



community enhancement – parks



Community Trails and Parks Network Town of Golden

Urban Systems worked with the Town of Golden and an extremely active committee of volunteers to plan an extensive network of in-town trails and parks. Standards for main, secondary and minor trails were defined to reflect their role in the network, anticipated user groups, time and season of use, and the nature of the terrain. A range of existing and potential park types were identified, including vibrant urban parks, neighbourhood parks, and regionally significant natural areas. The Town took advantage of riverside dyke structures to develop main trails through downtown on both shores of the Kicking Horse River. This dyke trail offers spectacular views and convenient links for residents and visitors alike.

Urban Systems prepared the Revitalization Strategy which led into this more detailed trail planning project, and has since assisted with public consultation, conceptual design, development of trail standards, cost estimation and implementation planning. The Town has completed two phases of trail upgrading based on the plans and standards we prepared.



client
Town of Golden

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Network

services
Planning, Detailed Design,
Conceptual Design Public
Consultation, Development
of Trail Standards and
Implementation Planning

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