



TrailTalk

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Events Across Canada on International Trails Day!

Saturday, June 7th is the day to get out and celebrate Trails and healthy living in your area. Walk, roll, bike, hike, mosey, take your dog out, take your horse out and have fun! Trans Canada Trail staffers love this day and you will, too. And check our blog '[Stories from the Trail](#)' daily for fresh posts. If you would like to publicize your Trails Day event on our blog, send me an e-mail info@tctrail.ca and include Trails Day Event in the subject line.

Busy season on "the gentle island" - PEI events



Island Trails has planned another exceptional season of cycling events, including a bike ride from Summerside to Wellington on Saturday, June 7th, International Trails Day. Meeting time is 10:00 am at the Summerside Library. Riders will be accompanied by Trail Officer Volunteers. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in the inaugural Trans Canada Trail [Walk the Trail](#) with friends and family. [\[Full Story\]](#)



Cape Breton a busy place on International Trails Day

Trails Day event host partners the Inverness County Trails Federation; Nova Scotia Trails; the newly minted Mabou River Trail Association; and our old friends Darrell Taylor and BethSheila Kent of the Cape Breton Island Pathways Association; warmly welcome all to a day of family fun and exercise on the scenic Mabou River Trail, part of the TCT on Cape Breton. [\[Full Story\]](#)

Nova Scotia Trails Day events this Saturday

In addition to the Mabou Trail celebration happening on Cape Breton, there are at least six celebrations to take part on the "mainland". [\[Details\]](#)



Trails Open Ontario kicks off season on International Trails Day

Following a successful pilot project last year, the Ontario Heritage Trust has planned a series of more than 20 events across the province, **starting** on June 7th, International Trails Day. Locations familiar to Trans Canada Trail users will be explored over the 2008 season - including Greater Sudbury, Caledon East, the Toronto Waterfront, and Uxbridge, to name a few. [\[Full Story\]](#)

More Trails Day celebrations in Ontario



JOIN US on June 7th for the First Annual *Walk the Trail* in support of the Trans Canada Trail. Feel free to walk, roll, run, cycle, horseback ride. [\[Details\]](#)

Support The Dream!

The Trans Canada Trail belongs to all of us! And, everybody can play a part in building this magnificent Trail, whether it's getting involved as a volunteer at the community level or registering for our inaugural *Walk the Trail* campaign and collecting funds to support the work that we do.

The Trail is an integral part of a lifestyle choice to be active, maintain health and enjoy the outdoors. The Trans Canada Trail is a legacy project in which we can all share; it is the ultimate gift from Canadians to Canadians. [DONATE NOW!](#)

Stories from the Trail

Tell us your Story!

Come and check out *Stories from the Trail*, the Trans Canada Trail Blog. This is the place to discover the latest Trail news - from community stories to upcoming events; from trail trips to national and international press coverage.

No story is too small or too local. We want to share news from across Canada and encourage you to add your views and reviews.

Which section of the Trail have you enjoyed the most? How does your community celebrate International Trails Day in June?

Post your questions and feel free to discuss, debate, and distribute your ideas on all things Trail. [\[Join Us\]](#)



Trail
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Oxford County Trails Day starts at 9:00 am and runs until 3:00. Go to the [City of Woodstock website](#) for all the details.

Rainbow Routes and Heart Health of Sudbury are partners in The Great Trail Event to be held in Capreol on Sunday, June 8. [[Check it out](#)]

P.A.W.S to enjoy the Assiniboine Forest in Manitoba

Dogs and their humans are welcome to enjoy Trails Day, starting at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 7th. This and other fun-filled events are listed on the [MRTA website](#). There's plenty of fun for the whole family.

While you're visiting, check out the listings for walking, hiking and biking events all season long. The Greater Winnipeg area alone boasts 81 km of completed Trans Canada Trail.

Trail events in New Brunswick on Saturday, June 7th

June is Recreation and Parks month in the province and Trails Day will be celebrated with events at Atholville's Sugarloaf Provincial Park, in the capital city of Fredericton, and at Coronation Park in Bathurst. [[Details](#)]

Just in time for Trails Day 310 km in Northern Ontario!

Trail users in Northwestern Ontario will celebrate International Trails Day - by hiking, cycling and canoeing newly-designated sections of the Trans Canada Trail. The routing of the Trans Canada Trail on existing hiking trails, cross-country skiing trails and canoe routes within nine Ontario provincial parks is the result of a new partnership between the Ministry of Natural Resources and Trans Canada Trail Ontario. "This signals a major step forward for trail building in Ontario," said Cameron Clark, Chair of Trans Canada Trail Ontario's Board of Directors. "As we celebrate all the achievements in the trails community across the country today, we are delighted to welcome the additions to the trail within Ontario provincial parks. Not only do they anchor the Trans Canada Trail in Northwestern Ontario, but provincial parks like Quetico and Sleeping Giant allow trail users to witness the majesty of Northern Ontario landscapes and add to the overall grandeur of the Trans Canada Trail." [[Full Story](#)]

Tools of the Trail: Building the Trans Canada Trail

...is the theme of the 2008 Trans Canada Trail AGM, which will be held on Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14th. This year over 40 Participants are converging on Winnipeg to continue the advancement of the Trans Canada Trail. Hosted in collaboration with Manitoba Recreational Trails Association, meetings and workshops will take place at the Norwood Hotel in Winnipeg.

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Last year, we launched the new and improved Trail Locator and promised to let you know as soon as the Pavilion finder was up and running. Well it is! Along with two other new features that will help you plan trips and virtually explore the Trail anywhere in Canada. [[More](#)]



The new British Columbia Guidebook is here!

The Trans Canada Trail: British Columbia is a trail and outdoor guide for hikers and cyclists everywhere, at all

levels of athletic ability. Painstakingly researched by Vancouver Island author/photographer Bruce Obee, the guidebook's 25 chapters show you how to get on the Trans Canada Trail, where to eat, shop, stay overnight, and what you can expect to see in each region. [[Order it here!](#)]

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