



Winter Guided Hikes 2021 - February

Participants may win a "trail" prize. Thanks to our local partners for organizing the hikes on the ground and to The Trail Shop, Goose Lane Editions and the NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage for their support. Hikes are free or low-cost and **all require pre-registration**. See the details below for each hike. When hiking or snowshoeing, always [be prepared for the conditions](#).

Trail/Hike name <i>All hikes will take place with or without snow!</i>	Date & Time	Pre-registration required for all hikes as follows	Cost / Person	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Fitzpatrick Mountain Hike Scotsburn	February 7 1:00 PM	ericnosliw1@gmail.com	Free, suggested donation of \$5 or more	Bring your own snowshoes	3.5	Moderate	Meet at Deb's Hidden Cafe (4149 Scotsburn Road, Scotsburn) between 12 noon and 12:45 for a 1pm start on foot or snowshoes from the cafe. You'll get a spectacular and rare view of the high ascending valley outside Scotsburn with church steeples and pasture land accessed via a trail through a large, old growth hemlock grove and mixed Acadian hardwood stands.	Cape to Cape Trail Committee of the Pictou County Trails Association Eric Wilson ericnosliw1@gmail.com capetocapetrail.ca
Acadian Conifers Hike Lower Ship Harbour	February 7 3:00 PM	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/117ZYJp1P-heMcsxn8U8bYvyDcNT8w3QL2ZLf5o_Q/edit	\$5 / person	No snowshoes required - this is a hike only event	4	Moderate	Meet at the Deanery Project Parking Lot at 751 West Ship Harbour Road, Lower Ship Harbour. The hike is focused on learning to identify the coniferous trees of the Acadian forest.	The Deanery Project Kim Thompson thedeaneryproject@gmail.com thedeaneryproject.com
Arthur Young/LaHave River Trail Snowshoe / Hike Cookville	February 9 1:00 PM	recreation@modl.ca or 902-541-1343	Free	Snowshoes are available for loan; booking in advance required	5	Moderate	Meet at the Arthur Young Trail parking lot, adjacent to the Best Western Best Western on Trunk 10 at civic number 523 in Cookville.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar tissy.bolivar@modl.ca www.modl.ca
Keppoch Summit Loop Night Hike Antigonish	February 9 7:00 PM	thekeppoch@gmail.com	Free	Keppoch has snowshoe rentals available if needed, or bring your own	5	Moderate	Meet at the Keppoch Mountain Lodge (193 Keppoch Road, Antigonish). This is a nighttime hike, please be sure to bring headlamps, flashlights and changes of clothes for colder temperatures.	Keppoch Mountain Paul basile thekeppoch@gmail.com www.thekeppoch.ca
Warren's Lake Hike Ingonish	February 13 10:00 AM	dixon.lisa@hotmail.com	Free	Bring your own snowshoes	3	Easy	Meet in the parking lot entering Warren's Lake on the Cabot Trail (325 Warren Lake Road, Ingonish).	Hike the Highlands Lisa Dixon dixon.lisa@hotmail.com www.hikethehighlands.com



Trail/Hike name <i>All hikes will take place with or without snow!</i>	Date & Time	Pre-registration required for all hikes as follows	Cost / Person	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Windhorse Farm Hike New Germany	February 15 1:00 PM	luncountyhikers@gmail.com	Free, donations welcome	Bring your own snowshoes	6	Moderate	Meet at 129 Sarty Road, New Germany (Wentzell Lake area). The wooded trails are designed for a peaceful meditative walk. There are some wet areas and some gentle elevations.	Lunenburg County Hikers Janice Rand luncountyhikers@gmail.com www.facebook.com/lunenburgcountyhikers
Family Day Family Hike Falmouth	February 15 10:00 AM	kjohnston@westhants.ca , 902-790-6976 or at https://app.booking.ca/westhantspub/calendars/courses/index.asp	Free	No snowshoes required - this is a hike only event	1.6	Moderate	Registration is required. Meet at the Eldridge Road Recreation Site (156 Eldridge Road, Falmouth). It will be a 1 km hike with activities and planned for families with young children. There will be activities along the route that keep everyone engaged and having fun. Please pre-register everyone who plans to attend with your family. Those who are pre-registered will be notified if we need to cancel due to COVID, ice, weather, etc.	West Hants Regional Municipality Kathy Johnston-Isenor kjohnston@westhants.ca www.westhants.ca
Salt Springs Provincial Park Hike Salt Springs	February 15 10:00 AM	clare.steele@munpict.ca or 902-485-2247	Free	Snowshoes will be provided for all who register	1.5	Easy	Meet at the Salt Springs Provincial Park front gate parking area (2532 Highway 4, Salt Springs.) Organized by the Recreation Departments of the County of Pictou and the Town of Pictou.	Pictou Recreation and Parks and Pictou County Recreation Clare Steele clare.steele@munpict.ca www.townofpictou.ca
MARC Snowshoe / Hike Dayspring	February 20 10:00 AM	recreation@modl.ca or 902-541-1343	Free	Snowshoes are available for loan; booking in advance required	6	Moderate	Meet at the MARC at 33 Leary Fraser Road, Dayspring.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar tissy.bolivar@modl.ca www.modl.ca
Ernst Woodlot Snowshoe / Hike Spondo Lake	February 21 2:00 PM	recreation@modl.ca or 902-541-1343	Free	Snowshoes are available for loan; booking in advance required	5	Easy	Meet at 2373 Woodstock Road in Spondo Lake.	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar tissy.bolivar@modl.ca www.modl.ca
Six Mile Brook Hike Six Mile Brook, Pictou County	February 21 11:00 AM	elainefalcone5@gmail.com	Free	Bring your own snowshoes	6	Moderate	Meet at the Six Mile Brook Road kiosk and trailhead on Six Mile Brook Road in Six Mile Brook in Pictou County. Directions are found at capetocapetrail.ca/trails.aspx?tid=3 . Trekking poles are recommended as there is an elevation gain of 400 m. We'll be snowshoeing into the MacLachlan Bothy.	Cape to Cape Trail Committee of the Pictou County Trails Assoc. Elaine Falconer elainefalcone5@gmail.com capetocapetrail.ca



Trail/Hike name <i>All hikes will take place with or without snow!</i>	Date & Time	Pre-registration required for all hikes as follows	Cost / Person	Do I bring snowshoes?	Km Return	Trail difficulty	Directions / Hike Details	Organization / Contact
Primrose Path Night Snowshoe / Hike Canning	February 27 6:30 PM	property@artscentre.ca	\$10 each or pay what you can	Bring your own snowshoes. Some are available for those who pre-register	2	Easy	Meet at the main door of the Ross Creek Centre for the Arts (555 Ross Creek Road, Canning). Visitor parking is to the left. Join us for Raclette afterwards with your snowshoeing partner or bubble! Registration required!	Ross Creek Centre for the Arts Jamie MacLean property@artscentre.ca www.artscentre.ca
Keppoch Big Allan Hike Antigonish	February 27 11:00 AM	thekeppoch@gmail.com	Free	Keppoch has snowshoe rentals available if needed, or bring your own	5.5	Easy	Meet at the Keppoch Mountain Lodge (193 Keppoch Road, Antigonish). You will be able to warm up before or after by our outdoor fire pit. The Lodge may be open depending on health restrictions.	Keppoch Mountain Paul Basile thekeppoch@gmail.com www.thekeppoch.ca
Bell Bay Hike Baddeck	February 27 6:00 PM	lydia.kerr@countyvictoria.ns.ca or 902-294-0063	Free	Bring your own snowshoes or borrow in advance through the Baddeck Library	4	Moderate	Meet at the Bell Bay Golf Club. Find directions at www.bellbaygolfclub.com/contact/ . The Victoria County Active Living Department is teaming up with the Inverary Resort to offer a guided snowshoe hike, complete with hot chocolate and bo fire to help you thaw upon return.	Municipality of the County of Victoria and Inverary Resort Lydia Kerr lydia.kerr@countyvictoria.ns.ca tiny.cc/0dr6tz
Moonlight Hike Lower Ship Harbour	February 27 6:30 PM	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1A1LwrsOCLvmDj5O6s41M7CWjKBs6rEN_MikkVxM5JFk/edit	\$5 / person	No snowshoes required - this is a hike only event	1	Moderate	Meet at the Deanery Project Parking Lot at 751 West Ship Harbour Road, Lower Ship Harbour. This is an evening hike to appreciate the forest in a different light. Bring a flashlight or headlamp.	The Deanery Project Kim Thompson thedeaneryproject@gmail.com thedeaneryproject.com
Medicine Trail Walk / Snowshoe Card Lake, New Ross	February 28 10:00 AM	902-275-3490	\$15 / person	Bring them if you have them - let us know if you need to borrow.	3	Moderate	Meet at 3895 Highway 14 along Windsor Road at Card Lake Provincial Park. The entrance will be cleared. Park along the entry road. Explore the abundance of nature and learn how the wild plants growing around us can be used as food and medicine. At the end of our medicinal plant walk, the conversation will continue around a pot of wild medicine tea. Bring a mug.	Municipality of Chester Recreation and Parks Jody Conrad jconrad@chester.ca www.chester.ca