

Alberta Stewardship Stories

Backcountry Trail Flood Rehabilitation Program

The Backcountry Trail Flood Rehabilitation Program (BTFR) was a \$10 million program created to help repair flood damaged trails and bridges on public lands that were damaged during the 2013 floods along the eastern slopes. The vision of the program included restoring both motorized and non-motorized trails in the backcountry in a way that was sustainable, users were satisfied, and environmental conditions around the flood damaged sites were restored and improved. The program was a success based on a number of highlights including:

- 5358 km of trail inventoried for flood damage
- 190 completed projects
- 141 bridges installed or repaired
- 550 km of trail restored
- Over 6500 hours of volunteer contribution

With the help of amazing volunteers, this program has helped to ensure sustainable recreational opportunities continue in Alberta's backcountry for years to come.

