



Dartmouth Volksmarch Club Program, January to March, 2025

This is the program of DVC walks and hikes for the 1st Quarter of 2025. The link to the Start Location takes you to Google Maps.

In winter months, weather conditions in Nova Scotia vary greatly and can affect local trail conditions. Walkers are therefore advised to use ice cleats and poles as conditions may demand. As possible, Walk Leaders will reconnoiter conditions beforehand and advise accordingly. Most hikes will be completed in between 2 and 2.5 hours.

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

Date	Time	Name Of Trail	Leaders	Start Location	Dist./ Rating
January 2025					
Wednesday 1 January 2025	10 AM	Halifax City Permanent Trail	Margaret Odell 454-9280	In the lobby of the Halifax YMCA Levee to follow at Gov't House at 11.30	10 kms, 2B 5 kms, 2B
Sunday 5 January 2025	10 AM	Chain of Lakes Trail	Susan MacKay 456-2656	Atlantic Superstore , 3601 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax.	10 km, 2B 6 km, 2B
Sunday 12 January 2025	10 AM	Dartmouth Walkabout	Dwight Perkins 435-6397	Dartmouth Shopping Centre Parking Lot, 118 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B
Sunday 19 January 2025	10 AM	Shubie Park Trail	Anthony Scoggins 430-5980	Fairbanks Centre parking lot 54, Locks Road, Dartmouth.	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B
Sunday 26 January 2025	10 AM	Colby Village Walkabout	Ron Kent 434-5991	Canadian Tire Store Parking Lot , 24 Forest Hills Parkway, Forest Hills Shopping Centre	10 KM, 2A 6 KM, 2A
February 2025					
Sunday 2 February 2025	10 AM	Lower Sackville Drive.	John A Carter 864-4031	Atlantic Superstore, 745 Sackville Drive , Lower Sackville,	10 KM, 2B 5 KM, 2B
Sunday 9 February 2025	10 AM	Halifax Walkabout	Margaret Odell 454-9280	Mumford Professional Centre , 6990 Mumford Rd, Halifax, (in front of McDonald's)	10 KM, 2A 6 KM, 2A
Sunday 16 February 2025	10 AM	Dartmouth Waterfront Trail	Ronda Foote 902 233 6970	Woodside Ferry Terminal , Eastern Passage (Lower Parking Lot)	10km, 2B 6km, 2B
Sunday 23 February 2025	10 AM	Cole Harbour Walk	Dwight Perkins 435-6397	Cole Harbour Place Upper Parking Lot, 51 Forest Hills Parkway	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B

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March 2025					
Sunday 2 March 2025	10 AM	Portland Estates Walkabout	Elaine Ryan 444-4571	Atlantic Superstore Parking Lot , 650 Portland St. Dartmouth	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B
Sunday 9 March 2025	10 AM	Saltmarsh Trail	Ronda Foote 902 233 6970	Trailhead Parking Lot 806, Bissett Rd Cole Harbour	10 KM, 2A 5 KM, 2A
Sunday 16 March 2025	10 AM	Cole Harbour Walkabout	Dan Haycock 479-2817	Cole Harbour Place Upper Parking Lot, 51 Forest Hills Parkway	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B
Sunday 23 March 2025	10 AM	Sackville Lakes	John & Cindy O'Keefe 902-861-4324	Trailhead Parking Lot , 440 First Lake Drive, Lower Sackville	10 KM, 2B 6 KM, 2B
Sunday 30 March 2025	10 AM	Old Coach Road and Cabin Lake	Ted Devitt 902-840-0308	NSLC Parking Lot Mill Cove Plaza , Bedford	10 Km 3B 6 KM 3B

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.