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Township of Huron-Kinloss Parks & Trails Master Plan Questionnaire



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The Township of Huron-Kinloss is commencing a study to develop a Township Parks & Trails Master Plan. The new Plan will support and strengthen the trails/active recreational facilities. The Township Master Plan will be based upon recent studies completed for the Township as well as for Bruce County. It will help to identify priorities for network implementation projects, suggest how best to partner with potential funding opportunities, review current standards, bylaws and programs for trails within the Township.

Completed questionnaires can be dropped off at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre, Lucknow & District Sports Complex, Municipal Office, or emailed to Stempski Kelly Associates Inc. at *contact@ska-design.ca*. Questionnaire response deadline is **Friday March 26th, 2010**.

Optional:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

1. Do you currently use a trail system in the Township of Huron-Kinloss?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Where do you currently go for trail, hiking, and/or cycling opportunities?

3. What parks would you like to see connected to the proposed trail network?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis Park, Ripley | <input type="checkbox"/> Langdon Park, Lakeshore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kinbruce Park, Lakeshore | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse Park, Point Clark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Huronville Park, Huronville | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Park, Heritage Heights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Park, Point Clark | <input type="checkbox"/> Attawandaron Park, Point Clark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Park, Point Clark | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinsmen Park, Lucknow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Park, Lucknow | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitechurch Park, Whitechurch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

4. Please mark the five (5) recreational trail amenities that are most important to you and your family:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Surface Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Surface Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Benches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Areas / Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Head Parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Manicured Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Shade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signage | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

5. Please rank your choice for the following in order of priority (1= Most Important, 6= Least Important)

- Trails close to where I live
- Feeling safe on the trails
- Trails located along scenic areas
- Convenient parking or access to trails
- Trails wide enough for all types of users
- Bike lanes along roadways



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6. Do you agree or disagree with developing additional trails in the following areas?
(A= Agree, D= Disagree, N= Neutral)
- Along greenbelts, creeks, drainage ways, and Bruce County forests.
 Along utility right of way corridors (electric, water, drainage easement and corridors)
 Through neighbourhoods
 Along former railroad corridors
 Along roadways
 Along shoreline
7. What do you/would you use the trail system for:
- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Watching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
8. What should the Township's Trail System priorities be over the next five to ten years (*Rank from 1 to 4*)
- Focusing on connecting all parts of the Township
 Development of one or two long-distance, major routes that have a high ease of use for the average user
 Focus on start/end of trip facilities (bike racks, parking facilities, signage, etc.)
 Focus on improvement of existing streets (provide route signs, improve surface conditions, add striping, etc.)
9. In what part of the Township would you like to see trails developed?
- _____
- _____
- _____
10. Please tell us what specific routes, areas, or destinations should be added to the Township's Trail System or what existing trails require improvements?
- _____
- _____
- _____
11. What community focal points/special places do you suggest should be incorporated into the Parks & Trails Master Plan?
- _____
- _____
- _____
12. What do you consider the single biggest barrier to your trail usage in the Township?
- _____
- _____
- _____
13. Do you have any additional comments to be considered in the Parks & Trails Master Plan?
- _____
- _____
- _____

Thank you for your feedback

Appendix B: Questionnaire Results