



According to Mi'kmaq legend, We'koqma'q (Whycocomagh) is where Kluscap (Glooscap) chased his rival, the beaver Kopit (pronounced gobit), twice. The first chase took place along Scout Trail, and the second along what is now the Skye River Trail– the focus of this article.

The Skye River Trail is a scenic 1.5 km loop that offers much more than just a walk. Along the way, visitors will find a community garden, Mi'kmaq interpretive panels, wigwams, cultural signage, and opportunities to learn from the land. The trail also hosts a variety of events, including grandmother moon ceremonies, Mi'kmaq showcases, guided tours, and hands-on workshops such as ribbon skirt or drum making.

Guests can also enjoy the natural beauty of the Skye River itself, relax at the picnic area and beach, or even use the space to host their own gatherings.

Together with the wider Salt River trail system, We'koqma'q offers a rich variety of cultural and outdoor experiences. The Skye River Trail is truly a must-see destination for anyone exploring the area.

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Interactive map bio:

This trail in We'koqma'q is where Kluscap (Glooscap) chased the beaver, Kopit (Gobit). Today, it offers a variety of learning opportunities through signage, wigwams, showcases, workshops, and more. You can even host your own event there! The Skye River Trail is a 1.5km loop and is a must-see.