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LOOKOUT TRAIL TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO COMPLETE TRAIL REVITALIZATION

Gros Morne National Park

WOODY POINT, NL, October 15, 2018 – The Lookout Trail in Gros Morne National Park is being temporarily closed until spring 2019 to complete construction and final repairs. The trail will reopen in the spring, when hikers can look forward to an improved experience, including new views along this iconic trail.

Parks Canada is investing in Gros Morne National Park to ensure trails are safe, sustainable and accessible, while protecting the environment and ensuring high quality experiences for visitors. This project is part 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.

As part of the work on the Lookout Trail, drainage features are key to the sustainability of the trail to ensure it does not erode and will provide many years of great hiking. Before the trail can be opened for use, the new trail tread needs time to drain and dry out. Some sections of the new trail remain soft and muddy and hikers using the trail may unknowingly damage carefully constructed drainage features. For the future benefit of the trail, hikers are asked to respect this temporary closure.

We encourage visitors to enjoy the many other trails offered in Gros Morne National Park while we work to complete the Lookout Trail. Hikers are advised that as the park heads into late fall, trail maintenance is suspended over the winter.

Public safety is a top priority for Parks Canada. Hikers should be prepared for all conditions and hike at their own risk. Please obey all trail closure notices.

Parks Canada will issue further public advisories as the work progresses and once the trail reopens. 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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