



Winter Guided Snowshoe Hikes 2018 - March

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
Summit Loop, Keppoch Mountain Antigonish	March 1 7:00 PM Cancelled	No	Yes, bring your own	Free, donation welcome	5.5	Moderate	Meet at Keppoch Lodge (directions at https://goo.gl/maps/K65aGmWs7k72). This hike requires intermediate fitness and beginner skills. Approximate time is 1.5 hours. Please bring a headlamp.	Positive Action for Keppoch Andrew Bradshaw keppochevents@gmail.com www.keppoch.ca
French Basin Trail - Moonlight Hike <i>Annapolis Royal</i>	March 2 6:00 PM	Must pre-register online at www.annapoliscounty.ca	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	1.2	Easy	Annapolis County is kicking off its Winter Hiking series with a magical moonlight hike! We have partnered with the Town of Annapolis to offer this spectacular evening. Join us for a fun night of snowshoeing, hot chocolate and warming your hands by the bonfire.	County of Annapolis and Town of Annapolis Royal Nadine Barteaux nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca www.annapoliscounty.ca
West Mabou Trail-Moonlit Hike <i>West Mabou, Inverness County</i>	March 2 6:30 PM	Must pre-register at annalee.maceachern@invernesscounty.ca or 902-787-3508	Yes, bring your own or request a pair when you register	Free	5 to 8	Moderate	Meet at the West Mabou Hall, 2399 Little Mabou Rd. in West Mabou, Inverness County. Hike led by Nadine Hunt.	Municipality of the County of Inverness Anna Lee MacEachern annalee.maceachern@invernesscounty.ca www.invernesscounty.ca www.canadasmusicalcoast.com
Moonlight Snowshoe Jaunt <i>Ski Ben Eoin</i>	March 2 6:00 PM	Must pre-register at snowschoo@skibeneoin.com	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 snowschoo@skibeneoin.com www.skibeneoin.com
MARC Trails Snowshoe Hike <i>Dayspring</i>	March 3 3:00 PM	Must pre-register at 902-541-1343	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	\$2 ind & \$5 family	3	Easy	Meet at 33 Leary Fraser Road, Dayspring. After snowshoeing, we will have chili over a bonfire. If there is no snow, we will hike instead.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar tissy.bolivar@modl.ca www.modl.ca
Intermediate Snowshoe Hike in Victoria Park <i>Truro</i>	March 3 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 hubcycle@ns.aliantzinc.ca www.hubcycle.ca
Baille Ard Trail <i>Sydney</i>	March 3 10:00 AM	Must pre-register at 902-563-5510	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	5	Easy	The trail is located at the end of Terrance St. The entrance to the trail is beside the soccer field. We will meet in the parking lot. This hike is part of both the CBRM Trails Series and the Taste of Winter Events within CBRM.	CBRM Recreation Charlotte MacDonald cmmacdonald@cbrm.ns.ca www.cbrm.ns.ca



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7th Annual Baddeck Middle River Old Time Commute Trek 2018, <i>Baddeck & Middle River</i>	March 4 1:00 PM	Must pre-register at naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca or 902-295-3661	Yes, bring your own	Free	8.9	Challenging	Take the Cabot Trail from the Red Barn. Look for road signage to the right: entry to MacMillan Mountain Rd. is on the right. Park at the end of the road. The trail includes MacMillan Mountain Road to Gillis's Point Look-off to the Highland Road to the two Churches in Middle River and concludes with a lunch with Local Chef George Smith immediately following. Part of the 7th Annual Victoria County Winter ActiveFest 2018! If equipment is required, go to: http://tiny.cc/kq7opy (please note: Library closed Sundays & Mondays).	Naturally Active for Life Victoria County Vince Forrestall naturallyactiveforlife@countyvictoria.ns.ca naturallyactivevictoriacounty.com/
Watershed Snowshoe Trek <i>Pottle Lake, North Sydney</i>	March 4 11:00 AM	Must pre-register at jcooper@acapcb.ns.ca or 902-567-1628	No, they will be provided (must register / request snowshoes)	Free	3	Easy	Park/meet at 87 Johnson Rd. in North Sydney. Explore the beautiful watershed that supplies clean safe drinking water for North Sydney.	ACAP Cape Breton Jen Cooper jcooper@acapcb.ns.ca www.acapcb.ns.ca
Deanery Project Nature Trail <i>Lower Ship Harbour</i>	March 4 1:00 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
Irishmans Rd. Recreation Site Hike <i>Windsor</i>	March 10 11:00 AM	Must pre-register at summerrec@westhants.ca	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 summerrec@westhants.ca http://tiny.cc/h9cypy
White Point <i>White Point, Cape Breton</i>	March 17 10:00 AM	No	Yes, bring your own	Free	4	Moderate	Head to the wharf at White Point.	Hike the Highlands Festival Society Tom Wilson hiketehighlands@gmail.com www.hiketehighlands.com
Prospect Communities Winter Snowshoe Hike <i>Hatchet Lake</i>	March 25 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