



You are invited to the official
opening of
**Irish Cove Walking
Trail**

Friday, June 5, 2026

1 pm

Everyone welcome

We are pleased to announce the opening of Irish Cove Walking Trail. The trail is a community walking trail that weaves through the reclaimed Irish Cove limestone quarry, bordered by the Bras d'Or Lake and the Irish Cove Brook, overlooked by the East Bay hills. Three trails offer a variety of easy walks on graveled and grassy paths, with some slopes and hills.

How to get there. The launch is taking place on the trail. To reach the trail entrance take Lakeshore Drive (east) from Highway 4 in Irish Cove and drive to the end. Please take your time, Lakeshore Drive is a road in need of repair, with little traffic in a quiet neighbourhood where folks are not expecting high speed traffic. In the case of inclement weather, the launch may be moved to the Johnstown Parish Hall.

There is very little parking at the trail entrance. Please park along Lakeshore Drive.

We are grateful for those who provided support: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables; Municipality of the County of Richmond; Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage; UNESCO Bras d'Or Biosphere Region Association; members of the JCDC Trail Committee; and all the friends and neighbours who supported the project.

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