

TIRRA Trail Report - November 2025

Committee Changes

- Doug Fenton resigned as TIRRA Board Trails Co-Chair and will remain on the trail maintenance crew. TIRRA Board thanks him for his service.
- Vicki Walker resigned as TIRRA Board Trails Co-Chair. Vicki spent countless hours stewarding and maintaining the trails and building community relationships around the trail systems. Her dedication and services will be missed.

Lawrence Community Trail

- Kenwood end has dried up somewhat so the detour route will be closed. Thanks to Meadow Valley Strata/Cowichan Land Trust for permission to cross.
- Please respect the trail path signs and avoid trespassing on private property.

Dingly Dell

- WWHOOFer Bridge upgrade (thanks to Adam Sandell)

Mt. Burchell

- All good

Lawrence Valley Loop

- Concrete/cement stepping blocks removed due to degradation of blocks
- Two reports and meetings with TIRRA Executive and property owners (Dickies) were submitted with regard to seasonal flooding and traversing the sensitive ecosystem. Recommended seasonal closure of meadow bottom section only (November to March).
- A review is still ongoing with respect to trail safety and signage.

All Trails

A dangerous tree inspection on all trails has been conducted by arborist, Chris Call. Thanks to Chris for his generous community support. Dangerous trees were tagged and property owners alerted so they could see which trees were affected. Chris took the trees down with the assistance of Finn Bond. The downed trees were left in place to become nurse logs as they decay, becoming hosts to other organisms such as plants and other species in the ecosystem.

Thanks to all who helped us with trail maintenance for the enjoyment of Thetis Islanders. We appreciate the input from frequent trail users who let us know when things need to be dealt with. If you notice something on the trails that needs attention, you can contact tirraboard@thetisisland.net