

Trail
Summit



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G R A N D B O U C T O U C H E

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19TH, 2024

SHARED PATHS: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES



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Hosted and organized by Recreation N.B. | Loisirs N.-B., with support from the Department of Tourism Heritage and Culture and trail industry experts, this event will take place September 18-19th in Grand-Bouctouche.

It will cater to trail builders, trail operators, and trail managers from the various trail organizations in New Brunswick, as well as municipal staff charged with trail construction and maintenance.

This **FREE** event will offer educational sessions led by industry experts and opportunities to share experiences, best practices and challenges within the industry.

WEDNESDAY DAY, SEPTEMBER 18: J.K. IRVING CENTRE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18: LE PAYS DE LA SAGOINE

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19: J.K. IRVING CENTRE

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SUMMARY AGENDA

Wednesday, September 18th, 2024

9:30 am - 9:45 am	<i>Check-in</i>
9:45 am - 9:50 am	<i>Welcome / Territorial Acknowledgment</i>
9:50 am - 10:50 am	<i>Regional Trail Development</i>
10:50 am - 11:00 am	<i>Bio Break / Refreshments</i>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<i>Capital Region Water Access Project</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<i>Panel Discussion - From Concept to Construction: Considerations for Crafting RFPs and Contracting</i>
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<i>Accessible NB Trails Review</i>
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	<i>Bio Break / Refreshments</i>
3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	<i>Engaging with Indigenous Communities in Trail Development</i>
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<i>Networking Social at Le Pays de La Sagouine (Cash Bar)</i>
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<i>Supper at Le Pays de La Sagouine (Provided)</i>
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<i>Q&A about Akadi Lumina</i>
8:15 pm	<i>Akadi Lumina: Trail Experiences and Fireside Chats (Provided)</i>

DISCLAIMER: THE AKADI LUMINA TRAIL IS NOT FULLY ACCESSIBLE, PLEASE USE AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION

Thursday, September 19th, 2024

9:00 am - 10:30 am	<i>Panel Discussion - Unlocking Land Access: Strategies for Securing Terrain for Trail Development</i>
10:30 am - 10:40 am	<i>Bio Break / Refreshments</i>
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	<i>World Café</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Choose your own path; explore local trails, parks, and spaces in Grand Bouctouche:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Irving Arboretum (Guide on site to answer questions)</i><i>Irving Eco-Centre (Guide on site to answer questions)</i><i>Trail Behind École Clément Cormier (Guide on site to answer questions)</i>