

BLACK ROCK COMMUNITY

Rugged beaches along the Bay of Fundy (highest tides in the world). Spectacular sunsets. The lighthouse. A sea monster floating in the bay (May to October) off Critter Beach. Canada Creek. Black Rock Trails (varying distances and terrains). Friday night jams at the Black Rock Hall. Many reasons to visit our little corner of the world!

Black Rock Trails Society (BRTS)

Our 20 Year Anniversary celebration in August was a wonderful gathering ... a time to acknowledge those generous landowners who allow the use of their forest trails for the enjoyment of so many. Also, a time to acknowledge volunteers and to reflect on all the volunteer efforts that have made our trails popular. The anniversary cake was a “replica” of our “famous Black Rock Privy!”



Our major project this past year has been the creation of a self-guided Sensory Trail, in partnership with [Flying Squirrel Adventures](#). After the many pieces came together, this exciting addition was completed and available to hikers. This experiential trail, incorporated into one of our shorter trails, includes a number of intriguing activities ... if one wants to do them. In conjunction with the Sensory Trail, a Pollinator Garden was also planted...another delightful sensory experience to be had if one chooses to linger. We've had lots of positive feedback. Come and experience both for yourself.

Volunteers have been busy with ongoing maintenance, including some minor loop changes. Another current project involves some updating of signage on the trails. Keeping trails as user friendly as possible is an ongoing consideration in all of our efforts.



Our annual **PLANT SALE**, as usual, will be on the Mother's Day weekend: **SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 2024 8am to noon**. You will find an array of perennials, medicinals and other herbs, shrubs, small trees, house plants, and diverse seedlings. This plant sale is a fundraiser contributing to the cost of liability insurance on the Black Rock Trail system and we truly appreciate the tremendous support. Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar. Planting season will

soon be upon us!

Contact: Irmgard: irmlipp@gmail.com for more info.

Our other annual and very popular event, the **BRTS FAIRY WALK**, happens **SATURDAY OCTOBER 12th from 1 to 4pm** this year.



Bring your wings, your fairy and elf costumes, all those whimsical creations that can be part of a magical world inhabited by the little people in the woods. Loved by the young and young at heart, this is a wonderful family event that results in a lot of smiling faces exiting this woodland adventure.

Contact
berta.k.ns@gmail.com for more info.

Check our [Black Rock Trails Society Facebook page](#) any time for up to date information on any of our events.

ON-GOING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- A Time to Sew, Black Rock Baptist Church, Russia Rd. Thursdays 10am-2pm
Contact Alice: 902-538-1352

- Black Rock Jam Sessions, Friday evenings, 7pm-10pm, free-will offering
- Black Rock Hall General Meetings, First Monday every month, 7:00pm

Both events at Black Rock Culture & Rec. Hall, 4404 Black Rock Rd.

Contact Don-902-538-1259

- Church Services, Black Rock Baptist Church, as of April, 2024-10am

Contact Alice: 902-538-1352

- Sunday School, Black Rock Baptist Church, 10am

Contact Karen: 902-538-3050