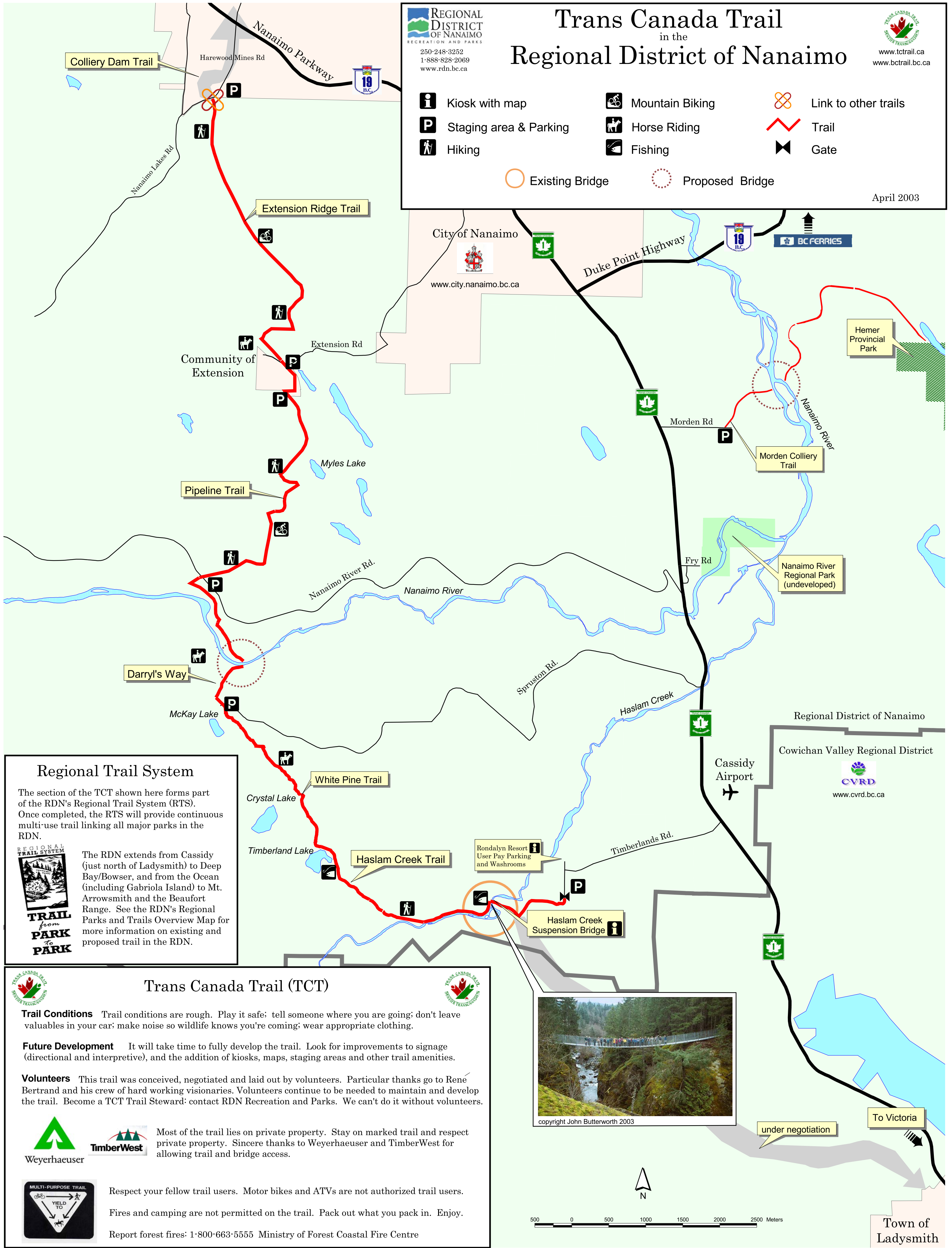


-  Kiosk with map
-  Staging area & Parking
-  Hiking
-  Mountain Biking
-  Horse Riding
-  Fishing
-  Link to other trails
-  Trail
-  Gate
-  Existing Bridge
-  Proposed Bridge

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Regional Trail System

The section of the TCT shown here forms part of the RDN's Regional Trail System (RTS). Once completed, the RTS will provide continuous multi-use trail linking all major parks in the RDN.



The RDN extends from Cassidy (just north of Ladysmith) to Deep Bay/Bowser, and from the Ocean (including Gabriola Island) to Mt. Arrowsmith and the Beaufort Range. See the RDN's Regional Parks and Trails Overview Map for more information on existing and proposed trail in the RDN.

Trans Canada Trail (TCT)

Trail Conditions Trail conditions are rough. Play it safe: tell someone where you are going; don't leave valuables in your car; make noise so wildlife knows you're coming; wear appropriate clothing.

Future Development It will take time to fully develop the trail. Look for improvements to signage (directional and interpretive), and the addition of kiosks, maps, staging areas and other trail amenities.

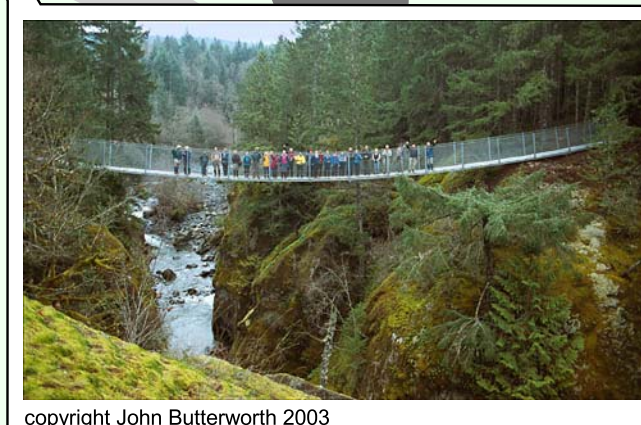
Volunteers This trail was conceived, negotiated and laid out by volunteers. Particular thanks go to Rene Bertrand and his crew of hard working visionaries. Volunteers continue to be needed to maintain and develop the trail. Become a TCT Trail Steward: contact RDN Recreation and Parks. We can't do it without volunteers.



Most of the trail lies on private property. Stay on marked trail and respect private property. Sincere thanks to Weyerhaeuser and TimberWest for allowing trail and bridge access.



Respect your fellow trail users. Motor bikes and ATVs are not authorized trail users.
Fires and camping are not permitted on the trail. Pack out what you pack in. Enjoy.
Report forest fires: 1-800-663-5555 Ministry of Forest Coastal Fire Centre



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