

# 17 Great Activities in Digby & Area: Winter 2023

## Digby

1. A Breath of Fresh Air!
  - **Hike (or snowshoe) the Van Tassel Lake Trail.**  
A 6-minute drive from The Pines, this trail takes approximately one hour to hike and is rated as moderate (GPS Coordinates 44.65323918319316, -65.8014631342321).
  - **Cross country ski or hike the Acacia Valley Trails.**  
These trails connect to others on crown land via the Hardwood Ridge Trail.  
Located at 155 Mill Rd (GPS Coordinates 44.546019584280884, -65.75229282073961), just a 15-minute drive from the resort. <http://www.digbytrails.ca/acacia-valley.html>
  - Looking for a short, 15-minute coastal hike?  
Explore **Gulliver's Cove Trail** located at 703 Gulliver's Cove Rd (GPS Coordinates 44.610387837798505, -65.92072266142266) , an 18-minute drive from The Pines...and stunning views.
  - **Sledding at the Digby Pines Golf course.**  
Grab your sled and enjoy the course even in winter.
2. Try **Glow Bowling at Wilson's Bowling Center**. Located at 312 Warwick Street, Digby. A 6-minute drive from the resort.
  - Friday night, glow bowling 6-9:30 pm by request
  - Saturday, regular bowling 12-4pm
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  - Sunday, regular bowling 12-4pm
  - Glow bowling can be requested at any time.CONTACT : (902) 245-4444
3. Go ice skating at **Digby Area Arena**.  
Located at 27 Shreve Street, just 5 minutes drive.  
Open for public skating:  
Saturdays 4-5pm and Sundays 12:45pm-1:45pm.  
Free skate rentals ; limited sizes, first come first served  
CONTACT : Sharon MacAlpine (902) 245-5006



4. Visit **Point Prim Lighthouse** at 1417 Lighthouse Rd.

The current Point Prim Lighthouse is the fourth in a line of lighthouses built at Point Prim since 1804. It is located at the mouth of the Digby Gut, which connects the Bay of Fundy with the Annapolis Basin. It is located approximately 8.5 km outside Digby. (GPS Coordinates 44.691115552264066, -65.78574125749763).

Don't be surprised if you may find yourselves enjoying the sounds of the bagpipes as one of the local residences is often playing at sunset. [Prim Point Lighthouse, Nova Scotia Canada at Lighthousefriends.com](http://PrimPointLighthouse.NovaScotiaCanada.atLighthousefriends.com)

5. Purchase a local handmade quilt at **Quilt by the Bay**.

Open 7 days a week, 10am-5pm (except holidays).

They are located at 8779 Highway 101, Brighton here in Digby (GPS Coordinates 44.55860738561667, -65.85197855564851)

6. Go thrifting at the local **Guy's Frenchy's**, Nova Scotia's renowned "thrifting experience"!

Located at 343 Conway, Highway 303, a 6-minute drive from The Pines.

Monday to Friday: 9am - 9pm, Saturday: 9am - 5pm, Sunday: 12pm - 5pm.

AND create a **Frenchy's tour** and check out the other stores in the area:

- St. Bernard – Weymouth (30 min) – 4118 Nova Scotia Trunk 1
- Wilmot (59 min) – 14383 Nova Scotia Trunk 1
- Yarmouth (1hr 11min) – Nova Scotia Trunk 3
- Berwick (1hr, 11min) – 104 Front St
- Bridgewater (1hr, 49min) – 61 North St
- Colebrook (1hr, 43min) – 6931 Nova Scotia Trunk 1
- Liverpool (1hr, 45min) – 344 Main St.

7. Visit **Maud Lewis Replica House and Memorial site**, a Tudor style replica house just outside Digby where Maud grew up, one of Canada's most renowned painters with an amazing history. After Nov 14<sup>th</sup> it will be by appointment only. Give him a call ahead of time.

Off of Hwy 217 (GPS Coordinates 44.612135785934896, -65.82973079611605 ), 9 minutes from the resort.

Contact : Murray Ross (902) 245-2631.



## Bear River

8. Book an appointment to visit **Casa Nova Fine Beverages** and taste local wine. Two-day notice is required for wine tastings and gift shop. International award-winning products, over 160 medals won to date.

Located at 2635 Clementsvalle Rd, a 21-minute drive from the resort.

CONTACT : Karen Enright 902-308-1178

9. **Flight of Fancy** – local artists, a lot of wood making, jewelry, art gallery and much more.

October-December Hours: Wed-Sun 10am-4pm.

1869 Clementsvalle Road ( GPS Coordinates 44.57594517788246, -65.63932368316152 ). 19-minute drive. Can contact them for private viewings as well. [www.theflight.ca](http://www.theflight.ca) outside normal hours they are available by appointment through email with advanced notice they will open.

Email : [order@theflight.ca](mailto:order@theflight.ca)

CONTACT : Ashley Lenard, Gallery Manager 902-467-4171

## Digby Neck & Islands

10. Take a winter beach walk at the scenic **Sandy Cove Beach**. Just a 30-minute drive.

On the Acadian Shore, walk Mavillette Beach and then enjoy the breathtaking vistas at the Cape Saint Mary Lighthouse Park.

11. **Bird watching on Brier Island**; a year-round adventure.

<https://www.nsbirdsociety.ca/library/45-birding-site-1/247-brier-island-digby-a6> . Both ferries to Long Island and Brier Island, run once an hour, 24 hours a day (on call between midnight and 6am) and are FREE! Leave Digby at around half past the hour to give yourself plenty of time.

## Annapolis Royal

12. Support local at **Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers Market**. Happening every Saturday morning, 9am-12pm until mid-May. Located at the Legion at 66 Victoria Street in Annapolis Royal, a 30-minute drive. Annapolis Rec Center also has snowshoes, skis, and Kick sleds to loan.

13. Visit the **Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens**. Admission by donation (suggested \$5 donation per adult) until the end of April. Garden Shop (gift shop) is open all year 7 days a week 9 to 5. Garden and paths are not maintained throughout the Winter but are open for hikes, snow shoeing or skiing, public washrooms are closed. Located at 441 St George St, Annapolis Royal, a 30-minute drive from the Resort. CONTACT : (902) 532-7018



14. Sample award-winning gin at **Still Fired Distilleries**. Their gin just won 2022 Product of the Year from Taste of Nova Scotia. Located at 9548 Nova Scotia Trunk 8 in Annapolis Royal. Hours of operation: Jan 1 – May 20  
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am -5pm  
Regular hours May 21- Dec 31  
Monday – Sunday 10am – 5pm  
Free Tasting available. Tours available by appointment (call ahead to inquire 902 471 7083).  
You're welcome to bring your kids along with you.
15. Weather permitting, go sledding at the slopes of **Fort Anne** (bring your own sled).  
Located at 323 St George St. in Annapolis Royal. A unique way to enjoy a national historic site.
16. Catch a show or a movie at **Kings Theatre**, located at 209 St George St. Annapolis Royal. Built in 1921, favoured venue for performers known for its enthusiastic audience, intimate seating and high-quality productions, events all the time [www.kingstheatre.ca](http://www.kingstheatre.ca).

### Smith's Cove

17. Check out **Lazy Bear Brewery** during the day, for a tour and a pint! Enjoy their wood-fired pizzas and craft beer. Located at 120 West Old Post Rd, 13-minute drive away. Hours of Operation:  
Tuesday – Saturday 10am -5pm  
Tasting available  
Outside hour visits are available by appointment  
CONTACT :Erin Norman (902) 440-0880

