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

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

#### **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** for more International Trails Day events throughout Winnipeg on June 5.





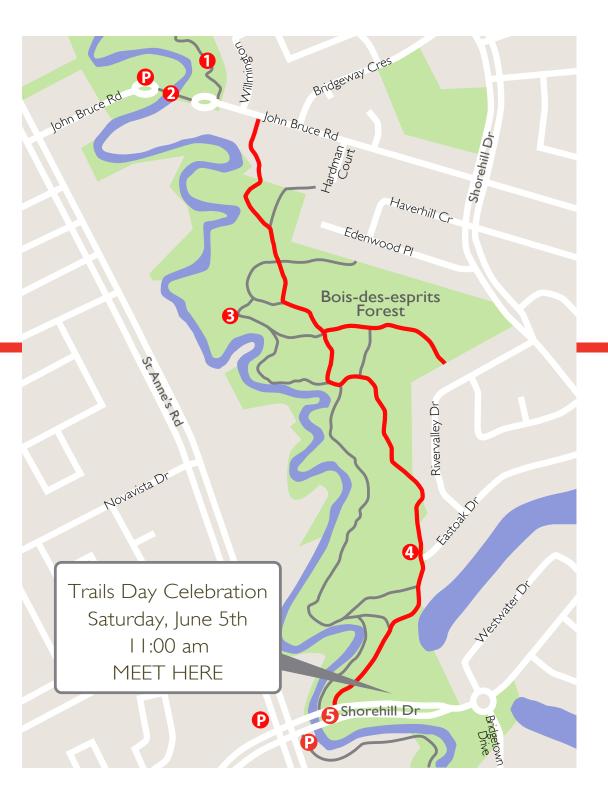








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# Bois-des-Esprits Trail (2.0 km)

# **LEGEND**

Trail Route

Other Trails

Park / Open Space

- 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