



Bois-des-Esprits is home to the finest forest sculptures in Winnipeg. Get a guided tour to Woody, the 3 metre high carved spirit tree that guards the forest and discover over 10 recently completed bird and wood spirit carvings embedded in dead tree stumps. Also, tour other local trails.

Come out for a fun time with Save Our Seine on the trails of the Seine River Greenway's magical forest, the Bois-des-Esprits – Winnipeg's largest contiguous river - bottom and upland forest. Or take a guided walk along the route of a new Seine River trail that will soon be built south of the Southglen Bridge.

Date: Saturday, June 4, International Trails Day

Time: 11:00 am to 1:45 pm

Main gathering location: Green space east of the Royalwood Bridge, next to Bois-des-Esprits

PARKING:

- Extra Foods Parking lot, abutting St. Anne's Road next to Southglen Drive.
- Morrow Gospel Church, on St. Anne's Road, south of Shorehill Drive.

ACTIVITIES:

- 11:00 am: Save Our Seine recognition awards. Ceremonial unveiling of new Bois-des-Esprits trail head signage.
- 12:00 pm: Enjoy a free outdoor lunch, listen to Metis fiddlers, meet the wood spirit carvers and get to close to a live raptor
- 12:45 pm: Guided walking tours of Bois-des-Esprits and along Seine River. Enjoy trails, discover carvings, see the forest, see where new trail will be.

ABOUT SAVE OUR SEINE

Save Our Seine, a non profit volunteer based organization, depends on community volunteers and contributions to help protect, preserve and enhance the Seine River environment. As SOS is a small environmental organization, your contribution can make a big difference.

For information on how to donate or volunteer, and to keep abreast of SOS events, visit our website: www.saveourseine.com.

SOS is a registered charitable organization. All contributions of \$20+ will receive a tax receipt.

EVENT PARTNERS:

Save Our Seine, City of Winnipeg, Winnipeg Trails Association, Casera Credit Union, Les Gens de Bois carvers, Murray Watson, Union Nationale Métisse Saint-Joseph du Manitoba, Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre, World of Water

Check www.WinnipegTrails.com for more International Trails Day events throughout Winnipeg on June 4.



Bois-des-Esprits Trail



Discover the Meandering Trails of the Seine River Greenway



Bois-des-Esprits Trail (2.0 km)

LEGEND

- Trail Route
- Other Trails
- Park / Open Space
- P Parking
 - Extra Foods
740 St. Anne's Rd
 - Morrow Gospel Church
755 St. Anne's Rd

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Louis Riel Trail
- 2 John Bruce Bridge
- 3 'Woody' a giant carved elm tree
- 4 Great grey owl forest carving
- 5 Royalwood Bridge