

Lochside Regional Trail System (South)

With the completion of the Blenkinsop Lake bridge in September 2000 the Greenway Corridor of the Lochside Regional Trail opened up many opportunities for recreation. From bird watching to nature walks to commuter routes, this trail offers it all. Keep an eye out for eagles, purple martins and green herons which can be seen throughout the year.



Peregrine Falcons and Cooper's Hawks soaring over the fields of the Blenkinsop valley illustrate the need to preserve this natural landscape. The Lochside Regional Trail provides a multi-use north-south corridor linking the Saanich Peninsula and Sidney to the core of Saanich's residential communities. Hiking, cycling or horseback riding this path traces the history of Saanich, by way of the old Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, through farming communities, forests and ocean front villages.