

Shadows and Tombstones Run 2



October 29th, 2026
Start: 17:30

UNB, Currie Centre, Fredericton

I believe last year was a revelation for many of you. And, it was something that you actually proved to yourselves. I made a claim, and challenged the commonly held misconception that the scariest night of the year is October 31st, Halloween. You all experienced it first hand, the night before Halloween was way, way more scary. You saw, out of the corner of your eye, the shadows that moved. You felt the sudden change in temperatures on the dark quiet paths. And, what were those sounds, was it someone moaning, someone crying, were there actually footsteps behind you, what caused the leaves to rustle? How do you explain the muffled voice....?

So last year we proved that in New Brunswick, and in particular Fredericton, the scariest night of 2025 was actually the night before Halloween. But, if you found last year's event frightening, let me tell you. Two nights before is even more so. Your experience will be compounded. I mean two nights before Halloween! There is no way that all the spooky occurrences can be attributed to children running around in their scary costumes.

So, for the October event in our 2026 point series we are going to test your mettle once again. Are you brave enough to confront these restless spirits or unsettling presences that may be lurking in the shadows? The run/walk route will take us through some of the city's oldest and most haunted graveyards just as the day's shadows begin to lengthen and the surroundings darken.

Bonus points will be awarded for the number of graveyards visited and, for those that may want to tempt the spirits to come out, **points will also be awarded for the best costume.**

And, as always, if you can't be there physically, your "presence" in the event can still be felt "spiritually", by your virtual participation.

Link to event details:

<https://www.crr.ca/eventdesc/2026PointSeriesOctoberEventDetails.pdf>.

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