

# Bluff Trail Stewardship Program (BTSP) Summary: June 2017

## Program Events & Activity Highlights

**BTSP Assistant Training:** On 8 June 2017, Fiona Brooks, a former BTSP volunteer, was trained as the BTSP Assistant.

**BTSP Stewardship Day:** On 18 June 2017, three (3) new stewards were trained bringing the total 24.

**New Dog Signs:** On 25 June 2017, two new “dog” signs were posted near the first two boardwalks on Pot Lake Loop corridor. These signs ask visitors to:

CARRY OUT DOG POOP  
KEEP DOGS ON LEASH  
KEEP DOGS ON TRAIL/BOARDWALK



**New Way Markers at Junctions of Pot Lake and Mi'kmaw Hill Loops:** On 26 and 27 June 2017, yellow and blue way-marker ropes were placed at the junctions of Pot Lake Loop and Mi'kmaw Hill Loop in an effort to address the frequent confusion experienced by users who do not recognize the distinction between the first and second loops.

### BTSP Reports = 14

11 Trail Reports  
2 BTSP Event Reports  
1 Parking Lot Report  
**Total Reports to date: 43**

### Hours on Trail = 91

60.83 Paid Hours (67%)  
30.2 Unpaid Hours (33%)  
**Total hours to date: 527.53**  
**139.33 (26%) paid; 388.53 (74%) unpaid**

### Days on Trail = 10/30 (33%)

10 days on Pot Lake Loop  
3 day on Mi'kmaw Hill Loop  
1 day on Bluff & Hay Marsh Loops  
**Total days to date: 33/181 (18%)**

### BTSP Stewards

3 Trained in June  
**Total stewards to date: 24**

### Check-Ins at LNT Sites

2 check-in at Crow & Coyote  
**Total check-ins to date: 14 at Crow & Coyote; 6 at Squirrel**

### People Count = 217

217 People Observed  
81 People Engaged (37%)  
**Total people to date: 880 observed; 310 engaged (35%)**

### Dog Count = 32

20 Off-leash (63%)  
12 On-leash (37%)  
**Total dogs to date: 195**

### Remediation & Repair:

- 15 spur barriers built/refurbished
- 10 trail barriers built/refurbished
- 1 abandoned camp removed
- 6 way markers added
- 4 sign posted & 1 repaired (2 “dog” and 2 “stay on trail” signs)
- 1 deadfall removed
- garbage collection