



**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 7 recently completed bird and wood spirit carvings embedded in dead tree stumps. Also come and meet the carvers.**

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.

**Date: Saturday, June 5, International Trails Day**

**Time: 11:00 am to 1:45 pm**

**Main gathering location; Greens 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: Ceremonial opening of new Bois-des-Esprits Trail, next to Royalwood Bridge
- 12:00 pm: Enjoy a free outdoor lunch at the greenspace east of Royalwood Bridge. Also Metis fiddler, Metis interpreters, meet the carvers, great horned owl
- 12:45 pm: Guided walking tours of Bois-des-Esprits and along Seine River. Enjoy trails, discover carvings, see the forest

**ABOUT SAVE OUR SEINE**

Save Our Seine 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, call 970-9247 or visit our website: [www.saveourseine.com](http://www.saveourseine.com)

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

**20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT**

Join Save Our Seine as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary of protecting, preserving and enhancing the Seine River Greenway.

- Saturday evening, October 2, 2010
- Seine River Retirement Residence
- 1095 St. Anne's Road

*Tickets are \$60 per person, and can be purchased by e-mailing: [saveourseine@gmail.com](mailto:saveourseine@gmail.com)*

**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.

Check [www.WinnipegTrails.com](http://www.WinnipegTrails.com) for more International Trails Day events throughout Winnipeg on June 5.



**Bois-des-Esprits Trail**



Discover the Secrets of Bois-des-Esprits: Winnipeg's Magical Forest



## 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

Trails Day Celebration  
 Saturday, June 5th  
 11:00 am  
 MEET HERE