Nature Trail



Spectacular View!
Nature First Hand!

Discover the Grand Bank Nature Trail



Located off Grandview Boulevard, The Nature Trail gives the nature lover a 6 km route filled with animals, vegetation and lookouts distinctive to Grand Bank.

Scenic Lookouts

There are TWO impeccable lookouts on the nature trail. The first, is "Simms Ridge Lookout", equipped with a gazebo and the second is at the top of Bennett's Hill. Both lookouts provide a spectacular picturesque view of Grand Bank.



Picnic Area

The trail offers a beautiful eating area with picnic tables and garbage cans. This site provides a view overlooking the dam with great photo opportunities.



Salmon Ladder

Watch the migration upstream of the 200 run in the Grand Bank Salmon River. Equipped with a boardwalk, get a close-up look on how the ladder allows the passage of salmon over the dam to their spawning grounds.

Tree Stand/Vegetation/Animals

Uncommonly located in a boreal Coniferous forest area, you will find here many Scotch pine trees. Located throughout the upper section of the trail, these trees were planted by the Grand Bank Scout Troop in the late 1950s. However, more popular to this region is a variety of other hardwood and softwood species such as Mountain Maple, American Mountain Ash, Dogberry, Black Spruce and Eastern Larch. There is an abundance of plant species including sheep laurel, Labrador Tea, and

Northeastern roses. Don't be surprised if you are greeted by curious squirrels, robins and rabbits on your hike! They certainly enjoy the company.

