



Summit Silent Auction Ideas

Please consider donating an item or experience to Hike Nova Scotia's 2025 Silent Auction, taking place at the [Hiking Summit](#). Funds generated will support Hike NS's work. Contact us at info@hikenovascotia.ca if you would like to donate.

Silent Auction Item Info Needed

Information required for each silent auction item by May 14, 2025 (send to info@hikenovascotia.ca):

- Fair market value/retail price of the item: [\$?]
- Donated by: [insert the official name you'd like featured]
- Brief description of the item: [up to 100 words]

Examples of Services or Experiences

- Gift certificate for an overnight at a resort or local accommodations with meal and a hike
- Guided hike with a local tourism operator
- Whale watching with a hike included
- Gift certificate to a local restaurant
- Gift certificate for a movie or theatre
- Massage or spa experience
- Winery tour and hike or a farm stay and hike
- A family hiking adventure with a bagpiper or a ghost story teller or maybe a culinary treat

Examples of items (*new - not used - items please*)

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| • Gift certificate to a local outdoor retailer | • Backpack | • Local artist artwork |
| • Snowshoes | • Headlamp | • Local crafter item |
| • Compass | • Thermos | • Local non-perishable specialty food |
| • GPS | • Sleeping bag | • Packaged or basket of hiking items |
| • First aid kit | • Toque or bucket hat | • Hiker food or drink items |
| • Trekking poles | • Reusable coffee cup | • Hiking recipe books |
| • Walking stick | • Water bottle | • Trail building kit or package |
| • Guidebooks | • Camp stove | • Trail building book |
| • Natural history books | • Jack knife | |
| • Outdoor adventure books | • Neck chute/buff | |
| • Socks | • Hunter orange vest and/or hat | |
| | • Bug jacket | |

Consider preparing packages that include multiple elements, for example:

- Experience: Hike-eat-stay package with accommodation, dinner or lunch and guided hike
- Item: Hiker safety package with first aid kit, whistle and emergency blanket