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Winter Adventure Guide 2020

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Cape Breton Highlands

Ingonish

Wreck Cove

Snowshoeing

Hike one of our many trails to breathtaking ocean vistas, ice-covered waterfalls or just a peaceful walk in the woods. You can also take in one of our many guided treks. Snowshoe rentals are available in various locations.



Four-day Snowmobile Itinerary

Designed by **Clifford Aucoin**Cabot Snowmobile Club

DAY ONE

- Start at the Whycocomagh Provincial Park
 Travel to look-off at Campbell's Mountain
- 3. Travel along trails to Inverness and stop for lunch
- 4. Follow trails to Baddeck for dinner and overnight Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 1 is 165km

- 5. Head on trails to Northeast Margaree and have lunch at the Dancing Goat
- 6. Take trails north and stop at scenic look-off
- 7. Follow trail to Chéticamp for dinner and overnight Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 2 is 120km

- 8. Take trail back toward Margaree, then to look-off at Cape Clear for picnic lunch
- 9. Follow trails toward North River for look-off over North River Falls
- 10. Take northward trail to Wreck Cove for dinner and overnight

Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 3 is 120km

DAY FOUR

11. Follow trails southward back to Whycocomagh to

Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 4 is 130km



Three-day Snowshoeing Itinerary

Designed by Steven Rolls Moosebait.com

DAY ONE

- 2. Have lunch in Downtown Sydney
- Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 1 is 95km

- Uisge Ban Falls Trail
- 6. Drive north along the Cabot Trail and have lunch at
- 7. Drive to Ingonish Beach and trek the Clyburn
- 8. Have dinner and overnight in Ingonish Approximate driving distance travelled or Day 2 is 195km

- Skyline Trail with a picnic lunch
- 10. Have dinner in Chéticamp and overnight in

- 1. Start in Sydney at the Greenlink Trail
- 3. Drive to Coxheath and snowshoe the Coxheath Hills Trails
- 4. Drive to Baddeck for dinner and overnight

- 5. Head to Baddeck Forks and snowshoe the
- the Dancing Moose Café

9. Drive around the Cabot Trail and snowshoe the

Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 3 is 80km



Cape Breton Highlands National Park – Franey Trail 🔎

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Pleasant Bay

Chéticamp

Cabot Trail ____

Inverness



Cape Breton Island has a wealth of skiing facilities and trails that will appeal to downhill, cross-country, backcountry and even telemark skiers. Ski equipment rentals are available in various



No winter gear? No worries! A number of operators have equipment rentals to offer along with unique winter experiences. Snowshoes, skis, snowboards, snowmobiles and even fat bikes may be rented to allow you to enjoy one or all of our winter activities.







North Highlands Nordic









Winter Experiences



Three-day Nordic Skiing Itinerary

Designed by **Daniel Murray** Cross Country Ski Nova Scotia

DAY ONE

- 1. Start at the cross country trails at Ski Ben Eoin
- 2. Drive to North Sydney and have lunch at The Black Spoon Bistro before skiing the Cape Breton
- 3. Pick up items for supper for Day 2 at a grocery store in North Sydney
- 4. Drive to Indian Brook for dinner and overnight Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 1 is 115km

5. Head to Goose Cove and ski into Ski Tuonela to spend the day on their trails and overnight in their cabins

Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 2 is 20km

- 6. Ski out of Ski Tuonela and drive to Ingonish
- 7. Drive to Cape North and spend the day on the trails at North Highlands Nordic

Approximate driving distance travelled for Day 3 is 120km



. BADDECK LIBRARY BRANCH **LENDING PROGRAM**

526 Chebucto Street, Baddeck, NS www.cbrl.ca 1-902-295-2055



2. CAPE BRETON NORDIC SKI

370 Seaview Drive, North Sydney, NS Facebook: Cape Breton Nordic 1-902-595-4149



3. CAPE BRETON REGIONAL LIBRARY **LENDING PROGRAM**

www.cbrl.ca 1-902-562-3161



4. ESCAPE OUTDOORS

299 Commercial Street, North Sydney, NS www.escapeoutdoors.ca 1-902-241-4453



5. FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

259 Park Service Road, Louisbourg, NS www.parkscanada.gc.ca/louisbourg 1-902-733-3552



6. FRAMEWORK CYCLE & FITNESS

333 George Street, Sydney, NS www.frameworkfitness.com 1-902-567-1909



7. HIGHLAND VIEW SNOWMOBILE RENTALS 1773 Big Baddeck Road, Baddeck, NS Facebook: Highland View Snowmobile Rentals

1-902-295-0510



8. INVERNESS COUNTY WINTER

GEAR RENTALS 375 Main Street, Port Hood, NS www.invernesscounty.ca 1-902-787-3508



9. IRON MOUNTAIN CABINS

901 Whycocomagh Mountain Road, Whycocomagh, NS www.ironmountaincabins.ca 1-902-932-7137



10. MCINTYRE'S COTTAGES & CAMERON HOUSE

8908 Highway 105, Baddeck Inlet, NS www.mcintyrescottages.com 1-902-295-1133



11. NORTH HIGHLANDS NORDIC 29481 Cabot Trail, Cape North, NS

nhn.xcski.ca 1-902-383-2479



12. RICHMOND COUNTY WINTER GEAR LENDING PROGRAM

2357 Highway 206, Arichat, NS www.richmondcounty.ca 1-902-226-2400



13. SEAWEED AND SOD FARM, BED AND BREAKFAST 7952 Kempt Head Road, Kempt Head, NS www.seaweedandsod.ca 1-902-577-1129



14. SKI BEN EOIN

5101 Highway 4, Ben Eoin, NS www.skibeneoin.com 1-902-828-2804





15. SKI CAPE SMOKEY

38696 Cabot Trail, Ingonish Beach, NS Facebook: Ski Cape Smokey info@capesmokeyholding.com







16. SKI TUONELA

49864 Cabot Trail, Goose Cove, NS www.skituonela.com 1-902-295-7694



17. THE CBRM RECREATION SNOWSHOE LENDING PROGRAM

320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS www.cbrm.ns.ca/recreation 1-902-563-5510



18. THE CLAIRESTONE INN

2375 Highway 206, Arichat, NS www.theclairestoneinn.com 1-902-226-2200



19. TWO RIVERS WILDLIFE PARK 4581 Grand Mira North Road, Huntington, NS

www.tworiverspark.ca 1-902-727-2483



2393 Highway 206 Unit-2, Arichat, NS www.vpotteryislemadame.com 1-902-631-2995







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Accommodation



1. A B&B BY THE RIVER 351 Helmuts Lane, Cleveland, NS

www.by-the-river.com 1-902-625-6541



2. ADMIRAL LOUNGE AND CAFÉ

148 Main Street, Port Hood, NS Facebook: Admiral Lounge and Café 1-902-787-3494



3. ANN & BRIAN'S OCEAN VIEW B&B

185 Olive Street, New Waterford, NS www.annandbriansoceanviewbb.com 1-902-862-0034



4. BACK COVE COTTAGES

222 New Haven Road, Neil's Harbour, NS www.backcovecottages.com 1-902-336-2812



5. BADDECK RIVERSIDE B&B

687 Big Farm Road, Baddeck, NS www.baddeckriverside.com 1-902-295-2271



6. BIG INTERVALE FISHING LODGE

3719 Big Intervale Road, Margaree Valley, NS www.bigintervale.com 1-902-248-2275



7. CABOT SHORES WILDERNESS RESORT

30 Buchanan Drive, Indian Brook, NS www.cabotshores.com 1-866-929-2584



8. CAMBRIDGE SUITES HOTEL SYDNEY

380 Esplanade, Sydney, NS www.cambridgesuitessydney.com 1-902-562-6500



9. CASTLE ROCK COUNTRY INN

39339 Cabot Trail, Ingonish Ferry, NS www.castlerockcountryinn.com 1-902-285-2700





10. CLANSMAN MOTEL

9 Baird Street, North Sydney, NS 1-902-794-7226



11. COASTAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

2994 Highway 395 East Lake Ainslie, NS Facebook: Coastal Property Management 1-902-258-7067



12. CRANTON COTTAGES

29 Cranton Crossroads, Margaree Centre, NS www.crantoncottages.com 1-902-248-2316



13. FIELD STONE GARDEN GUEST HOUSE

45810 Cabot Trail, Indian Brook, NS www.fieldstonegarden.com 1-902-929-2270



14. HAMPTON INN & SUITES SYDNEY

60 Maillard Street, Membertou, NS Facebook: Hampton Inn Sydney 1-902-564-6555





15. HEARTHSTONE INN PORT HAWKESBURY 388 Highway 4, Port Hawkesbury, NS www.hearthstonehospitality.ca 1-902-625-2480





16. INVERARY RESORT

368 Shore Road, Baddeck, NS www.inveraryresort.com 1-902-295-3500



17. IONA HEIGHTS INN 4115 Highway 223, Iona, NS

www.ionaheightsinn.com 1-844-733-4662





18. IRON MOUNTAIN CABINS

901 Whycocomagh Mountain Road, Whycocomagh, NS www.ironmountaincabins.ca 1-902-932-7137





19. KELTIC QUAY

90 Main Street, Whycocomagh, NS www.kelticquay.com 1-877-350-1122



20. LYNWOOD INN

441 Shore Road, Baddeck, NS www.lynwoodinn.com 1-902-295-1995



21. MAISON FISET HOUSE

15050 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp, NS www.maisonfisethouse.com/en 1-902-224-1794





717 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS www.maritimeinns.com 1-902-625-0320





23. MCINTYRE'S COTTAGES AND **CAMERON HOUSE**

8908 Highway 105, Baddeck Inlet, NS www.mcintyrescottages.com 1-902-295-1133



24. RAVENS ROCK COTTAGES

42470 Cabot Trail, Birch Plain, NS www.wreckcovegeneralstore.com 1-902-929-2900





25. SEAWEED AND SOD FARM, BED AND BREAKFAST

7952 Kempt Head Road, Kempt Head, NS 1-902-577-1129



28. THE DANCING MOOSE CAFÉ, COTTAGE & CABINS 42691 Cabot Trail, Birch Plain, NS

www.thedancingmoosecafe.com 1-902-929-2523

26. TELEGRAPH HOUSE

27. THE CLAIRSTONE INN

2375 Highway 206, Arichat, NS www.theclairestoneinn.com

1-902-295-1100

1-902-226-2200

479 Chebucto Street, Baddeck, NS www.baddeckhotel.com



29. THE LAKES AT BEN EOIN GOLF CLUB & RESORT

5103 East Bay Highway, Ben Eoin, NS www.lakesresort.ca 1-902-828-4653





30. THE LUCKENBOOTH BED & BREAKFAST 50601 Cabot Trail, Baddeck, NS

www.luckenbooth.ca 1-902 294-0027



31. TULLOCH INN

2795 West Lake Ainslie Road, Lake Ainslie, NS www.tulloch-inn.ca 1-902-258-3194



32. VALLEY VIEW CHALETS

360 Fielding Road, Margaree Valley, NS Facebook: Valley View Chalets 1-902-258-5621



33. VICAR'S VIEW

157 Twinning Street, Baddeck, NS www.vicarsview.com 1-902-295-0802







There are numerous options for eating and drinking from funky cafés to our award-winning craft breweries.

* Note: in addition to establishments listed here, there are many other year-round eateries, particularly in the Sydney and Port Hawkesbury areas.



Dining Option

1. BIG SPRUCE BREWING 64 Yankee Line Road, Nyanza, NS www.bigspruce.ca 1-902-295-2537

2. BRETON BREWING CO. 364 Keltic Drive, Sydney, NS www.bretonbrewing.ca 1-902-270-4677

3. CAPE BRETON FARMER'S MARKET 15 Falmouth Street, Sydney, NS www.capebretonfarmersmarket.com 1-902-564-9948

4. CHARLENE'S BAYSIDE **RESTAURANT AND CAFÉ**

9657 Highway 105, Whycocomagh, NS Facebook: Charlene's Bayside Restaurant and Café 1-902-756-8004

5. CLEANWAVE RESTAURANT 10765 Highway 105, Wagmatcook, NS www.cleanwaverestaurant.com 1-902-295-1542

6. COLETTE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT 201 Brookside Street, Glace Bay, NS Facebook: Colette's Restaurant 1-902-849-8430

7. COUNTRY KITCHEN

388 Highway 4, Port Hawkesbury, NS Facebook: Hearthstone Inn & Country Kitchen Restaurant 1-902-625-2480

8. DORYMAN PUB & GRILL

15528 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp, NS www.doryman.ca 1-902-224-9909

9. DOUCETTE'S MARKET & EATERY

37867 Cabot Trail, Ingonish Beach, NS www.doucettes-market.business.site 1-902-285-2861

10. FLAVOR 19 1225 Grand Lake Road, Sydney, NS www.cbflavor.com/19-menu 1-902-562-2233

11. GOAT ISLAND VIEW CAFÉ

4040A Shore Road, Eskasoni, NS www.goatislandviewcafe.ca 1-902-379-8037

12. GOVERNOR'S PUB & EATERY

233 Esplanade, Sydney, NS www.governorseatery.com 1-902-562-7646

13. JILL'S CHOCOLATES & CAFÉ

4115 Highway 223, Iona, NS www.jillschocolates.com 1-902-209-6788

14. KIJU'S RESTAURANT

50 Maillard Street, Membertou, NS www.kijus.com 1-902-562-6220



15. LA GOÉLETTE À PÉPÉ CAFÉ

2393 Highway 206, Arichat, NS www.lagoeletteapepe.ca 1-902-631-4051



16. LOUIE'S COSY CORNER

9985 Grenville Street, St. Peter's, NS www.louiescosycorner.com 1-902-535-3195

17. MACBOUCH RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

9975 Grenville Street, St.Peter's, NS www.macbouchrestaurant.ca 1-902-535-3578

18. NARU SUSHI

216 Bentinck Street, Sydney, NS Facebook: Naru Sushi Sydney 1-902-270-8800

19. ROUTE 19 BREWING

16030 Central Ave, Inverness, NS www.route19brewing.com 1-902-550-2739

20. SEAL COVE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

474 Highway 320, Louisdale, NS Facebook: Seal Cove Restaurant & Lounge 1-902-345-0655



21. TALO CAFÉBAR

195 Commercial Street, Glace Bay, NS www.talocafebar.com 1-902-842-2195





320 Commercial Street, North Sydney, NS Facebook: Black Spoon Bistro 1-902-241-3300



23. THE CLOVE HITCH BAR & BISTRO 8790 Route 19, Port Hood, NS www.clovehitch.ca 1-902-787-3035



24. THE DANCING GOAT CAFÉ & BAKERY

6289 Cabot Trail, Margaree Centre, NS Facebook: The Dancing Goat Cafe & Bakery 1-902-248-2727



25. THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER COUNTRY MARKET

9393 Highway 105, Whycocomagh, NS Facebook: The Farmer's Daughter Country Market 1-902-756-9042



26. THE FROLIC'N FOLK PUB & GRILL (IONA HEIGHTS INN)

4115 Highway 223, Iona, NS www.ionaheightsinn.com/frolic-folk-pub-grill 1-844-733-4662



27. THE OLD TRIANGLE IRISH ALEHOUSE 424 Charlotte Street, Sydney, NS

www.oldtrianglesydneyns.com 1-902-270-8003



28. TOM'S PIZZA RESTAURANT

464 Chebucto Street, Baddeck, NS www.tomspizzabaddeck.com 1-902-295-1516



29. UGLY MUG CAFÉ & EMPORIUM 1290 Kings Road, Sydney, NS www.uglymugcafe.ca 1-902-270-8459



30. WRECK COVE GENERAL STORE

42470 Cabot Trail, Birch Plain, NS www.wreckcovegeneralstore.com 1-902-929-2900







JANUARY

Moon Light Snow Shoe Jaunt

January 10, 2020 – 6pm – Register on Website www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

West Mabou Guided Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe Event January 17, 2020 – 7pm

www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-623-0388

Isle Madame ATV Riders Rally

January 18, 2020 - Registration: 9am-12pm www.islemadameatvriders.com • 1-902-623-0388

Ski Ben Eoin's 52nd Birthday Bash

January 18, 2020 – 11am - 3pm www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

West Mabou Guided Cross Country Ski Event

January 26, 2020 – 1pm www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-623-038

Snow Jam Weekend

January 31 - Feb. 2, 2020 - Registration: 5pm www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

FEBRUARY

Two Rivers Wildlife Park Winter Frolic

February 1 - 2, 2020 - 10am - 5pm www.tworiverspark.ca • 1-902-727-2483

Adult Tube n' Ski Mixer Night

February 1, 2020 – 6pm - 1am www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

Ground Hog Day - Two Rivers Tunnel Spring Prediction

February 2, 2020 – 10am - 5pm www.tworiverspark.ca • 1-902-727-2483

Moon Light Snow Shoe Jaunt

February 7, 2020 – 6pm www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club 30th Annual Snowmobile Rally and Dance

February 8, 2020 – Registration: 10am www.snowmobilersns.com • 1-902-248-2316

Winter Magic at La Rigouèche

February 8, 2020 – 7pm

www.parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton • 1-902-224-2642

West Mabou Guided Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe Event

February 14, 2020 – 7pm www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-623-0388 Family Day Weekend

February 15-16, 2020 February 15: 9am - 9pm & February 16: 9am - 7pm www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

Nourish: A Restorative Winter Experience at Cabot Shores

February 15-17, 2020 – Register on Website www.cabotshores.com • 1-866-929-2584

10th Annual Isle Madame ATV Riders Winterfest Rally

February 15, 2020 — Rally Registration: 9am - 12pm www.islemadameatvriders.com • 1-902-631-0825

Inverness Capers Snowmobile Rally

February 22, 2020 — Registration: 10am - 12pm at Scotsville Fire Hall

www.snowmobilersns.com • 1-902-248-2316

MARCH

Mass on the Mountain - St. Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church

March 1, 2020 - 2pm

www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-2232

Moon Light Snow Shoe Jaunt

March 6, 2020 – 6pm – Register on website www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

Cape Breton Highlander Ride

March 7, 2020 – 6pm – Register on website www.snowmobilersns.com • 1-902-248-2316

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 17, 2020 – 7pm - 11pm www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

Vince Ryan Memorial Hockey Tournament

March 19-22, 2020

www.vinceryan.com • 1-902-849-1133

36th Annual Mad Truck Race

March 28, 2020 - Registration: 10am - 1pm www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804

Summer Beach Party/Slush Bowl

Dummy Race Registration: 11am - 12 noon

Dummy Races: 12 noon Slush Bowl Registration: 11am - 1pm

Slush Bowl: 2pm

www.skibeneoin.com • 1-902-828-2804





WINTER-LONG

Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre Jam Session Every Thursday – 7pm www.hogoma.ca • 1-902-756-3580

Doryman Pub in Chéticamp Fiddle Ceilidh

Every Saturday – 2pm - 6pm www.doryman.ca • 1-902-224-9909

Weekly Ceilidhs at The Gaelic College Every Wednesday – 7:30pm - 9pm

www.gaeliccollege.edu • 1-902-295-3411

Weekly Ceilidhs at Celtic Music Interpretive Centre Every Sunday – 2pm - 5pm

www.celticmusiccentre.com • 1-902-787-2708

Admiral Lounge in Port Hood Local Entertainment Saturdays: Bi-Weekly – 6pm - 8pm Facebook: Admiral Lounge and Cafe • 1-902-787-3494

Highland Arts Theatre

Full Schedule of Events Available Online www.highlandartstheatre.com • 1-902-565-3637

Blue Mills Fire Hall Ceilidh

Saturdays: Bi-Weekly - 7:30pm www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-3507 Jam Session at the Hillsborough/Glendyer Hall, Mabou Saturdays: Bi-Weekly – 7pm - 10:30pm www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-3507

West Mabou Hall Family Square Dance Saturdays: Bi-Weekly – 9pm - 12pm

www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-3507

Embrace Winter Along the Shores of Hogoma Sundays: Bi-Weekly – 2pm

www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-3507

Acadian Amateur Music Jam Session at the La Salle

des Retraites, Chéticamp Tuesdays: Weekly – 7pm - 9pm

www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-3507

Jam Session at St.Stephen's-Jubilee United Church Hall, Port Hood

Fridays: Bi-Weekly – 7pm - 9pm www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-3507

Jam Session at the Hillsborough/Glendyer Hall, Mabou Saturdays: Bi-Weekly – 7pm - 10:30pm www.canadasmusicalcoast.com • 1-902-787-3507

Visit the following websites for current information on events happening all winter long:

Please be sure to check event websites for dates and times as scheduling changes may occur due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. 31st Richmond County Winter Festival www.richmondcounty.ca

Inverness County Winter Festival 2020 www.canadasmusicalcoast.com

Port Hawkesbury Winter Fest www.townofporthawkesbury.ca/recreation



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