

August 2026

Recreation programming

Adult & Family Programming

For more information on adult programming, reach out to jason.calder@invernesscounty.ca

Outdoor Movie Night

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a movie under the stars! Journey into the world of Minecraft as an unlikely group of heroes sets out on an epic adventure through the Overworld, facing mobs, building friendships, and discovering that creativity is their greatest strength.

Entry includes popcorn and pop.

Friday, August 28 | Mabou Marina |
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Drop-in | No registration required |
Cost: \$5



Beach Volleyball Nights

Spend an evening playing beach volleyball in Inverness. Bring a friend and come play in a fun, friendly environment. Ball and net provided.

Inverness Beach | Wednesdays, Aug 5, 19

All Ages: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ages 35+: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

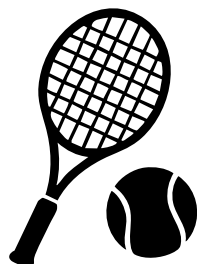
Register on [PlayFinder.ca](https://www.playfinder.ca) | \$25 full series | \$8 drop-in

Monday Tennis

Weekly tennis games organized for beginner and intermediate players. Rackets available. Play and location schedule will be emailed to registrants.

Mondays, July 6 – August 24 (excluding Aug 3 – civic holiday) | Judique, Mabou, and Creignish Tennis Courts (rotating) | Ages 18+
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Register on [PlayFinder.ca](https://www.playfinder.ca) | \$25



Try It! Beginner Pickleball

If you have always wanted to try pickleball but never had the chance, these sessions are for you. Come try the fastest growing sport in an easy non-competitive environment. Paddles and pickleballs provided. Please dress comfortably and bring sneakers.

Tuesdays, August 11 & 18 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Judique Tennis Court | Drop-in | No cost | Ages 18+

Book Club



August Sessions

The Book Club takes place monthly in each location—Mabou, Inverness and Chéticamp. You only need to attend one session per month, whichever is most convenient for you.

Our August Book Club pick is *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine.

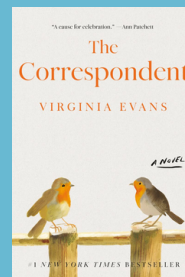
- Aug 6 | 6:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. | An Drochaid, Mabou
- Aug 13 | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | The Dancing Goat Café & Bakery, Inverness
- Aug 27 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Chéticamp Public Library

Please come ready to discuss the book!
Ages 14+ | No cost | Drop-in



September Book Club Pick

For those who want to read ahead, August book pick is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.



The book club is on a drop-in basis. To receive updates, including emails on voting for the next book, send your full name and email to keshi.macdonald@invernesscounty.ca

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Perseids Meteor Shower Stargazing Party

Gather with neighbours and friends, hang out on the beach, listen to local storytellers, and watch the sky light up with the Perseids Meteor Shower!

Wednesday, August 12 | 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. | West Mabou Beach Provincial Park | Drop-in | No cost

Weekend Guided Hike

Explore the beautiful hiking trails of Inverness County with our experienced staff! All welcome.

Squirrel Mountain | Grand Étang
Saturday, August 1 | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Meet at the Squirrel Mountain Trailhead, Carding Hill Rd.
Drop-in | No cost
5.1 km | 346 m elevation gain
Moderate – Hard difficulty | Estimated 2 – 2.5 hrs

For more information about trail programming, email Emery.Ferraro@invernesscounty.ca.



Multicourt Facility, 85 MacLean St., Inverness

Seniors Programming Schedule

For more information, reach out to anna.solomon@invernesscounty.ca

Seniors Walking Group

Enjoy an afternoon outdoors with neighbours.
Hosted in partnership with Cape Breton University's Centre for Healthy Aging.

Thursdays, August 13 & 27 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meet at Judique Community Centre
No cost | Drop-in

Age Well Ice Cream Socials

Learn about important topics that empower older adults in a relaxed social setting close to home. Enjoy the nostalgia of ice cream, play or learn a round of crib, and gain invaluable knowledge for your healthy aging.

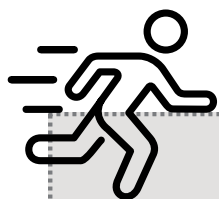
Wednesday, August 26 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Creignish Recreation Centre | No cost | Drop-in

Seniors Guided Pickleball

Enjoy an early afternoon guided pickleball session for adults over 55 and individuals with accessibility needs in a fun, supportive, non-competitive environment.

Wednesdays, August 5 & 19 | 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Inverness Multicourt (85 MacLean St., Inverness)
Drop-in

Community Events



Inverness County Racing Circuit

Ages 5 – 99 | No cost

Alfred Reynolds Memorial Race

Chestico Days – August 1

La Course de l'Escaouette Chéticamp

Festival De l'Escaouette – August 2

Cedric MacDonald Memorial Race

Judique on the Floor Days – August 8

Rèis Mhabu / Race Mabou – October 10

Port Hood Triathlon

Registration into including cost can be found [here](#).

Zutphens Kids Triathlon – August 8

Race Day – August 9

Choose from Super Sprint, Sprint, or Standard/Olympic distance events.



Racing Circuit Registration

There are eight community-organized road races throughout the season in Inverness County. This year, we're challenging runners to compete in the circuit for a prize! Here's how it works:

1. Register for each race through the individual organizers
2. If you compete in four or more races, head to [PlayFinder.ca](#) to enter the Circuit
3. Each runner is assigned points based on their standing in the race (first place = 20 points, second place = 19 points, etc.)
4. The runner with the highest point total wins the prize!

August 2026 Festivals

July 27 – August 1

Chestico Days

July 30 – August 2

Festival de l'Escaouette

August 2 – 8

Judique on the Floor

August 7 – 9

Margaree Highland Games

Get Active

Summer Programming

For more information, reach out to
krista.macinnis@invernesscounty.ca

Game On!

A recreational program that combines low-organized games with instruction-based practices, skill development activities, and baseball gameplay.

Mondays & Wednesdays, August 3 – August 19
Inverness Multicourt | Ages 7 – 11
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Get Creative!

Get Creative! is an upbeat and welcoming program with fun and exciting crafts, dance, LEGO, and stem activities every week.

August 4, 10, 17 | Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre |
Ages 6 – 12 | 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
krista.macinnis@invernesscounty.ca
Registration playfinder.ca – No cost

Thursdays, August 6 – August 20 | St. Stephen's
United Hall, Port Hood | Ages 6 – 12 | 9:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.

Parents are suggested to send an old t-shirt to
protect children's clothing.

Girls Volleyball

A recreational program that provides participants with the opportunity to learn and practice volleyball skills through drills, mini-games, and organized gameplay.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 4 – August 25 |
Inverness Education Centre/Academy | Ages 9 – 12 |
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | \$30

3 v 3 Basketball

A recreational program that provides participants with some friendly competition and is a great way for youth to stay active, meet new friends, and try a new sport this summer

Wednesdays, August 5 – August 17
Inverness Multicourt | Ages 10 – 14
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Summer Adventure Camps

New this year, Get Active's Summer Adventure Camps are designed for children **ages five to 10**. Across a variety of excitement-filled themed days, attendees will enjoy fun recreational games, interesting science activities, and creative crafts. The camps encourage engagement, adventure, and (most of all) fun!

Registration required. [PlayFinder.ca](https://playfinder.ca)

Judique Day Camp: August 4, 5

Judique Recreation Association | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
\$10/day

CBHA Day Camp: August 19, 20

Cape Breton Highlands Academy | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
\$25/day

Chéticamp Day Camp: August 17, 18

École NDA | 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | \$25/day

Beach Box Activities

The Get Active team is coming to beaches all over Inverness County this summer, thanks to funding from Free to Play. Activities will include beach flags, frisbee, volleyball, sandcastles, and more. The goal of the program is to reduce barriers, create community and have fun!

Thursdays, August 6 – 20

Festival Events

Judique on the Floor Teddy Bear Picnic: August 7

Judique Recreation Association Grounds | 1:00
p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Ages 6+

Judique on the Floor Track Meet: August 7

Judique Recreation Association Grounds |
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Registration at 8:30 a.m.)
Ages 4 – 10

Teen Tournaments

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Join in on the summer fun by participating in Get Active's teen tournaments! Held at both the Inverness Multicourt Facility and various community beaches, the recreation team brings the fun every Wednesday Friday by setting up tournament-style sports and games.

Beach Tournaments

Wednesdays | 12:30 p.m. | \$5 | Ages 13 - 17
Registration link shared weekly on Facebook

August 5: Chéticamp Island Beach | Volleyball

August 12: Inverness Beach | Spikeball

August 19: Margaree Harbour | Volleyball

Inverness Multicourt Tournaments

Fridays | 10:00 a.m. | Ages 13 - 18
Registration link shared weekly on Facebook

August 7: Table Tennis

August 14: Pickleball

August 21: Ball Hockey



Inverness Multicourt

Online booking now available!

Exciting news! You can now book court time at the Inverness Multicourt Facility online at [PlayFinder.ca](https://playfinder.ca).

Before you book, here are a few important things to know:

- The facility is free for residents for casual use, and can be booked for up to two hours per day
- Bookings can be made up to 14 days in advance
- Submitting a request does not guarantee court time. Users will receive a confirmation email once the request has been processed and approved
- Requests for weekend (Saturday and Sunday) bookings will be processed up until 12:00 p.m. each Friday

Organized groups (such as leagues, clubs, schools, etc.) who wish to set up a recurring block booking at the facility may do so by contacting facilitybooking@invernesscounty.ca. These bookings are \$25/hour per court and must be approved by the Municipality.

To read the full booking policy and for a handy step-by-step guide to online booking, visit invernesscounty.ca/services/recreation.

If you have questions about the facility, contact recreation@invernesscounty.ca, or call toll-free, 1-866-258-0223, select option #6.



RENTAL EQUIPMENT



GT Off-Road Bike

Rental Fee: \$5/day or
\$25/week



Giant Connect Four

Free to borrow.



Washer Toss

Free to borrow.



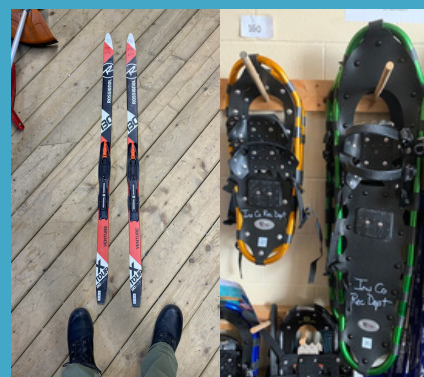
Cornhole

Free to borrow.



Giant Jenga

Free to borrow.



Winter: Skis / Snowshoes

Rental Fee: \$2/day or
\$10/week.

ACCESSIBLE EQUIPMENT



All-Terrain Hippocampe

Free to borrow.



The "RIG"

Free to borrow.



Varna II Handcycle

Free to borrow.

Book now on [PlayFinder.ca](https://www.playfinder.ca)