



Hike Nova Scotia thanks its community partners for organizing these events, as well as [Goose Lane Editions](#) and the [NS Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage](#) for their support. All participants have the opportunity to win a 'trail' prize. Some events require pre-registration and most are free or low-cost. See the details below for each hike. When hiking, walking or snowshoeing, always be prepared for the conditions. [Learn how here.](#)

Trail/Hike name	Date & Time	How to Register	Cost / Person	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Charlies Lake <i>Halifax</i> Cancelled	February 1 9:00 AM Walk event	Register here Cancelled	Free	No, this is a walk only event	3	Moderate	Meet in the cul-de-sac at the end of Colins Road, which is at the end of Belle Street, which is off of Larry Uteck Boulevard. Trail description here.	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes
Moonlight Snowshoe Jaunt <i>Ski Ben Eoin</i>	February 3 6:00 PM Snowshoe event Cancelled if no snow	Call the retail office at 902-828-2804	\$15 to \$23.00	No, snowshoes will be provided for all who register	3	Moderate	Meet the trail guide at the bottom of the mountain near the chair lift. A headlamp is a must. Cost is \$23.00 for chair lift ticket and snowshoe rental. Snowshoe rental only is \$15.00.	Ski Ben Eoin
Smelt Brook Trail <i>Trenton</i>	February 5 10:00 AM Snowshoe event Cancelled if no snow	jd Vance49@gmail.com	Free	Yes, bring your own	8	Moderate	Meet at the parking lot beside Tim Hortons, 33 Main Street (Hwy 348). You may shorten your hike by turning back early, we should have a leader to accompany you if desired.	Cape to Cape Trails & Pictou County Trails Association
Guided Snowshoe Hike <i>Pictou</i>	February 5 1:00 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	info@townofpictou.ca	Free	No, snowshoes will be provided for all who register	3.5	Easy	Meet at the McCulloch Education Centre parking lot. Family friendly looped snowshoe hike through woodlands. Fun giveaways.	Pictou Recreation and Parks

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Nature by Night Full Moon Field Trip: Gaspereau River & White Rock Gaspereau	February 5 7:00 PM Walk event	Register here	Free	Snowshoes are optional based on snowfall. It is predominantly a walking event.	3	Easy	Meet at the Gaspereau River bridge/hydro dam on Black River Road, Gaspereau (near Benjamin Bridge), at the gate to the White Rock Canal walking path (https://goo.gl/maps/SYvkFvc89gg3Be956). This is a Full Moon nighttime walk (part of a series of night walks), with some facilitation, to experience the darkness and awe of the night landscape with all our senses. If there's snow, we will assist with acquiring snowshoes.	Blomidon Naturalists Society
Cole Harbour Heritage Park <i>Cole Harbour</i>	February 5 11:30 AM Walk event	No need to register	No, but donations are always welcome.	Feel free to use your own snowshoes if there's snow	6	Moderate	Meet at 256 Bissett Rd, which is the main parking lot for the Cole Harbour Heritage Park just off Cole Harbour Rd. This will be a leisurely walk through the woods in the park - should be easy on a pleasant Sunday. Don't forget your thermos of hot chocolate.	Cole Harbour Parks & Trails Association
Hemlock Ravine Loop <i>Hemlock Ravine Park, Halifax</i>	February 6 10:00 AM Walk event	Register here	Free	If changed to a snowshoe event, participants will be notified	3	Easy	Meet at the parking lot located at 40 Kent Road off the Bedford Highway. May include some nature appreciation activities.	Adventure Earth Centre
Celtic Shores Coastal Trail <i>Creignish</i>	February 11 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	At the Creignish Recreation Centre (hall) on the morning of the event	Free	A limited number of snowshoes available - bring your own if you have them	4	Easy	Meet at the Creignish Recreation Centre, located north along Route 19 from the rotary in Port Hastings next to the Canso Causeway. A fun event for socializing and exercise along the beautiful Celtic Shores Trail.	Ceilidh Coastal Trail Association
Snow Troll Visit: Van Tassel Lake lookoff near Digby	February 11 9:30 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free	Snowshoes can be provided if reserved in advance at jriley@digbymun.ca	6	Moderate	Meet at the Van Tassel Lake Trails parking lot at 859 Culloden Road, Digby. Please read the full hike description!	Fundy Erratics
Thomas Raddall Provincial Park <i>East Port L'Hebert</i>	February 11 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	luncountyhikers@gmail.com	Free	Yes, bring your own	8	Moderate	Carpool at 9 am from Exit 13 or meet at 529 Raddall Park Road, East Port L'Hebert. Includes varied terrain - coastal, beach, wooded trails.	Lunenburg County Hikers

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Susies Lake <i>Halifax</i>	February 11 9:00 AM Walk event	Register here	Free	No, this is a walk only event	3	Moderate	Meet at the gravel parking lot of Kent Building Supplies, Chain Lake Drive, Halifax. Trail description here.	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes
Cole Harbour <i>Lawrencetown Coastal Heritage Park, Cole Harbour</i>	February 13 10:00 AM Walk event	Register here	Free	If changed to a snowshoe event, participants will be notified	5	Easy	Meet at the main parking lot for the Salt Marsh Trail, just off Bisset Road.	Adventure Earth Centre
Mica Hill <i>South Mountain, between Neils Harbour and South Harbour</i>	February 15 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free	Bring your own or rent or borrow locally	8	Moderate	Park at the large parking area just off the Cabot Trail at the beginning of Paquette Lake Road. Celebrate the Whimsy of Winter Winds as you walk or snowshoe along the Paquette Lake Rd. and along the first half of the Mica Hill Trail (length and turning point may be reduced due to weather conditions). Call 902-224-2306 / interpcb@pc.gc.ca for more information.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park
Wentzell's Woods <i>Mahone Bay</i>	February 15 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	luncountyhikers@gmail.com	Free	Yes, bring your own	5	Moderate	Meet at the parking lot opposite the Legion on Pond St., Mahone Bay.	Lunenburg County Hikers
Greenwood Golf Course <i>Greenwood</i>	February 19 1:30 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca	Free	Some snowshoes will be provided, but if you have snowshoes bring your own	5	Easy	Meet at the trailhead near the parking lot of the Greenwood Golf Course, 445 Thunderbird Way, Greenwood.	Village of Kingston
Heritage Day Family Hike <i>Barrington</i>	February 20 11:00 AM Walk event	Register here	Free	No, this is a walk only event	1	Easy	Meet at the trail entrance at the back of the Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena parking lot at 12 Park Lane, Sherose Island. This short family hike will take us through the Sherose Island Rocks Trail, stopping for family activities and stories by Elder Rita and other inspiring indigenous leaders. This hike also qualifies as part of the Barrington Hiker Challenge!	Municipality of Barrington
Wooded Walk at Windhorse <i>New Germany</i>	February 20 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	luncountyhikers@gmail.com	Free	Yes, bring your own	4	Moderate	Meet at 129 Sarty Road, Wentzell Lake area (turn off of Hwy 10 on Wentzell Lake Road).	Lunenburg County Hikers

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Salt Marsh Trail <i>Cole Harbour</i>	February 20 10:30 AM Walk event	info@recreationns.ns.ca	Free	This is a walk but feel free to bring snowshoes if there's snow	4	Easy	Meet at 806 Bissett Road. We will do only part of the Salt Marsh Trail. It is part of our Take the Roof off Winter day as a partnership with the Healthy Tomorrow Foundation.	Recreation Nova Scotia
Benjie's Lake <i>French Mountain, between Cheticamp and Pleasant Bay</i>	February 22 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free	Bring your own or rent or borrow locally	3	Easy	Park at trailhead by the Cabot Trail on top of French Mountain, 21.5 km north of Cheticamp Visitor Centre; 15 km south of Pleasant Bay. Celebrate the Whimsy of Winter Winds on top of the plateau on a short trek through boreal forest to a small lake. Call 902-224-2306 / interpch@pc.gc.ca for more information.	Cape Breton Highlands National Park
Susies Lake <i>Halifax</i>	February 22 9:00 AM Walk event	Register here	Free	No, this is a walk only event	3	Moderate	Meet at the gravel parking lot of Kent Building Supplies, Chain Lake Drive, Halifax. Trail description here.	Friends of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes
Winterlude Snowshoe Hike <i>Whycocomagh</i>	February 25 2:00 PM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	No need to register	Free	Yes, bring your own	2	Moderate	Meet at the Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre. We will have an easy hike on the Trans Canada Trail in Whycocomagh and a moderate hike up Salt Mountain, conditions dependent. Following the hikes we will have chili and music at the Waterfront Centre (there is admission for this portion).	Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre
Four Mile Brook / New Road #2 Loop <i>Four Mile Brook, Pictou County</i>	February 25 10:00 AM Snowshoe event (or hike / walk if no snow)	melindadasme@gmail.com	Free	Ideally, yes - but pre-register and snowshoes will be provided	5.5	Easy	Park just past the intersection of Four Mile Brook Road, Heron Road and New Road #2. Snowshoeing would increase the difficulty of this hike as it does have a gradual incline and potentially tricky areas to navigate when snow-covered! In the event this is a snowshoe, there will be an option that's considerably shorter and easier terrain, in addition to the longer route.	Cape to Cape Trails & Pictou County Trails Association