

BACKGROUNDER

TRAIL ENHANCEMENT GRANTS, FALL 2023 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

These grants aim to enhance recreation opportunities in the Basin by supporting projects that develop or rehabilitate trails, construct trail infrastructure or make capital purchases to enhance trails.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Castlegar	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Develop two sections of connector trails totalling one kilometre and install trail infrastructure, including benches and tables.	\$23,500
Castlegar	Castlegar Parks and Trails Society	Complete the final phase of the Grandwazoo Loop with the development of a 1.5-kilometre segment for beginner mountain biking and hiking.	\$17,000
Crawford Bay	East Shore Trail and Bike Association	Develop 2.5 kilometres of connector trails from the Historic Waterline trail to three trailheads along the Tam O'Shanter Forest Service Road and install signage.	\$30,600
Creston	Trails for Creston Valley Society	Install a roof on the Summit Creek bridge on the Ka Papa trail.	\$50,000
Fernie	Fernie Trails Alliance Association	Extend Trail Dogs trail by two kilometres to connect to the Forest Service Road and install signage.	\$55,000
Golden	Golden Cycling Club	Develop two sections of trail, totalling one kilometre, to connect the CBT and Arrowhead trails to the Cedar Lake parking lot, reroute the Klahowya trail off of a wetland area, and install trail infrastructure, including boardwalks and picnic tables.	\$25,500
Jaffray	South Country Trails and Recreation Association	Purchase a grooming machine and install trail infrastructure, including signage and a trailhead gate.	\$8,000
Kaslo	Kaslo Outdoor Recreation and Trails Society	Develop a 1.5-kilometre connector trail between Bucky Cabin and Upper Songbird trail and a 1.5-kilometre connector trail between Friendly Giant trail and Highway 31A, upgrade parking at the Bucky Cabin trailhead, and install trail infrastructure, including culverts and signage.	\$77,000
Kimberley	Kimberley Nordic Club	Purchase a wood chipper to create mulch for ski trails.	\$3,525
Nakusp	Nakusp and Area Bike Society	Rehabilitate 2.9 kilometres of the Dusty Panther flow trail and install signage.	\$36,500
Nakusp	Nakusp and Area Community Trails Society	Replace the Hot Springs gulley crossing #5 footbridge on the upper Hot Springs trail and install switchback steps on the Lower Kuskanax trail.	\$9,500

Nelson	Nelson Cycling Club	Rehabilitate 0.5 kilometres of the Lefty and Rhythm and Blues trails to improve accessibility and mitigate environmental impacts.	\$20,500
Nelson	Nelson Nordic Ski Club	Install several signboards at the new entrance.	\$11,500
Nelson	South Selkirks Backcountry Association	Rehabilitate 2.5 kilometres of trail on the West Kokanee Loop and install signage.	\$7,500
New Denver	North Slocan Trails Society	Develop two sections of trail totalling 1.7 kilometres to connect each end of the Butter Me Up trail to existing trailheads, and install trail infrastructure, including outhouses, picnic tables and signage.	\$50,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Cycling Association	Extend the Boulder Climb trail by 1.6 kilometres to connect to Boondocker trail and install signage.	\$20,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club	Rehabilitate 10 kilometres of Roadway Ramble, BCIT, Easy Al's, Ellie's, Shorthop and Log Roller trails, and install culverts.	\$18,000
Rossland	Kootenay Columbia Trails Society	Install trail infrastructure on the Mxiɬp XewÃlh (Cedar trail), including culverts and signage.	\$32,000
Slocan	Slocan Valley Rail Trail Society	Resurface a five-kilometre portion of the Slocan Valley Rail Trail.	\$60,000
Sparwood	Sparwood Trails Alliance	Develop 3.6 kilometres of trail on Sparwood Ridge, connecting the CBC road to Blue Collar Down Country trail.	\$50,000
Valemount	Valemount and Area Recreation Development Association	Rehabilitate four kilometres of the Bacon and CBT Munday Grind trails, and install trail infrastructure, including trail chokes and signage.	\$24,000
Warfield	Rossland Society for Environmental Action	Replace a vandalized sign on the Trail Creek Water Walk trail.	\$650
		TOTAL	\$630,275

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