

March 18, 2020

Re: Update on trail use during Covid-19

Fellow Hikers, Trail Builders and Outdoor Enthusiasts,

During this unprecedented time, the Fundy Hiking Trails Association executive is strongly advising all trail users to refrain from all overnight hiking activities on the Dobson Trail.

This decision was made after much careful consideration and discussion. Our first responders are always there to support us when we are in a time of need in the wilderness. At this time, we need to support them, so they can focus their time and energy on protecting and providing medical care to our communities and the most vulnerable.

If you do decide to day hike the trail, exercise caution and minimize risk to yourself and other trail users by following public health guidelines, including social distancing (at least 2 meters): <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks.html#p>

Also a reminder to use proper trip planning procedures as per AdventureSmart standards: <https://www.adventuresmart.ca/tripplanning/planning.htm>

Please note, the Fundy Footpath is currently closed for the winter season.

Thank you for your cooperation,
-FHTA Executive

