# The Bras D'Or Lake Biosphere Region Association Presents

### WALK THE WATERSHED 2024! - An exploration of Biosphere trails

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## **Habitat Hopscotch**

An interpreted hike at MacCormack Provincial Park and Beach

When? 1:00 p.m. Saturday – August 17, 2024 Rain date – Sunday – August 18, 2024

Where?
Parking lot of MacCormack Provincial Park
2481 St. Columba Road, Iona
3km (2mi) north of Iona, off Route 223

Join the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Region Association for its fourth hike of 2024, a Habitat Hopscotch! Accompany members of The Cape Breton Naturalists' Society who will share their knowledge of the abundant natural features of this exceptional site and its habitats — woodland, coastal and marine. We will begin our journey at the hill-top picnic area and wind our way through coastal forest and down onto and along the beach. Learn about the hardy plants, birds and animals that call this place home, watched over by Plaster Cove, a dramatic example of Cape Breton's unique geology. MacCormack Provincial Park is one of only a few public access points to the shore of the Bras d'Or Lake.

Trail difficulty: Moderate to difficult due to incline of trail leading down to the beach. Along the beach, rocky, of course, but easy.

We will meet in the picnic area at the top of the signed park access road on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and <u>footwear</u> and bring water. Snacks optional! Parking is along the picnic park access road.

Please visit our website at blbra.ca for more information. Registration requested.



#### Trail Notes:

Start at MacCormack Provincial Park Length: 2 km return Karst outcroppings



# Iona Beach Walk



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