

Candle Lake Trails Advisory Board – 5 Year PLAN 2023 to 2027

Short-Term Plan (budgeted in 2023)

1. Extend West Side Trail from Bereskin Drive to Main Street to be completed in 2023
2. Establish a land bridge to access a crosswalk on Hwy 265 to the Bayview Business district and better define the walking path in front of the Market
3. Extend Simon Lehne Trail to Northview Trail to Nobles Point Marina, with a crosswalk on Simon Lehne to be completed in 2023
4. Upgrade cross-country ski track setter by adding weights
5. Replace existing trail head garbage cans with bear proof garbage cans
6. Establish a dedicated storage area for Trails supplies and materials
7. Develop a roadside trail from Deep Bay to the old Telwin access
8. Resurface the section of the West Side Trail from Main St to The Market by applying crusher dust.
9. Develop a Trail from Bayview to RVCL recreation area and Bay Lake Trails
10. Extend the boardwalk on the Nobles Point Nature Trail

Long-Term Plan (not yet budgeted)

1. Improve pedestrian access along Simon Lehne
2. Recognize and promote the historic significance of Old Horse Trail with signage, in concert with Communities in Bloom
3. Develop connectors to the Flood Berm
4. Pursue development of a nature trail north of Elm St, West of Simon Lehne, south of Nobles
5. Connect the existing Trails system from Van Impe to to Minowukaw
6. Support RVCL renewal of the adoption of the Aschim Heritage Homestead property (expiration of current agreement 2029)

Annual (on-going maintenance and sustainability) (budgeted annually)

1. Consult on new development applications re trails and pedestrian access
2. Maintain accessible entrances to winter ski trails
3. Groom winter ski and snowshoe trails
4. Identify low, wet, eroded, or damaged areas and recommend maintenance options
5. Identify trails that should be closed temporarily due to unsafe or impassible conditions
6. Create an annual seasonal task list for Trails maintenance for the RVCL Maintenance Crew
7. Update maps, signs, promotional material, and social media to reflect the current trail status
8. Boardwalk construction, maintenance, and repair over marshy/wet areas
9. Maintain markings/barriers to walking lanes on roadways
10. Consult with Community Engineering regarding trails design and trail upgrades
11. Partner with Parks & Rec to host Ski/Snowshoe/curling event(s) to promote trails use and community engagement
12. Promote Trails by having a display at the Sandy Bay Festival of Lights