:00 AM	Yes parrsboroshoretours@gmail .com	Free	Yes	6	Moderate	Meeting place: Advocate Rite Stop Country Store at 10:15 am. Additional information will be provided closer to the date to those who have registered via email. joint event between Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers and Cliffs of Fundy Geopark	Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers and Cliffs of Fundy Geopark https://parrsboroshoretours.ca/
Salt Marsh Trail, HRM	February 7 10:00 AM	Yes https://www.halifax.ca/parks -recreation/programs-activiti es/recreation-activities	Free	If there is potential for snowshoeing, we will provide them.	4	Easy	Meet at the main parking lot for The Salt Marsh Trail. If you have any questions, please contact olivia.davis@halifax.ca	Adventure Earth Centre https://www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation/programs-activities/recreation-activities
Three Lakes Loop (Hobsons Loop), HRM	February 8 9:00 AM	Yes https://docs.google.com/for ms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfB93Cy-S ZCQhP67JPGCt0GuiPLbCI EzAhi-Cy8JEJCZRnWCw/vi ewform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	5.2	Challenging	starts from the cul de sac at the end of Colins Road, which is at the end of Belle Street, which is off of Larry Uteck Boulevard. https://www.google.ca/maps/@44.695240963.7054505,19.69z	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes bluemountainfriends.ca/activities /#hiking
New Road at the intersection of Millville Road, Millsville	February 8 10:00 AM	Yes nannie.coddiwompler@gma il.com	Free	Yes	4	Easy	Meet at the intersection of New Road and Millsville Road. Parking is available along the Millsville Road. We will snowshoe or hike, weather dependent, along the New Road, a picturesque seasonal road that runs along a hemlock lined ravine. In the case that there is no snow, crampons are recommended.	Cape to Cape http://www.capetocapetrail.ca/
Wentzell's Woods, Mahone Bay	February 11 1:00 PM	Yes email luncountyhikers@gmail.com	Free	Yes	5	Moderate	Jubilee Park opposite the Legion at 6 Pond Street, Mahone Bay	Lunenburg County Hikers https://www.facebook.com/group s/1273215446168081

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Moonlight Snowshoe Jaunt, Ben Eoin	February 12 6:00 PM	Yes Participants can register by calling the Snow Depot at 902-828-2804 ext. 234	Snowshoe rental is \$15+tx. Trail Pass is \$15+tx. Combo (rentals and pass) is \$25+tx	Snow Shoes are available for rent at Ski Ben Eoin for \$15.00	1.5	Easy	Meet at the base of the mountain between the rental building and the chairlift. Participants are required to wear a headlamp or bring a flashlight. A trail pass is required. Snowshoe trails are clearly marked.	Ski Ben Eoin www.skibeneoin.com
Trenton Park, Trenton	February 12 6:00 PM	Yes Please email leighton.hayden@townofpic tou.ca with your name and phone number. If you are registering on behalf of someone, please provide their name, phone number, and email.	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	5	Moderate	Please meet at the gazebo in Trenton Park closest to the main Trenton Park entrance. Hike leaders will be visible wearing orange/yellow safety vests.	Municipality of Pictou County https://highlandconnect.cioc.ca/record/TRE0023?Number=5 Hosted by Municipal Physical Activity Leaders (MPALs) of Pictou County.
Sackville Lakes, Lower Sackville Cancelled	February 13 10:00 AM	Yes https://www.halifax.ca/parks -recreation/programs-activiti es/recreation-activities	Free	If snow shoeing is possible, we will provide them.	4	Moderate	Meet at the Sackvilles Lakes parking lot, 440 First Lake Dr, Lower Sackville. If you have any questions, please reach out to olivia.davis@halifax.ca.	Adventure Earth Centre www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation/ programs-activities/recreation-activities
Five Islands Estuary Trail Five Islands Provincial Park, Five Islands	February 13 1:00 PM Postponed to Feb. 20 at 1:00 PM	Yes parrsboroshoretours@gmail .com	Free	Yes	4	Moderate	Five Islands Provincial Park Gate parking area @ 12:45 pm. Additional Information will be provided closer to the date to those who have registered via email.	Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers and Cliffs of Fundy Geopark and Parrsboro Shore Winter Canival https://parrsboroshoretours.ca/

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Full Moon Hike: Benjie's Lake, Cheticamp Cancelled	February 13 6:30 PM	No Call 902-224-2306 or email cbinfo@pc.gc.ca for more information	Free	Yes	3	Easy	Park at Benjie's Lake trailhead (21 km north of Cheticamp Visitor Centre/14 km south of Pleasant Bay). Dress in layers and bring water and a snack. Weather conditions can change quickly on the plateau.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park www.parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton www.parcscanada.gc.ca/capbreton
Summit Loop, Antigonish	February 15 10:30 AM	Yes Email info@thekeppoch.ca	Free for Keppoch members; \$5 for non- members	We have snowshoes available to rent at a discounted rate if you do not have your own	5	Moderate	Participants will meet at the lodge at Keppoch Mountain to check in.	Positive Action for Keppoch Society https://www.thekeppoch.ca/
Greenwood Golf Course, Greenwood	February 15 1:00 PM	Yes https://forms.office.com/r/Y0 BXNfGWwU	Free	Yes, some snowshoes available	3	Easy	Please park at the Greenwood Golf Course; we will meet on the right or north side of the building.	Village of Kingston https://www.kingstonnovascotia.ca/
Minas Basin Trail & Scots Bay Trail, Cape Split Provincial Park	February 15 10:00am	Yes https://www.countyofkings.c a/registration	\$5 per individual	No, snow shoes will be provided for all who register	13.2	Challenging	999 Cape Split Road, Canning, NS B0P 1H0 Individuals or groups can come together to safely experience a challenging winter hike.	Municipality of the County of Kings https://www.countyofkings.ca/residents/pars/ echurch@countyofkings.ca

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Valleyview Provincial Park, Hampton	February 16 2:00 PM	No	Free	No, snow shoes will be provided for all who register	2.5	Easy	The park gate will be open for this hiking event, and various parking locations will be available. Hiking leaders will be set up near the check-in cabin. Join us at Valleyview Provincial Park for a snowshoe/hike, where you will be stunned by views and feel refreshed after our intro-level hike.	Annapolis County Recreation https://annapoliscounty.ca/
Indian Garden Farm, Hebbville	February 17 2:00 PM	Yes Email luncountyhikers@gmail.co m	Free	Yes	3.5	Moderate	15390 Hwy 3, Hebbville, Opposite the Tasty Freeze	Lunenburg County Hikers https://www.facebook.com/group s/1273215446168081
Five Islands Estuary Trail Five Islands Provincial Park, Five Islands	February 20 1:00 PM Postponed from Feb. 13	Yes parrsboroshoretours@gmail .com	Free	Yes	4	Moderate	Five Islands Provincial Park Gate parking area @ 12:45 pm. Additional Information will be provided closer to the date to those who have registered via email.	Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers and Cliffs of Fundy Geopark and Parrsboro Shore Winter Canival https://parrsboroshoretours.ca/
Coxheath Hills Wilderness Trail, Coxheath	February 22 10:00 AM	No Just so up at the entrance gate to the Secondary Entrance at 1298 Coxheath Road	Free	We have 10 pairs of snowshoes, which could be borrowed	6	Moderate	1298 Coxheath Road at the parking area before gate.	Coxheath Hills Wilderness Recreation Association
Acadia Park, Westville	February 26 6:00 PM	No	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	2.5	Easy	Drummond Rd. parking lot entrance to Acadia Park across from Fire Station	Town of Westville https://westville.ca/News-Events/ Events Hosted by Municipal Physical Activity Leaders (MPALs) of Pictou County.