

Want to be Part of the Trail?

WTA is 100% volunteer run and is a registered society in Alberta.

We are always on the lookout for great people to do challenging work. Visit our website to find out more or use the emails provided:

* Training is provided.

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Need more information?

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A Little More History...

WTA is proud of its 40+ years of community service. Planning for the Trail started in 1967 and was one of the Canadian Centennial projects of the Oil Capital Kiwanis. By 1969 the WTA was formed with Fred Dorward as its first president. In 1973 our first mile of Trail was completed and the most recent section was added in the late 1990s.

Fitness and Trail Maintenance

Walking is one of the healthiest and safest physical activities you can participate in. At 309 km long, the Waskahegan Trail provides a lifetime of opportunities to stay fit.

As well, many of our members enjoy trail maintenance as a way to stay fit, work with their hands in a smaller group setting. Interested, email:

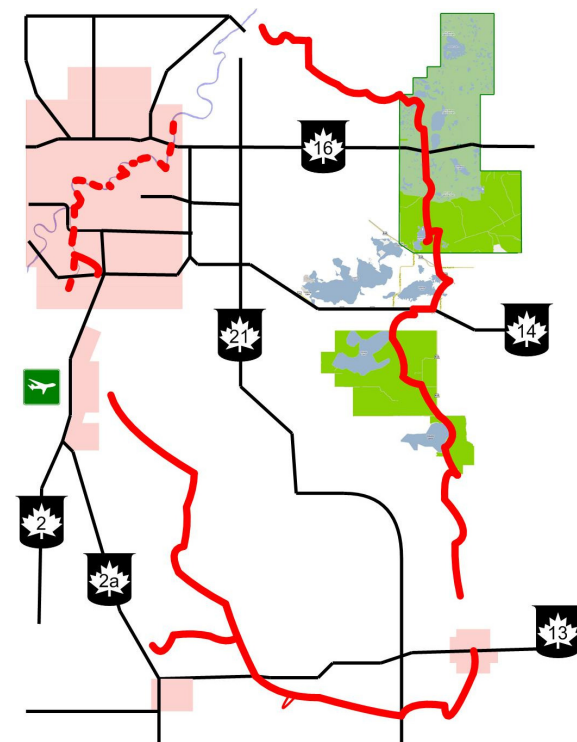
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309 KM of Hiking in and Around Edmonton

 Waskahegan Trail Association



World Class Hiking and Trekking...
... in Edmonton's Backyard!

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Did you know there is a 309 km hiking trail running in and around Edmonton?

The Trail runs through Edmonton, south to the Battle River, north through Camrose into Elk Island and then west to Fort Saskatchewan. Conceived in 1969, construction started in 1973.

Some of the Trail is on public land but most of the Trail is accessible because of our generous land owners. The Trail itself was built and is now maintained by volunteers. Only walking based activities are permitted (hiking, skiing, snowshoeing).

Individuals are welcome to join us on a few organized events prior to purchasing a membership.

WTA Organized Events

Newcomers to the Trail are asked to join one of our organized hikes. We run a weekly Sunday morning hike (or ski in the winter) in addition to special event hikes. Our hikes are detailed on our website and newcomers can register on line by following the links (www.waskahegantrail.ca).

Most events are open to anyone interested in attending. Those participating in scheduled hikes are asked to sign a waiver of liability. Please note that pets are not permitted on our hikes; good footwear, lunch, fluids and weather-appropriate dress are required.

Group Hikes

Guided hikes can be arranged for groups for a nominal donation. Please contact our hike coordinator for further details (hikes@waskahegantrail.ca). Based on the age, fitness level and interests of your group—we can provide you with the best possible Waskahegan experience.

Solo Hikes and a Caution

Hiking the Waskahegan Trail can be hazardous. There are no special markers to flag the many potentially dangerous hazards. Animals both domestic and wild may be encountered along the Trail. Most of the Trail is in remote areas away from help and traveled infrequently.

We recommend travel on this Trail with at least one companion. All persons who travel on the Waskahegan Trail must accept total responsibility for their own individual safety and well being. Do not travel on this Trail if you do not want to accept this condition.

The trail is open to the public at the discretion and wishes of the landowners. Members have full access to the trail - excepting landowner conditions - and may purchase a trail guide to enjoy it.

Sign Me Up!

Members are asked to complete a membership application as well as a waiver for each adult and child who will be hiking on the trail.

Membership applications and waivers are available from our website. While there be sure to visit our Frequently Asked Questions about our trail and member etiquette.

What Does it Cost...

The cost of membership is \$20.00 annually for individual / family / group membership (eg. a Scout Troop).

Membership runs March 1st to February 28th. Members joining after September 1st receive the balance of the year gratis with a full paid membership for the following year.

When you become a member of the Waskahegan Trail Association you will receive a crest, a decal, access to www.waskahegantrail.ca, a semi-annual newsletter, information about film nights and annual general meetings.

You may also purchase the Waskahegan Trail Guide book, available only to members, at a cost of \$10.00 plus postage.