



## Winter Guided Snowshoe Hikes 2018 - January

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](#).

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Wild Spirits Forest School Family Snowshoe Hike <i>Greenwood</i>	January 13 10:30 AM <b>Postponed to January 27</b>	No	18 pairs of snowshoes available to borrow - first come first served. Children sizes limited	Free-will offering	1 to 2	Easy	Meet behind the red barn at #10691 Highway 201, Kingston. Come hike our beautiful grounds. All levels welcome!	Wild Spirits Forest and Nature School Judy Lipp <a href="mailto:Wildspiritsforestschool@gmail.com">Wildspiritsforestschool@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.WildSpiritsForestSchool.com">www.WildSpiritsForestSchool.com</a>
Irishmans Rd. Recreation Site Hike <i>Windsor</i>	January 13 11:00 AM <b>Cancelled</b>	Must pre-register at <a href="mailto:summerrec@westhants.ca">summerrec@westhants.ca</a>	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	5 to 8	Moderate	Meet at 151 Irishmans Rd. in Windsor.	West Hants Parks & Recreation Emma Bishop <a href="mailto:summerrec@westhants.ca">summerrec@westhants.ca</a> <a href="http://tiny.cc/h9cvpy">http://tiny.cc/h9cvpy</a>
Greenlink Trail, <i>Sydney</i>	January 13 10:00 AM <b>Postponed to January 20</b>	Must pre-register at 902-563-5510	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	3	Easy	Meet up location: Mt. Kemmel St./ Alexander St. parking area. This hike is part of both the CBRM Trails Series and the Taste of Winter Events within CBRM.	CBRM Recreation Charlotte MacDonald <a href="mailto:cmmacdonald@cbrm.ns.ca">cmmacdonald@cbrm.ns.ca</a> <a href="http://www.cbarm.ns.ca">www.cbarm.ns.ca</a>
Digby Railbed Trail - Marshalltown to Airport <i>Digby</i>	January 20 9:30 AM	Must pre-register at <a href="mailto:jriley@municipality.digby.ns.ca">jriley@municipality.digby.ns.ca</a>	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	7.5	Easy	Meet at the Digby rink parking lot on Shreve Street just off Victoria Street.	Fundy Erratics Jonathan Riley <a href="mailto:jriley@municipality.digby.ns.ca">jriley@municipality.digby.ns.ca</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/fundyerratics">www.facebook.com/groups/fundyerratics</a>
Snowshoe Hike in Victoria Park <i>Truro</i>	January 20 10:00 AM	No	Yes, bring your own or call Hub Cycle if you wish to rent 902-897-2482	Free	3 to 4	Moderate	Meet at the Truro Junior High School (445 Young Street). The group will be going into the Park from there. Hub Cycle rents snowshoes: 8 pair of adults and 2 kids at \$8.00 /half day, \$12.00 /Full day and \$20.00 for a weekend.	Hub Cycle Daisy or Bruce Roberts <a href="mailto:hubcycle@ns.aliantzinc.ca">hubcycle@ns.aliantzinc.ca</a> <a href="http://www.hubcycle.ca">www.hubcycle.ca</a>
2nd Annual Franey Trail Snowshoe Guided Hike <i>Ingonish, Cape Breton Highlands National Park</i>	January 20 11:00 AM	No	Yes, bring your own	Free	10	Moderate	Watch for the Franey Trail Road sign on the Cabot Trail in Ingonish. Please note: Pending conditions, parking at the trailhead may not be accessible and a snowshoe to the trailhead from the secondary road may apply. This hike includes a climb of 366 metres in 3 – 4 hours. The hike is part of the 2nd Annual Hello Winter Baddeck 2018, 7th Annual Hike Victoria Snowshoe Fest and 7th Annual Victoria County Winter ActiveFest. If equipment is required, go to: <a href="http://tiny.cc/kq7opy">http://tiny.cc/kq7opy</a> (please note: Library closed Sundays & Mondays).	Naturally Active for Life Victoria County Vince Forrestall <a href="mailto:naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca">naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca</a> <a href="http://naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com">naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com</a>
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Ernst Woodlot Hike <i>Mahone Bay</i>	January 21 2:00 PM	Must pre-register at 902-541-1343	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	4	Easy	Meet at 2373 Woodstock Road, Spondu Lake or meet at Bayview Community School at 1:15 pm to carpool. Donations for PRO Klds welcome.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar <a href="mailto:tissy.bolivar@modl.ca">tissy.bolivar@modl.ca</a> <a href="http://www.modl.ca">www.modl.ca</a>
Moonlight Snowshoe Jaunt <i>Ski Ben Eoin</i>	January 26 6:00 PM	Must pre-register at <a href="mailto:snowschoo@skibeneoin.com">snowschoo@skibeneoin.com</a>	Yes, bring your own or request a pair when you register	\$5 (or \$15 with Lift Pass; \$23 with Lift Pass & Rentals)	3, 6 or 8 options	Moderate	Groups meet at the bottom of the mountain and embark together. There are three trail lengths with different abilities. The 8km leaves at 6pm, the 6km leaves at 6:30pm and the 3 km leaves at 7pm from the ticket building.	Ski Ben Eoin Megan MacLeod <a href="mailto:snowschoo@skibeneoin.com">snowschoo@skibeneoin.com</a> <a href="http://www.skibeneoin.com">www.skibeneoin.com</a>
Wild Spirits Forest School Family Snowshoe Hike <i>Greenwood</i>	January 27 10:30 AM	No	18 pairs of snowshoes available to borrow - first come first served. Children sizes limited	Free-will offering	1 to 2	Easy	Meet behind the red barn at #10691 Highway 201, Kingston. Come hike our beautiful grounds. All levels welcome!	Wild Spirits Forest and Nature School Judy Lipp <a href="mailto:Wildspiritsforestschoo@gmail.com">Wildspiritsforestschoo@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.WildSpiritsForestSchool.com">www.WildSpiritsForestSchool.com</a>
Noggins Farm Guided Hike <i>Greenwich</i>	January 27 2:00 PM	No	Yes, bring your own or borrow a pair in advance at <a href="mailto:sraftery@countyofkings.ca">sraftery@countyofkings.ca</a>	Free	4	Easy	Meet at 10009 Highway 1 in Greenwich: Take Exit 11 on Highway 101 and follow signs to Greenwich and New Minas. Turn left at the lights onto Highway 1 and the farm will be on your right. Snow Date: February 3.	Municipality of the County of Kings Steve Raftery <a href="mailto:sraftery@countyofkings.ca">sraftery@countyofkings.ca</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Kingscountyrecreationns">www.facebook.com/Kingscountyrecreationns</a>
Castle Frederick Farm Hike <i>Falmouth</i>	January 27 11:00 AM	Must pre-register at <a href="mailto:summerrec@westhants.ca">summerrec@westhants.ca</a>	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	5 to 8	Moderate	Meet at Castle Frederick Farms, 501 Castle Frederick Rd. in Windsor.	West Hants Parks & Recreation Emma Bishop <a href="mailto:summerrec@westhants.ca">summerrec@westhants.ca</a> <a href="http://tiny.cc/h9cypy">http://tiny.cc/h9cypy</a>
Paquette's Lake <i>near Cape North</i>	January 27 10:00 AM	No	Yes, bring your own	Free	4	Moderate	Look for the Mica Hill Trail sign before the community of Cape North. The hike begins at the new parking lot below at the entrance and continues to Paquette's Lake. Return the same way.	Hike the Highlands Festival Society Tom Wilson <a href="mailto:hikethehighlands@gmail.com">hikethehighlands@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.hikethehighlands.com">www.hikethehighlands.com</a>
4th Annual Smokey Mountain Towers Winter Guided Hike <i>Smokey Mountain, Victoria County, Cape Breton</i>	January 28 10:00 AM	No	Yes, bring your own	Free	4	Moderate	On the Cabot Trail, drive to parking area just before the park entrance on top of Smokey Mountain. Park in the parking area just before the park. The group will walk from there and cross the road to begin the hike. Take your camera. Windbreaker and head cover advised. Water bottle is a good idea also. The hike is part of the 2nd Annual Hello Winter Baddeck 2018, 7th Annual Hike Victoria Snowshoe Fest and 7th Annual Victoria County Winter ActiveFest. If equipment is required, go to: <a href="http://tiny.cc/kq7opy">http://tiny.cc/kq7opy</a> (please note: Library closed Sundays & Mondays).	Naturally Active for Life Victoria County Vince Forrestall <a href="mailto:naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca">naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca</a> <a href="http://naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com">naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com</a>
Warren's Lake Road Moon Snowshoe <i>Ingonish</i>	January 29 7:00 PM	No	Yes, bring your own	Free	4	Easy	Meet at the Warren's Lake turnoff, approximately 1 km after re-entering the park after you leave Ingonish, driving northward. The turnoff is on the left, shortly after driving past the Broad Cove Campground. This hike follows the road to Warren's Lake - a beautiful, moonlit experience. We will snowshoe by the moonlight but people can bring their own flashlights if they would feel more comfortable.	Ingonish Development Society Marie Hawley and Lee Williams <a href="mailto:barron_marie@hotmail.com">barron_marie@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.experienceingonish.com">www.experienceingonish.com</a>