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VOLUNTEER

Please contact us to help with:

___ Pathway work parties

___ Kiosk/bench construction

___ Cycling safety programs

___ Bicycle count

___ Bike to Work Week

___ Other _____

DONATE

We accept cash, cheques, and **PayPal**.
We issue tax receipts for \$20 and over.

ISLAND PATHWAYS

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ISLAND PATHWAYS ORGANIZATION

We were founded in 1988; we became a non-profit society in 1997, a registered charity in 2008.

We have a volunteer board of up to 11 members. With no office and few overhead costs, nearly all funds go into our community projects.

We partner with other groups and agencies to build pathways, educate and advocate for better active transportation on Salt Spring Island, and to strengthen ties with relevant regional initiatives.

We rely on our many dedicated volunteers, generous grantors, and private donors.

Committees

Partners Creating Pathways spearheads building pathways in the Ganges Village area; provides benches, map kiosks, signage, and interpretive panels along the pathways.

- Cycling Salt Spring Island**, a 2019 merging of
- * Helmets for Life, started 2000, fitted 700+ young students with quality bicycle helmets; bike rodeos
 - * Bicycle Working Group, since 2009, working for safer roadside cycling and regional connectivity; hosts annual Bike-to-Work & School Week, since 2012, key contributor to the 2013 *Pedestrian & Cycling Master Plan: SSI Edition*,
 - * SS Bike Club, since 2016, spearheaded the Ganges Bike Park, built in 2018

Publications

- * *Salt Spring Island on Foot*, walking-hiking map of all public paths and trails on island, 2018
- * *Salt Spring Island on Wheels*, road map with bike routes, 2019 summer
- * *Heritage Map with Bike Routes*, 2001, sold out 2017, posters remain in Ganges kiosks & SSI ferries
- * 2-3 newsletters each year
- * booklets: "Twenty-five Years and Counting: 1988-2013"; "How to Build a Bikeway Through Salt Spring Island", 2015

Awards

2011 Non-Profit of the Year, SSI Chamber
2013 CRD EcoStar Award
Bicycle Trade Association of Canada



Working to improve active transportation on Salt Spring Island since 1988.

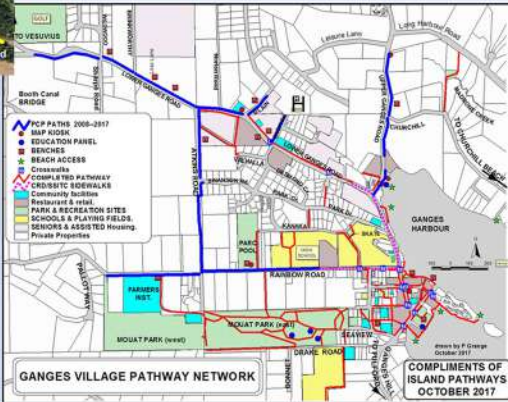
Island Pathways is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to improving safe active transportation on Salt Spring Island by working with others to construct community off-road pathways and pedestrian walkways, advocate for a multi-use roadside trail from Fulford through Ganges to Vesuvius, and provide educational, safety, and recreational programs.

PARTNERS CREATING PATHWAYS



This committee includes the Capital Regional District, Salt Spring Island (SSI) Transportation Commission, and SSI Parks & Recreation Commission. From 2007-2017, PCP built 10 sections of the Ganges Village Pathway Network, providing \$1-million in new pathways at a cost to local taxpayers of ~\$250,000.

above: 2019 pathway to Central will connect to the Ganges Village Pathway Network



CYCLING SALT SPRING ISLAND

Bikeway Advocacy
Island Pathways began in 1988 to get a bikeway through the island. Advocacy continues, working to fulfill the many preliminary requirements needed to achieve this. Salt Spring's roadside multi-use regional trail will connect the island to the (informally named) Salish Sea Trail Network's 260 km main loop.



the last key part of the loop to be completed

Helmets for Life

SSI elementary school students pay \$10 each for a new, quality, well-fitted helmet. Donations from SSI Parks and Firefighters cover the price difference. Outspokin' Bike Shop provides the helmets at cost, plus \$5. Safe cycling is taught in classrooms.



Margeretha Nordine, our long-time "Bike Lady"

Bike Rodeos are held occasionally, assisted by the RCMP and Island Pathways board members, for young riders to learn safety skills in a fun way.

Bike to Work & School Week, held in late May/early June each year, for all ages and all modes of active transportation: cycling, walking, mobility aids.

Bike Park stewardship

And more! spearheading E-Bike facilities, cycling events and social rides, sanctioned Mountain Bike trails; more connected, shared pathways!

MAPS

Our 2018 walking/hiking map can be bought at outlets on island and from our website. Our 2019 cycling map, "Salt Spring Island on Wheels", is in production. Stay tuned!

