

The South Shore Footpath Project : A Step Toward Conservation and Wellbeing

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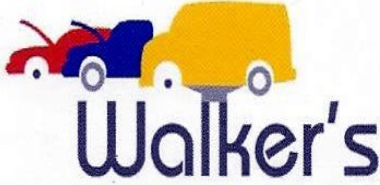
Shore Joint Initiative (SSJI), Prince Edward County Field Naturalists (PECFN), Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory (PEPtBO), Quinte Conservation, the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC), Sandbanks Provincial Park, Kingston Field Naturalists, and the Dark Sky initiative. These booths provided valuable educational opportunities, helping attendees learn more about local wildlife, conservation efforts, and the importance of protecting natural habitats.

Children enjoyed nature-based crafts and face painting, making the event a fun and educational experience for families. Big Mike's BBQ was also there delighting the hungry tummies of the walkers. The success of the day was largely due to the dedication of over 30 volunteers who ensured everything ran smoothly.

Geoff Craig, the project leader, opened the event with an inspiring message to the crowd. "You are part of something that isn't just about a footpath, but building a legacy of conservation and wellbeing in our community," he said. His words resonated with the attendees, highlighting the broader impact of the project on both the environment and the community's quality of life.

The South Shore Footpath Project is poised to become a cherished asset for Prince Edward County, offering residents and visitors alike a chance to connect with nature, improve their wellbeing, and contribute to conservation efforts. As the project progresses, the continued support and involvement of the community will be crucial in turning this vision into a reality.

The successful kickoff event has set a positive tone for the future of the footpath, demonstrating the community's strong commitment to preserving their natural heritage. With ongoing efforts and collaboration, the South Shore Footpath Project will undoubtedly leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.



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