

What is the Equipment Loan Program ?

Pictou Recreation and Parks has expanded its current service offering to provide an equipment loan program. This program will allow Pictou Recreation and Parks equipment to be loaned out without any financial or logistical barriers. There are many opportunities close to home that are non-structured in nature that is available at your own leisure. The Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks department recognizes the benefits of recreation with the goal to make recreational activities accessible to everyone. The Pictou Recreation and Parks department strives to be a leader in physical activity and healthy lifestyle promotion and aims to do this through increased development of public spaces as well as a focus on fostering self-directed recreation and creating safe and welcoming spaces for people to reconnect with nature.



All equipment is available to loan through Pictou Recreation and Parks (unless noted). We are hoping to expand this program so if you have any feedback or suggestions please contact us.

Looking for other ideas: www.highlandconnect.ca
A searchable database of active living opportunities.

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LIST OF EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Sports Equipment Bag



A kit bag full of outdoor recreation equipment for entertaining family and friends. The kit includes Frisbees, Tug O'War rope, bat, balls, pylons, a book of game ideas and more.

Play Packs

Play Packs are kits with books and play equipment in them. They are available to borrow using your free library card. These kits are available at the library in Pictou.

Bikes



Sign out for the day or weekend; adult/youth and men's/ladies available. Helmets are mandatory, are provided.

Tennis



Tennis rackets and balls are available to borrow from the town office. Go out and enjoy our tennis courts in Broidy Park.

Basketball



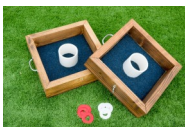
Shoot some hoops at the outdoor basketball court in front of Pictou Academy or Veterans Drive Playground.

Baseball



Balls, bats and bases are included in our sports equipment bag. Why not go hit a few home runs at Ricky Sutherland Memorial Field.

Washer Toss



2 sets available for loan, backyard and get together fun.

Canoe



Equipment includes safety vests (adult/child) and paddles, enjoy the waters within Pictou Harbour with a friend or family. Canoe will hold up to 3 people.

Kayaks



Two inflatable double kayaks; all safety equipment and paddles with a carry bag. Great for parent & child or a duo.

Paddleboards



There are 2 inflatable paddleboards to loan, safety vests and all equipment required are included.

Bike Tune Up Kits



The Pictou Library has everything you'll need to get ready for a bike ride. Come sign out a kit with your free library card. These kits have a bike pump, lock and tool kit.

Roller Blades



Various sizes available, youth and adult. Great for road hockey or trying out a new way to move.

Nordic Walking Poles & Snow Shoes

Nordic walking poles and snow shoes are available for loan, call the Town Office to sign them out for the day or weekend. Keep moving all year long.

Adventure Daypacks

A backpack full of outdoor equipment for hiking, bird watching, survival kit, exploring nature, star and planet gazing, tree & animal tracks identification, bug collecting, scavenger hunts and more.

Looking for other ideas to keep active ?

Women on Wheels



A FREE biking club that meets every Monday at 10am at the gazebo on Water Street & a ride on one of Pictou County's great trails!

Running Clubs



Inquire at the town office about current running programs being offered.

Public Skating



Between November to March there are FREE public skates in the various arenas throughout Pictou County. Check for a full schedule of skate times in Pictou on Town website.

Swimming



The Pictou Fisheries Training Pool offers drop-in rates as low as \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students and seniors.



Indoor walking during the colder months at the Hector Arena and the Pictou Fisheries Training Pool.

Adaptive Equipment

Active Pictou County has access to various types adaptive equipment to loan including tandem bike, hand cycles, sledges, sport wheelchairs and hippocampe all terrain chair. Call 902-485-4372 for details.