



Fall Guided Hikes 2018 - November

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, always be prepared for the conditions. [Learn how to prepare here](#).

Trail/Hike name	Date & Time	Do I need to Pre-Register?	Cost / Person	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Card Lake Corvids <i>Card Lake Provincial Park, near Chester</i>	November 3 9:00 AM	Yes 902-275-3490	Free	3	Easy	Card Lake Provincial Park is on the Windsor Road (Hwy 14) near the Kaizer Meadow landfill. Learn interesting tidbits of information along the way including fun facts about our species of Corvids (Crows, Ravens, Jays).	Chester Recreation & Parks Jody Conrad jconrad@chester.ca www.chester.ca
Blue Rocks Commons <i>Lunenburg</i> Rescheduled to Nov. 18 @ 2 pm	November 3 10:00 PM Rescheduled to Nov. 18 @ 2 pm	No	Free	5	Moderate	Meet at Sawpit Wharf parking lot, 28 Back Harbor Road, Lunenburg. Enjoy barrens, rocky coastline and rough footpaths. Janice Rand leading hike.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Sandy Mair-Dodman sandy.mair-dodman@modl.ca www.modl.ca
Baxter's Harbour Waterfall Tour <i>Baxter's Harbour</i> Rescheduled to Nov. 10	November 3 11:30 AM Rescheduled to Nov. 10	Yes director@canningrecreation.com	Free	7	Moderate	Meet at the corner of Old Baxter Mill Rd and Black Hole Rd, 1 to 2 kms east of Baxters Harbour (follow the paved Baxters Harbour Rd down to its end at a T-turn right onto a dirt road and drive for a km or so). <u>The hiking route has changed</u> see the description under the November 4th listing below.	Canning Recreation Jennie Weisner director@canningrecreation.com www.canningrecreation.com
Franey Trail <i>Cape Breton Highlands National Park</i> Cancelled	November 3 11:00 AM Cancelled	No	Free	7.62	Challenging	Drive north from the Ingonish Beach campground for 1.5 kms, go past the church on the right and golf course and over the Clyburn bridge. Take the next left at Franey Trail sign. Continue on this road from pavement to a gravel road up the hill for about 1.5 kms to the trailhead & parking lot (230 Franey Rd.) Climb 366 metres in 3 hours! Enjoy a panoramic view of the Clyburn Valley and Middle Head. So don't forget your camera and tag #hikecapebreton.	Naturally Active for Life Victoria County Vince Forrestall naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com/events/all-harvest-activefest



Heritage and other Park Trails <i>Cole Harbour</i>	November 4 12:00 PM	No	Free	6	Moderate	Travelling along the Hwy 207 (AKA the Cole Harbour Rd) turn onto Hwy 322 (AKA Bissett Rd) and then turn into the parking lot at 256 Bissett Rd where the two red buildings are located on the left. This should be a great fall hike through hilly woodland forest. Please dress for the weather. While the Heritage Trail is relatively flat, wide and easy, the inner park trails travel up and down drumlins, which can be steep. If you can't handle the hills, this is a great place to go fly a kite.	Cole Harbour Parks & Trails Assoc Holly Woodill weebitwit@gmail.com www.chpta.org
Forest Lakes Multi-Purpose Trail System <i>West Hants</i>	November 4 1:00 PM	Yes (for food) info.forestlakescountryclub.ca/fall-hike/	Free	2 to 3	Easy	Meeting at Welcome Lodge (40 Eagle View Drive, Ardoise), we will walk to the trail from there. This will be a guided hike with a biologist. Also, there will be a post-hike reception with healthy snacks and warm beverages at the Welcome Lodge.	Forest Lakes Country Club Kathryn Kipper kathryn@forestlakescountryclub.ca info.forestlakescountryclub.ca/fall-hike/
Hemlocks & Hardwoods Trail <i>Kejimikujik National Park and Natural Historic Site</i>	November 4 1:00 PM	Yes www.annapoliscounty.ca	Free	6	Easy	Meet at the Big Dam Rd parking lot in Keji. Come explore a true old growth hemlock forest and discover giant hemlock trees, which are hundreds of years old. As you move into the stand of tall, stately conifers, you will notice how different it feels under the thick-leafed canopy: cool and dark and moist. A hemlock boardwalk will take you over the very sensitive roots of these giants.	County of Annapolis Nadine Barteaux nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca www.annapoliscounty.ca
Broad Cove Mountain <i>Cape Breton Highlands National Park</i> Cancelled	November 4 11:00 AM Cancelled	No	Free	2.3	Challenging	Meet at the small parking lot about 1/3 of the way in on the 2-km road to Warren Lake Lat: 46.715114 Long: -60.370568. This switchback trail leads through a dense forest of softwood to the top of Broad Cove Mountain for exceptional views. You climb 168 m over a distance of 1.6 km. So don't forget your camera and tag #hikecapebreton.	Naturally Active for Life Victoria County Vince Forrestall naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com/events/all-harvest-activefest
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						for carrying your supplies, dress in layers (synthetic or wool fabrics are best; keep cotton to a minimum), gloves/hat if necessary. Be prepared for a chilly Fundy breeze. The route is less than 6kms round-trip (2-3 hrs), much of it on road, but the terrain is rugged near the falls.	
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