

What is Sentier NB Trail (SNBT)?

SNBT is a network of multi-use recreational trails using the provincially-owned abandoned railway lines and other municipal and private land as well. Approximately 850 km have been completed to bicycle standards while several hundred other kilometres are usable for walking, snowmobiling, and all terrain vehicles.

What activities are permitted on Sentier NB Trail?

Non-motorized activities such as bicycling, walking and hiking are permitted on SNBT. Equestrian use is allowed in certain areas of the trail.

Motorized activities such as snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles (ATVs) are allowed on certain sections of SNBT. Some municipalities have agreements that permit other uses within their boundaries, i.e. Fredericton allows golf carts but not horses. The snowmobile operators are permitted to use the trail from December 15 to April 15, as identified within the legal agreement. The New Brunswick All Terrain Vehicle Federation has now been authorized for non-exclusive seasonal use of approximately 220 km of provincially-owned trail. The specific sections of SNBT are: Saint Quentin to Glencoe, Fredericton Junction to Lincoln, Millville to Newberg, Perth Andover to Plaster Rock and Utopia to Pocologan Station.

Are motorized vehicles permitted on portions of abandoned railway that are not part of the Sentier NB Trail?

Yes, but only if the operator or group has written permission from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or the owner. Not all abandoned railways belong to DNR. Department of Transportation, Alliant Telecom, J.D. Irving, Limited, CN and private individuals may also be owners.

Who maintains the Sentier NB Trail?

DNR owns a portion of the system and provides \$445,000 per year under an agreement with New Brunswick Trails Council Inc. (NBTCI) for the maintenance of provincially-owned trails. This helps protect the Province's investment and ensure public safety.

If I notice a problem on Sentier NB Trail who do I phone?

For maintenance items such as: blocked culverts, washouts, trees and vegetation, damaged or missing signs, problems with trail surface, damaged facilities, etc. – Please contact the New Brunswick Trails Council Inc. (NBTCI) at 506-459-1931 or 1-800-526-7070

Who do I contact to report illegal activities relating to motorized trails in New Brunswick?

To report illegal activities or unauthorized uses, please call your local RCMP office, or the Off-Road Vehicle Enforcement Unit, Department of Public Safety, at 1-877-449-2244 or NB Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (7477).

How do I get more information on Sentier NB Trail?

For more information regarding Sentier NB Trail including location of trail and maintenance standards, contact the NB Trails Council Inc. (NBTCI):

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