

## Winter Guided Hikes & Walks 2024











Hike Nova Scotia thanks its community partners for organizing these events, as well as <u>Goose Lane Editions</u>, <u>Mountain Equipment Company</u> and the <u>NS Department of</u>

<u>Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage</u> for their support. The series is linked to the <u>Take the Roof Off Winter</u> 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. <u>Learn how here</u>.

Trail/Hike name	Date & Time	How to Register	Cost / Person	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Summit Loop Antigonish CANCELED	March 2 11:00 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
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
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
Snowshoe Jaunt Ski Ben Eoin	March 8 6:00 PM 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

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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
Susies Lake West Halifax Regional Municipality	March 10 9:00 AM Walk event	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe0kokxAgZw5b-qbSiqEwWNKvhR6D01wDlQSqwRJK1UCUG7tA/viewform?usp=sf_link	Free	No, this is a walk only event	9	Challenging	Meet at the gravel parking lot of Kent Building Supplies, Chain Lake Drive.	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Bluemountainfriends.ca hiking@bluemountainfriends.ca
Belchers Marsh Park Trails Clayton Park	March 10 2:00 PM Walk event	No need to register	Free	Yes	3	Easy	Meet at 445 Parkland Drive, Clayton Park, Halifax. HNWTA Nine Trail Challenge: #4.	Halifax North West Trails Association www.halifaxnorthwesttrails.ca
Thomas Cove Economy Trail Loop 654 Economy Point Rd, Economy, NS	March 13 1:15 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	annahergert@me.com	Free	Yes	4	Easy	Meet at the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark Welcome Centre in Economy (3246 Hwy 2). We'll finish trail loop between 3:30 and 4 pm.	Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers and Cliffs of Fundy Geopark fundycontemplations.ca/cliffs-of-fundy-geopark-joint-events
Sugar Bush 2819 Barss Corner Road, Barss Corner	March 16 9:30 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	luncountyhikers@gmail.co m	Free	Yes	7	Easy	Meet at Maplewood Maple Syrup and Christmas Tree Farm, 2819 Barss Corner Road. You can come in from Hwy 103 on Cornwall Road. There is a community breakfast at the Parkdale Maplewood Community Hall starting at 7 am if you like.	Lunenburg Co. Hikers www.facebook.com/groups/127321 5446168081
Gulliver's Cove Trail 703 Gulliver's Cove Road, Digby Co., NS (On DIgby Neck)	March 16 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	Challenging	Meet at 703 Gulliver's Cove Road. This road branches from Highway 217 in Rossway (Dlgby Neck). Hiking poles would be an asset on this hike.	Fundy Erratics Hiking Group www.facebook.com/groups/fundyerr atics
Farewell Winter Night Hike - Roy Island Loop, Melmerby Beach Provincial Park Little Harbour	March 21 7:00 PM Walk event	leighton.hayden@townofpi ctou.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 <a href="https://www.alltrails.com/trail/canada/nova-scotia/roy-island-loop">https://www.alltrails.com/trail/canada/nova-scotia/roy-island-loop</a> .  Hills Neva Scotia Wijster Cuided I	Municipality of Pictou County munpict.ca

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Walk event		St. Peter's Coastal Trail St. Peter's	March 24 10:00 AM Walk event	No need to register	Free	No, this is a walk only event	6		Meet at the Bonnie Brae Seniors Club, 12 Toulouse St., St. Peter's. We'll walk on an ocean beach, a tidal cove and a river bank.	
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