

Search Locally

[Find Local Businesses](#) | [News](#) | [People](#) | [Reverse](#) | [Postal Codes](#) | [Government Pages](#)

The ALL NEW
2016 Kia Sorento!



[Home](#) [News](#) [Weather](#) [Things To Do](#) [Opinion](#) [Sports](#) [Lifestyle](#) [Entertainment](#) [Events](#) [Business Search](#) [About InfoTel](#) [My Infotel](#)

[Kamloops](#) [Kelowna](#) [Penticton](#) [Vernon](#)



Mission Creek restoration project begins Monday in Kelowna

[Print](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Email](#) [More](#)



FILE -- Cyclists ride past the swollen Mission Creek by Spiers Road, in this file photograph. The Mission Creek Restoration Initiative hopes to improve flood control on the creek by restoring part of the original floodplain. (JULIE WHITTET /InfoTel Multimedia)

October 16, 2015 - 10:30 AM

KELOWNA - Regular users of the popular Mission Creek Greenway will lose access to part of the creekside trail for almost six months, starting on Monday.

But in exchange, the whole of Kelowna will eventually be gaining a revitalized and restored waterway that will look a lot like the lower part of the creek did in the early 20th century before extensive channelling and diking took out many of its loops and curves.

Dubbed the Mission Creek Restoration Initiative, the project officially began in 2008 with detailed planning and property acquisition along the creek.

Actual restoration will begin next week as crews prepared to set back the creekside dikes that currently hold back the waterway, allowing a natural floodplain to develop while still containing floodwaters.

To accommodate construction, the south side of Mission Creek Greenway between Casorso Road and Gordon Drive will be closed beginning Monday, Oct. 19 ending in March 2016.

Over the next few weeks, crews will also be removing some trees along the creek, either for preservation and

OKANAGAN COSMETOLOGY INSTITUTE
Your Local Beauty School

HAIR STYLIST!

Enroll for Fall!

Popular Penticton News [Comments](#)

Kamloops man rallies to get Daylight Saving Time dropped in B.C. [October 27, 2015 12:14 PM](#)

Salmon Arm couple hoping for one baby gets one-in-50-million triplets surprise [October 26, 2015 9:00 PM](#)

Cougar stalks couple hiking Skaha Bluffs near Penticton [October 27, 2015 10:10 AM](#)

Everything you wish you didn't need to know about rats in the Thompson-Okanagan [October 26, 2015 8:00 PM](#)

Vernon man accused of murder released from custody [October 27, 2015 9:44 AM](#)

RODAN + FIELDS

REDEFINE ACUTE CARE™
Skincare for Expression Lines
Now Available in Canada!
[CLICK HERE TO ORDER!](#)

Top News

Driver injured after rolling car down ditch, into creek near Penticton [October 28, 2015 12:37 PM](#)

Conservation officers save baby bobcat in Osoyoos [October 28, 2015 11:55 AM](#)

Most of passengers on Canada boat that sank

replanting, while building retaining walls around some large cottonwoods in hopes of keeping them alive.

The aim is to restore fish and wildlife habitat in the wetland area while also enhancing flood control measures and improving water quality.

Funding for the project comes from the City of Kelowna, the Government of B.C., the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation and the Okanagan Basin Water Board.

To contact the reporter for this story, email John McDonald at jmcdonald@infonews.ca or call 250-808-0143. To contact the editor, email mjones@infonews.ca or call 250-718-2724.

News from © InfoTel News Ltd, 2015



Tags: [Kelowna News](#), [KLOCT1515](#), [Mission Creek Restoration Initiative](#)

0 Comments

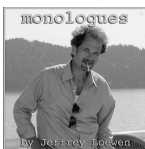
Sort by



Add a comment...

Facebook Comments Plugin

[More News ...](#)



LOEWEN: 'You could run a dog in this riding as a Conservative and it would get elected'

"They always said you could run a dog in this riding as a Conservative and it would get elected. Well, I...

RAESIDE CARTOON



were on one side before wave struck: Investigator
[October 28, 2015 11:30 AM](#)

Lots of love for Shania Twain's farewell performance in Kelowna
[October 28, 2015 10:56 AM](#)

ICBC blames highway bike death on cyclist negligence in civil lawsuit
[October 28, 2015 9:30 AM](#)

SKYVIEW
BLINDS & CLOSETS
Area Rugs • Drapery • Phantom Screens
250-492-0555

Trending Now



TRENDING NOW: Adorable bulldog not sure about birthday pup-cake

SUBARU
OF PENTICTON
www.subaruofpenticton.com

2015 XV CROSSTREK
STARTING FROM \$27,165
LEASE/FINANCE 36 MOS., AS LOW AS 0.5% OR CASH INCENTIVE \$1,500

WE CAN FIX THAT!

360 Learning Academy
Penticton Summerland

[Register now](#)

Now Also Accepting New Tutors!

[Log](#)

[Print](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Email](#) [More](#)

Kamloops

- Home News
- Local
- BC
- Business
- Canada
- Corrections
- FYI
- Top News
- Trending Now
- World
- Weird

Kelowna

- Home News
- Local
- BC
- Business
- Canada
- Corrections
- FYI
- Top News
- Trending Now
- World
- Weird

Penticton

- Home News
- Local
- BC
- Business
- Canada
- Corrections
- FYI
- Top News
- Trending Now
- World
- Weird

Vernon

- Home News
- Local
- BC
- Business
- Canada
- Corrections
- FYI
- Top News
- Trending Now
- World
- Weird

Kamloops Weather

Things to Do

- Galleries
- Golf Courses
- Museums
- Parks & Beaches
- Snow Sports
- Wineries

Sports

- CFL
- Curling
- Figure Skating
- MLB
- NBA
- NFL
- NHL
- Soccer

Lifestyle

- Diet & Fitness
- Food
- Health
- Horoscopes
- Parenting
- Travel

Entertainment

- Books
- Celebrities
- Movies
- Music
- TV

Events

- Business Search
- People Search
- Reverse Lookup
- Restaurants
- Government Listings
- Postal Codes

Kelowna Weather

Things to Do

- Galleries
- Golf Courses
- Museums
- Parks & Beaches
- Snow Sports
- Wineries

Sports

- CFL
- Curling
- Figure Skating
- MLB
- NBA
- NFL
- NHL
- Soccer

Lifestyle

- Diet & Fitness
- Food
- Health
- Horoscopes
- Parenting
- Travel

Entertainment

- Books
- Celebrities
- Movies
- Music
- TV

Events

- Business Search
- People Search
- Reverse Lookup
- Restaurants
- Government Listings
- Postal Codes

Penticton Weather

Things to Do

- Galleries
- Golf Courses
- Museums
- Parks & Beaches
- Snow Sports
- Wineries

Sports

- CFL
- Curling
- Figure Skating
- MLB
- NBA
- NFL
- NHL
- Soccer

Lifestyle

- Diet & Fitness
- Food
- Health
- Horoscopes
- Parenting
- Travel

Entertainment

- Books
- Celebrities
- Movies
- Music
- TV

Events

- Business Search
- People Search
- Reverse Lookup
- Restaurants
- Government Listings
- Postal Codes

Vernon Weather

Things to Do

- Galleries
- Golf Courses
- Museums
- Parks & Beaches
- Snow Sports
- Wineries

Sports

- CFL
- Curling
- Figure Skating
- MLB
- NBA
- NFL
- NHL
- Soccer

Lifestyle

- Diet & Fitness
- Food
- Health
- Horoscopes
- Parenting
- Travel

Entertainment

- Books
- Celebrities
- Movies
- Music
- TV

Events

- Business Search
- People Search
- Reverse Lookup
- Restaurants
- Government Listings
- Postal Codes