

# Parks Canada's Approach to Trail Planning

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



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## Overview:

This one-day learning event led by Parks Canada will focus on planning for sustainable and successful trail systems. Topics covered will include trail planning tools, public and stakeholder engagement tools, and engagement with Indigenous communities. This session will be dedicated to learning these new tools, putting them into practice through concrete examples and learning tips and techniques for facilitating your own trail planning process. Participants will have the opportunity to put the information learned into practice with a hands-on component of the workshop where groups will be asked to develop concept plans for their own trail systems. All participants will take away new knowledge, copies of the Parks Canada's latest trail documents and a new network of trail experts with similar knowledge that can help their future trail planning projects.

Agenda: (subject to change) Location: Crowne Plaza Gatineau-Ottawa

<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> 9:00 am – 9:15 am (15 min)			
TOPICS		DETAILS	TIME
<b>Planning for Sustainable and Successful Trail Systems</b>	1	<b>Parks Canada Trail Program:</b> Overview of the Trail Program.	9:15 am – 9:30 am
	2	<b>Trail Planning Tools:</b> Overview of the trail planning tools (trail principles, trail classification, market segmentation, trail concept planning process).	9:30 am – 10:30 am
		<b>Break</b>	10:30 am – 10:40 am
<b>Engaging With Others</b>	3	<b>Public and Stakeholder Engagement Tools:</b> Overview of engagement tools (engagement process, engagement activities).	10:40 am – 12:00 pm
		<b>Networking Lunch Break (Lunch provided)</b>	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
<b>Engaging With Others</b>	4	<b>Engaging Indigenous Communities:</b> Presentation by Reg Sylliboy, Engagement and Consultation Advisor, Indigenous Affairs Branch, Parks Canada.	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<b>Putting Tools Into Practice</b>	5	<b>Case Studies:</b> Presentation of Parks Canada's projects where trail planning tools have been used.	2:00 pm – 2:20 pm
		<b>Break</b>	2:20 pm – 2:30 pm
<b>Putting Tools Into Practice</b>	6	<b>Breakout Sessions:</b> Using concrete trail project examples, participants will use tools to plan for better trail systems.	2:30 pm – 3:50 pm
<b>Wrapping-up</b>	7	<b>Take-Home Messages / Wrap-up</b>	3:50 pm – 4:00 pm
<b>End of the program</b> 4:00 pm			

**Registration Fee:** \$120.00 + Fees and Taxes. Incl. Breaks, Lunch, and Materials