



Winter Guided Snowshoe Hikes 2018 - South Shore

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
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 tissy.bolivar@modl.ca www.modl.ca
Graves Island Snowshoe, Stargaze & Chili Supper <i>Graves Island Provincial Park, Chester</i>	February 15 6:15 PM	Must pre-register at 902-275-3490	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	\$5	3	Easy	Graves Island Provincial Park is located on Highway 3 in East Chester. Walk across the causeway to the shelter. The guided hike includes constellation interpretation followed by homemade chili. Bring a headlamp or flashlight.	Chester Recreation and Parks Jody Conrad jconrad@chester.ca www.chester.ca
Brookfield Mines Trail <i>Caledonia</i>	February 17 11:00 AM	No	Bring your own or take advantage of a limited number available at 10:30 onsite.	Free	3	Easy	The entrance to the trail is on the Westfield Route, about 200 metres east from the intersection of Route 8 and the Westfield Road. The entrance is marked on the right. This is a recently opened trail, and the Region is working with the Brookfield Mines Trail Association. After the hike, there will be hot chocolate and treats for the kids. If we don't have snow, we will go for a walk anyway. This event is pet-friendly.	Region of Queens Municipality Norm Amirault mpal@regionofqueens.com www.regionofqueens.com
Osborne Road Snowshoe Hike <i>New Germany</i>	February 18 2:00 PM	Must pre-register at 902-541-1343	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	6	Easy	Meet at the New Germany Rural High School. Donations for PRO Kids welcome.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar tissy.bolivar@modl.ca www.modl.ca
Family Day Trail Hike <i>Milton</i>	February 19 10:00 AM	No	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	3	Moderate	Meet at Pine Grove Park in Milton, about 500 metres north of Exit 19 on Route 8.	Region of Queens Municipality Norm Amirault mpal@regionofqueens.com www.regionofqueens.com
Brookfield Mines Trail <i>Caledonia</i>	February 19 10:00 AM Rescheduled to Feb. 17 at 11 am	No	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	3	Easy	The entrance to the trail is on the Westfield Route, about 200 metres east from the intersection of Route 8 and the Westfield Road. The entrance is marked on the right. This is a recently opened trail, and the Region is working with the Brookfield Mines Trail Association.	Region of Queens Municipality Norm Amirault mpal@regionofqueens.com www.regionofqueens.com



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Snowshoe the Heights of New Ross <i>New Ross</i>	February 24 11:00 AM	Must pre-register at 902-275-3490	Yes, bring your own or request a pair when you register	Free	6.5	Moderate	Meet and park at Hughes Diesel Repair, 136 New Russell Road, New Ross.	Chester Parks and Recreation Gord Tate gtate@chester.ca www.chester.ca
River Ridge Common Snowshoe Hike <i>New Germany</i>	February 25 6:00 PM	Must pre-register at 902-541-1343	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	3	Moderate	Meet at the end of Falkenham Lane off Highway 10 in New Germany. Donations for PRO Kids welcome.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar tissy.bolivar@modl.ca www.modl.ca
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