

PADDLE TRAIL PROCESS OVERVIEW

Stage	Outcome	
1. Propose a Paddle Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate initial support for the trail 	Indoors
2. Create a Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop project outline – taskforce (key stakeholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Define project objectives » Establish a project management framework » Identify stakeholders » Define & assign roles » Identify the target user » Double check & obtain the requirements & permits » Execute the plan » Establish an ongoing management framework 	
3. Assess the Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a broad study of the area to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Opportunities » Constraints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Landownership » Natural & physical characteristics 	
4. Concept Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a conceptual paddle trail plan to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Opportunities, Trail location and length, Access site locations, & Infrastructure requirements 	
5. Paddle Trail Corridor Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a detailed assessment of the water trail to use in final phases of planning 	Field
6. Detailed Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a detailed design for the trail, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Technical trail features, Construction methods, Specifications • Create a brand identity and a marketing plan for the trail 	
7. Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the paddle trail according to the detailed design plan • Build signage 	
8. Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement management plan detailing maintenance and monitoring requirements • Implement the marketing plan for the trail and connect with local businesses 	