



Participation Criteria for Events

Celebration of Trails events will

1. Involve activities that occur in whole or in part on trails. Roads and canoe routes are also trails for certain activities. The trails may be public or privately owned and managed if the following criteria are met.
2. Involve one or more of the following types of trail uses:
 - Hiking/walking
 - Running
 - Cycling
 - Mountain Biking
 - In-line skating
 - Canoe/kayaking
 - Horseback riding
3. Be well planned and managed to provide quality trail experiences designed to meet the needs of participants.
4. Be organized by or in partnership with a not-for-profit organization, municipality or registered Ontario business.
5. Be organized with appropriate insurance coverage and with a risk management plan and emergency response services in place.
6. Comply with all provincial and federal law and municipal by-laws.
7. Have landowner's consent and/or trail management group consent.
8. Be open to the public and/or specific groups such as children and youth, seniors, women, New Canadians, and persons with disabilities
9. Occur in the Province of Ontario.
10. Occur between July 2010 and December 31, 2010.
11. Promote and apply safe trail use and event practices. The safety standards required by law will be adhered to. The following higher levels of safety standards will be adopted:
 - *For cycling and mountain biking events proper helmet protection is required for all ages of participation in event.*
 - *Canoeing and kayaking every participant must wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device.*
12. Promote and apply appropriate trail etiquette practices.
13. Promote and apply environmentally friendly trail use and event practices.
14. Be sponsored by corporations and organizations whose products and services are consistent with the goals of the Celebration of Trails and its partners.

For more information on the Celebration of Trails or to register your event please contact trails@kawarthasmallbusiness.com or 705-328-0261 ext 31 or visit www.celebrationoftrails.com . Alternatively contact Barrie Martin, Project Manager at 705-754-3436 barrie.martin@sympatico.ca,