

North Grenville Trails Strategy Questionnaire

We want to hear from you!

Made possible by the generous support of the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion, the Municipality of North Grenville has initiated a study to develop an Integrated Community Trail Strategy. Public input is key to the development of a meaningful strategy. Share your ideas with us on how we can create a community-focused trail network.

Trails that are safe, attractive and accessible for users of all ages will enhance North Grenville's unique quality of life by encouraging physical activity, connecting residents and visitors to our community, and enhancing opportunities to enjoy nature. A comprehensive system of trails will also attract tourists to explore our built and natural heritage.

The vision for North Grenville's Trails Strategy is to develop a network that builds upon our community's successful 2006 initiative celebrating Kemptville's 150th anniversary: "150 Kilometres of Trails".

A community trail system begins with a strategy that includes:

- Non-motorized, self-propelled uses such as walking, cycling, hiking, and cross-country skiing, as well as motorized recreational uses;
- Connections between Kemptville, the villages of North Grenville and new/future developments;
- Design guidelines for off-road trails, sidewalks and on-road routes;
- Policy guidelines for trail planning;
- Promoting trails for tourism opportunities;
- Education and promotion programs that support trail use and healthy living; and
- A way-finding (signage) system.

A series of trail network recommendations, policies, and priority initiatives will be provided to the Municipality's ongoing recreation and development initiatives. The study area is the entire Municipality of North Grenville, and will consider connections to surrounding municipalities.

Note: The results of this survey are expected to capture a sample of opinions from North Grenville residents regarding trails and will be used to inform and assist the study team in the development of North Grenville's Integrated Community Trails Strategy.

Thank you for your input!

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1. Have you experienced North Grenville's "150 Kilometres of Trails"?

Yes

No

2. How often do you participate in the following activities?

(Select one of the following for each mode)

	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Never
Walking/jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross country skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In-Line Skating / Rollerblading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snowshoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snowmobiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Sledding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dirt Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

3. Please select in order the types of uses you think should be considered in the development of a Trails Strategy for North Grenville:

	1. Most often	2. Less often	3. Not often	4. Least often	5. No opinion
Walking/jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross country skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dog Sledding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dirt Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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4. Please select which reasons motivate you to use the multi-use trails system in North Grenville.

	1. Most often	2. Less often	3. Not often	4. Least often	5. No opinion
Enjoyment of the natural environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fitness/exercise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commuting to school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commuting to recreation centres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Destination oriented trips such as travel to visit family / friends / run errands / shopping etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commuting to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>				

5. Do you currently use roads and/or sidewalks to participate in the following activities? (Please select all that apply)

	Roads	Sidewalks
Walking / Jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify activity and use - e.g. in-line skating on sidewalks)	<input type="text"/>	

6. Would you switch to trails to conduct these activities if they were available?

Yes

No

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7. Please rank, from the following list, where (1) = very comfortable and (5) = not comfortable, your personal comfort level.

(Rank all statements)

	1. Very comfortable	2.	3.	4.	5. Not comfortable
Hiking/walking on multi-use trails typically found in parks, green space / natural areas and hydro corridors	1	1	1	1	1
Cycling on multi-use trails typically found in parks, green space / natural areas and hydro corridors	1	1	1	1	1
Hiking/walking on multi-use trails found along side roads in Kemptville and surrounding areas	1	1	1	1	1
Cycling on multi-use trails found along side roads in Kemptville and surrounding areas	1	1	1	1	1
Walking on sidewalks along Town/local streets	1	1	1	1	1
Cycling on quieter Town/local streets and sharing the road with motor vehicle traffic	1	1	1	1	1
Cycling on busier Town/local roads with bike lanes or paved shoulders	1	1	1	1	1
Cycling on busier Town/local roads without bike lanes or paved shoulders	1	1	1	1	1

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8. Please rank, from the following list, where (1) = very important and (5) = not important, why you think an Integrated Community Trails Strategy for North Grenville should be developed. (Rank all statements)

	1. Very important	2.	3.	4.	5. Not important
To provide places to walk and cycle within neighbourhoods for recreation	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
To connect the villages and new developments in North Grenville to one another	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
To improve quality of life and health of North Grenville residents	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
To provide access to natural areas	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
To connect neighbourhoods to each other	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
To provide access to historic /cultural destinations and support tourism and economic development	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
To improve walking and cycling as transportation options	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja

Other (please specify)

9. In your opinion, what are the top three locations or corridors (please indicate both the start and end points) in North Grenville where you think new or better connected trails should be considered?

(Enter up to three responses in order of importance - maximum 100 characters each response)

1

2

3

10. What do you think are the top three biggest challenges, constraints or barriers to improving trail conditions in North Grenville?

(Enter up to three responses in order of importance - maximum 100 characters)

1

2

3

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11. What is your opinion regarding North Grenville purchasing private land, for the purposes of securing trail connections?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

12. Do you agree that North Grenville should invest in trail improvements? (Select one response)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

13. Please indicate your postal code.

Please enter your postal code with no spaces. (e.g. "A3AB4B").

14. Please enter any other comments you have regarding the North Grenville Integrated Community Trails Strategy.

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15. Please enter your e-mail address here if you would like to be kept informed about the status of this study.

(The address that you supply here will be used only to send you updates about the current planning process and the status of this study. It will not be shared, traded or sold for any other purpose.)

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

16. If you wish to provide additional comments to the study team or be notified directly when a study update is posted on North Grenville's web site, please visit www.ngtrails.ca, see us on Facebook and/or provide us with the following information:

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Name

Email

Phone number

Fax number (optional)

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Thank you for your input on the North Grenville Integrated Community Trails Strategy.

To forward this questionnaire to someone else, provide them with the following link:

www.surveymonkey.com/NorthGrenvilleTrailStrategy

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