

RDKB Trail User Survey

1) Where do you live? Please enter community name or post code.

2) Do you live adjacent to a trail??

☐ Yes

☐ No

3) How often do you use trails in the Boundary?

☐ Never

☐ Once per year

☐ Two to eleven times per year

☐ One to three times per month

☐ One to six times per week

☐ Daily

4) Do you travel to use trails in the Boundary?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5) If so, how far do you typically travel?

☐ Less than 15 minutes

☐ 15 to 30 minutes

☐ 30 minutes to 1 hour

☐ 1 to 2 hours

☐ More than 2 hours

6) How often do you travel for more than 30 minutes to use trails?

☐ Never

☐ Once per year

☐ Two to eleven times per year

☐ One to three times per month

☐ One to six times per week

☐ Daily

7) How often do you travel for less than 30 minutes to use trails?

☐ Never

☐ Once per year

☐ Two to eleven times per year

☐ One to three times per month

☐ One to six times per week

☐ Daily

8) Outside of the Boundary, where do you travel to use trails the most often?

- ☐ Rossland
 - ☐ Castlegar
 - ☐ Okanagan
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
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9) How often do you participate in any of these trail-based activities?

	Very frequently	Somewhat frequently	Somewhat infrequently	Very infrequently	Never
4X4					
Adaptive bike					
ATV					
Cross country ski					
Dirt bike					
E-bike					
Equestrian					
Hiking					
Mountain bike					
Off road cycling					
Side-by-side					
Snowmobile or Snowbike					
Snowshoe					
Strolling/Dog walking					
Trials motor bike					
Trail running					
Walking/Nature viewing					
Other (please specify)					

Other: _____

10) In which seasons do you use trails??

- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Winter

11) From where do you obtain information about trail networks?

- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Local clubs (in person or online - e.g. Grand Forks Community Trails Society or Grand Forks ATV Club website)
- ☐ Social media - e.g. Facebook
- ☐ Other mobile application (please specify) _____
- ☐ Other online information (please specify) _____
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

12) What is your favorite type of trail? (Please rank 1-7: 1 = favorite, 7 = least preferred)

- _____ Paved
- _____ Crushed gravel
- _____ Singletrack
- _____ Machine built/Technical trail features
- _____ Resource roads
- _____ Rail trail
- _____ Abandoned roads

13) What are the top trail areas that you recreate in? (Select up to three)

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|---|---|
| ☐ Baldy | ☐ Observation Mountain |
| ☐ Big White | ☐ Phoenix |
| ☐ Christina Lake Area | ☐ Rossland Range |
| ☐ Fishermans | ☐ Saddle Lake |
| ☐ Harpold Area | ☐ The Great Trail (TCT/Rail Trail) |
| ☐ Jewel Lake | ☐ Thimble Mountain |
| ☐ Kelowna Nordic | ☐ Trapping Creek Horse Trails |
| ☐ Kettle River Horse Trails | ☐ Upper Granby |
| ☐ Lynch Creek | ☐ Volcanic |
| ☐ McCullough Snowmobile Trails | ☐ Other (please specify) |
| ☐ Midway Trails | |

14) Please provide your opinion on the following statements:

	Definitely agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Very infrequently	Never
There are not enough trails in my area.					
There is not enough variety of trails in my area.					
There are too many trails in my area.					
There are not enough trails within 30 minutes of my home.					
There are too many trails within 30 minutes of my home.					
There is not enough variety within 30 minutes of my home.					

15) Does the region need more trails??

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

a) If no, why not?

- ☐ There are already too many.
☐ I am happy with the current inventory.

b) If yes, what type of trails does the region need?

- ☐ ATV
☐ Equestrian
☐ Hiking
☐ Mixed-use
☐ Motor/Dirt bike
☐ Motorized
☐ Mountain bike
☐ Non-motorized
☐ All of the above

16) How much would you be willing to contribute towards trail development in the Boundary? (Yearly amount, excluding tax, in \$CAD)

- ☐ 10
☐ 20
☐ 50
☐ 100
☐ Other (please specify) _____

17) In what condition are the trails in your area?

- ☐ Unmaintained
- ☐ Minimally maintained
- ☐ Actively maintained
- ☐ Well maintained
- ☐ Unknown

18) What issues have you encountered?

- ☐ Dangerous features (ladder bridges, jumps, etc)
- ☐ Erosion
- ☐ Insufficient signage
- ☐ Lack of regular maintenance (overgrown, deadfall, etc)
- ☐ Lack of, or broken bridges
- ☐ No designated group for maintenance
- ☐ Overuse/carry capacity
- ☐ Poor routing through wet areas
- ☐ Private property conflict
- ☐ Trail braiding
- ☐ Trail user conflict
- ☐ Vandalism
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

19) What facilities or infrastructure improvements would you like to see?

- ☐ Mobile app development
- ☐ Parking
- ☐ Potable water
- ☐ None
- ☐ Trailhead information kiosks
- ☐ Trail signage
- ☐ Washrooms
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

20) Have you ever experienced or witnessed user-conflict on a trail network?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

22) If yes, what types of user-conflict have you experienced or witnessed on the trail network? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Biker/biker conflicts
- ☐ Conflicts with adjacent property owners
- ☐ Dog related conflicts
- ☐ Equestrian related conflicts
- ☐ Hiker/biker conflicts
- ☐ Motorized/non-motorized conflicts
- ☐ Unsafe behaviour
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

23) On average, how often do you experience user conflict in a season?

- ☐ Once
- ☐ Two to four times
- ☐ More than five times

24) How severe do you perceive user conflict to be in the area?

- ☐ Minor
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe

25) What are your motivations for using trails?

- ☐ Adrenaline
- ☐ Adventure
- ☐ Destination
- ☐ Escapism
- ☐ Fitness
- ☐ Nature viewing
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____