

Winter Guided Hikes & Walks 2024











Hike Nova Scotia thanks its community partners for organizing these events, as well as Goose Lane Editions, Mountain Equipment Company and the NS Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage for their support. The series is linked to the Take the Roof Off Winter initiative. Participants could 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	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Samson Trail Night Walk New Glasgow	January 12 7:00 PM Walk event	recreation@newglasgow.c	Free	No, this is a walk only event	4	Easy	Meet at Kinsmen Lookoff (corner of Churchill Drive and Terrace Street) in New Glasgow. See highlandconnect.cioc.ca/record/NGL0090 . The trail is lit, however participants may bring headlamps, flashlights, etc. if desired.	Town of New Glasgow www.newglasgow.ca
Winter Walk at Acadia Park Westville	January 24 9:00 AM <i>Walk event</i>	No need to register	Free	No, this is a walk only event	2	Easy	Meet at the Acadia Park entrance on Drummond Rd. See highlandconnect.cioc.ca/record/WES0001. Come out for a nice winter stroll around the park with opportunities to take some great photos! All are welcome!	Westville Recreation westville.ca/Departments/Recreatio n
Full Moon Snowshoe Saltsprings Provincial Park	January 25 6:00 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	Nssusie@icloud.com	Free, donations welcome	Yes	2	Easy	Take Exit 19 off Hwy 104 in Pictou County. Turn right after 600 meters to reach the trailhead. Led by an OCC certified hike leader. Hot chocolate and snacks available afterwards with prize draws.	Cape to Cape Trails Committee, Pictou County Trails Association www.facebook.com/PictouCountyTr ails capetocapetrail.ca
Trenton Park Winter Walk Trenton Park	January 27 10:00 AM Walk event	recreation@trenton.ca	Free	No, this is a walk only event	5	Easy	Meet at the Trenton Park main parking lot by the canteen building.	Town of Trenton www.town.trenton.ns.ca
Fitzpatrick Mountain Fitzpatrick Mountain - Smith Rock Chalets Cancelled	February 3 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	c2chikers@gmail.com	Free	Yes	5	Moderate	Meet at the parking lot at Smith Rock Chalets off Fitzpatrick Mountain Road by the trail entrance. The event will go from the chalets toward Millsville, looping around the backside of the mountain. The hike may be adjusted based on weather.	Cape to Cape Trails Committee, Pictou County Trails Association www.facebook.com/PictouCountyTr ails capetocapetrail.ca

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Summit Loop Antigonish	February 10 10:30 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free, donations welcome	Bring own if possible. Some available first come first serve at \$4 per rental.	5	Moderate	Meet at Keppoch Mtn., 193 Keppoch Rd., Antigonish.	Positive Action For The Keppoch www.thekeppoch.ca
Fitzpatrick Mountain Scotsburn	February 17 11:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	melindadasme@gmail.com	Free	No, snowshoes will be provided for all	6	Moderate	Meet at trailhead next to Scotsburn Elementary School for an up and down loop to the Chalets. Pictou Landing First Nation School Hike Club students will lead this hike.	Cape to Cape Trails Committee, Pictou County Trails Association www.facebook.com/PictouCountyTr ails capetocapetrail.ca
Frost Fest Snowshoe Pictou Fitness Trails	February 18 1:00 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	sally.oneill@townofpictou.c a or 902-485-4372	Free	No, snowshoes will be provided for all	3	Moderate	Meet at the McCulloch Education Centre parking lot, 350 Wellington St, Pictou. This is a pretty woodland excursion, easy pace, all ages welcome.	Town of Pictou www.townofpictou.ca
Summit Loop Antigonish	February 23 6:30 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free, donations welcome	Bring own if possible. Some available first come first serve at \$4 per rental.	5	Moderate	Meet at Keppoch Mtn., 193 Keppoch Rd., Antigonish.	Positive Action For The Keppoch www.thekeppoch.ca
Smelt Brook Trail Trenton	February 24 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (cancelled if no snow)	jdvancee9@gmail.com	Free	Yes	8	Moderate	Meet on Main Street (Hwy 348) in Trenton, opposite Tim Horton's. This is an out and back trail, you may opt for a shorter distance.	Pictou County Trails Association www.facebook.com/PictouCountyTr ails
Millsville/Four Mile Brook Four Mile Brook CANCELED	March 2 11:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	melindadasme@gmail.com	Free	No, snowshoes will be provided for all	5	Easy	Meet at Four Mile Brook Road at the intersection of Heron Road and New Road #2. Park on the side of the road (there will be signs). The hike will be adjusted based on conditions! Pictou Landing First Nation School Hike Club students will lead this hike.	Cape to Cape Trails Committee, Pictou County Trails Association www.facebook.com/PictouCountyTr ails Capetocapetrail.ca

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Caribou/Munroes Island Provincial Park Beach & Shoreline Hike Caribou Central	March 3 11:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	leighton.hayden@townofpictou.ca	Free	Yes, but snowshoes available on request (contact in advance)	5	Moderate	Meet at the open picnic area parking lot at Caribou/Munroes Island Provincial Park. See highlandconnect.cioc.ca/record/APC0004. Join us for a enjoyable winter day of walking at Caribou/Munroes Island Provincial Park! We'll also have Pictou County GoPlay Equipment for you to test and play with!	Municipality of Pictou County munpict.ca
Winter Jamboree Dog Walk Event Westville	March 9 12:00 PM Walk event	No need to register	Free	No, this is a walk only event	2	Easy	Meet at the Acadia Park entrance on Drummond Rd. See highlandconnect.cioc.ca/record/WES0001. This is an Ugly Sweater Winter Walk featuring Hoomans and Doggos in Sweaters! Dress in your holiday duds and come strut your ugly stuff with your pooch! The walk will be from 12:00-12:30pm. Dogs must be on leash at all times. Hoomans are required to pick up after their doggos.	Westville Recreation westville.ca/Departments/Recreation n
Farewell Winter Night Hike - Roy Island Loop, Melmerby Beach Provincial Park Little Harbour	March 21 7:00 PM Walk event	leighton.hayden@townofpictou.ca	Free	No, this is a walk only event	4	Moderate	Meet at Melmerby Beach in the farthest parking lot. This is a night walk, so come prepared with a flashlight or headlamp. See www.alltrails.com/trail/canada/nova-scotia/roy-island-loop .	Municipality of Pictou County munpict.ca

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