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Campbell River has a *TrailRider*

A *TrailRider* is a single-wheeled vehicle designed to transport people with disabilities, with the assistance of two able-bodied team mates, to traverse the wilderness and hiking trails. Campbell River's *TrailRider* was purchased by the Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion Committee from B.C. Mobility Opportunities Society and was designed by Paul Cermak, a retired engineer from Vancouver, and Sam Sullivan, BCMOS founder. Check out the BCMOS website for more information at www.disabilityfoundation.org/bcmos

The City of Campbell River Parks, Recreation and Culture department wishes to acknowledge and thank the Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion Committee for purchasing the *TrailRider* for Campbell River. The opportunities this opens up for persons who live with a disability are enormous. Imagine, after years of seeing your friends and family go out and hike one of our many trails, you are finally able to go with them to explore and soak up the beauty of the Campbell River area first hand. Thanks to the *TrailRider* and the Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion Committee now you can!

The *TrailRider* is available for groups or individuals to rent for one day or a week from the Campbell River Community Centre. At least 24 hours notice is required for booking. For more information on the *TrailRider*, or to book a time, please call Judy Ridgway or Michele Sirett at 250-286-1161. Come and try it; it's time you got back out in the wilderness!

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