



Fall Guided Hikes & Walks 2023



Cape Breton

Hike Nova Scotia thanks its community partners for organizing these events, as well as [Goose Lane Editions](#) and the [NS Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage](#) for their support. All participants have the opportunity to win a 'trail' prize. Some events require pre-registration and most are free or low-cost. See the details below for each hike. When hiking, walking or snowshoeing, always be prepared for the conditions. [Learn how here.](#)

Trail/Hike name	Date & Time	How to Register	Cost / Person	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Corney Brook Cape Breton Highlands National Park Chéticamp	October 10 10:00 AM	No need to register	Park entry permit required	6.5	Easy	Meet at Corney Brook trailhead, 18573 Cabot Trail (parking across Cabot Trail from trailhead near Corney Brook campground), 10 km north of Chéticamp Visitor Centre. This walk through an Acadian hardwood forest in a river canyon leading to Corney Brook Waterfall is offered by Parks Canada as a Celtic Colours International Festival community experience.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park parks canada.gc.ca/capebreton
Salmon Pools Cape Breton Highlands National Park Chéticamp	October 9 10:00 AM	No need to register	Park entry permit required	9.5	Moderate	Meet at Salmon Pools Trailhead in Chéticamp Campground (Robert's Brook). This fairly level walk (with short climbs and some rocky sections) through vibrant Acadian forest along the bottom of the Chéticamp River canyon, amidst 400 m cliffs, is offered by Parks Canada as a Celtic Colours International Festival community experience.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park parks canada.gc.ca/capebreton
MacIntosh Brook Cape Breton Highlands National Park Pleasant Bay	October 11 10:00 AM	No need to register	Park entry permit required	1.7	Easy	Park at MacIntosh Brook Campground, 3km east of Pleasant Bay, meet at trailhead. This fairly level stroll along a babbling brook, through old growth Acadian hardwood forest to a small waterfall is offered by Parks Canada as a Celtic Colours International Festival community experience.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park parks canada.gc.ca/capebreton

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Mica Hill Cape Breton Highlands National Park South Mountain, between Neils Harbour and South Harbour	October 12 10:00 AM	No need to register	Park entry permit required	7.9	Moderate	Follow the gravel Paquette Lake Road to the parking area near the lake and meet at the trailhead. This gradual climb through Acadian and boreal forest to taiga barrens with panoramic views of the highland plateau is offered by Parks Canada as a Celtic Colours International Festival community experience.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park parks.canada.gc.ca/capebreton
Warren Lake Cape Breton Highlands National Park Ingonish	October 13 10:00 AM	No need to register	Park entry permit required.	4.7	Moderate	Park at Warren Lake Day Use area at the end of the road leading from the Cabot Trail to the lake and meet at the trailhead. This level walk (with some rugged and wet sections) among stunning fall colours along the shoreline of the park's largest lake is offered by Parks Canada as a Celtic Colours International Festival community experience.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park parks.canada.gc.ca/capebreton
Pottle Lake Watershed Northside, North Sydney	October 14 10:30 AM	mtobin@acapcb.ns.ca	Free	2	Easy	Meeting and parking at 87 Johnson Road.	ACAP Cape Breton- Atlantic Coastal Action Program Cape Breton www.acapcb.ns.ca