

RIVERLAND RECREATIONAL TRAIL SOCIETY

Riverland Trail Proposal Fact Sheet

Let's All Enjoy the Ride.... Together

The Riverland Trail proposal opens new doors to the communities of the Lakeland in spirit, pride, and in belonging to a recreational trail network that not only lets us commemorate the past, but also lets us all look towards an exciting future!

CONCEPT

A diverse trail covering over 200 kilometres of abandoned public rail line running through three Counties and incorporating ten towns and villages along the way. Whether on horseback, cross-country skis, on foot, on snowmobile, or even on ATV the Riverland Trail allows each one of us to enjoy the sheer beauty of our own back yards in a recreational manner that has never been seen in our area before.

BENEFITS

- **Convenience:** All people of the Lakeland are only minutes away from superb outdoor activity, and serene natural environment.
- **Pride:** The trail will give the people of Northeastern Alberta something to be proud of. It is surely an endeavour that will bring us closer to our neighbours.
- **Equal Right to Public Land:** Allows all people the opportunity to experience a link to our heritage while offering a pathway to the future of cultural preservation through recreation.
- **Economic Impact:** Brings a new source of revenue to the community through recreation. Adjoining towns will see increased business in service sectors, especially gas stations, motels, bed and breakfasts, and convenience stores.
- **Tourism:** The trail will not only attract people to our area, but will give our own residents another reason to spend their recreational dollar here at home, rather than abroad.

**The Hottest Vacation Destination of the Future May Very Well be Right
Out Our Own Back Doors!**

THE FUTURE

If we all work together, and vote for public trail development on October 15, then the vision of our very own “recreational jewel” will become a reality, and the benefits will be seen now, and in the future.