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Hiker Challenge

Municipality of Barrington Badge



To qualify for this badge, choose seven hikes from the ten listed below to complete in one year. Throughout this challenge in the Lobster Capital of Canada, you'll discover beautiful beaches in Cape Sable Island, explore the most Southern tip of Nova Scotia, rediscover the wireless station that was used in the First World War, hike parts of the Woodland Multi Use Trail and discover the magical Sherose Island Nature Trail.

1. Woods Harbour Trail: Begin at the Woods Harbour Station Rd and hike north along the Woodland Multi Use Trail until you reach the second bridge on the trail for a **4.6 km hike**.
2. Barrington Bay Trail: Begin near the Starboard Inn and hike on the Rail Trail that follows the coastline of Barrington Passage. Turn around once you have reached the end of the Barrington Bay Trail near Doctors Cove for a **5.18 km hike**.
3. Wireless Station Rd: Begin on Wireless Station Rd and hike the old road until you've reached the Wireless Station. There are remains of the old station that was used as part of communication during the First World War. The wireless station is about 4.8km from the Rail Trail, which totals to be a **9.6 km hike**.
4. Green Hills Trail: Walk the Green Hills Trail that follows the shoreline until you have reached the beach and turn around for a **3.38 km hike**.
5. Stoney Island Beach: Hike one of the most beautiful beaches in Cape Sable Island, which is a **2.94 km hike**.
6. The Hawk: Hike the most southern part of Nova Scotia! Walk south-east towards the drowned forest and turn around at the tip of Nova Scotia

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where you will see the Cape Sable Lighthouse on an island. It is a roughly **2.6 km hike**.

7. North East Point Beach: Hike along the North East Point beach and learn about the Causeway for a **968 metre hike**.
8. Port Clyde Trail: Park on Lyles Road and hike South on the Rail Trail for **5.76 km** until you have reached the Highway 103 intersection. If you are doing this challenge with a group, we advise one person to park their car on the shoulder near Highway 103 so then you do not need to turn around and hike again. However, if you wish to hike back to the starting point, it will be a **11.56 km hike**.
9. Sherose Island Nature Trail: Visit the most magical trail in Nova Scotia! Complete the 1 km loop and view all of the decorated rocks for a **1 km hike**.
10. Barrington River: Park at the parking lot near the Barrington Museum complex and the trailhead will be about 150 meters south. Once you reach the trailhead, cross the bridge and continue hiking until you reach the 103 highway then turn around for a **4.5 km hike**.

[Find detailed google maps of each hiking destination here.](#)

Those who complete this challenge will receive a free badge! This challenge is a partnership with the [Municipality of Barrington](#) with support from the [Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage](#).

After you've finished your challenge, [apply to receive your badge here](#).



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