PEI ATV FEDERATION



Building a Safe Connected and Sustainable Trail System for PEI

RidePEI represents ten volunteer ATV clubs working together to develop and maintain safe, legal and environmentally responsible recreational trails across Prince Edward Island. We connect people, communities and businesses while creating outdoor opportunities for residents and visitors.



OUR ISLAND IMPACT

$30
million plus
in estimated annual economic activity generated by ATV recreation across PEI.

10
member clubs
building sustainable communities from tip to tip.

10
percent growth
in annual permit sales - 7500 plus families members

4
pieces of legislation
have been amended since 2018 to help advance a legal, safe and provincial-connected trail system for off highway vehicles.

700
Landowner Agreements
on private lands – 100 plus needed on public land – 3 to date

WHAT OUR CLUBS DELIVER:

- Volunteer-built and maintained public recreation infrastructure.
- Managed trails, bridges, culverts, signage and safety improvements.
- Landowner relationships and responsible trail stewardship.
- Tourism activity and customer traffic for local businesses.
- Safe, organized recreation guided by our Environmental Code of Practice.
- Community partnerships and opportunities for future generations.

OUR COMMITMENT:

Managed trails are safer and more environmentally responsible than unmanaged riding. RidePEI and its clubs promote legal access, rider education, responsible recreation and respect for landowners, communities and the environment.



A PROVINCE-WIDE PLAN

The PEI Tip-to-Tip ATV Trail Network Concept Plan provides a province-wide framework for developing a continuous, safe, legal and sustainable ATV trail network. The plan examined trails, road connections, environmental constraints, community interests, tourism opportunities and potential network gaps through research, stakeholder engagement, GIS modelling and field observations.

Source: PET Tip-to-Tip ATV Trail Network Concept Plan. Project Vision, Goals and Methodology, pp. 1-6.

Connecting PEI, One Trail at a Time

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Our Five Wishes for Prince Edward Island

These five priorities are not listed in order. RidePEI will advance all five at the same time through positive, coordinated and evidence-based advocacy.

Connect Our Ten Member Clubs Tip to Tip

Complete a safe, legal and connected provincial trail system that closes the gaps between RidePEI's ten member clubs and links Island communities from tip to tip.

Source: Concept Plan, pp. 1, 12–27

Make Pilot Roads Permanent and Bring Share the Road into Force

Permanently approve successful pilot operation for all practical gaps between club tracks. Develop, approve and proclaim the regulations required to bring the tabled **Share the Road** legislation into force, allowing legal access to fuel, food, accommodations, repairs and other services.

More than ten PEI municipalities support improved ATV access. Decisions should be based on safety, traffic counts and local conditions, not road surface alone.

Source: Concept Plan, pp. 5, 13–14, 25–27

Provide Predictable Annual Trail Funding

Establish dependable annual funding to develop and maintain safe, environmentally responsible trails on public lands, forestry properties, road rights-of-way, unmaintained roads, approved road connections and new trail corridors.

Source: Concept Plan, pp. 7, 14, 25

Modernize the Rules and Strengthen Rider Safety

Update PEI's off-highway vehicle laws and regulations to reflect the size, technology and realities of today's industry. Remove unnecessary red tape, establish clear and timely approval processes, expand accessible rider training and clearly communicate registration, insurance, helmet and operating requirements. Increasing fines alone will not create lasting compliance. Education, clear rules, responsible enforcement and access to legal, managed trails must work together.

Source: Concept Plan, pp. 9–13, 25

Make ATV Tourism a Provincial Priority

Establish a memorandum of understanding with the Government of Prince Edward Island that makes responsible ATV tourism a provincial priority and commits the coordination, funding and resources needed for a safe, connected and sustainable trail system.

Source: Concept Plan, pp. 1, 10–11.

ATV recreation supports local businesses, tourism and sustainable Island communities. Managed trails provide safer, more environmentally responsible riding. Our members need more legal, safe and connected trails, and PEI communities deserve the resulting economic and recreational benefits.

TWO QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

1. How will you work with RidePEI and our local club to support a safe, legal, connected and environmentally sustainable trail system?
2. What specific action will you take to include RidePEI in recreation, tourism, infrastructure and economic-development decisions that affect our communities?

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OUR INVITATION

- Meet with your local RidePEI club.
- Visit a managed trail.
- Speak with our volunteers and business partners.
- Learn what our clubs already contribute and what we can accomplish by working together.

The time for action is now. Your voice matters.