

Who Is The Gellatly Bay Trails and Parks Society?

The Gellatly Bay Trails and Parks Society (GBTAPS) is made up entirely of community volunteers and is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to:

Finding opportunities to build hiking trails and initiate activities to raise public awareness of the enjoyment and benefits of walking or hiking trails on the Westside.

During the past year the multiuse Peachland Trail was constructed and officially opened on June 20th, 2025, when the Mayors from West Kelowna and Peachland performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Our society raised the funds to retain the Engineering team to design and obtain the building permit for the trail construction. District of Peachland was then able to raise the funds for the construction through the Active Transportation Grants from the Federal and Provincial Governments. Unfortunately, the trail surfacing material had shed a lot of coarse crushed rock over the summer and fall of last year. Our Society had to fund the contractor to hand rake the rock off the trail and install a layer of crusher chips to correct this problem. Our Society is once again raising funds to complete this extra work as the Active Transportation funding is no longer available to communities.

This project is part of the Trail of the Okanagan which spans from the international border south of Osoyoos to West Kelowna to the Bennett Bridge. Our partner, the Trail of the Okanagan Society is working with us and other trail groups to link the south Okanagan and join them to the Okanagan Rail Trail and the Shuswap North Okanagan Rail Trail to create one, 250 km span Okanagan valley hiking and biking trail.

THANK YOU

For Your Continued Support

- The Friends of The Gellatly Bay Trails and Parks Society
- Regional District of the Central Okanagan
- City of West Kelowna
- District of Peachland
- Okanagan Similkameen Park Society
- PostNet Printing & Signs, West Kelowna
- West Kelowna Rotary Club
- McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.
- Trail of the Okanagan Society
- RBC Royal Bank

We are grateful for the support of the community and extend a welcome to like minded individuals to join with us.

Ask your hike leader how you can become involved and be sure to "like us" on Facebook. 



a registered not-for-profit society

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GELLATLY BAY TRAILS AND PARKS SOCIETY



26th Annual
TREK FOR TRAILS

Sunday, Sept 20, 2026

**Come out and Support the
Advancement of Trails and Hiking
in Your Community**



New proposed entrance to the Peachland
Multi-Use Trail

**Registration: 8:30 am
Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Par
2375 Whitworth Road
West Kelowna**

The Hike will Depart at 9:00 am

Take a Hike With Us!



Registration-Pledge Form

Each participant must complete this form

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Suggested Donation Amount

\$20.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$Other

e-transfer to: westsidetrailsandparks@gmail.com

Official tax receipts issued for donations of \$20.00 or more.

Signature: _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

☐ Please check here if you are interested in helping us to improve trails in your community.

TAKE A HIKE WITH US!

The Directors of The Gellatly Bay Parks and Trails Society extend an invitation to come out and join them for this year's Trek for Trails. Trek for Trails is also the Society's only community based annual fundraiser and 100% of the monies pledged are used to enhance both the hiking and walking trails in West Kelowna plus the maintenance of the Peachland Trail.



Easy Hike - The Flume Stroll

In this part of West Kelowna, the trail is all that remains of a once vast series of flumes that carried lifegiving water to quite a few orchards and farms below the trail. We'll start our adventure by driving a short distance to the Tallus Ridge subdivision. The trail head is the cul-de-sac at the end of Tallus Heights Dr. We'll walk to Smith Creek and back. This is a walk through the forest with an occasional glimpse of the lake and beyond. The walk will be flat except for the initial 200 metres. The distance, car to car, is 5 km. There is a good viewpoint a few metres off the trail that we will stop at either going to or coming back from the creek.

Intermediate Hike - This Hike is part of the Trail of the Okanagan, running from Osoyoos to Sicamous.

It begins in Heritage Park, goes up to Goats Peak Park, and continues onto the Peachland Trail. This new three-meter-wide trail will be constructed to Goats Peak Park next year. We will continue onto the roadway up to Seclusion Bay Rd (the location of the old Goats Peak Park parking lot entrance) and then proceed onto the Peachland Trail to Robinson Place. Total distance of the hike and return is 9 km. Elevation gain is 80 meters and the entire trail offers a great view of the Okanagan Lake to Squally Point. Allow 2.5 hours for hiking. The RDCO will construct the new trail over the first 925 meters; we will hike on an old trail below the newly proposed trail.