



Winter Guided Snowshoe Hikes 2018 - Halifax

Participants may win a "trail" prize. Thanks to our local partners for organizing the hikes on the ground and to Goose Lane Editions and the NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage for their support. Hikes are free or low-cost and **pre-registration is required** unless otherwise indicated. See the details below for each hike. When winter hiking or snowshoeing, always be prepared for the conditions. [Learn how to prepare here](#). Looking for snowshoes? [Check out our Where to Borrow, Rent or Buy Snowshoes guide here](#).

| Trail/Hike name | Date & Time | Do I need to Pre-Register? | Do I need to bring snowshoes? | Cost / Person | Km Return | Trail difficulty | Directions Hike Details | Organization / Contact |
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| Hemlock Ravine Park <i>Halifax</i> | February 3 9:45 AM | No | Yes, bring your own | Free | 10 | Moderate | Meet at the trailhead by Grosvenor Wentworth School, 4 Downing St., Halifax. | Chebucto Hiking Club Colin Darlington 902-445-5447 chebuctohikingclub.com |
| Deanery Project Nature Trail <i>Lower Ship Harbour</i> | February 4 1:30 PM | Must pre-register at court.amber00@gmail.com tel. 902-845-1888 | No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes) | Free, donation welcome | 5 | Easy | The Deanery is 60 km east of Halifax just 4 km off Highway 7. Meet at the Hall. The Hike will be led by outdoor educator Steve Abbott and will include an introduction to winter plants and wildlife identification. Lunch is available for \$6 at 12:30. | The Deanery Project Amber Court court.amber00@gmail.com www.thedeaneryproject.com |
| Belchers Marsh Park <i>Clayton Park, Halifax</i> | February 11 1:00 PM Event is Full | Must pre-register at 902-490-4539 | No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes) | Free | 1 | Easy | Meet at Veterans Corner, a small green space/park on the corner of Langbrae Drive and Parkland Drive. | Adventure Earth Centre and Halifax North West Trails Association Sarah Coley coley@halifax.ca www.facebook.com/hfxaec |
| BLT Rails to Trails <i>Timberlea</i> | February 17 9:45 AM | No | Yes, bring your own | Free | 10 | Moderate | Meet at the trailhead next to the Coca-Cola plant, Lakeside Park Dr., Timberlea. | Chebucto Hiking Club Colin Darlington 902-445-5447 chebuctohikingclub.com |
| Prospect Communities Winter Snowshoe Hike <i>Hatchet Lake</i> | February 19 11:00 AM | Must pre-register at 902-852-2711 | No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes) | Free | 5 | Moderate | Meet and greet at the Prospect Road Community Centre, 2141 Prospect Rd, Hatchet Lake. We'll gear up and snowshoe to Nickels Lake area and surrounding trails and return to the Centre for hot chocolate. All ages are welcome. Please indicate level of experience and if you need to borrow snowshoes when registering. | Resource Opportunities Centre - Prospect Road Community Centre Jessica Morrissey jessica@prospectcommunities.com www.prospectcommunities.com |
| Deanery Project Nature Trail <i>Lower Ship Harbour</i> | March 4 1:30 PM | Must pre-register at court.amber00@gmail.com tel. 902-845-1888 | No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes) | Free, donation welcome | 5 | Easy | The Deanery is 60 km east of Halifax just 4 km off Highway 7. Meet at the Hall. Along with our hike (weather permitting) we will try our hand at Quinzee (snow lodge) construction, as well as building a campfire in the snow. We'll serve tea. Lunch is available for \$6 at 12:30. | The Deanery Project Amber Court court.amber00@gmail.com www.thedeaneryproject.com |