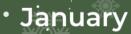


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Hike Nova Scotia thanks its community partners for organizing these events, as well as Goose Lane Editions, Mountain Equipment Company and the NS Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage for their support. The series is linked to the 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
Shubie Park Dartmouth	January 12 10:00 AM Walk event	recreation.halifax.ca/enterp rise/program/79840	Free	No, this is a walk only event	4	Easy	Meet in front of the Fairbanks Centre, 54 Locks Rd. If registered, participants will receive an email the week before with all the information needed to attend the event.	Adventure Earth Centre www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation
3-in-1 Waterfalls Parrsboro and surroundings	January 12 12:15 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	annahergert@me.com	Free	Yes	4	Moderate	Meet at the Parrsboro Bandstand. We will finish at the Hidden Falls parking lot at 4 pm. We'll explore Jeffers Falls, the Old Parrsboro Dam and Hidden Falls.	Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers and Cliffs of Fundy Geopark fundycontemplations.ca/cliffs-of-fundy-geopark-joint-events
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
Ash Lake Halifax Regional Municipality	January 13 9:00 AM Walk event Cancelled	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSemHjbQwVypfhuspctRopP5PZY45VKS2qWqYf8akHg5wQdUw/viewform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk only event	7	Challenging	Meet at the cul de sac at the end of Colins Road, which is at the end of Belle Street (which is off of Larry Uteck Boulevard).	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Bluemountainfriends.ca hiking@bluemountainfriends.ca
Mainland North Trail, Farnham Gate to Lacewood and return Clayton Park	January 14 2:00 PM Walk event	No need to register	Free	Yes	3	Easy	Meet at 251 Farnham Gate Road, Clayton Park, Halifax. HNWTA Nine Trail Challenge: Trail # 3.	Halifax North West Trails Association www.halifaxnorthwesttrails.ca

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Wentzel's Woods Plus Mahone Bay	January 18 9:30 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	luncountyhikers@gmail.co m	Free	Yes	4	Moderate	Meet at 6 Pond St., Mahone Bay (opposite the Legion). We will hike in Jubilee Park, a section of the Bay to Bay Trail and on private land.	Lunenburg Co. Hikers www.facebook.com/groups/127321 5446168081
Cole Harbour Heritage Park/Salt Marsh Trail Cole Harbour	January 19 10:00 AM Walk event	recreation.halifax.ca/enterp rise/program/79838	Free	No, this is a walk only event	5	Moderate	Meet in the Cole Harbour Heritage Park Parking Lot on Bisset Road. If registered, participants will receive an email the week before with all the information needed to attend the event.	Adventure Earth Centre www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation
Cole Harbour Heritage Park Cole Harbour	January 20 10:00 AM Walk event	wildchild@sierraclub.ca	Free, donations welcome	No, this is a walk only event	3	Easy	Meet by the red program building at the Cole Harbour Heritage Park, Bisset Road, Cole Harbour.	Wild Child Forest School wildchildns.ca
Cruising the Cascades at VanTassel Lake Trails 859 Culloden Road, Mount Pleasant, Digby	January 20 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free	Yes. Snowshoes available from Digby Area Recreation https://digbyare arecreation.ca/ equipment-loan -program-2/	6	Moderate	Meet at 859 Culloden Road, Mount Pleasant, Digby.	Fundy Erratics Hiking Group www.facebook.com/groups/fundyerr atics
South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail Nictaux	January 20 1:00 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free	Yes, but snowshoes available on request (contact in advance)	3	Easy	Once on Highway 10, coming from Middleton you will see the Middleton Lions Club on the right. A few houses down, there will be a dirt parking lot to park by the trail head. Traveling from Nictaux South, the parking lot will be on your left (if you reach Middleton Legion you went too far).	Annapolis County annapoliscounty.ca
Fox Lake Lookoff Halifax Regional Municipality	January 21 9:00 AM Walk event	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScH1MwuYv4lh_x6Um10q3UVuby1-0GkEgJb3cr3y4ole1QYg/viewform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk only event	3	Moderate	Meet at the cul de sac at the end of Colins Road, which is at the end of Belle Street (which is off of Larry Uteck Boulevard).	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Bluemountainfriends.ca hiking@bluemountainfriends.ca
Gully Lake Trail System Kemptown	January 21 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	ivy23114@gmail.com	Free	Yes	6	Moderate	Meet at the Gully Lake trailhead, 1734 Kemptown Rd, Kemptown.	Cobequid Eco-Trails Society (CE-TS) www.cobequidecotrails.ca/trails/directions.asp

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Winter Walk at Acadia Park Westville	January 24 9:00 AM 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. 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/Recreation n
Snowshoe Jaunt Ski Ben Eoin/Ben Eoin	January 24 6:00 PM Cancelled Snowshoe event (cancelled if no snow	902-828-2804 or tickets@skibeneoin.com	Trail pass is \$15, snowshoe rentals \$15, combo (pass & rental) \$25	Snowshoe rentals available for \$15	6	Easy	Meet by the chairlift at the bottom of the hill at Ski Ben Eoin in Ben Eoin. Please bring a headlamp.	Ski Ben Eoin www.skibeneoin.com
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
McDonald Sports Park Waverly	January 26 10:00 AM <i>Walk event</i>	recreation.halifax.ca/enterp rise/program/79836	Free	No, this is a walk only event	5	Moderate	Meet at 280 Champions Way. If registered, participants will receive an email the week before with all the information needed to attend the event.	Adventure Earth Centre www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation
Trenton Park Winter Walk Trenton Park	January 27 10:00 AM <i>Walk event</i>	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
Ash Lake Halifax Regional Municipality	January 31 9:00 AM Walk event	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeq0hLFAP5MF0ah-opFKDKOvv0IISE7mm43b8IFfo-kThSq3A/viewform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk only event	7	Challenging	Meet at the cul de sac at the end of Colins Road, which is at the end of Belle Street (which is off of Larry Uteck Boulevard).	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Bluemountainfriends.ca hiking@bluemountainfriends.ca
3-in-1 Waterfalls Parrsboro and surroundings	January 31 12:15 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	annahergert@me.com	Free	Yes	4	Moderate	Meet at the Parrsboro Bandstand. We will finish at the Hidden Falls parking lot at 4 pm. We'll explore Jeffers Falls, the Old Parrsboro Dam and Hidden Falls.	Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers and Cliffs of Fundy Geopark fundycontemplations.ca/cliffs-of-fundy-geopark-joint-events

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