

SEPTEMBER 17 - 19TH, 2025 | CENTRE CULTUREL



**FREE EVENT FOR TRAIL BUILDERS,
OPERATORS, MANAGERS, AND OTHER
RECREATION PROFESSIONALS**



Trail Summit Sommet des Sentiers

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Hosted by **Recreation N.B. | Loisirs N.-B.** with support from the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, and Communautés et loisirs Nouveau-Brunswick.

The 3rd Annual Trails Summit is a **FREE EVENT** for trail builders, operators, managers, and recreation professionals. Over two and a half days, explore innovative ideas, gain practical skills, and connect with others shaping the future of trails in New Brunswick.

- 📍 Caraquet, New Brunswick
- 📅 September 17-19, 2025
- 📍 Centre Culturel

The program includes a panel discussion, engaging speaker sessions, roundtables, networking opportunities, and the option to add a Friday trail ride (Free bike rentals available). This is an opportunity to share knowledge, exchange perspectives, and celebrate the role of trails in building strong, active communities.

THIS YEAR'S THEME:

**Where the Trail Leads:
Recreation, Community, Connection**

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Check-In
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgment
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Session #1 - Véloroute Péninsule acadienne: Strengthening Community and Wellbeing
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Nutrition break (Snacks and light refreshments provided)
11:00 - 12:15 PM	Session #2 - Gamification: Changing the Trail Experience, <i>Dominique Gauthier of Charlie-Tango</i>
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch (Provided)
1:15 - 2:30 PM	Session #3 - Trail Towns, Where Community & Trails Meet (Virtual) <i>Michele Archie of Harbinger Consult</i>
2:30 - 3:45 PM	Session #4 - Featured Speaker: Trail Expertise from beyond NB, <i>Greg Young of NS Trails</i>
3:45-4:00 PM	Break (light refreshments provided)
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Roundtables: Let's Chat About Everything Trails
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Village Historique Acadian - Come explore & network! (Light refreshments and finger foods provided.)

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

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| 9:00 - 10:30 AM | Panel Discussion |
| 10:30 - 11:00 AM | Break (Coffee and Tea Available) |
| 11:00 - 12:15 PM | Session #5 -Planning for Active Transportation Infrastructure: Finding a pathway forward in a data driven world <i>Trevor Hanson of UNB</i> |
| 12:15 - 1:15 PM | Lunch (Provided) & Greetings from Hon. Isabelle Thériault (Minister of Tourism, Heritage, and Culture |
| 1:15 - 2:30 PM | Session #6 - Club Plein Air: The Power of Outdoor Recreation |
| 2:30 - 3:45 PM | Session #7 - Accessibility, Safety & Trails, <i>Andre Arseneault of Fredericton Trails Coalition, & Richard Hall of City of Fredericton</i> |

Looking for an evening activity? Discover Caraquet!
Visit local shops, stroll along the waterfront, and grab a bite!
Click **HERE** to learn more.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

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| 9:00 AM | Meet at Club Plein Air |
| 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Group Ride led by Club Plein Air with Demonstration and Information |

Bike options available
(Number of bikes limited)