

Ingraham Trail Will Be Monitored

YELLOWKNIFE (June 29, 2005) - A new group has been created to monitor the area along the Ingraham Trail. The group is comprised of officials from Environment and Natural Resources, Industry, Tourism and Investment, Municipal and Community Affairs, Department of Transportation, RCMP and the Yellowknives Dene.

The Ingraham Trail and Cameron River are important areas for people living in the Yellowknife area and for tourists. The areas are popular for camping and picnicking. Human activity has the potential to cause environmental damage and interfere with the enjoyment of others. The Ingraham Trail Working Group plans to monitor the area to help to reduce or minimize the effects that people may have on the area and to ensure compliance with NWT laws and regulations. Check-stops are planned for the Ingraham Trail throughout the summer.

People using the area are reminded that they have a responsibility to act in a respectful manner towards other people and to protect the environment. Drive carefully, do not litter and do not cut down green trees.

The intent of this initiative by the Ingraham Trail Working Group is to preserve the ecological integrity of the Ingraham Trail and to ensure the safety of people using the area.

The public is reminded to use the garbage bins where provided. People are also encouraged to report unlawful activities to the RCMP at 669-1111.

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