

At the start of this series, we mentioned the higher being, Kluscap (Gloos-cap) and his antagonist, Kopit (Go-bit), the beaver. Legend says Kluscap chased Kopit down the trails of We'koqma'q. Today, it is home to many hiking trails and mountains, including Scout Trail, which is part of the Salt Mountain trail system.

Historically, Mi'kmaq spies called awisku'k (pronounced au-wis-goog) would look out for dangers on the top of the mountain.

It may not be a base for spies anymore, but it is a beautiful scenic place for hiking, trail running, snowshoeing, and taking in the picturesque views of Bras d'Or Lake, Whycomomagh Bay, and the surrounding mountains. The trail is a 4km long loop and is considered a black diamond trail, which means it can be very difficult for some.

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### Interactive Map Summary:

We'koqma'q is where the Mi'kmaq legend, Kluscap chased his nemesis, Kopit, the beaver, twice! Itt is a beautiful scenic place for hiking, trail running, snowshoeing, and taking in the picturesque views of Bras d'Or Lake, Whycocomagh Bay, and the surrounding mountains. The trail is a 4km long loop and is considered a black diamond trail, which means it can be very difficult for some.