

Happy Creek Rehabilitation Project, June & July 2011 – Hinton, AB



You'll find fun, flowy, single track goodness on the new and improved Happy Creek Trail!

Hoots Inc. was hired to rehabilitate Hinton's premier trail! Happy Creek Trail has been a part of the hiking/biking trail system for nearly two decades and was seeing some serious wear and tear.

After assessing drainage issues, grade issues and general flow issues, Hoots Inc. flagged rehab areas and trail re-routes. Now at 7km long (previously 6km), Happy Creek Trail offers mountain bikers a seriously fun and flowy experience. Hikers appreciate the wider tread and undulating terrain. With features like climbing corners, a rock bridge and super flowy rollers, this trail is great for beginner levels riders and will still please the advanced level riders that use Happy Creek Trail to get out to the other trails systems.

Most of the re-routes were built by machine with a hand finish. Some of the possible routes were too good to pass up and offered a great side slope to work on that offered some great views of the beaver ponds. The steep stuff was put in with good ol' fashioned tools, like the pulaski and mcleod.





With more view points throughout the trail than ever before, Happy Creek is a must-do while stopping in Hinton to ride bikes or hike.

The trail can be accessed by parking at the Hinton Bike Park or near the Beaver Boardwalk.

Ride ON!