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WORK TO REVITALIZE NATIONAL PARK TRAILS UNDERWAY

Gros Morne National Park

Woody Point, NL, June 27, 2018 – Parks Canada wishes to advise that work to revitalize a number of trails in Gros Morne National Park will be ongoing over the course of the summer. Specifically, work on the Lookout Trail has resumed, with work on the Green Gardens Trail beginning later this summer, followed by the Gros Morne Mountain Trail. Brush cutting for new sections of these trails was started last fall. All work is scheduled to be completed this year.

Making the most of advances in trail design and construction expertise and technology, the work will improve the sustainability of these trails and address erosion concerns, thus reducing future maintenance requirements and ensuring a safer, more enjoyable experience for visitors.

The impact on visitors during the construction will be minimal and in many cases unnoticeable. In areas where trail realignment is occurring, the existing sections of the trails will remain open. As work is completed, newer areas will be opened to the public, while older sections will be closed to allow the areas to be reclaimed by nature.

Public safety is a top priority for Parks Canada. Hikers should not enter any of the new trail sections where realignment is occurring, as these are construction sites. Hikers are advised to exercise caution, respect all on-site signage, and follow instructions from on-site Parks Canada's staff or contractors.

These projects are parts of Parks Canada's unprecedented \$3 billion federal infrastructure investment program in national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas across the country.

Parks Canada will issue further public advisories as the work progresses. For up-to-date information on work locations and traffic flow, follow @ParksCanadaNL, (#GrosMorne, #NLtraffic), visit www.parksCanada.gc.ca/grosMorne, or contact Parks Canada at 709-458-2417 or grosMorne.info@pc.gc.ca.

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