



Welcome to St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails

*Part of Nova Scotia's 109km
Rum Runners' Destination Trail*



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Our Trail

The Trail follows the track of the former railway—running along scenic lakes, rivers, bogs and beautiful St. Margaret's Bay. The easy grade and well constructed bridges make the Trail perfect for users of all ages. In many sections the Trail is far from the St. Margaret's Bay Road, allowing users to enjoy natural sights and sounds. As the adjacent land has been gently treated since the railroad was built, users see examples of different ecosystems—many of which are explained by interpretative panels. The Trail provides an easy entry into the beautiful natural environment that surrounds us. In several places, paths leading into the woods branch off from the Trail.

To facilitate enjoyment of the Trail, benches—often donated in memory of loved ones—and picnic tables are found at strategic locations. Toilets are available, often at the parking areas. A connector trail accesses **Jerry Lawrence Park, Cleveland Beach, Queensland Beach** and many smaller beaches are a short distance from the Trail. Coffee shops, restaurants and accommodations are near the Trail in several communities. The popular Saturday morning **Hubbards Market** and the recently opened Tuesday afternoon **Tantallon Market** make great destinations, complete with good food and entertainment.

Who We Are

St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association is a non-profit, community-run volunteer organization incorporated in 1996 that manages the Trail for your enjoyment. Walkers, hikers, cyclists, equestrians, cross-country skiers, ATVs and snowmobiles are welcome on our world class Trail. Please respect the Trail Rules below. We encourage "*Leave no Trace*" practices. There is no winter maintenance. Users are reminded that they use the Trail at their own risk regardless of the season.

Activities & Events

Our Trail is used for sponsored rides, organized walks, Trail celebrations and school nature experiences—to name a few. If you would like to hold an event, please fill out the Event Form on our website and ensure that you have group insurance. Annual events that **SMBARTA** sponsors are **Bike Day** in June and the **Bike Bell Giveaway**.

Trail Rules

Speed limit 20 km/h
No hunting or trapping
No amphibious vehicles
No cars, trucks or SUVs
No motorcycles or dirt bikes
No use between 11:00 pm and 5:00 am
Dogs must be on a leash and cleaned up after
Cyclists must ring a bell when approaching other users



Our Partners

SMBARTA is a proud partner of the **Bay Treasure Chest Association** and funds earned will enable ongoing annual maintenance as well as enhancement of Trail amenities. Municipal, provincial and other sponsors facilitated a 3-year, \$625,000 recapitalization of the entire 32 km of Trail and redecking of 7 bridges. Our surveys indicate at least 80,000 visitors travelled on our Trail near the **Bike and Bean Café**, primarily for cycling but also walking, running and hiking.

Consider becoming a member

Yes, I want to support our Trail!

Annual dues are \$10 per family or individual.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____



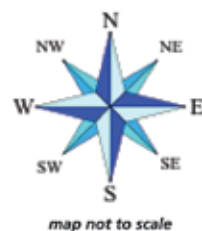
Send a cheque to:
SMBARTA

Community Enterprise Centre
1-5229 St. Margaret's Bay Road
Tantallon, NS B3Z 4R5

or pay online at:

<https://stmargaretsbaytrails.com/registration/>





St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails

GPS COORDINATES

44.67965	x -63.83326
44.691956	x -63.861855
44.689724	x -63.879936
44.69374	x -63.886402
44.68447	x -63.915874
44.657665	x -63.94755
44.655098	x -63.994774
44.655533	x -63.998913
44.640644	x -64.06382
44.635986	x -64.07236



Rails to Trails is part of the Rum Runners Trail



We would like to thank
The Bay Treasure Chest
for their support
of the trail signs.



TRAIL MAP LEGEND

---	St. Margaret's Bay Trail – 32 km
---	Beechville/Lakeside/Timberlea Trail
---	Five Bridge Lakes Hiking Trail
---	Aspotogan Trail

P	Parking	Beach
?	Tourist Information	Panorama
♂ ♀	Restrooms	Telephone
🍽️	Food	Bike Repair
🏧	Bank Machine	Blue Route Cycling Trail
🛖	Rest Area	

TRAIL RULES:

1. Respect other users.
2. Keep to the right, pass to the left.
3. Cyclists must alert other users when passing.
4. Wheels always yield to heels and hoofs.
5. Speed limit – 20 km/h.
6. Dogs must be on a leash.
7. Don't litter.

Trail is closed between 11pm and 5am