

# THE WESTSIDE LEGACY TRAIL

COLUMBIA VALLEY



*Designed by Mother Nature*

**INVERMERE TRAILHEAD**  
just past

**CASTLEROCK**  
*on Lake Windermere*

## DONOR RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

**\$1,000,000**  
TRAIL NAMING RIGHTS  
(1 opportunity)  
includes branding on all signage

**\$100,000**  
BUY A KILOMETRE OF TRAIL  
(25 opportunities)  
Joint branding on selected kilometre signage

**\$50,000**  
TRAILHEAD KIOSK NAMING  
(2 opportunities)  
includes branding on one trail head kiosk

**\$20,000**  
PICNIC AREA SPONSOR  
(5 opportunities)  
naming rights for one picnic area

**\$5,000**  
BENCH SPONSOR  
(15 opportunities)  
Bench selection and naming

**\$200**  
Buy-a-Metre-of-Trail  
Name published on donor wall

**FAST FACTS**

**\$5,000,000**  
Total value of trail

**2017**  
Anticipated completion of construction

**25km**  
Total Trail length

*1 remaining*

All investment opportunities over \$50 include a charitable tax receipt, and your name published on our Donor Wall at each trailhead.

## TRAIL FAQs

**Where will the trail be located?**  
The WLT will begin at the south boundary of Invermere known as the "cattle guard" and will end at the railway overpass entering Fairmont Hot Springs. It will be 25 kilometers long, five meters wide with a three meter paved surface and a painted centreline.

**What progress has been made on the trail so far?**

- Trail routing has been flagged, surveyed and all the land for the 25 km route was permanently donated by private landowners
- The Regional District of East Kootenay is making the trail into a regional park and will provide liability and maintenance in perpetuity
- The construction permit has been issued for the sections of the trail requiring routing through BC Ministry of Transportation Right-Of-Ways
- Over \$600,000 of land, in-kind donations (gravel, consulting, engineering services, building

materials, equipment time) and cash has been secured, which has created a "shovel ready" project - now awaiting funding!

**When will construction commence?**  
Construction is planned for early 2016 with completion dependent upon fundraising, anticipated to be completed in Fall 2017.

**Will it be constructed all at once, or in sections so people can begin using it?**

The project will be constructed in seven sections, and people will be able to use each section as construction is completed.

**How does this trail compare to the Banff-Canmore or other paved trails?**

The WLT will be a very natural experience (*designed by Mother Nature*) with stream crossings, panoramic vistas and bridges over wetlands to maintain a wilderness setting. As most of the trail is situated on private land, there are minimal

areas where the trail is close to highway traffic. It is not built upon a railroad bed so there will be more ups and downs and interesting landscapes to enjoy along the way. Each trail segment will be rated as Green (i.e. easy wheelchair use), Blue (a few hills for growing kids) and Black (steeper climbs for athletic training).

**How can I help build the WLT?**

- Financial donations are accepted at [www.greenways.ca/donate](http://www.greenways.ca/donate) and charitable receipts are issued for donations of \$50 and above.
- Get the word out! The WLT social media campaign has begun with the release of a promotional video, and regular content is being posted to Facebook and on [www.greenways.ca](http://www.greenways.ca). Spread the word and help expand the donor base!

**FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT TRAILHEAD**



**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! [WWW.GREENWAYS.CA/DONATE](http://WWW.GREENWAYS.CA/DONATE)**

For more information on the westside legacy trail and to see a video of the project, please visit [www.greenways.ca](http://www.greenways.ca)