



Dartmouth Walking Club Schedule, April to June, 2025

This is the program of Sunday Morning DWC walks and hikes for the 2nd Quarter of 2025. The link to the Start Location takes you to Google Maps.

Weather conditions in Nova Scotia vary greatly and can affect local trail conditions. DWC walks take place in ALL weather conditions and are rarely cancelled. Walkers are therefore advised to check weather reports on the day, and dress accordingly. As possible, Walk Leaders will reconnoiter conditions beforehand and advise as appropriate. Most hikes will be completed in between 2 and 2.5 hours.

Any changes to this program shall be communicated to members via the [DWC Facebook page](#) or by e-mail to those on the DVC mailing list.

Dates 2025	Name Of Trail	Leader(s)	Meeting Point with Link	Distance Rating	Comments
APRIL					
6 April 10 am	Lake Charles Trail (incl Vivian's Way)	Carolyn Baker 902-462-5633	Shubie Park Campground Parking Lot , 30 John Brenton Dr, Dartmouth, NS B2X 2V5 From Waverley Rd take Jaybe Rd, then left on John Brenton Rd to the end.	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B	Linear trail, out and back, lake views
13 April 10 am	Macintosh Run (Norawarren) Trail Note: new DWC trail.	Jim Hoyle 902 469 2690	Take Rte 349 (Herring Cove Rd) out of town towards Herring Cove. Turn off at Norawarren Drive, driving to the Trailhead parking lot .	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B	In and out trail
20 April 10 am	PT Halifax / Point Pleasant Park	Susan MacKay 902-456-2656	In the lobby of the YMCA, 5640 Sackville St, Halifax , NS B3J 3Y3. Parking streetside, at Garrison Grounds, or Parklane Parkade	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B	Urban park walkabout

27 April 10 am	Hemlock Ravine / Cabin Lake Trail	Anthony Scoggins 902-430-5980	Wedgewood Plaza 117 Kearney Lake Rd, Halifax NS B3M 4N9. Parking lot by the NSLC.	10 KM 2B 6 KM 2B	Nature trails in mature hemlock forest
MAY					
4 May 10 am	Porter's Lake Provincial Park	Ron Kent 902-434-5991	1160 W Porters Lake Rd , West Porters Lake, NS B3E 1L4 Hwy 107, Exit 19, turn right, continue to Park Entrance,	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B	
11 May 10 am	Oakfield Park	Elaine Dawson 902-221 3825	Oakfield Park, 366 Oakfield Park Rd , Oakfield, NS B2T 1B3, NS (Off old Hwy. # 2)	7 KM, 2B	Nature Trails in mature forest
18 May 10:00	Two hike options: 10k on the Bluffs Trail (Pot Lake Loop) & 6k on BLT Rails to Trails	Guest Hike Lead Mike Lancaster 902-441 7672 6km lead TBD	The Trail Head parking lot at 2890 St Margaret's Bay Rd . The 10k option will be a 3+ hour wilderness hike with occasional stops for interpretation. Involves steep climbs, so hiking boots and poles recommended. Bring lunch and water. The 6k hike will be along the BLT Rails to Trail.	10KM,3C 6 KM, 2B	Wilderness Trail option for 10k Group. Rails to Trails for 6k Group
25 May 10 am	Gaetz Brook Walk	Gerard Grimard 902 593 1129	Royal Canadian Legion Branch # CL161 6644 Nova Scotia Trunk 7 , Head of Chezzetcook, NS B0H 1N0	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B	Linear Rails to Trails
JUNE					
1 June 10 am	Shearwater Flyer Trail East	Barb Henderson 902-222-3849 Ronda Foote 902-233-6970	Trailhead Parking Lot off of Caldwell Rd , in Eastern Passage, near the junction with Hines Rd.	10 KM,2B 6 KM, 2B	
8 June 10 am	Johnson Falls Hike	John & Cindy O'Keefe 902-861-4324	Take the Fall River exit from Highway 118. Follow Perrin Drive to the Trailhead Parking Lot , Fall River, NS B2T 1X9. Do not Block Driveways.	7 KM, 3C 6 KM, 2B	Nature Trail leading to scenic waterfall and beyond
15 June 10 am	Sackville Bedford Greenway Trail	Bill Kelley & Nancy Sampson 902-497-7218	Atlantic Superstore parking lot of the Bedford Place Mall, on the Bedford Highway. Assemble at the southern end of	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B	Linear Trail along the scenic Sackville River

			the Mall past the Superstore / NSLC and just behind the Garden Centre.		
22 June 10 am	Nine Mile River Trail	Elaine Dawson 902 221 3825	Trail head parking lot is at 1143 Enfield Rd, Nine Mile River, NS B2S 2T7 Take Hwy 102 Exit 7. At Enfield go left at Home Hardware – Go right at next two forks in road to Nine Mile River Trail Head.	10 KM, 3B 6 KM, 2B	Nature Trails and boardwalks in mature forest
JULY					
Tuesday 1 July Canada Day! 10 am	Halifax Water-front and Point Pleasant Park	Wanda Bonk 902- 429-3403	In the lobby of the YMCA, 5640 Sackville St, Halifax, NS B3J 3Y3 Parking - Garrison Grounds, street parking Parklane Parkade	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B	Our annual Canada Day Hike – wear red!

Our Trail Rating System Explained :

A Number – Describing the Incline		A Letter – Describing the Terrain	
1	Very little hill or stair climbing	A	Almost entirely on pavement, probably suitable for baby strollers.
2	Some moderate hill or stair climbing	B	A significant part of the walk takes place on well groomed trails with very little more difficult terrain.
3	Some significant hill or stair climbing	C	A significant part of the walk takes place on somewhat difficult terrain (rocky/rooted paths)
4	A good deal of significant hill or stair climbing	D	A significant part of the walk takes place on very difficult terrain.
5	Many steep hills or high altitude trails	E	The majority of the walk takes place on very difficult terrain.