

WINTER GEAR RENTALS

Looking for an enjoyable day outdoors? The Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department has **skis, snowshoes and walking poles** available on a rental basis.

Great fun awaits for individuals, school groups, community organizations and more!

Please call 902-787-3508 for more information

\$1 per day / \$5 per week



Follow local ambassadors Davey & Sky this winter as they adventure along throughout the **#MusicalCoast!**

canadasmusicalcoast.com

Listing coordinated by the Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department.
Please note: all events are subject to change without notice.

CELTIC SHORES COASTAL TRAIL

When winter brings a blanket of snow to the Celtic Shores Coastal Trail, a wonderland suitable for x-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling awaits! The trails, many of which are groomed as conditions permit, offer outdoor enthusiasts kilometers of winter recreation fun. Inverness County invites you to come experience winter along the Celtic Shores Coastal Trail.

For more information, visit www.celticshores.ca OR www.facebook.com/celticshores/

2020

WINTER EVENTS



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LIVE MUSIC

TUESDAYS:

Weekly Acadian Amateur Music Jam Session at La Salle des retraités, Chéticamp, 7-10pm

THURSDAYS:

Weekly LIVE Entertainment at the Clove Hitch Bar & Bistro in Port Hood, 6pm (Steak Night) – (Beginning February 13th)

THURSDAYS:

Weekly Jam Session at the Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre, 7pm

FRIDAYS:

Bi-Weekly Jam Session at St. Stephen's-Jubilee United Church Hall, Port Hood, 7-9pm

FRIDAYS:

Bi-Weekly Ceilidh at the Blues Mills Fire Hall, 7:30pm

SATURDAYS:

Weekly Fiddle Ceilidh at the Doryman Pub in Chéticamp, 2-6pm

SATURDAYS:

Bi-Weekly Jam Session at the Hillsborough/Glendyer Hall, Mabou, 7-10:30pm

SATURDAYS:

Bi-Weekly Family Square Dance at the West Mabou Hall, 9pm-12am

SATURDAYS:

Bi-Weekly Local Entertainment at the Admiral Lounge in Port Hood, 6-9pm

SUNDAYS:

Weekly Sunday Ceilidhs at the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique, 2-5pm

**** Please check local newspapers and social media for up to date schedules. ****



CAPE BRETON WEST ISLANDERS HOME GAME SCHEDULE

Al MacInnis Sports Centre, Port Hood

Thursday, January 2

Sydney Mitsubishi Rush
@ Cape Breton West Islanders
7pm - 10pm

Thursday, January 30

Sydney Mitsubishi Rush
@ Cape Breton West Islanders
7pm - 10pm

Sunday, February 2

Weeks Major Midgets
@ Cape Breton West Islanders
4pm - 7pm

LET'S SKATE!

Mabou Athletic Centre - Mabou
186 Mabou Harbour Road,
Mabou - 902-945-2378

Free Family Skate
Sundays 5:30-7pm
Mondays 4:00-5:00pm

Al MacInnis Sports Centre - Port Hood
45 Wharf Road, Port Hood
902-787-3210

Check weekly arena schedule for time.

Dr. Bernie MacLean Cultural & Recreation Centre - Inverness
Forest Street, Inverness
902-258-2712

Free Youth Disco Skate
Fridays at 6:00pm
Free Family Skate
Saturdays & Sundays at 6:00pm

Cabot Trail Arena - Chéticamp
15582 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp
902-224-3337



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Trivia Night at Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

Saturdays -
January 11, February 8, March 7

Come on out for an entertaining evening of challenge.

7:30pm, Adults 19+, \$5 per person

Contact: Terry Gillis, terry.gillis@live.com

Embrace Winter Along the Shores of Hogoma

Bi-Weekly - Beginning on January 12th

Held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Meet at the Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre at 2:00pm and head out on a Snowshoe Hike.

Following the hike, gather at the Centre for a light dinner along with LIVE entertainment from 4:00-6:00pm.

Cost - Hike: N/C,
Dinner & Music: \$15 per person

Dinner & Music is open to non-hikers.

January 12th event hosted by:
Buddy MacDonald

Contact: Terry Gillis, terry.gillis@live.com

La Mi-carême Festivities, Le Centre de la Mi-carême, Grand Étang

March 15-21, 2020

For more information and event listings, visit www.micareme.ca OR www.facebook.com/lamicareme

Contact: 902-224-1016

The Irish Rovers "Wasn't That A Party"

Saturday, March 7

The Irish Rovers return to Cape Breton with a stop at Strathspey Performing Arts Centre!

Doors open at 7pm with showtime at 7:30pm, \$57

Tickets available at Strathspey Box Office: 902-945-5300

Strathspey Place, 11156 Route 19, Mabou

www.strathspeyplace.com/upcoming-performances/

www.facebook.com/StrathspeyPerformingArtsCentre/

Anne of Green Gables: The Ballet

Tuesday, April 14

A delightful production for the young and old alike!

Showtime at 7:00pm

Tickets: \$60 adults
\$40 youth 16 and under

Tickets available online at tickets.strathspeyplace.com and through the Strathspey Box Office at 902-945-5300

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Open up for more fun
Winter event listings!



WINTER ACTIVE 2020

The Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department is partnering with community groups and organizations throughout the county to sponsor "Winter Active 2020".

The Winter Active Celebration will provide opportunities for children, youth, and adults to participate in fun outdoor recreational activities that encourage a healthier, active living lifestyle.

Winter Games 2020 at L'Arche Cape Breton

January 24-31, 2020

A week-long event with lots of fun and friendly games!

Friday, January 24th

7-9pm: Concert featuring the very popular, local band BRIDGES at L'Arche Cape Breton's Gathering Place, Iron Mines - \$10 per person

Thursday, January 30th, 9am-3pm Friday, January 31st, 9am-2pm

Indoor and outdoor activities that include snowshoeing, soccer in the snow, tug-o-war, curling and much more!

All activities take place at the Gathering Place, Iron Mines.

Friday, January 31st, 12pm

Winter Games 2020 will end with a Meal & Awards Banquet at the Blues Mills Fire Hall, \$20 per person

Contact: Josephine MacEachern,
larchepr@larchecapebreton.org

La Magie de l'hiver a la Rigoueche, CBHNP, Chéticamp 16648 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

Saturday, February 8th

11am - 1pm: Activities and games for the whole family.

7pm - 9pm: Winter Activities including snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, or a nice walk followed by lunch and music in the park shelter.

Contact: Jeremie Poirier, 902-224-2642



Check social media and local newspapers for an up-to-date list of the communities taking part in Winter Active 2020!

Mabou Feis Fuar / Mabou Winter Festival

February 14th - 16th

Three day community winter festival for all ages.

Activities will include snowshoeing, bonfire, cross-country skiing, snow yoga, coasting, skating, snow sculpting, square dance and a community meal with LIVE entertainment.

Friday, February 14th

Guided snowshoeing/cross-country skiing on West Mabou Trails with bonfire & hot chocolate

Saturday, February 15th

9pm-12am: Family Square Dance at West Mabou Hall

Sunday, February 16th

1pm-1:30pm: Snow Yoga in West Mabou

1pm-5pm: Snowshoeing and Cross-Country Skiing on West Mabou Trails

1:30pm-5pm: Hockey, Coasting, Skating & Bonfire at Central's Pond in Mabou Village

2pm-5pm: Indoor Games - Board Games, Cribbage, Colouring& Snacks at West Mabou Hall

5pm-7pm: Chili and Apple Crisp with Tunes and Songs at West Mabou Hall

Contact: Derrick Cameron, 902-945-2393

Glendale Winter Family Fun Day Father John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre

Monday, February 17th

Winter outdoor activities for all ages.

Snowshoeing, Marshmallow Roasting, Tamarac Tea over an open fire, Tug a War and more!

1pm-4pm, Free admission.

Contact: Rachel MacGillivray,
902-302-1734

Whycocomagh Winterlude

Saturday, March 7th

2pm: Snowshoe hike for all ages and children's activities

4pm: Spaghetti dinner with LIVE entertainment

7:30pm: Trivia Night! 19 years +

All events take place at the Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

Contact: Terry Gillis, terry.gillis@live.com



SNOWSHOE/CROSS-COUNTRY SKI EVENTS

West Mabou Guided Cross-Country Ski & Snowshoe Event

Friday, January 17th - 7pm

Slip on a pair of cross-country skis or snowshoes, and join a guided moonlit trek through the snowy West Mabou Trails.

Please bring a headlamp for this moonlit event. Limited number of headlamps will be available.

Ski & Snowshoe Rentals are available at the Inverness County Recreation Department. *Please call 902-787-3508*

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Event departs from the West Mabou Sports Club, 2399 Little Mabou Road, West Mabou

*Contact: Nadine Hunt
902-623-0388, nhunt861@gmail.com*

West Mabou Guided Cross Country Ski Event

Sunday, January 26th - 1pm

Slip on a pair of cross-country skis, and join a guided tour on the snowy West Mabou Trails.

Ski Rentals are available at the Inverness County Recreation Department. *Please call 902-787-3508*

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Creignish Family Snowshoe & Ski Event

Saturday, February 15 - 10am

Event begins at the Creignish Recreation Centre, 2123 Hwy 19, Creignish.

Refreshments, snacks, and prizes afterwards!

Limited number of skis and snowshoes will be available.

Storm Date: February 22, 2020

*Contact: Richard Beaton
902-302-1010, richardbeaton1@gmail.com*

SNOWMOBILE RALLIES

Margaree Highlanders 31st Annual Snowmobile Rally & Dance

Saturday, February 8th

The Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club is celebrating their 31st Annual Snowmobile Rally and Dance on Saturday, February 8th

Registration will take place at the Cranton Crossroads Community Centre, 206 Cranton Crossroads in Margaree Centre.

Hot Turkey dinner is included with registration.

Prizes and Trophies to be awarded.

Dance is from **9pm - 1am** at the Cranton Crossroads Community Centre.

Contact: Aubrey Cranton, 902-248-2316

Inverness Capers Snowmobile Rally

Saturday, February 22nd

The Inverness Capers Snowmobile Rally will take place on Saturday, February 22nd.

Registration is **10:00am - 12:00pm** at the Scotsville Fire Hall

Meal & Prizes included with registration.

Contact: Dale MacLean, 902-258-2575

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

Sunday, March 1st

Make way to St. Margaret of Scotland Church in River Denys by snowmobile on Sunday, March 1st for the annual "Mass on the Mountain" at 2:00pm.

Built in 1841, St. Margaret of Scotland Church in River Denys is the oldest standing building in Inverness County.

Contact: Leonard Tobey, 902-787-2232

Cape Breton Highlander Ride

Saturday, March 7th

A fun filled day of riding while helping to raise money for new trail groomers. Part of the proceeds of the ride will go to L'Arche Cape Breton.

Ride leaves from Inverary Resort, Baddeck.

*Contact: Janet Jamieson,
judique.jan@ns.sympatico.ca*



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