

Title

FENS, FOREST, AND NATURE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

From

October 1996

To

March 1997

Keywords

Nature Trail, Conservation, Education, Ecology

Objective

To construct a boardwalk trail on the grounds of Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Description

Grenfell College proposed to undertake the development of a series of fens, forest, and nature trails on the college grounds in Corner Brook. The first phase in developing the nature trail system is the construction of a boardwalk trail. The boardwalk trail will provide maximum access to the myriad of forest trails already existing in the College Forest Preserve, and will pass near or through most of the varied habitat found on the wet fen. The boardwalk trail will attempt to preserve the ecology of the wet peat lands and fens, which could be easily degraded by human traffic. The boardwalk trail will also facilitate the preparation of appropriate seasonal studies of the forest at an accessible location for both educational groups and interest groups within the community.

Reports and Products

Report not available