

## SAINT JOHN OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS ~ PREPLANNED OUTDOOR EVENTS

**2023 ~ OCTOBER ~ NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER ~ 2023**

Send Impromptu events - **at least 2 days in advance** - to **Jane at: [sjoevents@gmail.com](mailto:sjoevents@gmail.com)**

~ **Please be sure to contact Event Leaders if requested, and by their preferred TIME & DATE** ~

2023 OCTOBER 2023		2023 OCTOBER 2023		2023 OCTOBER 2023		
ACTIVITY	DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	DIFFICULTY & SKILL	CONTACT/ LEADER	BRING
Usual Gear" = Good Footwear + Water + Food + <b>First Aid Kit</b> + <b>ICE CARDS</b> + <i>optional: Poles, Sun Glasses, Cap</i> ~ Also see "BRING" box						
<b>HIKE Plus...</b>	<b>SUNDAY October 1</b>	<b>Irving Nature Park Perimeter + optional stay for wetlands event *</b>	<b>7KMs Meet: 9:30 AM</b> Main Gate Parking Lot <i>Hike will <u>end</u> at the marsh boardwalk where you may wish to stay on (see below)</i>	Easy/Beginner	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info only:</i> <b>Christina</b> 506-640-2526	Usual Gear
<i>* Post-hike option: Join Ducks Unlimited Canada and the Irving Nature Park to celebrate one of New Brunswick's first Treasured Wetlands sites, Saints Rest Marsh, from 11AM-2PM. There will be several stations where you can learn more about the salt marsh and all the species found there!</i>						
<b>HIKE</b>	<b>SATURDAY October 7</b>	<b>Wells Trails, Rothesay</b>	<b>10 +/- KMs</b> Mostly flat, some gravel <b>MEET: 9:00 AM</b> Wells Recreation Park, 75 French Village Rd.	Easy/Beginner	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info only:</i> <b>Paul &amp; Deb</b> 506-650-3902 pcreamer1@hotmail.com	Usual Gear
<b>HIKE</b>	<b>SUNDAY October 8</b>	<b>Foster Brook- Bennett Lake, Fundy Ntl Park</b>	<b>15 Kms</b> Hilly, rugged in parts with three river crossings <b>MEET: 8:00 AM - COMEX ,</b> Parkside Dr, off Exit 141 <b>OR 9:30 AM Bennett Lake</b>	Strenuous/ Intermediate	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info only:</i> <b>Chris</b> 506-607-4298	Usual Gear <b>+ WATER SHOES</b> <b>Park Pass or \$ for Entrance Fee*</b> <b>See below *</b>

\*Depending on SJOE members who show up, our passes may cover all participants but if not, you must go to the park visitor centre (close to Alma) to pay the fee. Allow an extra 20+ minutes to travel to head office and to return to the Lake Bennett by 9:30 AM

**Adult \$8.50 // Senior (64yrs+) \$7.25// Group (up to 7) in one car \$16.75**

<i>Open for Im promptu Event</i>	<b>SATURDAY October 14</b>					
<b>HIKE</b>	<b>SUNDAY October 15</b>	<b>Seely Beach-Long Beach + Long Beach Brook, Fundy Parkway</b>	<b>9 KMs</b> MEET: <b>9:00 AM</b> , Exit 137A, Ball Field (to arrange car shuttle)	Moderate/ Intermediate	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info only:</i> <b>Gordon</b> 506-654-1537	Usual Gear + Park Pass or Entrance Fee \$11.50 /or \$10. (senior) or group in single car: \$40.
<b>HIKE</b>	<b>SATURDAY October 21</b>	<b>Christopher's Chasm Ben Lomond</b>	<b>8-10 KMs</b> MEET: <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Cozy Lake Rd.</b> Partly hilly, wet/boggy (Option to do part)	Moderate/ Intermediate	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info only:</i> <b>Paul &amp; Deb</b> 506-650-3902 pcreamer1@hotmail.com	Usual Gear
<b>HIKE</b>	<b>SUNDAY October 22</b>	<b>Spruce Lake</b>	<b>18 KMs</b> <u>Flat</u> , gravelled multi-use trail, mostly canopied. MEET: <b>9 AM</b> <b>Prince of Wales - Exit 103</b> <b>Turn RIGHT off ramp</b>	Easy/ Intermediate	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info only (&amp; to set up partial hike)</i> <b>Gordon</b> 506-654-1537	Usual Gear
<b>HIKE</b>	<b>TUESDAY October 24</b>	<b>Connors Bros. Nature Preserve at Pea Point, Black's Harbour</b>	<b>5 KMs</b> Enjoy spectacular views and eat your lunch at the lighthouse MEET: <b>12 PM Lancaster Mall West, near bus stop</b>	Easy/Beginner	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info only:</i> <b>Paula</b> 506-651-1325	Usual Gear
<b>HIKE</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>Big Salmon River- Long Beach, Fundy Parkway, St. Martins</b>	<b>8 KMs</b> MEET: <b>8:45AM</b> , Exit 137-A (Ball Field Parking Lot) OR <b>10 AM at Fundy Parkway Interpretive Centre</b>	Moderate/ Intermediate	<b>Sign up not req'd.</b> <i>For Info ONLY:</i> <b>Paula</b> 506-651-1325	Usual Gear PASS or \$ for Park Entrance Fee \$11.50 /or \$10. (senior) or group in single car: \$40.
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	<b>SUNDAY October 29</b>					

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HIKE	SATURDAY November 4	Duck Lake, Rothsay	<b>8-10 KMs</b> Rugged, partly hilly, wet/boggy in areas <b>MEET: 10 AM</b> Fox Farm Rd. Exit 133	Moderate/ Intermediate	Sign up not req'd. <i>For Info only:</i> <b>Paul &amp; Deb</b> 506-650-3902 pcreamer1@hotmail.com	Usual Gear
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SUNDAY November 5					
HIKE <i>will include 2 minutes of silence &amp; reflection</i>	<b>SATURDAY November 11</b>	West Quaco Lighthouse to Giffin Pond	<b>12 KMs</b> Mix of canopied trails, some hills, rocky road. Fabulous water views.	Moderate/ Intermediate	Sign up/Contact <b>Shokat</b> <a href="mailto:shkesh@yahoo.com">shkesh@yahoo.com</a> or text: 506-607-0802 <i>by 10 PM, Nov. 10</i>	<b>Usual Gear</b>
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SUNDAY November 12					
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SATURDAY November 18					
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SUNDAY November 19					
HIKE <i>Joint OE Event</i>	SATURDAY November 25	Rockwood Park <i>(exact route TBD)</i>	<b>10 +/- KMs</b> Fredericton OE friends will join us to hike trails in this great urban park	Moderate /Beginner	<b>Becky</b> <b>506-333-6113</b> <i>Watch for details in future messages</i>	Usual Gear
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SUNDAY November 26					

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HIKE	SATURDAY December 2	Ministers Island, St. Andrews	7-9 KMs MEET: 9:00 AM Lancaster Mall West, near bus stop	Easy/ Intermediate	Sign up not req'd. <i>For Info ONLY:</i> Paula 506-651-1325	Usual Gear
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SUNDAY December 3					
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SATURDAY December 9					
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SUNDAY December 10					
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SATURDAY December 16					
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<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SATURDAY December 23					
<i>Open for Impromptu Event</i>	SUNDAY December 24					
<b>Greetings to SJOE Members and your families and friends! Hope you found lots of “Out There!” Adventures in 2023!</b>						

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Our Communications volunteer commits to checking for SJOE event emails at least once per day, every day. We can't promise to send your notices if they are not submitted at least two days ahead.

~ Kindly offer to contribute to gas costs if car pooling ~

**SJOE MEMBERS CAN ENJOY RETAILER DISCOUNTS IF YOU SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP\****\*Off regularly priced items; some restrictions apply. Please confirm with each store.*

GREEN LEE SHOES, 59 Bentley St., Saint John (-10%) / TOMMY'S SUPERETTE (outdoor clothes), 120 Germain St., Saint John (-15%) / RIVER & TRAIL, 133 Hampton Rd., Rothesay (-10%) (*hiking clothes ONLY*) / OUTDOOR ELEMENTS, 597 Main St., Sussex (-10%) / BIKES AND BEANS, 3 Landing Ct., Quispamsis (-10%) / MILLENNIUM CYCLE & SPORT, 28 Millenium Dr., Quispamsis (-10%)

*\* ALL ABOVE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*