Bonjour Hello Boozhoo Taanishi



The Crow Wing Trail
Association
Chemin Saint-Paul
acknowledges that
the Trail is situated on
Treaty 1 of the
traditional territory of
Indigenous peoples.

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Renewal/Purchase Of Memberships

It's time to renew or purchase a membership with our Association. These funds are used for our organization's operations and to help with marketing and promotion. Funds for maintenance of the trail are received from Trails Manitoba and Trans Canada Trail. Memberships greatly encourage our volunteer Board who see to the sustainability of the Crow Wing Trail. For details, scroll further down. Thank you.

Trail Stewardship Update



Our Association seeks to identify sites along the Trail (and connected to it) where winter fun can be had. Whether it's a winter walk, snow shoeing, skating, cross country skiing or biking, there is a place that you can go to for one or more activities. Several communities along the trail have groomed trails, and locations in the bush provide a natural setting. We have started a <u>list here</u> for you which we will add to on an ongoing basis. NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO OUR <u>PASSPORT</u> FOR THE REFERRED TO SECTIONS.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH - Send us your photos



Parc Carillon, St-Pierre-Jolys Photo credit: Ang Elle

This photo was taken on January 16, 2022. Her comments: I was so happy last year when the Village created an ice trail right on the Crow Wing Trail that goes around the park. This year they added lights so we can skate at night. And what a beautiful night this was to be out skating right on the trail!

BUY/DONATE

Passport: \$5 in person; \$10 by mail

Heritage Map: \$20; bilingual

T-Shirt: \$20 (limited adult sizes with logo)

Membership: \$20 individual/family; \$30 small

organization; \$100 large organization; click here for membership form

If you want to support the Crow Wing Trail without membership benefits, there is an opportunity for one-time or regular contributions. The Association has Charitable Status and will provide you with a tax receipt. Click here for Donation Form in pdf.

To use PayPal

DID YOU KNOW?

At 200 km, the Crow Wing Trail is the longest section of the Trans Canada Trail in Manitoba stretching from Winnipeg to Emerson at the Canada-U.S. Border. It closely follows the route of a Red River Ox-Cart Trail used in the mid-1800's by Métis freighters.

Photo Contest

If you've been out on the Crow Wing Trail in 2022, enter the *Crow Wing Trail Le Chemin Saint-Paul Historic Map* draw. See our Facebook page send us a short description of the highlights of your time on the trail, a picture of the location, the date, and your contact information. A draw will be made after every 20 entries. Happy trails!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Photo: Left to Right: Tim Coffin - Trails Manitoba Executive, Jean Barnabé - RM of Montcalm Councillor and CWTA Board Member, Murielle Bugera - CWTA President, Paul Gilmore - RM of Montcalm Reeve, Tony Dujlovic - RM of Emerson-Franklin Councillor and CWTA Board Member, Dolores Thiel - CWTA Board Member.

RM of Montcalm Joins Crow Wing Trail Association

The Crow Wing Trail Association is excited to start the new year with an additional municipal partner! The RM of Montcalm is the latest rural municipality to join since 2002. That's when the Town of Niverville joined the founding members - the RM's of Ritchot, De Salaberry, Emerson, Franklin and the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys - who created the Association in 1999 to develop the modern day Crow Wing Trail and become part of the Trans Canada Trail. The Crow Wing Trail is currently within the RM of Montcalm boundaries for 5 km north of Emerson (west of Fort Dufferin), but Montcalm has an even higher aspiration, and that is to close a gap in the Trans Canada Trail, between the RM's of Emerson-Franklin and Rhineland. Welcome to our new partner!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Web site: Have you worked with Word Press? We need someone to assist our current web administrator.

Projects: Would you like to lead a project that would help people learn about the Crow Wing Trail? In the school, on the trail...

Administration: Do you enjoy Board duties and doing follow-up after meetings?

Trail Stewardship: If you live on or near the Trail and would like to oversee a section of trail, contact us at cwta@crowwingtrail.ca.

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