

Building the Trail Riverland Recreational Trail Society Marvin Bjornstad

Trail Project Goals

- Building a trail from the Border to Edmonton
- Providing a link between communities, organizations and individuals
- Acquiring a land base Summer 2001
- Constructing and financing the trail 2002 2003
- Completion of trail for many uses in Alberta Saskatchewan centennial in 2005

Remember: The trail is just a place for 5 core recreation activities



Gibbons, Alberta

Five core activities

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Hiking
Cycling
Snowmobiling
Equestrian activities
Skiing

Some activities will be in towns

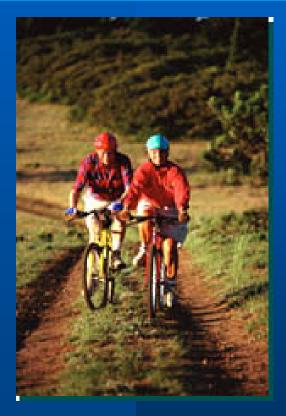




Thunder Bay

Glendon

Some activities will be rural





Iron Horse Trail near Lindbergh



User groups will work to make activities compatible.



American Trail

Riverland will partner with other trail groups.







Riverland will partner with local Municipalities.



Riverland will partner with local groups

- Historical groups
 - Elk Point
 - St Paul
 - Heinsburg Community
- Tourism
 - Midwest
 - Lakeland
- Rec Boards
 - Smoky Lake
 - St Paul

- Snowmobile groups
 - Cold Lake
 - Fort Kent
 - Bonnyville
 - Elk Point
 - St Paul
 - Smoky Lake
- Horse groups
 - Boscombe
 - Roy Scott

Riverland will attract individual members to a new regional initiative.

The regional area has a combined population base of 50,000 people. Recreation is a need for all these people and they need many different activities to meet their needs.