

DIRECTORY TRAILS, EQUIPMENT & WEATHER

Trails

Nordic clubs offer expertly groomed trails and welcome visiting skiers.

NORDIC CLUBS													
CLUB	LOCATION	WEB	MAP	CLUB HOUSE	GROOM		KM	EQUIPMENT RENT / LOAN		LESSONS		TRY-IT EVENTS	NOTES
					SKATE	CLASSIC		XCSKI	SNOW-SHOE	YOUTH	ADULT		
Cape Breton Nordic	Seaview Golf Club	WEB	MAP	•	•	•	7	•	•			•	
Friends of Ellenwood Park	Yarmouth	WEB	MAP	•	•	•	5	•				•	
Halifax Nordic Ski Club	Dollar Lake	WEB	MAP		•	•	10						
	Graves Oakley	WEB	MAP				1.5						
	MacDonald Sports Park	WEB	MAP		•		7.5						Skijoring
	Oakfield Golf Club	WEB	MAP		•	•	7						
	Smileys Prov Park	WEB	MAP		•	•	3						
	The Links at Brunello	WEB	MAP	•	•	•	10	•	•	•	•	•	Snowmaking, lit night skiing
North Highlands Nordic	Cape North	WEB	MAP	Warm-up Area	•	•	12	•	•	•		•	PistenBully Groomer, New Chalet 2022
NON-CLUB TRAILS													
TRAIL OR PAK													
The Keppoch	Antigonish	WEB	MAP	•	•	•	10		•			•	
Ski Ben Eoin	Ben Eoin	WEB	MAP	•	•	•	15						
Ski Tuonela	Goose Cove	WEB		•	•	•	25	•					Accommodations, groomed, telemark, back-country
Harvest Moon Trail	Kentville	WEB	MAP		•		5					•	
Memorial Park Track	Kentville	WEB	MAP				0.4						
Kejimikujik National Park	Queens Municipality	WEB	MAP										
Cobequid Trail	Truro	WEB	MAP										Snow Line: 902-895-7078
Victoria Park	Truro	WEB	MAP		•	•	20						Snow Line: 902-895-7078
Ski Wentworth	Wentworth	WEB	MAP		•		10						
Irishman's Road	Windsor		MAP				TBD						New: 2020/21 Classic grooming

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Ungroomed Trails + Areas

View links to source: ungroomed areas, multi-use trails, and snowmobile trails. Check with property owners for land access permission. Planning backcountry? Talk to locals about safety specifics.

SOURCE	
ORGANIZATION Homepage (link)	NOTES
NS Connect	Online recreation guide.
NS Provincial Parks	Listing for provincial parks.
NS Trails Federation	Trans Canada Trail - maps, activities, trail specs + additional resources.
NS Golf Association Member Clubs	Listing of NS Golf Association member clubs. Many clubs allow skiers to access properties during winter. Check with clubs before accessing property.
NS Recreation + Parks Departments	
National Parks Atlantic Canada	NS National Parks and historic sites.
Trailforks NS	Set sport to "nordic skiing". Overview of club trails and ungroomed areas.

Conditions

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ORGANIZATION Homepage (link)	NOTES
Cross Country Nova Scotia	Daily updates for popular groomed trails.
NS Skiers Searching for Skiable Snow	Facebook Group NS + NB conditions shared by skiers.

Equipment

XC SKIS + SNOWSHOES								
REGION	COUNTY	CITY	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	RENT OR LOAN		BUY	NOTES
					XC SKI	SNOW-SHOE	XC SKI	
			Homepage (link)					
EASTERN NS	CBRM	Ben Eoin	Ski Ben Eoin	office@skibeneoin.com	•	•		
	CBRM	North Sydney	Cape Breton Nordic	cbxcski@gmail.com	•	•		25 - Adult, 25 - Youth
	CBRM	Sydney	McConnel Library	902-562-3161		•		Pick-up at any CBRL branch
	Highland	Antigonish	Town of Antigonish	recreation@townofantigonish.ca	•			22 - Adult + Youth
	Inverness	Port Hood	Municipality of Inverness	902-787-3508	•	•		
	Victoria	Baddeck	Baddeck Public Library	baddeck@cbrl.ca	•	•		
	Victoria	Cape North	North Highland Nordic	nhn@xcski.ca	•	•		Daily + seasonal rentals
	Victoria	Ingonish	Victoria North Regional Public Library	baddeck@cbrl.ca	•	•		Coordinated by Baddeck library
	Victoria	Goose Cove	Ski Tuonela	bookings@skituonela.com	•	•	•	
CENTRAL NS	Colchester	Truro	Truro Douglas Recreation Centre	902-893-6078	•	•		50 - Adult + Youth
	Colchester	Truro	Hub Cycle	902-897-2482			•	Knowledgeable staff
	Cumberland	Parrsboro	Parrsboro Recreation	info@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca	•	•		5 - Adult, Snowshoe info (click)
	Cumberland	Ski Wentworth	Ski Wentworth	902-548-2089	•			Small fleet of skis
	HRM	Aerobics First	Aerobics First	902-423-1470			•	Knowledgeable staff
	HRM	Halifax	Mountain Equipment Co-op	902-421-2667			•	Knowledgeable staff
	HRM	Halifax	The Trail Shop	902-423-8736	•		•	Knowledgeable staff
	HRM	Halifax	Halifax Nordic Ski Club	info@halifaxnordic.ca	•			Seasonal rentals (members)
	HRM	Timberlea	The Links at Brunello	902-876-7649	•	•		
	Hants	West Hants	Municipality of West Hants Parks + Rec	902.789-8391 ext 124	•	•		56 - Adult + Youth
WESTERN NS	Annapolis	Middleton	Recreation Department	recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca	•			5 - Adult, 10 Youth
	Lunenburg	Lunenburg	Town of Lunenburg	tissy.bolivar@modl.ca	•			
	Kings	Berwick	Town of Berwick	tboylan@berwick.ca	•			60+ - Some Adult, Mostly Youth

Equipment Used

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LINK	NOTES
Nordic Buy, Sell, Give-Away	Private Facebook group. Nova Scotia based. Open to all to join.
NS XC BUY / SELL / TRADE	Open Facebook group. Nova Scotia based.
Nordic Buy and Sell	Open Facebook group. Canmore, AB.
Kijiji	Forum to buy and sell variety of goods. Canada-wide.
e-bay.ca	Online e-commerce site buy and sell variety of goods. World-wide.

Weather

RESOURCES	
ORGANIZATION	NOTES
Homepage (link)	
Weather Network	
Environment Canada	
Ventusky Weather	Weather prediction, visualization and data analysis.
Cape Breton Mesonet	More than 50 weather stations located in Cape Breton and 8 in Mainland NS . Weather data reflects many micro-climates.
Map - NS Transportation Conditions	Highway cameras, road conditions, weather, ferries, HDBC, precipitation, provincial parks, and national parks
Text - NS Transportation Conditions	Text advisories for: Road conditions, closures, ferries & HDBC.
Phone - NS Transportation Conditions	511
Plow Tracker	Shows winter maintenance activities on provincially owned and maintained roadways.