

## Winter Guided Hikes & Walks 2025









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Trail/Hike name  All hikes will take place with or without snow!	Date & Time	Pre-registration required:  Yes/No	Cost / Person	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Macdonald Bridge to Alderney Landing, Halifax	January 17 9:45 AM	No	Bring fare for ferry between Alderney and Halifax	No, this is a walk-only event	8	Moderate	Meet in front of 2408 Harvard St in Halifax. We will walk to the Halifax Ferry, cross to Alderney Landing and return over Macdonald Bridge.	Harvard St walk leader for NS Walks  eplaxton@ns.sympatico.ca
Blue Mountain Summit with Nature NS, Hammonds Plains	January 18 10:00 AM	Yes  https://docs.google.com/for ms/d/e/1FAlpQLSd3wYnA_ NRp1sqpV6VudxJYML8Ad _0z1w-Uf3J6df_ljxT6Aw/vie wform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	2	Moderate	We will start from the end of Lakeshore Drive in the Kingswood subdivision, https://goo.gl/maps/JJYVh5gJpnN7V4bp7, or you can look up directions for 395 Lakeshore Drive, Hammonds Plains.	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes bluemountainfriends.ca/activitie s/#hiking
Musquodoboit Trailway, Musquodoboit Harbour	January 23 10:00 AM	Yes  https://www.halifax.ca/parks -recreation/programs-activiti es/recreation-activities	Free	If there is the opportunity to snowshoe, we will provide them	4	Easy	Meet at the Musqoudoboit Trailways parking lot in Musqoudoboit Habor. If you have any questions please contact olivia.davis@halifax.ca.	Adventure Earth Centre  www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation /programs-activities/recreation- activities
Ash Lake, Bedford	January 25 9:00 AM	Yes  https://docs.google.com/for ms/d/e/1FAlrm?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	7	Challenging	We will start 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. <a href="https://www.google.ca/maps/@44.6952409,-63.7054505,19.69z">https://www.google.ca/maps/@44.6952409,-63.7054505,19.69z</a>	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes bluemountainfriends.ca/activities/#hiking

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Sackville Lakes, Lower Sackville	January 30 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
Charlies Lake Loop, Bedford	February 1 9:30 AM	Yes  https://docs.google.com/for ms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe6dESu3 E5o62o-MGPtsfDsBiYLz-3 Cr-0b4nOUL77nfUq29g/vie wform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	3.5	Challenging	We will start 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/@44.6952409,-63.7054505,19.69z	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes bluemountainfriends.ca/activitie s/#hiking
Deanery Trails, Lower Ship Harbour	February 2 10:00 AM	Yes <a href="https://forms.gle/mxpVyjZxY">https://forms.gle/mxpVyjZxY</a> <a href="https://forms.gle/mxpVyjZxY">KRTfPYV8</a>	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. If you have your own snowshoes, 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  thedeaneryproject.com  TheDeaneryProject@gmail.com (902) 845-1888
Salt Marsh Trail, Cole Harbour	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 www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation /programs-activities/recreation- activities

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Three Lakes Loop (Hobsons Loop), Bedford	February 8 9:00 AM	Yes  https://docs.google.com/for ms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfB93Cy-S ZCQhP67JPGCt0GuiPLbCl EzAhi-Cy8JEJCZRnWCw/vi ewform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	5.2	Challenging	We will start 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/@44.6952409,-63.7054505,19.69z	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes bluemountainfriends.ca/activitie s/#hiking
Discover the Bedford Barrens, Bedford	March 1 10:00 AM	Yes  Email  caringforthebarrens@gmail.  com	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	5	Moderate	Meet at Fish Hatchery Park at the entrance closest to the Bedford Hwy (map will be shared with participants upon registration). The walk is partially an urban walk with some parts in the forested Bedford Barrens area—expect incline and some uneven terrain.	Caring for the Barrens and Dalhousie Outdoor Society
Blue Mountain Summit Hammonds Plains	March 15 10:00 AM	Yes  https://docs.google.com/for ms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe5IP9oPO lukvqWAVNQnEbzBIUtsIQ QrBsrgj9g6nYDeVy8Ow/vie wform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk-only event	2	Moderate	We will start from the end of Lakeshore Drive in the Kingswood subdivision:  https://goo.gl/maps/JJYVh5gJpnN7V4bp7 or you can look up directions for 395 Lakeshore Drive, Hammonds Plains.	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes bluemountainfriends.ca/activitie s/#hiking