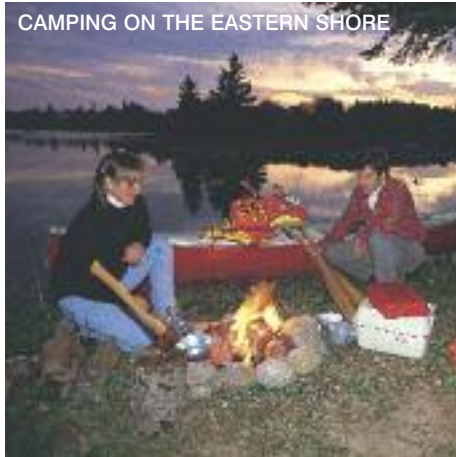
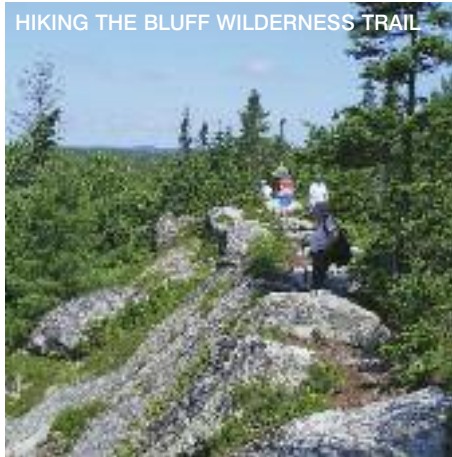


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KAYAKING ON THE SOUTH SHORE

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## BEACHES/SWIMMING

The Halifax Regional Municipality has swimming facilities to suit every taste, from the salty waters of the Atlantic Ocean to peaceful lakes.

### Provincial Parks: Supervised Swimming

(Supervised 10am–6pm, early July to late August. Check beach status at [www.novascotiaparks.ca](http://www.novascotiaparks.ca).)

**Clam Harbour Beach** (ocean) off Hwy. 7. Supervised weekends only, facilities.

**Dollar Lake** (lake) Wyse Corner, Rte. 212. Large inland lake. Facilities, camping.

**Lawrencetown Beach** (ocean) Hwy. 207. Facilities. Popular surfing spot year-round.

**Martinique Beach** (ocean)  
Off Hwy. 7/107 at Musquodoboit Harbour. Minimal facilities. At 5km, it is the longest beach in Nova Scotia.

**Oakfield Provincial Park** (lake)  
On Shubenacadie-Grand Lake, Hwy. 2. Large picnic area, small beach, boat ramp, minimal facilities, accessible.

**Queensland Beach** (ocean)  
Hwy. 3 or Exit 6 from Hwy. 103. Warm water of St. Margaret's Bay.

**Rainbow Haven Provincial Beach** (ocean)  
Hwy. 207 to Bissett Rd. Full facilities. Nearest serviced beach park to downtown Halifax.

### Unsupervised Swimming

**Cleveland Beach** (ocean) St. Margaret's Bay, Hwy. 3 or Exit 6 from Hwy. 103. Minimal facilities.

**Crystal Crescent Beach** (ocean)  
Hwy. 349, near Sambro. On the open Atlantic. No facilities. 3 beaches. Trails.

**Laurie Provincial Park** (lake)  
On Shubenacadie-Grand Lake, Hwy. 2. Boating, camping, trails.

**Jerry Lawrence Provincial Park** (lake)  
Upper Tantallon, Hwy. 3. Accessible, facilities, trails, fishing.

**Porters Lake** (lake)  
West Porters Lake Rd., south off Hwy. 7. Large freshwater lake near ocean. Boating, swimming, fishing, facilities, camping.

**Taylor Head** (ocean) off Hwy. 7 east of Spry Bay. Minimal facilities. Hiking, swimming.

### Supervised Municipal Outdoor Swimming

Most beaches are supervised from 11am to 5pm daily, June 30 to Aug. 29. Lessons offered 9am to 11:30am. For information, call the Halifax Regional Municipality at (902) 490-5458 or surf to [www.halifax.ca/rec](http://www.halifax.ca/rec).

### WHALE WATCHING TOUR



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## Indoor Swimming

**Centennial Swimming Pool**  
(902) 490-7219 / 1970 Gottingen St., Halifax  
Lessons and aquatic programs.

**Cole Harbour Place**  
(902) 464-5100 / [www.coleharbourplace.com](http://www.coleharbourplace.com)  
51 Forest Hills Parkway, Dartmouth  
25m competition-size pool, leisure pool, hot tub, tot pool and water slide.

**Dalplex** / (902) 494-3372 / [www.athletics.dal.ca](http://www.athletics.dal.ca)  
Dalhousie University campus, 6260 South St., Halifax  
50m Olympic-size pool with open-lane swimming.


**Dartmouth Family YMCA**  
(902) 469-9622 / [www.ymcahalifax.ca](http://www.ymcahalifax.ca)  
21 Woodlawn Rd., Dartmouth  
25m pool, water aerobics, diving board and tot docks.

**Dartmouth Sportsplex**  
(902) 464-2600 / 110 Wyse Rd., Dartmouth  
[www.dartmouthsportsplex.com](http://www.dartmouthsportsplex.com)  
25m pool, children's pool and four water slides; plus arena, bingo and fitness centre.

**Needham Recreation Centre**  
(902) 490-4633 / 3372 Devonshire Ave., Halifax  
20m pool, Tarzan rope and tot dock.

**Northcliffe Centre**   
(902) 490-4690 / 111 Clayton Park Dr., Halifax  
25m pool, diving boards, slide, tot docks, 2 hot tubs, sauna, family change room.

**Sackville Sports Stadium**  
(902) 869-4141 / [www.thestadium.ca](http://www.thestadium.ca)  
409 Glendale Dr., Lower Sackville  
Leisure pool with tot slide and 25m competitive pool with diving board, Tarzan rope and slide.

**Spryfield Wave Pool**   
(902) 477-7665 / Captain William Spry Community Centre, 10 Kidston Rd., Halifax  
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**YMCA South Park** (co-ed)  
(902) 423-9622 / [www.ymcahalifax.ca](http://www.ymcahalifax.ca)  
1565 South Park St., Halifax  
20m pool and tot dock.

## BIRD/NATURE TOURS

**A & M Sea Charters**  
See Boating/Boat Tours–Fishing

**Atlantic Canada Nature Safaris**  
See Walking/Hiking–Tours

**East Coast Outfitters**  
See Canoeing/Kayaking

**Four Winds Charters Ltd.**  
See Boating/Boat Tours–Cruises

**Into the Wilderness Expeditions**  
(902) 209-3355 / 1-866-831-2277  
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**McNabs Island Ferry** / (902) 465-4563  
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**Murphy's—The Cable Wharf Deep Sea Fishing**  
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**Murphy's—The Cable Wharf Nature & Whale Watching Cruises,**  
See Boating/Boat Tours–Whale-Watching

**NovaShores Adventures**  
See Canoeing/Kayaking

**Taylor Made Tours**  
See Boating/Boat Tours–Cruises

## BOATING/BOAT TOURS Cruises

**Blue Shark Fishing Charters**  
See Boating/Boat Tours–Fishing

**Eastern Passage Privateers Schooner Company Ltd.**  
406-TOUR (8687) / 489-0489 / [www.passageprivateers.com](http://www.passageprivateers.com)  
Historic Properties, Halifax  
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**McNabs Island Ferry**

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**Murphy's—The Cable Wharf Harbour Queen I**

(902) 420-1015 / [www.murphysonthewater.com](http://www.murphysonthewater.com)  
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**Murphy's—The Cable Wharf Nature & Whale Watching Cruises,**

See *Boating/Boat Tours—Whale-Watching*

**New Dawn Charters**

(902) 479-2900 / [newdawncharters@eastlink.ca](mailto:newdawncharters@eastlink.ca)  
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**Skipper Dave's Charters**

See *Boating/Boat Tours—Diving*

**Tall Ship Silva**

(902) 429-9463 / 1-877-429-9463

Queen's Wharf, Halifax Harbour / [www.tallshipsilva.com](http://www.tallshipsilva.com)  
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**Taylor Made Tours**

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[www.taylormadetours.ca](http://www.taylormadetours.ca)

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**Theodore Too—"Big Harbour Tours"**

(902) 492-TUGS (8847) / [www.theodoretugboat.ca](http://www.theodoretugboat.ca)  
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**Waterfront Water Taxi**

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**Diving**

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**Absolute Travel Specialists Ltd.**

See *Tours—Tour Services*

**Skipper Dave's Charters**

(902) 868-2748 / Cell: 478-6556

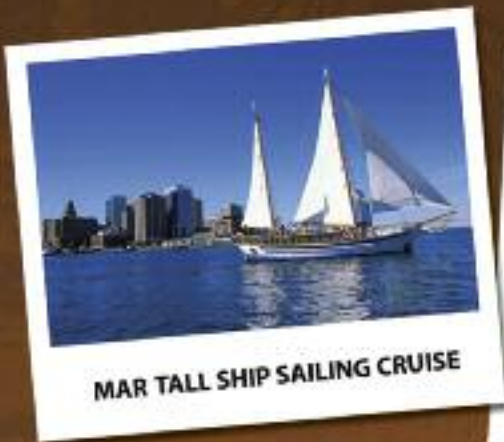
[www.skipperdavescharters.com](http://www.skipperdavescharters.com)

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### **Murphy's Scenic Boat Tours**

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### **Skipper Dave's Charters**

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### **Waterfront Water Taxi**

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## Narrative

### **Harbour Hopper Tours**

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### **Vision Air Services**

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## Sailing

For information about sailing lessons and events call The Nova Scotia Yachting Association at (902) 425-5450, ext. 312. Note: Foreign pleasure

crafts, airplanes or watercrafts visiting Canada must report to the Canada Border Services Agency upon entry. Call 1-888-226-7277. Approximate season: Apr. to Oct.

### **Alderney Marina**

(902) 209-1894 / Alderney Dr., Dartmouth Marina facility, power and sailboats.

### **Armdale Yacht Club**

(902) 477-4617 / 75 Burgee Run, Halifax

[www.armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](http://www.armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca)

Sailing instruction, guests' dockage, mooring, dining room/catered rentals.

### **Bedford Basin Yacht Club**

(902) 835-3729 / [www.bbyc.ns.ca](http://www.bbyc.ns.ca) / 377 Shore Dr., Bedford

Learn-to-sail courses, visitor mooring and docking available. May to Oct.

**Bluenose II** / 1-866-579-4909 / (902) 634-4794

Lunenburg / [www.schoonerbluenose2.ca](http://www.schoonerbluenose2.ca)

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### **Petpeswick Yacht Club**

(902) 889-2896 / Musquodoboit Harbour  
[www.petpeswickyachtclub.ca](http://www.petpeswickyachtclub.ca)  
 Guests' dockage, power and water, sailing lessons. May 1 to Oct. 15.

### **Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron**

(902) 477-5653 / [www.rnsys.com](http://www.rnsys.com)  
 376 Purcell's Cove Rd., Halifax  
 Sailing lessons, guest moorings and marinas.

### **St. Margaret's Sailing Club**

(902) 823-1089 / Croucher's Point Rd., French Village,  
 St. Margaret's Bay / [www.smsc.ca](http://www.smsc.ca)  
 Social and sailing events, guest moorings, club rental. New marina.

### **St. Mary's Boat Club**

(902) 490-4688 / 1641 Fairfield Rd., Halifax  
 Sailing lessons, canoe rentals, kayak lessons and summer camps.

### **Shearwater Yacht Club**

(902) 469-8590

CFB Shearwater / [www.syclub.ca](http://www.syclub.ca)  
 Guest moorings, sailing lessons, snack bar/bar facility.

### **Tall Ship Silva**

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## **Whale-Watching**

### **A & M Sea Charters**

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### **Blue Shark Fishing Charters**

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### **Harbour Taxsea**

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### **Murphy's—The Cable Wharf Deep Sea Fishing**

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*Haligonian III*: 2.5-hour nature and whale watching tour. See minke, fin and pilot whales, white-sided dolphins, seals and a host of bird life. Also, see how to catch a live lobster. May 15 to Oct. 15.

### **New Dawn Charters**

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### **Salty Bear Adventure Travel Inc.**

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## **Seacoast Escapes**

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## **CANOEING/KAYAKING**

For more information on canoeing and kayaking, call Canoe/Kayak Nova Scotia at (902) 425-5450, ext 316.

### **Coastal Adventures** / (902) 772-2774

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### **Murphy's Scenic Boat Tours**

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### **NovaShores Adventures** / (902) 852-3875

1-866-638-4118 / [www.novashores.com](http://www.novashores.com)  
 Full- and half-day sea kayaking tours through a unique marine ecosystem. Small groups with stable touring kayaks, snacks and lunch supplied. Explore the Dover archipelago near Peggy's Cove, 40 minutes from Halifax. Beginners welcome. Instruction available. May 15 to Oct. 15, O/S by appointment.

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### **Salty Bear Adventure Travel Inc.**

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### **Sea Sun's Island Coast Kayak Adventures**

(902) 850-7732 / 1-866-775-2925 (SSKAYAK)  
 148 Nautical Way, Tantallon / [www.paddlenovascotia.com](http://www.paddlenovascotia.com)  
 Full-day, half-day, and extended kayak tours along the Peggy's Cove coastline and the Indian Islands. A 25-minute drive west of Halifax via Hwy. 103. Facilities include washroom/shower and restaurant. Year round; on-water programs May to November.

### **St. Mary's Boat Club**

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## **CYCLING**

### **Bicycle Tours/Rentals**

### **Atlantic Canada Cycling**

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See *Bird/Nature Tours*

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## Bicycle Trails

For easy family riding, try Dartmouth's portion of the Trans Canada Trail. Seven kilometres of hard-surfaced trail winds from Sullivan's Pond along the lakes to Shubie Park. Also check out the 39km of trails in Halifax's Point Pleasant Park (no bicycles on weekends or holidays). The following circular tours are along local highways, suitable for sightseeing and recreational cycling:

### Herring Cove, 26km (16 mi.)

Start and finish at Armdale Rotary. (Routes 253 and 349)

### CRYSTAL CRESCENT BEACH



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### Sambro, 65km (40 mi.)

Start and finish at Armdale Rotary. (Routes 349 and 306; can include Herring Cove Loop, side trips to Chebucto Head and Crystal Crescent Beach)

### Peggy's Cove, 110km (68 mi.)

Start and finish at Armdale Rotary. (Routes 3 and 333; can include side trips to East Dover, Prospect and Terence Bay.)

### Bedford Basin-Waverley, 48km (30 mi.)

Start at Halifax Ferry Terminal, finish at Dartmouth Ferry Terminal. (Routes 2, 318 and 7)

### Eastern Passage-Cow Bay, 34km (21 mi.)

Start and finish at Dartmouth Ferry Terminal. (Route 322, Bissett Rd. and Route 207, side trip to Rainbow Haven Provincial Beach.)

### Lawrencetown Beach-West Chezzetcook

70km (43 mi.)

Start and finish at Dartmouth Ferry Terminal. (Routes 207 and 7, side trips to Conrad's Beach, Porters Lake Provincial Park.)

For further details on these routes and others, see *Nova Scotia by Bicycle* by Walton Watt. Contact Bicycle Nova Scotia at (902) 425-5450, ext. 316. Velo Halifax Bicycle Club: [www.velohalifax.ca](http://www.velohalifax.ca).

## EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES

The Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation is the sport-governing body for all equine activities in the province. For more information, phone (902) 425-5450, ext. 333 or surf to [www.horsenovascotia.ca](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca).

Trail rides in the Halifax area:

**Hatfield Farm**, 840 Hammonds Plains Rd., Hammonds Plains / 1-877-835-5676 or (902) 835-5676 [www.hatfieldfarm.com](http://www.hatfieldfarm.com)

**Isner Stables**, Harrietsfield / (902) 477-5043 or 430-5731 / [www.isnerstables.ca](http://www.isnerstables.ca)

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**Airlane Golf Club** / (902) 873-4040  
2103 Old Gysborough Rd., Goffs (near Halifax International Airport) / [www.airlanegolfclub.com](http://www.airlanegolfclub.com)  
9 holes. No tee time required.

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(902) 384-2033 / 3909 Hwy. 357, Meagher's Grant  
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## ROCK CLIMBING

For information on climbing sites, courses, programs and events, contact Climb Nova Scotia at [www.climbnovascotia.ca](http://www.climbnovascotia.ca) or phone Sport Nova Scotia at (902) 425-5450.

## SKATING

Weather permitting, there are excellent natural ice surfaces on many of the area lakes. The municipality is not responsible for clearing snow off the ice. For information on ice thickness on lakes, call (902) 490-3577.

**Bowles Arena** / (902) 490-6100  
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[www.athletics.dal.ca/skating](http://www.athletics.dal.ca/skating)  
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## SKIING

### Cross-country Skiing

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### Downhill Skiing

The nearest downhill facility is Ski Martock, (approximately one-hour drive from downtown Halifax). Call (902) 798-9501 or visit [www.martock.com](http://www.martock.com). You will also find Ski Wentworth approximately a 1.5-hour drive from Halifax. Call (902) 548-2089 or visit [www.skiwentworth.ca](http://www.skiwentworth.ca). For more information, call Alpine Ski Nova Scotia at (902) 425-5450, ext. 349 or e-mail [alpiners@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:alpiners@sportnovascotia.ca).

## SPORT FISHING

There are approximately 40 stocked lakes within HRM and over half of them are accessible by Metro Transit. For more information visit [www.gov.ns.ca/fish/sportfishing](http://www.gov.ns.ca/fish/sportfishing) or call (902) 424-4560. For information on deep sea, shark or tuna fishing, call 1-800-782-3058.

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Windsurfing is popular on many of the lakes and ocean beaches in the Halifax area. For more information, visit [www.surfnm.com](http://www.surfnm.com).

## TENNIS

There are a number of public tennis courts available at no charge. General hours are 8am until dusk. Call Tennis Nova Scotia at (902) 425-5450, ext. 318 for more information. Year-round indoor courts include the Northcliffe Indoor Tennis Club at (902) 457-2444 and The Courtyard Tennis & Fitness Club at (902) 450-1016.

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#### Bedford Sackville Connector Greenway

Continues the Fort Sackville Trail from Range Park located SE of Hwy. 101/Bedford Hwy. interchange. Follows perimeter of Bedford Rifle Range; crosses the Sackville River twice; connecting to Old Sackville Rd, Sackville.

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#### Belchers Marsh Park Trails

A park with a marsh and pond, linked by 3km of trails. Off Parkland Drive, between Langbrae and Farnham Gate Drive. Main access routes from Hwy. 102 are Kearney Lake Road (Exit 2) or Lacewood (Exit 2A) to Parkland Drive. Map at [www.halifaxnorthwesttrails.ca](http://www.halifaxnorthwesttrails.ca).

#### The Bluff Wilderness Hiking Trail

This trail explores the last, large wilderness areas on the Chebucto Peninsula. Parking is available east of Exit 4 on Hwy. 3—look for the signs.

#### Cole Harbour Heritage Park

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From historic Scott Manor House, located on Fort Sackville Rd., through Fish Hatchery Park on the Bedford Basin, then along the Sackville River to Range Park; 2km.

#### Hemlock Ravine Park

5-km trail network loops through an old-growth forest. Entrance at the top of Kent Ave. off the Bedford Hwy. (Route 2), or behind Grosvenor Wentworth Park School, off Kearney Lake Rd. (Grosvenor Rd. to Castlehill Dr. to Downing St.).

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A wooded day-use park designed for enjoyment by seniors and the disabled. Hard-surface paths, fishing pier, picnicking facilities. On Route 3, between Exits 4 and 5 off Hwy. 103.

#### Linear Trail

A 4-km gently sloped walking, running and cycling trail in an urban setting, linking Main Avenue along a power line right-of-way to Parkland Drive. Caution is required as this trail crosses several main roads. Access from Hwy. 102 at Exit 2A to Lacewood. Parking along any of the side streets.

#### Musquodoboit Trailway

An easily walked main trail (15km), two short loop trails, a 5-km rugged backcountry trail and 20km of challenging wilderness trails. Trails are located between Musquodoboit Harbour and Gibraltar Rock, parallel to the Musquodoboit River, and provide access to the granite ridges of the White Lake Wilderness Area. Access off Park Road behind the Eastern Shore Community Centre.

#### Point Pleasant Park

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Winds from Sullivan's Pond along Lake Banook and Lake Mic Mac to connect with the trails along the Shubenacadie Canal and in Shubie Park. Seven kilometres of wide path, accessible at Sullivan's Pond, the south end of Lake Banook, Graham's Grove, Mic Mac Mall Exit (Hwy. 111), Fairbanks Centre off Locks Rd. and Shubie Park.

#### Waterfront Walks

Short, hard-surface routes with wonderful views of Halifax Harbour and Bedford Basin. Walks include the Halifax boardwalk, Ferry Terminal Park in Dartmouth, Fisherman's Cove at Eastern Passage and DeWolfe Park in Bedford.