

# Operating Plan

## Bruce County Rail Trail - North

### Section 7

#### Bruce County Rd 11 to Port Elgin (East side of Mill Creek bridge)

September 2004 to September 2005

**OBJECTIVE:**

To develop and open the section of trail (section 7) which runs from Bruce County Road 11 to the Town of Port Elgin (east side of Mill Creek bridge) in the Municipality of Saugeen Shores. The following Categories and Activities will need to be completed prior to trail opening.

Section #	Category	Activity	Responsible Party
1	<b>Maintenance</b>	Removal of dead trees and noxious weeds. Trail safety checks according to CN North Trail Group safety standards.	CN North Trail Group CN North Trail Group
2	<b>Trail Bed Preparation</b>	Removal of refuse from trail bed. Trimming of trees and shrubs (including dead tree removal). Applying granular material if/and where required. Pack trail. Trail re-alignment at County Road crossings, where necessary. Remove all encumbrances. Grading of trail bed.	CN North Trail Group CN North Trail Group CN North Trail Group CN North Trail Group CN North Trail Group Bruce County Bruce County
3	<b>Gates and Barriers</b>	Installation of gates and barriers at all appropriate access points.	CN North Trail Group
4	<b>Signage</b>	Creation of trail signs using Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee (BCRTMC) Signage System Recommendations. Installation of signs at all road crossings displaying permitted uses and trail rules. Installation of signs at appropriate locations displaying the trail route. Installation of traffic signs in appropriate locations.	CN North Trail Group  County/ CN North Trail Group County/ CN North Trail Group County/ CN North Trail Group
5	<b>Safety</b>	Liaise with Bruce County and BCRTMC to develop by-laws to ensure that policing is effective.	CN North Trail Group
6	<b>User Groups</b>	As referred to in the Terms of Reference for the BCRTMC Planning Principles for user groups.	CN North Trail Group
7	<b>Promotion and Education</b>	Create a series of press releases and advertisements discussing trail development progress and etiquette.  Develop an understanding with local police departments to police trail for trespass and vandalism by-law enforcement. Plan and prepare for grand opening. Liaise with local landowners.	CN North Trail Group  CN North Trail Group / BCRTMC CN North Trail Group CN North Trail Group
8	<b>Revenue Generation</b>	Investigate all avenues of funding for trail systems, under the umbrella of the BCRTMC.	CN North Trail Group

