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Island Pathways Bike Lane Sweeping Crew, Sept 2023.



KICK OFF GoByBike WEEK WITH A SWEEPING PARTY!

We're excited to kick off regular bike lane and roadside shoulder sweeps starting Sunday, September 28 at 9:30 AM, meet at the west end of the parking lot at Country Grocer. If interested please contact [Simon](#) to RSVP.

This is a great opportunity to keep our roads safer and more enjoyable for cyclists, while connecting with others in the community.

Come prepared with work clothes, if possible, a good push broom or two, flat shovel and your own bike or ebike. If you have a bike trailer, bring it along, it will be very useful for carrying tools and road debris. Please consider joining us in offering this much needed service, our roads and its users will thank you for it

Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or just looking for a hands-on way to contribute, your help is welcome!

In celebration of GoByBike Week, let's keep Salt Spring's roads clean, safe, and fun—one sweep at a time! ♂

♀ [BIKE DES ÎLES | SEPT 28 – OCT 3 Pedal the Southern Gulf Islands this Autumn!](#)

Join us for Bike des Îles, a week-long cycling celebration across the Southern Gulf Islands, part of BC's GoByBike Week. Explore misty forests, coastal roads, cozy cafés, and charming island stops—ferry-friendly and e-bikes welcome. Ride rain or shine—no registration required!



Highlights:

- Visit 3+ islands and win prizes
- Ferry-friendly & e-bike accessible

Schedule:

- **Sun, Sept 28** – Salt Spring Island Apple Fest | 9 am – 2 pm Bike as a group to Beddis Castle, South End Farm, Fulford Hall, and back to Ganges
- **Mon, Sept 29** – Pender Islands | 7 am – 12:30 pm Discover Truss Farm Foods, Vanilla Leaf Bakery, Pender Native Plants & more
- **Tue, Sept 30** – Fernwood Dock Gathering | 11 am – 4 pm Community gathering with the Penelakut Tribe: drumming, elder stories & BBQ (by donation)
- **Wed, Oct 1** – Mayne Island | 8 am – 11:30 am Visit Sunny Mayne Bakery, the Ethnobotany Garden & KENES SOŁ trail
- **Thu, Oct 2** – Saturna Island | 10:30 am – 4 pm Stops at the General Store, Disc Golf, Sage Hayward, ending at the Pub

- **Fri, Oct 3** – Galiano Island | Noon – 8 pm Explore Pink Geranium, nature stops, books, pizza, and art

Questions or want to RSVP? Email Robin at Riverjenkinson@gmail.com



PARTNERS CREATING PATHWAYS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Pathway projects are moving forward across the island:

- **Trail & Connector Upgrades** – Work is advancing on the Trincomali Trailhead, Kanaka Connector, and the planned Drake Rd Connector to Seaview.
- **Swanson / Lakeview Project** – Community outreach and planning are underway, with support from CRD, LCC, and MOTT.
- **New Pathways in Progress** – Improvements are being explored from Country Grocer to Valhalla, and in the South End between Southridge and Sunnyside.

Exciting times ahead for creating safer, more connected routes!



Island Pathways is seeking new directors to join our board! We're looking for members who bring diverse experience in cycling, pathway building, community organizing, event planning, advocacy, fundraising, and more. Most importantly, we're looking for people who want to have fun while strengthening active transportation on Salt Spring.

If you'd like to stand for election at our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, Nov 23rd, 2025 at 11am, please email our current president [Luke Campbell](#) with a short bio (max 250 words) outlining your experience and interest. Directors serve a 2-year term and the board meets monthly (alternating in-person and on Zoom).

Save the date: Island Pathways AGM – Nov 23rd, 2025 Details to follow!

DONATE TODAY

We appreciate all the receipts in Island Pathways' **Box #36** at Country Grocer! Margaretha Nordine (a.k.a. the 'receipt lady') adds them up and Island Pathways receives over \$100 each month thanks to this program!

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