

TRAIL ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

List of 25 projects approved for a total of \$396,341 in funding in 2019.

Community /Area	Organization	Project	Description	Funding Amount
Castlegar	Castlegar Friends of Parks and Trails Society	Castlegar Trail Signage Improvements	Replace maps on trailhead kiosks and install wayfinding maps and regulatory signage at key locations across the trail network.	\$8,282
Castlegar	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Paulson Mid-Loop Ski Trail Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation of a connector cross country ski trail including stabilization of creek banks to prevent future erosion.	\$5,700
Cranbrook	Kootenay Rockies ATV Club	Cranbrook Semlin-Lamb Trail Rehabilitation	Brushing and clearing of windfall trees in the Semlin and Lamb areas on heavily overgrown trails that are important components of the loop trail system.	\$4,495
Creston	Trails for Creston Valley Society	Creston Ka Papa Cedars Trail Enhancement Project	Phase 2 of the Ka Papa Cedars Trail which is designed for hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in an area with extensive historical and environmental attractions.	\$13,102
Elk Valley	Fernie Nordic Society	Elk Valley Nordic Centre Trails Enhancement Project	Develop and enhance trail network to be suitable for beginners and children.	\$14,574
Fernie	Fernie Snowmobile Association	Fernie Coal Creek Staging Area Improvements	Improve the Coal Creek Staging Area by installing interpretive signage, developing a permanent loading ramp, and building a permanent structure for washroom and garbage facilities.	\$17,500
Fernie	Fernie Trails Alliance Association	Fernie Al Matador and Stupid Trails Rehabilitation	Create rideable trail access to both Al Matador and Stupid Trails.	\$25,000
Golden	Golden Snowmobile Club	Golden Gorman Lake Trail Enhancements	Improvements to four season trail amenities near Gorman Lake, including the replacement of two aging bridges.	\$25,000
Golden	Great Divide Trail Association	Golden David Thompson Heritage Trail Restoration	Restore the overgrown historic David Thompson Heritage Trail from Cairnes Creek to Howse Pass on BC/Alberta border.	\$1,151
Invermere	Columbia Valley Cycling Society	Invermere Mount Swansea Recreation Site	Upgrade mountain bike and multi-use trails at the Mount Swansea Recreation Site to support increased usability.	\$24,476

		Trail Enhancements		
Invermere	Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance	Invermere Cross River Adaptive Trails Project	Improve 26 km of existing trails and build 10 km of new trails to a standard acceptable for access by adapted trail bikes.	\$25,000
Invermere	District of Invermere	Invermere Trail System Enhancement	Installation of benches and picnic tables on the District of Invermere Trail System.	\$10,725
Kaslo	Kaslo Outdoor Recreation and Trails Society (KORTS)	Kaslo Nordic Ski Trail Enhancement	Install culverts to improve drainage and snow grooming capabilities, construct new portions of an existing beginner and youth ski trail, and add a "ski play" area alongside the existing trail.	\$10,000
Kimberley	Meadowbrook Community Association	Kimberley McGinty Lake Interpretive Forest	Installation of trailhead amenities including kiosks, signage, picnic tables, benches and outhouses.	\$7,000
Kimberley	Kimberley Trails Society	Kimberly Matthew Creek Connector Trail	Development of a single-track multi-use non-motorized trail connecting two of the most popular trail networks and diverting users from a busy paved roadway.	\$25,000
Nakusp	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski Area Trail Enhancement	Redesign of aging skills trail and park by re-grading underused cross-country ski trails, improving drainage and removing danger trees.	\$15,000
Nelson	Nelson Cycling Club	Nelson Trail Network Enhancement	Upgrade, rehabilitate and enhance trails to increase safety, appeal and accessibility in the Nelson area trail network.	\$25,000
Nelson	Nelson Nordic Ski Club	Nelson Busk to Euphrates Connector Trail Rehabilitation	Rehabilitate existing trail including stump removal, ditching, culvert placement, protecting roots of an old growth cedar stand, and replacing an aging bridge.	\$12,296
Nelson	West Kootenay Recreational Dirt Bike and ATV Society	Montrose Rover Creek Beginner Trail and Kids Loop Enhancement	Development of a beginner trail with improved drainage, a more consistent trail base for those learning to ride, good sight-lines and easy terrain features.	\$15,170
New Denver	Kootenay Adaptive Sport Association	Galena Trail Boardwalk Replacement	Replacement of the Galena Trail Boardwalk.	\$25,000
New Denver	Valhalla Hills Nordic Ski Club	Valhalla Hills Nordic Ski Trail Development	Improvement of drainage on existing trails, creation of two connecting trails, improvement of the ski play zone and creation of a 300 m sprint loop.	\$4,340
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Snowmobile Club	Revelstoke West Boulder Trailhead	Replacement of an aging trailhead structure that houses information, maps and a ticket booth.	\$12,530

		Infrastructure Replacement		
Rossland	Kootenay Columbia Trails Society	Rossland Kootenay Columbia Mountain Trail Development	Construction of four sections of new, multi-use, bi-directional single-track trail.	\$20,000
Sparwood	Sparwood Trail Alliance Association	Sparwood Lunch Loop Trail Development	Development of loop which will provide trail users with a flow style trail with easy access via the new Highway 3 tunnel.	\$25,000
Valemount	Valemount and Area Recreation Development Association	Valemount Trail Development	Rehabilitation of trails and the development of a novice trail.	\$25,000
TOTAL				\$396,341

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