

Shuswap Trails 21st Annual 2025 Progress Report



The Shuswap
TRAIL ALLIANCE

May 2026

Presented by The Shuswap Trail Alliance

Weytkp... (Hello)

You are in
Secwepemc
Territory



Linda Franklin and Former Neskonlith Councillor Louis Thomas,
Kela7scen (Mt Ida) Lookout (Photo: Jim Hoskin)



The Shuswap Trail Alliance. . .

Exists as a collaboration of partners

Connected Trails, Healthy Communities

Through thoughtful collaboration we develop, operate, maintain, and promote non-motorized trails throughout the Shuswap

Proactive collaboration, cultural respect, community building , and care for the land!



Our Approach. . .

. . .to use a
participatory,
relationship-based,
community-
development model



Shared tools. . .

Regional trail strategy

Shuswap Trail Protocol

Design standards

Sign standards

Environmental adaptive plan

Trail development team & tool room

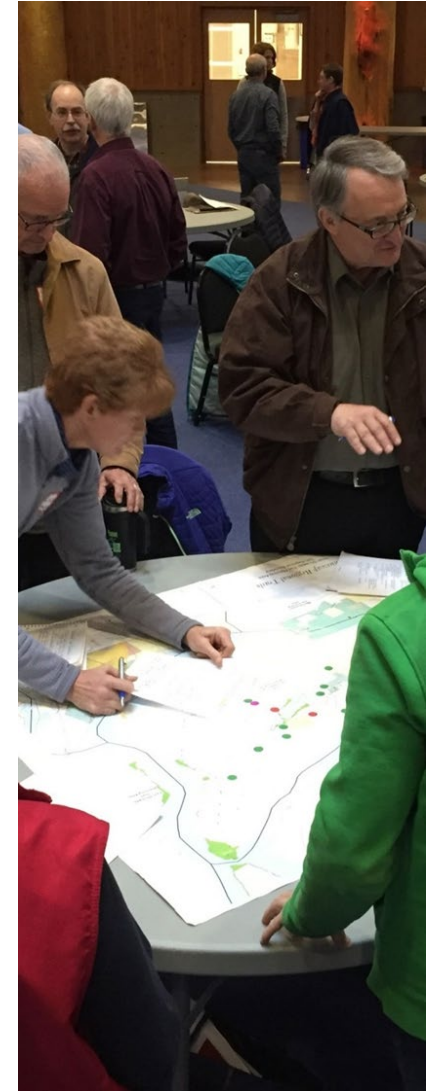
Trail stewardship program

Experience programs

Shuswap trail guide

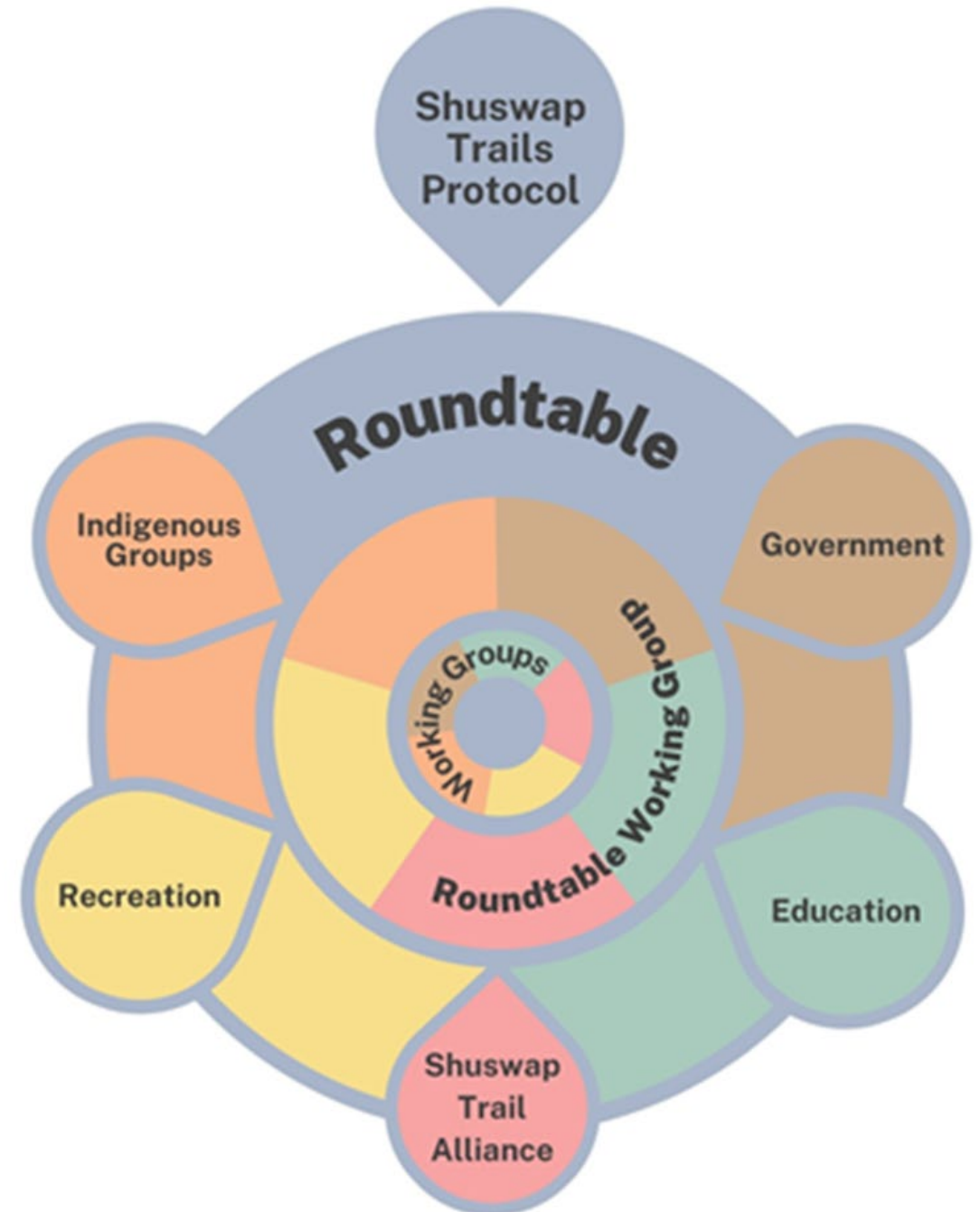
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Trail Report



Shuswap Trails Roundtable

- Grew out of work that we were doing collaboratively as the STA
- Initiated by local Secwepemc leadership
- Pre-referral engagement with indigenous communities
- Mechanism for working together
- Participatory Process
- Important role in promoting and supporting sustainable trail use and management





Shuswap Trails Strategy

- Ensure trails are appropriately authorized, mapped, developed, maintained, and promoted,
- Protect and promote First Nations interests,
- Reduce/repair ecological damage from all trail use,
- Manage land access appropriately,
- Demonstrate collaborative management,
- Provide stability and security to all who invest in them.

Working Together...

...Y'icwetsutce (taking care of the land)



The
outcome ~
with
partners ~
since 2006.

Over 560 greenway trail projects together. . .

11 signature trail systems, 147+ regional trails

212+ km of established trails

Over 20,560 trail signs, 43 kiosks 356+ Trail Structures

Four-season trail-based marketing

\$10,155,000 in leveraged cash/in-kind investment

And in 2025
we worked
on. . .

over 60 projects with over 40 partners

built 7 new trails totaling 13,900 meters

263,455 m maintenance

1 bridge & 5 boardwalks

62 new trail signs and 3 kiosks

1 invasive species removal project

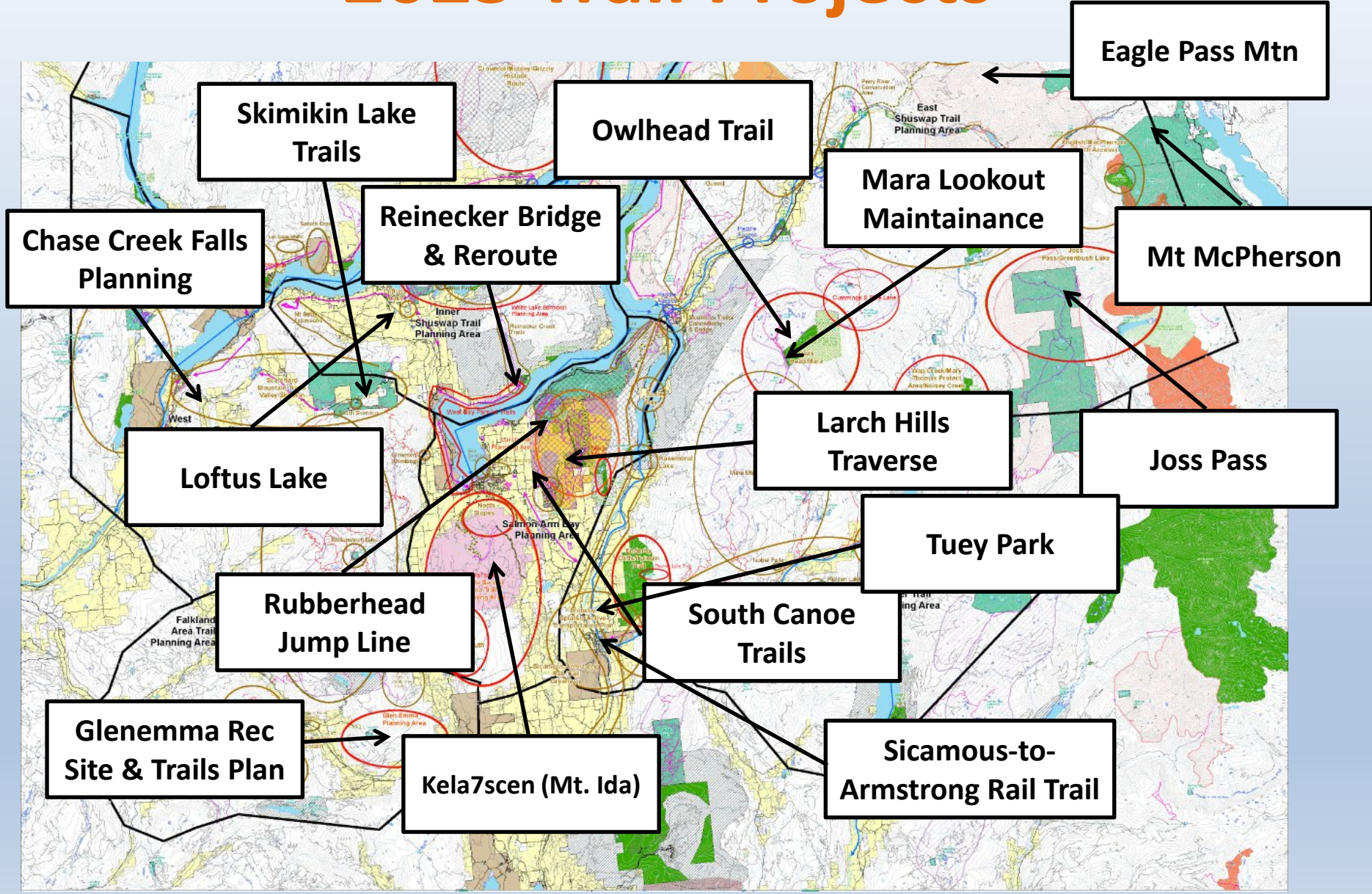
28+ volunteer days with over 100 people

6 recreational access plans

3 conservation projects

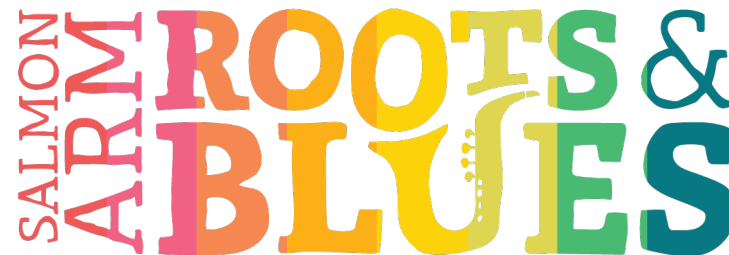
2 legacy trail projects

2025 Trail Projects



2025 Sponsor Highlights

Anonymous Donor





Rubberhead
Jump Line

- Destination Development Fund



Reinecker
Creek Bridge &
Reroute

- In partnership with the CSRD & the Destination Development Fund

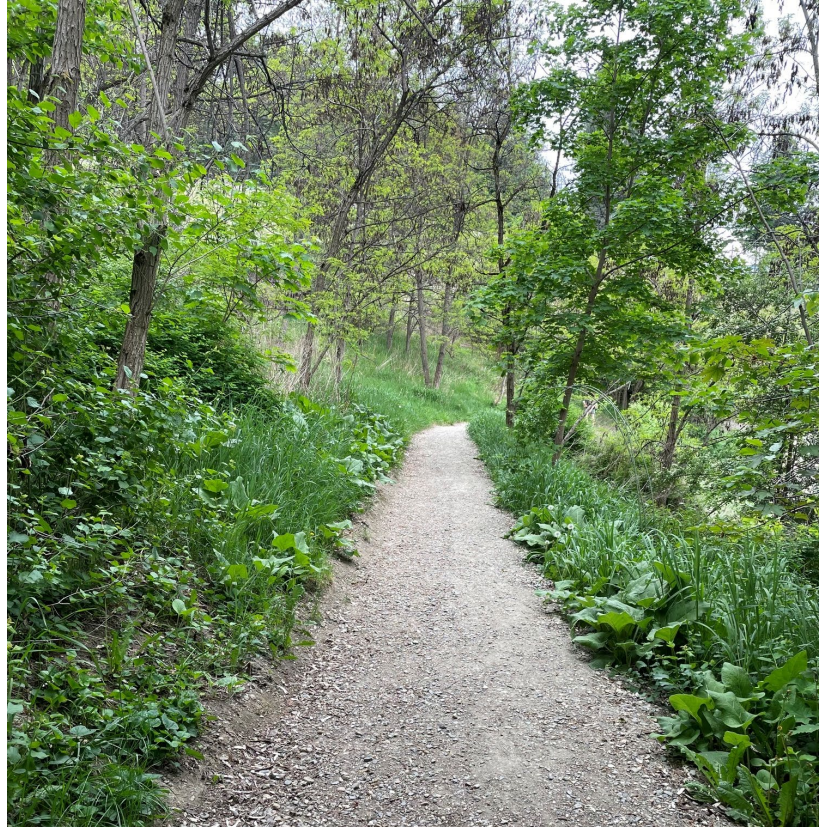




Owlhead Mountain Bike Park

- In partnership with the District of
Sicamous and PacifiCan





Jackson Campus Greenway

- In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm





Eric Christmas
Memorial Boardwalk
and Wildlife Viewing
Platform

- In partnership with SABNES



Rubberhead – Boardwalk Replacement

In partnership with the
Shuswap Cycling Club





Pileated Woods Stairs

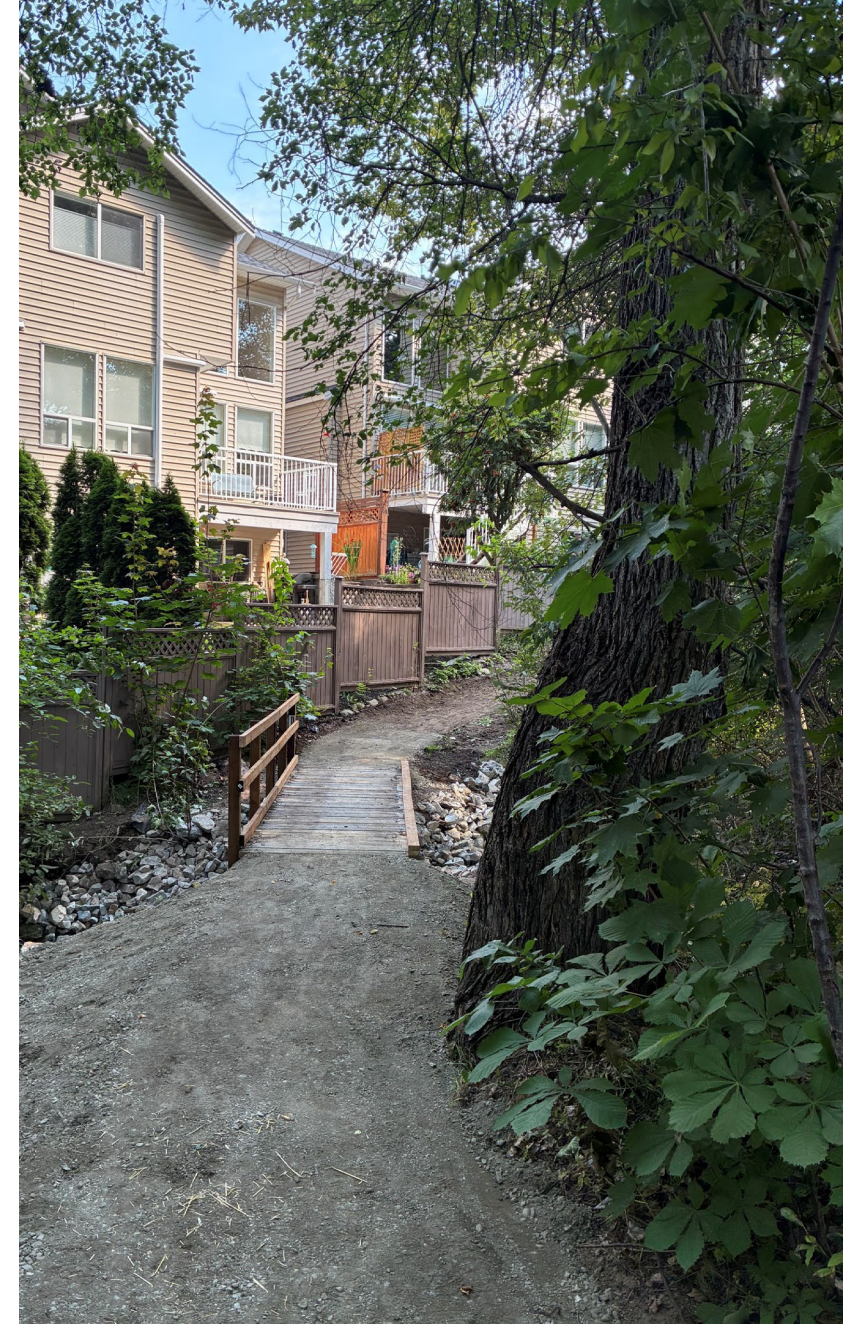
- In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm



17th to 20th
Greenways

- In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm





Turner Creek Culvert Replacement

- **In partnership with the City of Salmon Arm**



Tuey Park Pedestrian Trail

In partnership with the City
of Enderby





Joss Mountain Management Plan

In partnership with Splatsin
and Yellowstone to Yukon





Secwepemc Landmarks Project

Supporting Adams Lake,
Skwlāx te Secwepemc'uluw,
Neskonlith and Splatsin



Secwepemc Landmarks Trailhead Posts

More than 90 posts installed





General Trail Maintenance

- In partnership with the City of SA, CSRD Parks, BC Parks, District of Sicamous & more





Yellow Flag Iris Removal

- In partnership with Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society





Volunteer Days

- **Held throughout the region!**

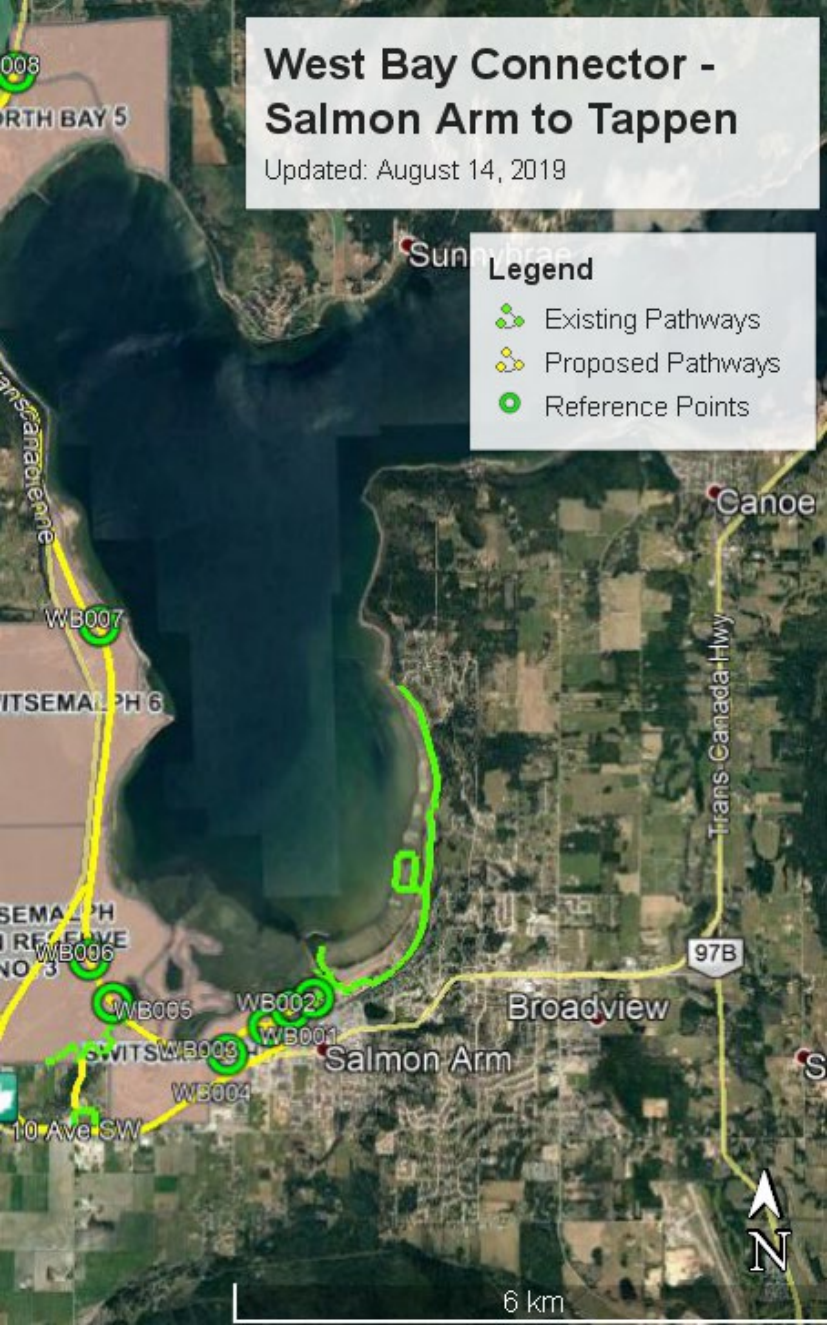




Splatsin te Secwepemc Shuswap North Okanagan Rail Trail

- Splatsin te Secwépemc, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, and the Regional District of North Okanagan
- visit www.shuswapnorthokanaganrailtrail.ca





West Bay Connector - Salmon Arm to Tappen

Updated: August 14, 2019

Legend

- Existing Pathways
- Proposed Pathways
- Reference Points

West Bay Connector Planning

- City of Salmon Arm, Neskonlith and Adams Lake Communities are excited to announce the start of the preliminary design for the West Bay Connector Trail!

West Bay Connector Trail

Brought to you by:
CITY OF SALMON ARM
 Adams Lake Indian Band
NESKONLITH



Active Transportation Planning

Salmon River Road Parallel Path
(Silver Creek) – CSRD Area D





Wildfire Impacted Trail Status

- Mt Baldy
- Scotch Creek/Hlina
- Upper Flume
- Lower Flume
- Other Tsútswecw Trails

PacifiCan Tourism Growth Program \$193,000

- Balmoral Trail Planning
- Kelly Mountain (Glenemma) Trail Planning
- Onyx Falls Management Plan
- Scatchard Mountain Indigenous Engagement
- South Canoe Mountain Bike Skills Park
- Owlhead Interpretive Signage
- Owlhead Mountain Bike Park Phase 1

2025 Leveraged Resources...



2026 Silent Auction

2026 Shuswap Trails Silent Auction Fundraiser

By: Shuswap Trail Alliance

\$54,543 raised of \$50,000 goal

127 donors

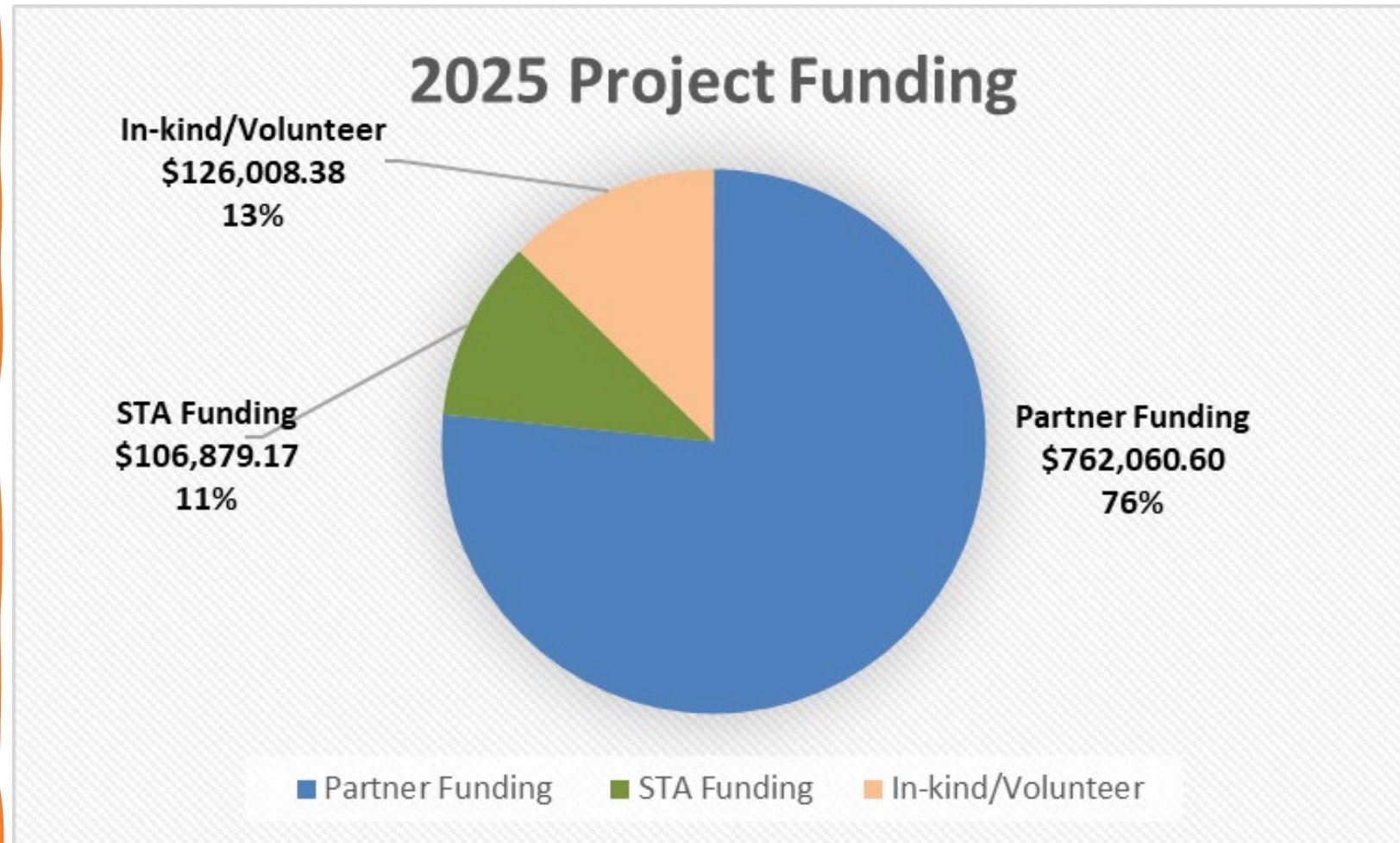
When

February 6, 2026 6:00 AM PST - February 15, 2026 7:00 PM PST

[Donate](#)



Total
Leveraged
Value in
2025
\$994,950



2026 - 2027 Priorities...



Priorities in
2026...currently
30+ active
projects with
targets in all sub-
regions of the
Shuswap:

Advance Regional Trail
Strategy, Roundtable,
and Access
Management Priorities

Support the Secwepemc
Landmarks and
Trailhead Sign project

South Canoe Skills Park
Planning

Foreshore boardwalk
replacement planning

Scatchard Mountain trail
construction

Eagle Pass cleanup &
East Shuswap trail
maintenance

Continue supporting
Owlhead Bike Park

Reinecker Creek West
Reroute

Corbs Trail

Complete CSRD trail
projects

Complete City trail
projects

Maintain annual trail
maintenance schedule
& trail reporting system

Support inter-
jurisdictional
development of the
Sicamous – Armstrong
Rail Trail

Support volunteer trail
stewardship,
engagement, and
training

Continue ongoing trail
planning & capital
project targets with
regional partners

What can you do to help the STA???

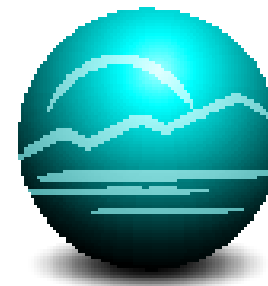
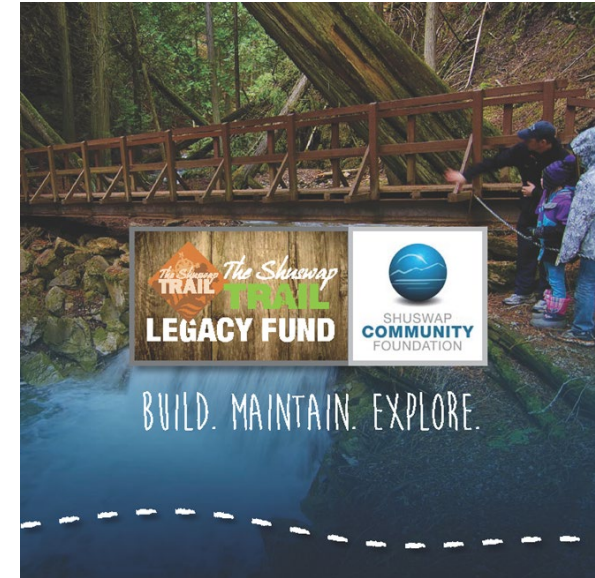
- Use the trails
- Tell others about the trails
- Join a local trail organization
- Speak with our elected officials
- Become an Alliance member
- Volunteer – become a steward
- Make a charitable contribution





Shuswap Trail Legacy Fund

www.shuswapfoundation.ca



SHUSWAP
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Build a Metre of Trail

Help build trails in 2025

- \$5 posts a blaze
- \$10 digs the tread
- \$20* buffs a whole metre
- \$50* caps it in gravel
- \$100* decks it with boardwalk
- Make your contribution at. . .

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LOVE your trails?

Build - a - Metre - of - Trail

The Shuswap **TRAIL**

Support 2019 trail projects.
\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100... EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.
PLEASE DONATE BY MAY 30th.

Help build more trails, become a Trailblazer.

Build. Maintain. Use.

Donate online!
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The Shuswap Trail Alliance is a registered charity. Your contributions are tax deductible.

The Shuswap **TRAIL** ALLIANCE
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3rd Annual Spring Trails Celebration

- South Canoe trailhead June 06, 2026, 4:00pm – 8:00pm.
- Beverage Garden
- Food Trucks
- 50/50
- Free Facepainting
- Buy your tickets at www.shuswaptrails.com

BC TRAILS DAY
The Shuswap TRAIL
Family Friendly Event
BYOC
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

Spring CELEBRATION
"Classic Rock Hits"

Michael Schau /HWY 61
Rylan Eamon Wood /Dave Hartney
Chris Gilburg /Peddle Train
Jay Stevens /David Gogo
Anthony Della Croce /Headpins

SHUSWAP TRAILS SPRING CELEBRATION FEATURING
SKINNY LEONARD
& the 'SONIC ADVENTURITES'

EARLY BIRD TICKETS UNTIL MARCH 31 \$30
ADULT - \$35
YOUTH (13-18) \$10
KIDS (12 & UNDER) FREE

WITH OPENING BAND...
A MILLION DOLLARS IN PENNIES

VENDORS:
• Barley Station Brewpub
• Shupops
• Shuswap Cider Co.
• Sunnybrae Vineyards and Winery
• Switchcraft
• Tater Shack
• The Yukon Smash
• Van's Grill

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JUNE 6 2026 4-8PM

South Canoe Trailhead
6970 10 Avenue Southeast
SALMON ARM, BC

Event Partner...
SALMON ARM TOURISM
The Shuswap TRAIL ALLIANCE

ACORN MUSIC
SALMON ARM ROOTS & BLUES
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Kukstemc –
Thank You!

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