

10 Things To Do in Halifax this July

July in Halifax is when summer finds its rhythm, bringing a steady beat of festivals and events to every corner of the region. From heritage celebrations and colourful festivals to oceanside escapes and music that moves, we've rounded up 10 ways to make the most of July in Halifax.

1. Celebrate culture, community, and connection this Canada Day



2. Get your sports fix

2026 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships | July 1-5 | Lake Banook
Halifax Wanderers FC Home Matches | July 1, 24 | Wanderers Grounds
Halifax Tides FC Home Match | July 5 | Wanderers Grounds

3. Immerse yourself in colour at the Halifax Mural Festival

Halifax Mural Festival | July 4-11 | Multiple locations



4. Catch a show under the stars Shakespeare By The Sea | Opens July

Shakespeare By The Sea | Opens July 4 | Point Pleasant Park
Outdoor Movies Under the Stars | July 4, 18 | The Chickenburger
Movie Night on Quinpool | July 8 | Former Ben's Bakery Property (6239 Pepperell St)
Sackville Summer Movies in the Park | July 11 | Acadia Park
AIFF Outdoor: The Halifax Pride Edition | July 25 | Halifax Public Gardens

5. Check out a cultural festival

Halifax Jollof Festival | July 4 | Tremont Plateau Park
International Food Festival | July 11-12 | Halifax Brewery Market
LatinFest | July 15-18 | Halifax Waterfront Foundation Wharf
Afrifest | July 16-19 | Sackville Landing
Nova MultiFest | July 24-26 | Alderney Landing

6. Feel Halifax's rhythm and energy at an iconic music festival

Halifax Jazz Festival | July 7-12 | Multiple locations
Trunk 7 Music Festival | July 17-18 | Porters Lake Superstore

7. Get lost in the coastal landscapes of Peggy's Cove during an iconic art festival

Peggy's Cove Area Festival of the Arts | July 8-19 | Multiple locations
Paint Peggy's Cove | July 10-12 | The village of Peggy's Cove
Studio Tour | July 17-19 | Multiple locations



8. Fly as high as you can at the East Coast Kite Festival

East Coast Kite Festival | July 11-12 | Garrison Grounds

9. Catch thrilling performances at the iconic Halifax Busker Festival

Halifax Busker Festival | July 29 – August 1 | Halifax Waterfront

10. Paint the town rainbow during Halifax Pride

Halifax Pride Festival | July 16-26 | Multiple locations
Halifax Pride Parade | July 18 | Downtown Halifax
St. Margaret's Bay Pride Festival | July 5-26 | Multiple locations



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