

Thetis Island Trail Annual Report (March, 2013)

The Lawrence Trail is owned and managed by the Theits Island Ratepayers and Residents Association for the pleasure and benefit of its members and others in the Thetis community. The trail extends approximately 2 kilometres, from the north end of Mission Rd. to the south end of Kenwood Rd.

All forms of motorized vehicles are prohibited from using the trail, which is primarily for walking.

A few well-placed 'bridges' help walkers bypass the wettest underfoot places in spring and occasionally require attention.

Although our objective is to leave the trail in its most natural state, each year and as required (particularly following severe wind storms), fallen limbs and trees and trees that may pose a hazard are cleared. Volunteers mow and in other ways remove obstructive vegetation from the trail corridor. The trail is open and passable year round.

The worn pathway is evidence that the trail is well used. Users typically praise the trail because it offers a healthful experience and unique view of Thetis' undisturbed internal environment.

I'm currently recommending to TICA to improve the access passage from the Community Centre to Mission Rd. to facilitate trail use.

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