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An e-update from the Trans Canada Trail

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Banff Legacy Trail opens on a spectacular Rocky Mountain afternoon

A little over a year after the announcement of its planned construction, the first section of the Banff Legacy Trail was officially opened on July 24th.

Chair of the Trans Canada Trail Board, Valerie Pringle, spoke to the enthusiastic crowd. "We are absolutely delighted that this magnificent trail will be part of the Trans Canada Trail. Please love it, and please use it," she said of the newly completed Trail. "Be a part of something as great and beautiful as Canada itself. And when you do use it, dream big."

Environment Minister Jim Prentice and His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex shared the ribbon-cutting duties, to the delight of local residents. The Banff Legacy Trail is 70% complete with five crossing structures to be added in the fall of this year. When finished, it will run 26km from the East gate of Banff National Park to the Bow Valley Parkway.

View [photos](#) and find out more about the [Banff Legacy Trail](#).



Agreement to complete New Brunswick's Trans Canada Trail by 2017

On August 3rd New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham, the Trans Canada Trail and the New Brunswick Trails Council announced that a memorandum of understanding had been reached to complete the Trans Canada Trail in the province by 2017.

"Completing the Trans Canada Trail is in keeping with our government's commitment to develop trail systems in our province and provide New Brunswickers and visitors an opportunity to enjoy our beautiful province while pursuing healthy activities," said Graham.

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Ad from July's Globe and Mail

Support your Trail! 2011 Membership drive is underway

Support the ongoing development of the Trans Canada Trail by joining or renewing your membership today!

Our members are the lifeblood of the Trail - they keep us moving toward the completion of the national dream of a linked trail.

If you're not yet a member of the Trans Canada Trail, there's no better time to join than right now.

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Join us on the Trail

Masthead photos (left to right): C & W Rail Trail, southeastern BC (photo: Bruce Obee); Outlook Trail, SK (photo: Wendy McKellar); Fundy Trail, NB (photo: New Brunswick Tourism and Parks); Confederation Trail, PEI (photo: Tourism PEI/John Sylvester).

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Trans Canada Trail - Barrie Waterfront

Check out these [great photos of the TCT in Barrie](#), ON and don't forget to upload your photos of Boots on the Trail. Over \$6000 has been raised for the Trans Canada Trail but we have a way to go to beat last year's total!



UPLOAD PHOTOS of YOUR BOOTS in the OUTDOORS and KEEN will DONATE \$5 to the ORGANIZATION THAT YOU CHOOSE.

JUNE 1, 2010 to OCTOBER 31, 2010

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