

*Other
Summer
Activities*

Running Events

David MacAulay 5K Folly – Sunday, May 4, 2008

1pm Registration at Mount Allison Athletic Centre, 2pm start time. Shake off the winter blues and enjoy the first 5km run of the season in Sackville. For more information contact John Peters at 364-2403.



Canada Day Multi-K – July 1

Beginning at noon this annual event starts at the Bandstand Park. Complete a 2km, 5km, or 10km, loop. Prizes for those in the most red & white! For more information contact Graeme Stewart, 536-3559.

Sackville Triathlon – Saturday, August 23, 2008

10am start time at Silver Lake. Olympic and Sprint length courses. For more information contact John Peters at 364-2403 or email jpeters@mta.ca

Main Street Mile – Saturday, September 20, 2008

Start time 1pm. One of the many events for the annual Sackville Fall Fair, this 1-mile sprint begins outside Windsor Hall on the MTA Campus and finishes at Salem Elementary School, just prior to the Fall Fair Parade.

Terry Fox Run– Saturday, September 14, 2008

2pm start time at Bandstand Park. 5km loop and 10km loop for bikers and runners and walkers. Pledge forms are available in advance from the Parks & Rec Department and Town Hall. Help find a cure for cancer!



Nordic Walking

Being developed in Sackville this year is Nordic Walking; a unique form of fitness walking that is perfect for taking advantage of the great outdoors. Recommended by cardiac specialists, Nordic Walking burns up to 40% more calories during your walk using specially designed poles to engage your upper body and reduce impact on your knees and joints.

For more information on how to get involved, contact Yennah Hurley at 506-647-6431 or Wanderlust Outdoor Outfitters at 939-3100.

Tantramar Outdoor Club

A newly formed organization in Sackville whose mandate is to promote self propelled outdoor activities such as cross-country skiing, cycling, running and hiking throughout the Tantramar Region. For more information on how to join and participate contact Peter Manchester at 536-0946 or email peterman@nbnet.nb.ca.

Sackville Rod & Gun Club Inc.

The membership of the Sackville Rod & Gun Club is comprised of anglers, hunters, target shooters and those with various interests in the outdoors and the environment. Since its inception in 1979, the Club has been involved in stream enhancement, fish stocking programs, junior fish derbies, hunter education programs, with, at one time, 12 instructors, and has held events during the Waterfowl Celebrations as well as participating in a variety of other outdoor related activities. The Club is a member of the New Brunswick Wildlife Federation and supports Ducks Unlimited and other wildlife orientated organizations.

The Club meets the first Wednesday of every month except during the summer months. From May to the end of Sept the club holds clay bird shoots every Monday night at Landing Rd. For more information contact Wayne Berry at 536-0627.

Sackville Golf & Country Club

Located at 42 Fairfield Road, one of the oldest courses in New Brunswick, the 9-hole Sackville golf course is very playable. Club rentals, power carts available. Licensed clubhouse has a snack counter, which operates on weekends. Call 536-3437

Canoeing & Kayaking

The Sackville area boasts both lakes/ivers and coastal canoeing and kayaking opportunities. Lake and river opportunities include Gaspereau River, Silver Lake and Tintamarre National Wildlife Area. For more detailed information on these areas, contact the Sackville Visitor Information 364-4967. Coastal canoeing and kayaking can take place in Shepody Bay, Baie Verte and the Northumberland Strait. Please note that our coastal waters have strong currents in some places.

Safe Boating Tips

1. Carrying alcohol in any type of boat is illegal.
2. PFDs (Personal Flotation Devices) should be worn by everyone in the boat.
3. All boats should be equipped with a water bailer, flashlight, first aid kit, and whistle in cases of emergency.
4. Be sure to check the weather before heading out.
5. Be sure to inform a friend or relative as to where you will be boating and the approximate time you will be returning.

Safety in our waters begins with being a responsible boater. Being responsible means educating yourself with boating safety & rules, boat operations, and required safety equipment. Smart boaters know that drugs and alcohol do not mix with safe boating. Please make responsible decisions.

Fishing

Try fishing at the Jolicure Lakes near Jolicure (on the way to PEI) and at Joe Brook, on Mountview Road. Fishing on the Tantramar River in Sackville will also provide opportunities for catching trout and perch. Ice fishing on Silver Lake will reward the patient fisherman with Brown Trout. The local trout season extends from April 15 to September 30. Non-residents must acquire a valid NB Sport Fishing License. Three-day, seven-day and seasonal licenses can be obtained at the Service New Brunswick office in Sackville. Once purchased, these licenses may be used at any NB location.