

**Outdoor Enthusiasts Of Fredericton - Events Schedule - (Q1/2020/ver. 1)**

Be Sure To Contact The Event Leader By The Date Noted To Confirm Participation. Trail information sources: HikingNB + Downeasthiker

Date	Activity	Location	Description	Difficulty Level	Skill Level	Contact	Phone	What To Bring
<b>JANUARY</b>								
January 4	Corbett Brook	UNB Woodlot	5 km hike on the trails of the UNB Woodlot behind Costco	Moderate	Intermediate	Gail	478-3199	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
January 5	OPEN							
January 11	OPEN							
January 12	Fredericton Lone Pine	Pepper Creek	2.4 km return walk to a well known pine tree in Fredericton North	Moderate	Intermediate	Sharon	458-9513	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
January 18	New Maryland Trails	New Maryland	X-country skiing on the UNB Woodlot trails between Costco + New Maryland.	Moderate	Intermediate	Olivera	470-6515	skis
January 19	Devil's Oven	Minto	2 km return snowshoe down a frozen stream to two ice caves. *stream needs to be well frozen *the Tracy Rd. can be a challenge for cars	Moderate	Experienced	Trevor	price1371@gmail.com	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
January 25	Midland Ice Cave	Springfield	5 km walk to a very popular ice cave *the last bit is very steep and icy	Moderate	Experienced	Ethan	259-7801	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
January 26	OPEN							
	Sleigh Ride....exact date and details not yet decided.							
<b>FEBRUARY</b>								
February 1	Coac Falls	Upper Queensbury	8 km loop trail to a waterfall and back through a maple sugar bush. *the final short trail down to the falls is very steep	Strenuous	Intermediate	David	458-9513	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
February 2	OPEN							
February 8	Rose Brook + Dallings Cave	Sussex	2 km return snowshoe to some ice falls and Dalling's Cave.	Strenuous	Experienced	Art	440-3924	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
February 9	OPEN							

February 15	OPEN							
February 16	Marysville Bypass Trails	Fredericton	Snowshoe over a few kilometers of fat bike trails	Moderate	Intermediate	Olivera	470-66515	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
February 22	Mactaquac Park	Mactaquac	Snowshoing on the trails in the park, and possibly winter camp Saturday night in a leanto	Moderate	Intermediate	Neil	999-3472	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
February 23	*Mactaquac Park again if this turns into a campout							
February 29	Glebe Rd. Icewall	Sussex	This is a well known ice climbing wall in the Sussex area	Strenuous	Experienced	Trevor	price1371@gmail.com	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
March 01	OPEN							

**MARCH**

March 07	Killarney Park Night Hike	Fredericton	4 km night snowshoing under the near-full moon.	Moderate	Intermediate	David	458-9513	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
March 08								
March 14	Parlee Brook	Sussex	8 km return snowshoe to the Parlee Brook Amphitheater *a final steep scramble up an icy brook	Strenuous	Experienced	Trevor	price1371@gmail.com	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
March 15	OPEN							
March 21	Woolastook Park	Mactaquac	4 km loop in the old Woolastook Park	Moderate	Intermediate	Gail	478-3199	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
March 22	OPEN							
March 28	Meduxnekeag Trails	Woodstock	Snowshoe several kilometers of trails along the Meduxnekeag River *has some steep sections	Strenuous	Intermediate	David	458-9513	Snow shoes and icers, hiking poles, etc.
March 29	OPEN							

**TRAIL NOTES**

Sometimes weather or personal circumstances play havoc with our planned events as they are planned months or weeks in advance.

Please be aware events might change at a moments' notice. You should always check with the Event Planner / Contact Person to verify your attendance and any last minute changes as to time and meeting place, etc.

We try to car pool wherever possible so please be prepared to share gas expenses if you are sharing a ride.

Always remember to bring plenty of water and a lunch or something to eat.

In Spring - Summer – seasons insect spray and sun screen are advisable.

In Fall – Dress a bit warmer and in layers. Toque, hat, gloves/mittens are advisable. **HUNTER ORANGE** is STRONGLY recommended.

In Winter – Weather can turn very cold fast so bring extra clothing.

Extras can be a camera, walking pole(s), jacket, hat, toque, gloves/ mittens, pants, snacks, flashlight.

Good footwear and socks are just good sense.

#### Difficulty Level

**E** = Easy pace and terrain, gentle climbs, or water conditions often shorter events suitable for everyone without a mobility difficulty or specific health/fitness problem. Max. 5 km

**L** = Leisurely to moderate pace, some short hills, easy to moderate terrain or water conditions, reasonable fitness required. Max 10 km

**M** = Moderate pace, some steep hill, maybe muddy with obstructions such as streams, excessive tree roots, etc, or choppy water conditions with potential obstacles. Good level of fitness required. Max 10 km

**S** = Strenuous to Brisk pace over rough terrain or water. Experienced hikers, cyclists or paddlers with good level of fitness.

Variations in terrain water conditions and weather can alter the difficulty of any planned event & may be varied at the leader's discretion but they will not generally be longer or more difficult than shown. 10 km plus.

#### **(Skill Levels)**

**Beginner** = Minimal experience is required. Generally designed for easier events.

**Intermediate** = Some skill required as medium to some experience is needed in relation to increased difficulty.

**Experienced** = Considerable skill is required as level of difficulty is also increased. Good physical condition required.

### **Reminders for Event Leaders**

<b>Pre-Planning</b>	Determine where event starts and ends; have map or GPS available; note what skill level and wat to bring such as hiking boots, clothing etc is required. Provide Event Coordinator with particulars to be posted on FaceBook Events Calendar as well as email to members. Only contact information such as email address + phone number of leader will be posted on FaceBook, requesting participants to contact leader for more info.
<b>Waiver</b>	Leader provides waiver at each event and has everyone sign it with emergency information. At end of hike/event have everyone sign "out". Send Waiver sheet to President of OEF as soon as possible. Waiver available from any OEF Executive.
<b>General Rules</b>	Do a head count & general assessment of skill levels at start of event. Stay together as a group. Assign a "sweep" to ensure everyone is accounted for at all times.
<b>Ticks</b>	Know how to identify and remove.
<b>Carpool</b>	Remind riders to compensate driver for gas etc. <b>*approximately \$5 per hour of driving based on 4 occupants.</b>
<b>Facebook privacy</b>	OEF Events to be posted by Event Coordinator only. Ad hoc (non OEF events) can be added as a general comment, but not setup as Event Calendar.
<b>OEF Identification</b>	OEF patch/hat/scarf.