

### THE GREAT TRAIL OF CANADA / ABOUT US



TRAIL STATS

The Great Trail of Canada is the longest network of recreational multi-use trails in the world, linked by greenways, roadways and waterways. Whether travelling east, west, north or south, The Great Trail - created by Trans Canada Trail (TCT) and its partners - offers the natural beauty, rich history and enduring spirit of our land and its peoples.

On August 26, 2017, The Great Trail was connected from coast to coast to coast. But our journey isn't over - in fact, we're just

Moving forward, TCT will continue to enhance the Trail and preserve it for future generations. This involves adding new Trail sections, converting interim roadways to greenways, making the Trail more accessible and funding emergency repairs. We will also strengthen our relationships with Indigenous communities and work with them to share their stories and heritage.

TCT is a not-for-profit organization, and depends on the generosity of individual and corporate donors, as well as all levels of government. Over

24,000 kilometres on

land and water

Over **400** Trail sections across Canada

Almost 500 local groups involved

Over

15,000

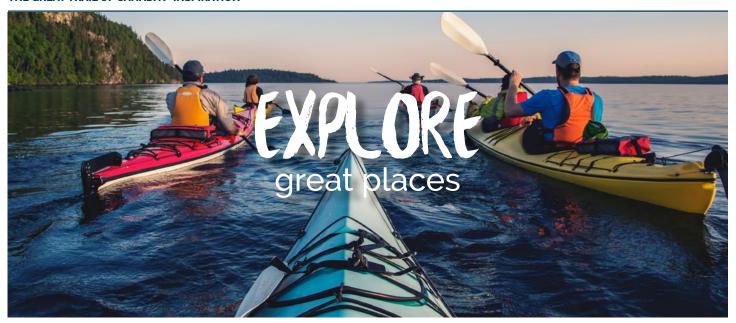
communities connected by the Trail

80%

of Canadians live just 30 minutes away from a Trail section



### THE GREAT TRAIL OF CANADA / INSPIRATION



## **MANITOBA**

Manitoba has the exposed rock surfaces and animal species that are characteristic of Canada's taiga; it's a land of bison and bear, of field and forest, of snowdrift and summer sunshine.



While Anne of Green Gables continues to be the island's shiniest tourism attraction. the Confederation Trail is gaining ground. People from around the world are coming to experience it.

### **QUEBEC**

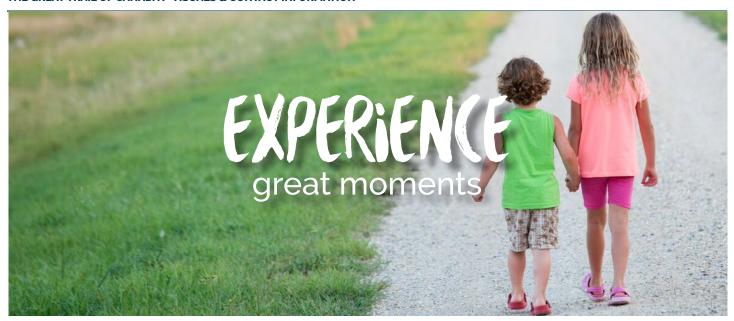
Le P'tit Train du Nord – a linear park constructed from a former rail line - is arguably the jewel in Quebec's crown of trails. Open in all seasons, this section of The Great Trail offers the opportunity to explore the Laurentians while breathing fresh, evergreen-infused air.







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