

Cape Breton Island

#WINTERCAPEBRETON

WINTER ADVENTURE GUIDE



snowmobiling

The highlands of Cape Breton Island boast a vast network of trails offering breathtaking vistas, convenient dining options, snug lodgings, and of course, a wonderful sense of camaraderie among fellow riders.



Four-Day Snowmobile Itinerary

Designed by **Clifford Aucoin**
Cabot Snowmobile Club

DAY ONE

1. Start at the Whycocomagh Provincial Park.
2. Travel to look-off at Campbell's Mountain.
3. Travel along trails to Inverness and stop for lunch.
4. Follow trails to Baddeck for dinner and overnight.

Approximate driving distance: 165 km

DAY TWO

5. Hit the trails to Northeast Margaree and have lunch in Margaree. Take trails north and stop at scenic look-offs.
6. Follow the trail to Chéticamp for dinner and overnight.

Approximate driving distance: 135 km

DAY THREE

7. Take trail back toward Margaree, then to look-off at Cape Clear for picnic lunch.
8. Follow trails toward North River for look-off over North River Falls.
9. Take trail westerly on 811 trail to the famous Pig & Whistle warm shelter.
10. Follow trail to Margaree for supper and overnight stay at a trail side accommodation.

Approximate driving distance: 135 km

DAY FOUR

11. After a good breakfast, enjoy an easy ride to Lake Ainslie. Finish back in Whycocomagh before your trip home.

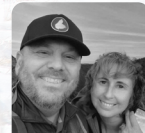
Approximate driving distance: 70 km




snowshoeing

Hike one of our numerous trails to discover awe-inspiring ocean panoramas, frozen waterfalls, or enjoy a serene stroll through the woods. Opt for one of our guided treks or explore at your own pace. Snowshoe rentals are accessible at various locations.

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
Louisbourg



Four-Day Snowshoeing Itinerary

Designed by **Tammy Aucoin and Chris van den Berg**
Local Outdoor Adventure Ambassadors

DAY ONE

1. Start in Louisbourg and snowshoe along the Ruins Walk Trail at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site.
2. Have lunch in downtown Sydney.
3. Check into your hotel in downtown Sydney.

Approximate driving distance: 34 km

DAY TWO

4. Travel to Eskasoni and snowshoe around Goat Island with or without a guide.
5. Have lunch in Iona.
6. Travel to Baddeck, have supper and spend the night.

Approximate driving distance: 117 km

DAY THREE

7. Explore the Nicholson Trail in Rear Baddeck.
8. Travel to Chéticamp along the Cabot Trail and have lunch in Margaree.
9. Check into your accommodations in the Chéticamp area.

Approximate driving distance: 38 km

DAY FOUR

10. Explore the Salmon Pools Trail or Benjies Lake Trail in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park.
11. Enjoy a meal and some live music in Chéticamp and depart for home.

Approximate driving distance: 45 km





Cape Breton Island has a wealth of skiing facilities and trails that will appeal to cross-country, backcountry and even telemark skiers. Ski equipment rentals are available at various locations.



Three-Day Nordic Skiing Itinerary

Designed by **Gorden Collinet**
Outdoor Adventurer

DAY ONE

1. Start your Nordic skiing adventure in North Sydney and explore the trails at Cape Breton Nordic.

2. Enjoy a great meal and spend the night in North Sydney.

Approximate Driving Distance - 39 km

DAY TWO

3. Drive to Baddeck.

4. Explore the new Baddeck Nordic Club located in Rear Baddeck.

5. If you're interested in telemark skiing you can visit Ski Tuonela in Goose Cove instead.

6. Check into your accommodations in the Baddeck area.

Approximate Driving Distance - 135 km

DAY THREE

7. Leave Baddeck and drive to Ingonish for lunch.

8. Explore the Clyburn Valley in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park and enjoy skiing among the mountains of the highlands.

9. Dine in Ingonish and check into your accommodations.

Approximate Driving Distance - 126 km



Experience unparalleled downhill skiing with panoramic views of the Bras d'Or Lake inland sea or the majestic Atlantic Ocean, a unique offering found only in Cape Breton. Revel in the slopes during the day and indulge in fireside dining in the evening, capping off a fantastic day of outdoor adventure.



Weekend Downhill Ski Itinerary

Designed by **Katherine MacLeod**
Local Skiing Enthusiast

DAY ONE

1. Travel to Ben Eoin, check into your accommodations and enjoy supper.

2. Hit the slopes under the lights for a few runs at Ski Ben Eoin.

DAY TWO

3. Spend the morning at Ski Ben Eoin, have lunch on site.

4. Leave for Cape Smokey and Ingonish after lunch.

5. Check into your accommodations and enjoy supper in the Ingonish area.

Approximate driving distance: 151 km

DAY THREE

6. Wake up and get ready for another day of skiing.

7. Spend the day skiing and exploring Cape Smokey.

8. Depart for home.





Embrace the chill and let the warmth of winter events fill your heart with joy! Whether it's the camaraderie of a community ice-skating session, or the enchanting glow of winter lights brightening the night, seasonal gatherings offer a unique opportunity to connect with loved ones and create lasting memories.

Bundle up in cozy layers while sipping hot cocoa by a crackling fire or gliding through a snowy wonderland. The spirit of winter events has a way of thawing the coldest days and bringing people together. So, don't let the frosty weather keep you indoors, venture out and let the heartwarming experiences of the season envelop you in a cozy embrace.

Scan here for the latest winter event information

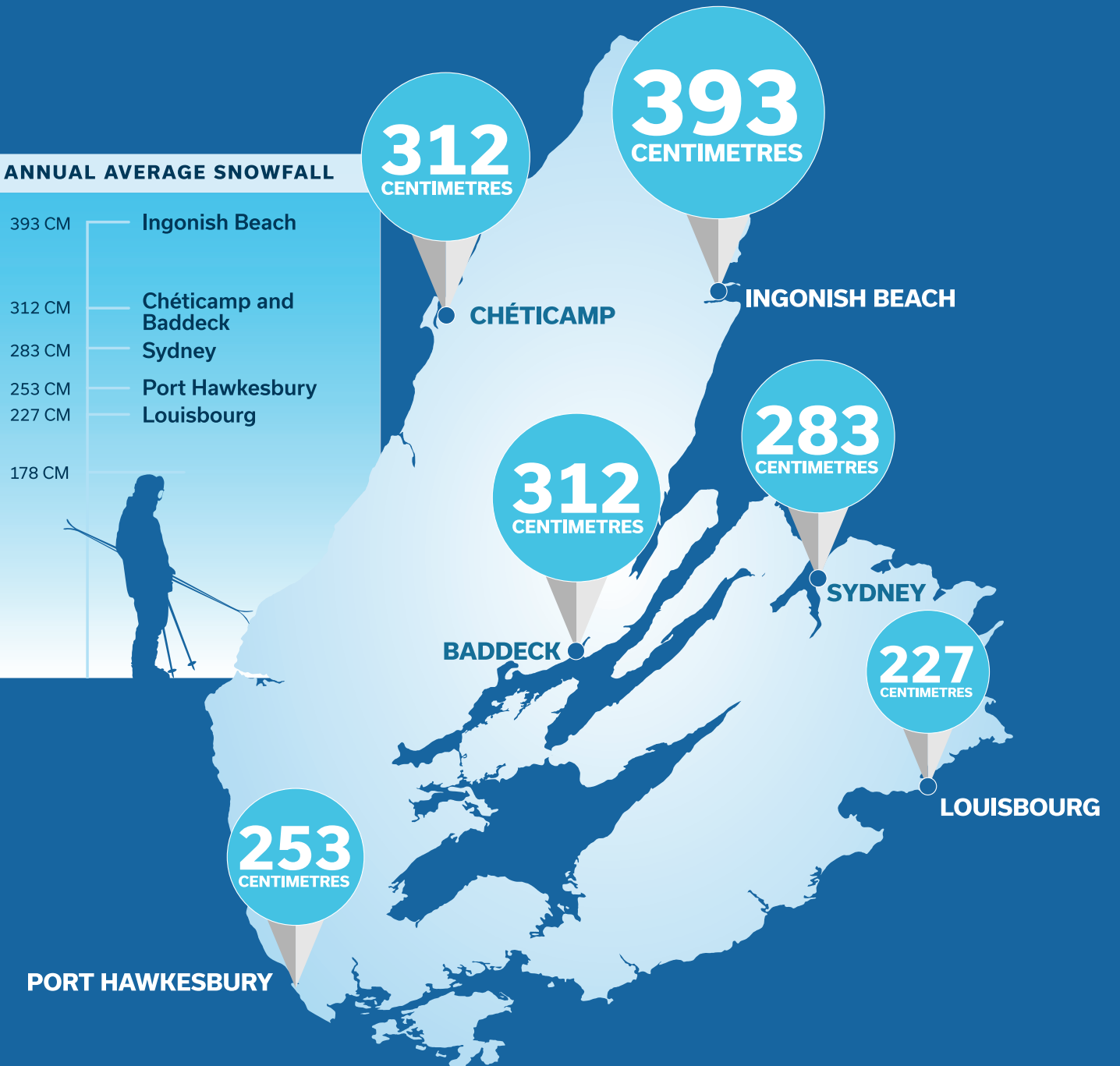


snowfall on CAPE BRETON ISLAND

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ANNUAL AVERAGE SNOWFALL



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1100 KM OF
SNOWMOBILE
TRAILS



50+ SNOWSHOE
TRAILS



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