The Corporation of the District of Saanich celebrated its centenary on March 1st 2006. To honour this milestone, a significant trail and greenways project was envisioned. The "Centennial Trails 2006 and Beyond" is a multi-year plan to develop or improve nearly 45 km of trails by making connections north-south and east-west to all geographic areas of the community.

**SAN JUAN GREENWAY**

SAANICH continues to have a long-standing belief in the value of trails and greenways dating back to the 1960’s. The Centennial Trails plans build upon the successes of existing trails and greenways such as the Colquitz River Park, the Galloping Goose Regional Trail, the Lochside Regional Trail, and many neighbourhood trails.

The trails and walkways in Saanich are diverse and provide opportunities for recreation, transportation, exploration, and education. They also provide an important connection between rural and urban Saanich, and the cultural richness of our community.

**SAN JUAN GREENWAY TRAIL**

In 1999, the “Gordon Head Action Plan: Greenways, Bikeways and Pedestrian Mobility” identified this route as a key east-west connector between Mount Douglas Park and the ocean. The concept for this greenway plan is to establish a "sense of place" through its designation of a greenway and to promote more tree planting, sidewalks and the reduction of asphalt. The use of signs and maps along the route will increase awareness of the greenway designation and its destination options. One such destination is the Lambrick Trail, which connects the San Juan Greenway to Gordon Head Recreation Centre and Lambrick Park.

**THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

From here, moving west, the trail is shared with San Juan Avenue. Along the way you will find a number of Saanich Parks including: Sierra Park, Tyndall Park, Majestic Park and Mount Douglas Park. Here at Arbutus Cove, you can take the stairs down to the sandy beach or sit and enjoy the spectacular views of Arbutus Cove and Haro Strait. Arbutus Cove Park also marks the meeting point of two trails, the San Juan Greenway and the Gordon Head Coastal Greenway. The Gordon Head Coastal Greenway continues to the south where it ends at the University of Victoria. It also continues to the northwest all the way to Glencoe Cove Kwatsch Park and onwards to Mount Douglas Park. This route provides a quiet and safe walking route linking waterfront accesses along the coastline.