



## Winter Guided Snowshoe Hikes 2018 - Annapolis Valley

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
Wild Spirits Forest School Family Snowshoe Hike <i>Greenwood</i>	January 13 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: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/h9cvpv">http://tiny.cc/h9cvpv</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>
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:Wildspiritsforestschool@gmail.com">Wildspiritsforestschool@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. <i>Note that if there is no snow, this will go ahead as a guided hike.</i>	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/h9cvpv">http://tiny.cc/h9cvpv</a>
French Basin Trail - Moonlight Hike <i>Annapolis Royal</i>	February 3 6:00 PM <b>Postponed to March 2</b>	Must pre-register online at <a href="http://www.annapoliscounty.ca">www.annapoliscounty.ca</a>	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 <a href="mailto:nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca">nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca</a> <a href="http://www.annapoliscounty.ca">www.annapoliscounty.ca</a>



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Avondale trail system <i>Avondale</i>	February 3 1:45 PM <b>Cancelled</b>	No	Yes, bring your own	Free	5	Moderate	Meet at 50 Avondale Cross Rd. in Newport. We will offer a short (~2.5 km) and long (~5 km) option. Refreshments available afterwards.	West Hants Trails Association Devan Archibald <a href="mailto:archibald_dw@yahoo.ca">archibald_dw@yahoo.ca</a> <a href="http://www.westhantstrails.ca">www.westhantstrails.ca</a>
Cornwallis Park Interpretive Trail <i>Cornwallis Park</i>	February 10 1:00 PM	Must pre-register online at <a href="http://www.annapoliscounty.ca">www.annapoliscounty.ca</a>	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	1.5	Moderate	Discover the wooded wonderland behind Cornwallis Park while enjoying this interpretative trail. This is a wooded landscape with some hilly sections.	County of Annapolis Nadine Barteaux <a href="mailto:nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca">nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca</a> <a href="http://www.annapoliscounty.ca">www.annapoliscounty.ca</a>
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Glooscap First Nation Community Trail Snowshoe <i>Glooscap First Nation (near Hantsport)</i>	February 10 3:00 PM	Must pre-register at <a href="mailto:mpal@glooscapfirstnation.com">mpal@glooscapfirstnation.com</a>	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	2.6	Moderate	Meet at the Glooscap First Nation Health and Healing Centre. Parking is available at the GFN Health and Healing Centre and Band Office. This is event is part of the 1st annual GFN Winter Carnival!	Glooscap First Nation Jordan Smith <a href="mailto:mpal@glooscapfirstnation.com">mpal@glooscapfirstnation.com</a> <a href="http://www.glooscapfirstnation.com">www.glooscapfirstnation.com</a>
Acacia Valley - Tupper's Deadwater and Picnic Rock <i>Hillgrove</i>	February 17 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	Moderate	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>
Mersey River Chalets <i>Maitland Bridge</i>	February 17 1:00 PM	Must pre-register online at <a href="http://www.annapoliscounty.ca">www.annapoliscounty.ca</a>	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	2	Easy	Annapolis County is thrilled to be invited to Mersey River Chalets to partake in their beautiful walking trails. Enjoy your time in this quiet and solitary setting. There is also an option to lengthen the hike if we wish!	County of Annapolis and Mersey River Chalets Nadine Barteaux <a href="mailto:nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca">nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca</a> <a href="http://www.annapoliscounty.ca">www.annapoliscounty.ca</a>
Weekend of Winter Snowshoe at The Gorge <i>Kentville</i>	February 17 10:30 AM	No	No, they will be provided (must register/request snowshoes)	Free	5	Moderate	The Gorge is located at 53 Gladys Porter Drive in Kentville. Parking is available at the Gorge and we'll meet by the parking lot.	Town of Kentville Julia Stephenson <a href="mailto:jstephenson@kentville.ca">jstephenson@kentville.ca</a> <a href="http://www.kentville.ca/community">www.kentville.ca/community</a>
Forest Lakes Multi-Purpose Trails <i>Ardoise</i>	February 24 12:00 PM	Must pre-register at <a href="https://info.forestlakescountryclub.ca/snowshoe-hike">https://info.forestlakescountryclub.ca/snowshoe-hike</a>	Yes, though limited pairs are available to borrow onsite (first come first served)	Free	3	Moderate	Meet at the Welcome Lodge (40 Eagle View Drive, Ardoise). For a detailed trail map, please visit <a href="http://forestlakescountryclub.ca/amenities/">http://forestlakescountryclub.ca/amenities/</a> .	Forest Lakes Country Club Kathryn Kipper <a href="mailto:kathryn@forestlakescountryclub.ca">kathryn@forestlakescountryclub.ca</a> <a href="http://www.forestlakescountryclub.ca">www.forestlakescountryclub.ca</a>
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