



## Winter Guided Hikes 2019 - March

Participants may win a "trail" prize. Thanks to our local partners for organizing the hikes on the ground and to MEC, Goose Lane Editions and the NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage for their support. Hikes are free or low-cost and **some require pre-registration**. See the details below for each hike. When hiking or snowshoeing, always be prepared for the conditions. [Learn how to prepare here.](#)

Trail/Hike name	Date & Time	Do I need to Pre-Register?	Cost / Person	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Snowshoe/Hiking Adventure at the MARC, Dayspring <i>Snowshoe event (will be a hike if no snow)</i>	March 2 3:00 PM	Yes: <a href="mailto:recreation@modl.ca">recreation@modl.ca</a> or 902-541-1343	\$2 each or \$6 for a family	Bring your own or reserve a loan in advance	4	Moderate	Meet at 33 Leary Fraser Rd, Dayspring. Chili over the bonfire will be served following the hike.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar <a href="mailto:tissy.bolivar@modl.ca">tissy.bolivar@modl.ca</a> <a href="http://www.modl.ca">www.modl.ca</a>
Torchlight Snowshoe, Canning <i>Snowshoe event - cancelled if no snow</i>	March 2 6:00 PM	Yes: <a href="mailto:property@artscentre.ca">property@artscentre.ca</a>	Free with your own snowshoes, \$10 for rental	Bring your own or reserve rentals in advance	2	Easy	Meet at the Arts Centre at 555 Ross Creek Rd, Canning. The hike will be guided by our environmental educator. We will meet in the lobby of the Arts Centre. The trail is along our Primrose path that loops in and out of our old growth Acadian forest.	Ross Creek Centre for the Arts Christina Daffre <a href="mailto:property@artscentre.ca">property@artscentre.ca</a> <a href="http://www.artscentre.ca">www.artscentre.ca</a>
Big Allan, Keppoch, Antigonish <i>Snowshoe event (will be a hike if no snow)</i>	March 2 11:00 AM	Yes: <a href="mailto:thekeppoch@gmail.com">thekeppoch@gmail.com</a>	Keppoch Trail Pass \$5, Snowshoe rental \$5	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	5	Easy	Meet at the Keppoch Lodge. This hike includes a winding rolling out and back on the Big Allan trail, skirting around the base of Keppoch mountain in and out of Keppoch Gulch. The hike guide is a Canadian Outdoor Council Certified Hike Leader.	Keppoch Mountain Andrew <a href="mailto:thekeppoch@gmail.com">thekeppoch@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.thekeppoch.ca">www.thekeppoch.ca</a>
Hector's Point, Highland Village Museum, Iona <i>Snowshoe event - cancelled if no snow</i>	March 10 1:00 PM	Yes: at <a href="http://www.ionaheightsinn.com/events">www.ionaheightsinn.com/events</a>	\$10 each with your own snowshoes or \$15 each to rent	Bring your own or reserve rentals in advance	2	Moderate	Starts from the Frolic and Folk Pub at the Iona Heights Inn in Iona. This hike will see you walking around the snowy Highland Village. Approximately 3 km, it will end back at the Frolic'n Folk Pub where you will receive a cup of Jill's Hot Chocolate or for those that are 19/over a 10 oz pint. The walk is for all ages. Shorter routes are available. Space is limited, so reserve online at <a href="https://www.ionaheightsinn.com/events/">https://www.ionaheightsinn.com/events/</a> . *Weather permitting	Highland Village Museum/Jill's Chocolates/Iona Heights Inn Rodney Chaisson <a href="mailto:rodney.chaisson@novascotia.ca">rodney.chaisson@novascotia.ca</a> <a href="http://www.ionaheightsinn.com/event">www.ionaheightsinn.com/event</a>



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Juniper Head, Dalhousie Mountain, Pictou Co. <i>Snowshoe event (will be a hike if no snow)</i>	March 10 9:30 AM	No	Free	Yes, bring your own	7	Moderate	Meet at 737 Glen Road, Dalhousie, Pictou Co. For directions see <a href="http://www.cobequidecotrails.ca/trails/directions.asp#rm">www.cobequidecotrails.ca/trails/directions.asp#rm</a> . Juniper Head Trail is set in an immature spruce wood and an old sugar maple and yellow birch wood and has many old forest lichens. It passes old skidder roads, brooks, and ends at Juniper Brook and the Gully Lake Trail. It is the most level of the CE-TS trails. I have seen lots of fisher tracks in the snow on this trail. Bring water, snacks, hat gloves, a wind shell and an extra layer of clothing. No cotton!!	Cobequid Eco-Trails Society Ginny Guthrie <a href="mailto:gguth111@gmail.com">gguth111@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.cobequidecotrails.ca">www.cobequidecotrails.ca</a>
Card Lake Owl Prowl Card Lake Provincial Park, Near Chester <i>Snowshoe event (will be a hike if no snow)</i>	March 13 7:30 PM	Yes: 902-275-3490 by March 6th	Free	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	1	Easy	Card Lake Provincial Park is on Windsor Road (Hwy 14) near Chester. Not a true hike...more of a meander through the trails of Card Lake as we learn about, call and listen for Barred Owls.	Chester Recreation & Parks Jody Conrad <a href="mailto:jconrad@chester.ca">jconrad@chester.ca</a> <a href="http://www.chester.ca">www.chester.ca</a>
Hector's Point Moonlight Walk, Highland Village Museum, Iona <i>Snowshoe event - cancelled if no snow</i>	March 15 7:00 PM	Yes: at <a href="http://www.ionaheightsinn.com/events">www.ionaheightsinn.com/events</a>	\$10 each with your own snowshoes or \$15 each to rent	Bring your own or reserve rentals in advance	3	Moderate	Starts from Frolic and Folk Pub at the Iona Heights Inn in Iona. Join us for our special "Hector's Point Moonlight Walk" – a moonlight snowshoe hike around the Highland Village. Approximately 3 km, it ends at the pub with a 10 oz pint (for those that are 19/over), or a cup of Jill's Hot Chocolate. The walk is for all ages. Shorter routes available if need be. Use coupon code snow in the checkout page to reveal the discounted price. Space is limited, so reserve online at <a href="https://www.ionaheightsinn.com/events/">https://www.ionaheightsinn.com/events/</a> . It is best to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled walk in order to check in.*Weather permitting	Highland Village/Jill's Chocolates/Iona Heights Inn Rodney Chaisson <a href="mailto:rodney.chaisson@novascotia.ca">rodney.chaisson@novascotia.ca</a> <a href="http://www.ionaheightsinn.com/event">www.ionaheightsinn.com/event</a>
Victoria Park Snowshoe Hike, Truro <i>Snowshoe event - cancelled if no snow</i>	March 16 10:00 AM	No	Free	Bring your own or reserve rentals in advance	3-5	Moderate	Meet at Truro Jr. High School, 445 Young St., Truro. A limited number of snowshoe rentals are available from Hub cycle: \$8 half day; \$12 full day.	HubCycle Daisy Roberts <a href="mailto:hubcycle@ns.aliantzinc.ca">hubcycle@ns.aliantzinc.ca</a>



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Moonlight Snowshoe Jaunt, Ski Ben Eoin <i>Snowshoe event - cancelled if no snow</i>	March 22 6:00 PM	Yes: <a href="mailto:snowschool@skibeneoin.com">snowschool@skibeneoin.com</a>	Varies depending on lift and rental needs	Bring your own or reserve rentals in advance	3-8	Easy / Moderate	For directions and details, visit <a href="http://www.skibeneoin.com">www.skibeneoin.com</a> . A chairlift ride is required as the trail is at mountain top (costs on website) and snowshoe to the bottom. The 8-km hike departs 6 pm, 5-km hike departs 6:30 pm and the 3-km hike departs 7 pm.	Ski Ben Eoin Megan MacLeod <a href="mailto:snowschool@skibeneoin.com">snowschool@skibeneoin.com</a> <a href="http://www.skibeneoin.com">www.skibeneoin.com</a>