



## Summit Silent Auction Ideas

***Please consider donating an item or experience to Hike Nova Scotia's 2024 Silent Auction, taking place at the Hiking Summit. Funds generated will support Hike NS's work. Contact us at [info@hikenovascotia.ca](mailto:info@hikenovascotia.ca) if you would like to donate.***

### Silent Auction Item Info Needed

Information required for each silent auction item by May 15, 2024 (send to [info@hikenovascotia.ca](mailto:info@hikenovascotia.ca)):

- Fair market value/retail price of the item: [\$?]
- Donated by: [insert the official name you'd like featured]
- Brief description of the item: [up to 100 words]

### Examples of Services or Experiences

- Gift certificate for an overnight at a resort or local accommodations with meal and a hike
- Guided hike with a local tourism operator
- Whale watching with a hike included
- Gift certificate to a local restaurant
- Gift certificate for a movie or theatre
- Massage or spa experience
- Winery tour and hike or a farm stay and hike
- A family hiking adventure with a bagpiper or a ghost story teller or maybe a culinary treat

### Examples of items (new - not used - items please)

- Gift certificate to a local outdoor retailer
- Snowshoes
- Compass
- GPS
- First aid kit
- Trekking poles
- Walking stick
- Guidebooks
- Natural history books
- Outdoor adventure books
- Socks
- Backpack
- Headlamp
- Thermos
- Sleeping bag
- Toque or bucket hat
- Reusable coffee cup
- Water bottle
- Camp stove
- Jack knife
- Neck chute/buff
- Hunter orange vest and/or hat
- Bug jacket
- Local artist artwork
- Local crafter item
- Local non-perishable specialty food
- Packaged or basket of hiking items
- Hiker food or drink items
- Hiking recipe books
- Trail building kit or package
- Trail building book

Consider preparing packages that include multiple elements, for example:

- Experience: Hike-eat-stay package with accommodation, dinner or lunch and guided hike
- Item: Hiker safety package with first aid kit, whistle and emergency blanket