

# 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.

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Pictou Recreation and Parks  
**EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM**



# LIST OF EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE



## **Sports Equipment Bag-**

Outdoor fun made easy! Borrow a free kit bag with frisbees, bat, balls, pylons & more — perfect for family and friends.



## **Bikes-**

Adult and youth bikes available to borrow, helmets included. Fat bikes and a tandem bike also offered.



## **Tennis/Pickleball-**

Tennis and Pickleball memberships are available at the Town Office. Rackets can be found at the barn by the courts.



## **Baseball-**

Grab bats, balls, and bases from the Town Office and play at Ricky Sutherland Memorial Field.



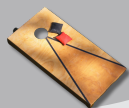
## **Basketball-**

Borrow a basketball from the Town Office and shoot some hoops at the outdoor courts at Pictou Academy or McCulloch Education Centre.



## **Play Packs-**

Play Packs, with books and play equipment, are free to borrow with your library card. Available at the Pictou Library.



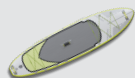
## **Washer Toss-**

2 sets available for loan—perfect for backyard games and get-together fun.



## **Canoe-**

Interested in canoeing? Pictou Recreation and Parks has one available to borrow for the day or weekend—safety gear included.



## **Paddleboards-**

Inflatable paddleboards, easy to transport. Comes with all safety equipment, paddles and a carry bag.



## **Bike Tune Up Kit-**

Wanna check out your bike before you go out on a ride, there is a Bike Repair Station outside the Pictou Library on Water Street.



## **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 snowshoes are available for loan, call the Town office to sign them out for the day or weekend.



## **Adventure Daypacks-**

Three backpacks full of outdoor fun —hiking, bird watching, stargazing, survival gear, and more. Available at the Town Office, 40 Water Street.

## Looking for other ideas to keep active ?



## **Public Skating-**

Watch for details on Free Skates at the Hector Arena beginning in the fall; made possible by local businesses and donors; go to the Town website.



## **Swimming-**

The Pictou Fisheries Training Pool offers drop-in rates for all programs and swims.



## **Indoor Walking**

At the Hector Arena, October to March. Walk the indoor track around the ice surface; by donation.

## **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.