



# FLORIDA TRAIL TOWN APPLICATION



Please fill in the below. Be brief. To assist, a self-assessment and more information are available on the Office of Greenways and Trails website.

Web link: [www.dunedingov.com](http://www.dunedingov.com)

## TRAIL

What types of trails connect to or are located near your town? (hiking, biking, paddling, shared use non-motorized, multi-use, equestrian, etc.)

**The Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail runs directly through the heart of Downtown Dunedin. We offer many opportunities for recreation on and around the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail; walking, hiking, biking, paddling and boating.**

**Other trails connecting to the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail are the Honeymoon Island Causeway Spur, Honeymoon & Caladesi Island Nature Trail, Hammock Park Nature Trail and Duke Energy Trail.**

List any neighboring trails to your town? (if yes, please specify proximity)

**The Honeymoon Island Causeway Spur, Honeymoon Island Nature Trail, Duke Energy Trail. These trails connect to the Pinellas Trail.**

Who maintains your trail (s)? Please identify each trail and the manager.

**Pinellas County is primality responsible for maintaining the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail City wide**

**Dunedin City Recreation and Parks – Terry Trundell, Superintendent**

**Dunedin City CRA – Trevor Davis, Special Project Coordinator**

- Yes  No Are the trail users day travelers?
- Yes  No Are the trail users long distance travelers?
- Yes  No Are there multiple types of trail users entering your town?
- Yes  No Can trail users refill their supplies and repack their bags to continued their journey?

If you checked Yes to any of the above, please explain how your town accommodates these trail users.

**Dunedin accommodates trail users by providing, a pavilion for shade and rest areas, benches, water fountains, several parks, bike racks, free bike repair station, retail shops, restaurants, restrooms, water fountains for people and pets, marina, trail lighting, boat docks and launches and hotel/motel & B&B accommodations.**

## ACCESSIBILITY

How close is/are the trail (s) to your town? Do you think this is a reasonable distance for the trail users to travel? Why or why not?

**Pinellas Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail runs direct through the heart of our downtown.**

**The Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail is a major activity center bringing is a steady stream of visitors to the downtown and Honeymoon Island and the Causeway.**

Yes  No Is there a path connecting the trail to your downtown business area?

Can trail users easily recognize that your town is near the trail ? Is there direct signage on the trail leading into your town? Please describe.

**We have a good wayfinder program through the town and along the Pinellas Trail including:**

**Welcome Artistic Arch**

**Directory on Main Street**

**Retail and Restaurants have signs visible from Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail**

**Walking guide directories**

**Lighting of Downtown trail sections**

What kinds of amenities are directly at or near the trail entrance into your town?

**Restrooms**

**Water fountains for people and pets**

**Bike repair station**

**Parks and Playgrounds**

**Retails and restaurants**

Are your business owners and citizens aware that there is a trail near your town? Are they well informed about the trail? If not, what steps will you take to accomplish these goals?

**The merchants/business owners and citizens are very much aware of the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail – The Trail is a focal point in downtown Dunedin, many programs and events are celebrated on and along the Trail. The Trail is promoted on the City website, Visit Dunedin, the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants organization websites and Pinellas County**



*promotes the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail through the website and promotional materials.*

## **TOWN PARTICIPATION**

Do you have a trail -oriented Community Support Organization or a local trail advocacy group? If so, please identify them. If not, please describe who has expressed interest in supporting the community by becoming a Trail Town.

***The Pinellas Trail Group (chaired by Scott Daniels). In addition The DDMA and Chamber of Commerce are advocates for the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail.***

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What events take place on or near your trail? Please specify the purpose of the event, local participation, who hosts it, and how often it occurs.

***There are many festivals, and events on and along the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail. Many are in partnership with the City and Merchant association and other organizations. Listed are some of the weekly, annual and monthly events;***

***Taste of Dunedin, Arts and Crafts Festivals, Purple Heart Recognition Day, Films in the Park, Star light Concerts, Mardi Gras, Halloween Trick –or-Treating Event, Weekly Downtown Tamp Bay Market, Orange Festival, Christmas in July, Downtown Walking Tour, Sunset Music Series, Dinner in the Park FUNdraiser, Seafood Festival, and 5K Runs.***

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Do you have a Trail Town plan or a local development plan that includes trail? Please describe.

***CRA Master Plan - One of the Goals of the Master Plan is to "Continue to enhance walkability, the public realm, and recreational spaces."***

***With that goal in mind an objective of the Master Plan is to "Develop a project "Brand the Pinellas Trail " (through the Downtown) as Pinellas County's most unique destination along the Pinellas Trail by:***

- 1) establishing Pinellas Trail gateways;***
  - 2) creating a distinctive and unique paving, landscape and/or urban furniture enhancements;***
  - 3) increasing bicycle parking and exploring alternative methods of transportation;***
  - 4) encouraging new businesses along the Pinellas Trail;***
- Ensure the Pinellas Trail is connected to other Downtown assets such as the marina and the City's waterfront. "***
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What efforts have been made to coordinate with neighboring communities for events and trail connectivity? Please describe.

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***We advertise and coordinate events with our neighbors through Visit Dunedin, The Chamber***

## **BUSINESSES**

What businesses provide necessary goods and services and incentives to trail users? Please list the name of the business, the owner and the goods and services and incentives provided.

**Sail Honeymoon - Glen Steinkie**  
**Sail, Kayak, SUP, Rental and food**  
**1156 Weybridge Lane, Dunedin FL 34698**  
**727-734-0392**

**Honeymoon Island Administration (Trail and Beach access)- Pete Krulder**  
**1 Causeway Blvd. Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**727-469-5943**

**Pedego Dunedin (Electric Bikes)- Caroline Harbaugh**  
**324 Scotland St., Suite 4 Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**727-432-5061**

**Energy Conservatory, Inc. (Bike Shop and Repair)- Robert Nohren**  
**745 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698-5042**  
**727-736-4432**

**Caladesi Island Connection, Inc. (Beach, Boat ride and Snack Shack)- Phil Henderson**  
**1 Causeway Blvd. Honeymoon Island Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**727-469-5818**

**Pirates Cove Marina & Boat Club (Marina)- Bobby Smith**  
**2400 Bayshore Blvd Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**727-303-3999**

**Toronto Blue Jays (Spring Training)- Shelby Nelson**  
**373 Douglas Ave., Ste. A Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**727-733-9302**

For each of the following, list your contact person and their telephone number:

Chamber of Commerce  
**Lynn Wargo (727) 733-3197**

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Visitor, Tourism or Economic Development Council  
**Robert Ironsmith - Director Economic & Housing Development and CRA - 727-298-3204**  
**Visit Dunedin, Chair Ken Hannon - (727) 298-3322 or ken@dfac.org**

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Mayor or City Council or City Commissioner's Office

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Does your town have a coalition of local businesses that support the trail? Please describe. If not, please list which businesses you have contacted to be Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail Town businesses.

**Dunedin Shops that service the Trail Users and are grateful to have the Pinellas Trail near their shops.**

**Lasting Impressions 322 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**Lee Mullen (727) 734-7572 Gifts**

**Nancy's Fancy 342 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**Nancy Carney (727) 733-4766 Ladies Wear**

**Cafe Alfresco 344 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698**  
**Shardai Chaput (727) 736-4299 Restaurant**

**Pedego Dunedin 324 Scotland Street Suite 4 Dunedin, FL**  
**Caroline Harbough (727) 432-5061 Electric Bikes**

**The Lucky Lobster 941 Huntley Avenue Dunedin, FL**  
**Tom Murphy (727) 228-1222 Restaurant**

**Razers Café 998 Douglas Avenue Dunedin, FL**  
**Jan Heylem (727) 255-2080 Bike Repair**

**Dunedin Downtown Merchants Association (DDMA)**  
**[President@merchants.com](mailto:President@merchants.com) Kimberly Platt**

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What kind of discounts, deals, or special packages are offered to trail users?

**We are not aware of any specific discounts or deals. However, the Downtown has been built around the trail and offers trail users readily available opportunities for eating, resting and shopping.**

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## AMENITIES

Yes  No Does your town have bike racks, boat dock and launches, hitching posts, etc.? If not, please describe any planned amenities that will be provided.

**There are many bike racks along the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail and in town. There is a boat dock and a launch at the Marina a few blocks from the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail. In addition the Dunedin Causeway offers kayak and boat launching.**

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List the restaurants in your town and near your trail. Describe what kind of food is offered, the distance from the trail and the average prices for each location.



**Dunedin boasts some of the finest restaurants in the area, many directly on the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail and some just a few blocks away. Whether you're looking for an elegant or casual atmosphere, you'll find an exciting choice of cuisines to suit your taste, from favorites like continental, Mexican, vegetarian, Italian, Irish, American or tapas. If you're looking for fine waterfront or al fresco dining, a great burger, or some of the freshest Florida seafood around. Downtown Dunedin has something for everyone.**

**Dunedin Coffee Company & Bakery, Home Plate Restaurant, Happy's Bayou Bites, Firehouse Subs #92, Bon Appetite, Hackett's Causeway Cafe & Creamery, Olde Bay Cafe/Wall's Cuisine/Dunedin Fish Mkt., Cafe' Honeymoon, & Cafe' Caladesi & S. Beach Pavilion, Bauser's, Kelly's Chic A Boom Room, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Inc., The Honu Restaurant, Sea Sea Riders, Escape Root Juicery, Hog Island Fish Camp, Eddie's Bar & Grill, Clear Sky Draught Haus, Lucky Lobster Company, Marguerite's Cafe & Catering, Cricketers British Pub & Restaurant, Tony's Pizza, Flanagan's Irish Pub, The Black Pearl, The Living Room, Frenchy's Outpost Bar & Grill, New Bamboo Chinese Restaurant, The Dunedin Smokehouse, The Biota, Casa Tina, Eli's Barbecue, Sweet Peas Cafe, Box Car on Main, 9<sup>th</sup> Coffee Bar, Natures' Food Patch, McDonald's, and a few more.**

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List the overnight accommodations available to trail users and any plans for expanding these options. Include any special rates or packages offered for trail users.

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**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites  
Palm Court Motel  
Meranova Guest Inn  
Amberlee Motel  
Best Western Plus Yacht Harbor Inn  
Comfort Suites Clearwater Bay  
Beso Del Sol Resort  
Beyond The Wall Bed and Breakfast**

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List all water fountains/spigots available for trail users and their distance from the trail.

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**There are water fountains located directly on the trail at Main Street intersection.**

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Where can food be purchased and easily packaged for trail use? Please list all locations and their distance from the trail.

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**Some restaurants are located directly along the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail, most are located on Main Street and others are located just a few blocks off the Pinellas Trail.**

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**Casa Tina 365 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698-5700  
Sandpiper Cafe & Gifts 833 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698  
Olde Bay Cafe/Wall's Cuisine/Dunedin Fish Mkt. 51 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698  
Dunedin Brewery & Snug Pub 937 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698  
Woodwright Brewing Co. 985 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698  
Hog Island Fish Camp 900 Broadway St. Dunedin, FL 34698  
The Dunedin Smokehouse 471 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698  
Frenchy's Outpost Bar & Grill 419 Eastshore Dr. Clearwater, FL 33767  
Cafe' Honeymoon, & Cafe' Caladesi & S. Beach Pavilion 1 Causeway Blvd. Dunedin, FL**

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Sweet Peas Cafe 434 Virginia Ln. Dunedin, FL 34698

Happy's Bayou Bites 431 Skinner Blvd. Dunedin, FL 34698

Clear Sky Draught Haus 680 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698

Marguerite's Cafe & Catering 405 Plaza Dr. Dunedin, FL 34698

Lucky Lobster Company 941 Huntley Ave Dunedin, FL 34698

Eli's Barbecue 360 Skinner Blvd. Dunedin, FL 34698

Tony's Pizza 320 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698

Home Plate Restaurant 234 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698

Dunedin Coffee Company & Bakery 730 Broadway St., Ste. #3 Dunedin, FL 34698

Escape Root Juicery 769 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698

The Honu Restaurant 516 Grant Dunedin, FL 34698

Flanagan's Irish Pub 465 Main St. Dunedin, FL 34698-4965

Natures's Food Patch Douglas Ave (coming in the Spring),

McDonald's 2618 Bayshore Blvd., and more...

## INFORMATION

Is there clear signage on the trail with information about the town? Please describe.

***There is clear signage all along the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail – with an Artistic Welcoming Arch, Directory at Main Street, street signage and lighting, restaurants and amenities locator.***

Yes  No Is there directional signage leading from the trail into town?

Yes  No Is there directional signage in the town with information about amenities?

Do central businesses have pamphlets or other material about what your town offers? Please list these businesses and which ones you may have contacted to begin doing so.

## Chamber of Commerce

### Dunedin Downtown Merchants Association

### Visit Dunedin

## SAFETY

Yes  No Does your town have wide sidewalks (10-12')?

Yes  No Does your town have protected bike lanes?

Yes  No Does your town have crosswalks?

Yes  No Is your downtown business district well-lit?

Yes  No Is your downtown business district safely navigable by foot or bicycle?

If you checked No to any of the above, please describe your plans to improve upon safety features.

Are your law enforcement officers and first responders familiar with the trail location, terrain and length? Please describe the extent of their knowledge and any training they have

received in this matter.

**The Sherriff's office is stationed less than a mile from the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail and are very familiar with the Pinellas Trail.**

For each of the following, list your contact person and their telephone number:

Fire Department:

**Fire Chief Jeff Parks 727-298-3102**

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Police Department:

**Sheriff Gualtieri 727-582-6200**

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Medical Services:

**Fire Station Administrative Office**

**Address: 1042 Virginia St, Dunedin, FL 34698**

**Phone: (727) 298-3102**

**Mease Dunedin Hospital**

**601 Main St.**

**Dunedin, FL 34698**

**(727) 733-1111**

**Emergency Care**

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List all medical services available to trail users, including specialized equipment, specialized training and facilities.

**Mease Hospital on Main Street (727) 733-1111**

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**Corporate Wellness**

**Fitness Centers**

**Sports Medicine**

**Urgent Care**

**Wound Care**

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# STATEMENT OF INTENT

It is the intent of City of Dunedin (name of community, town, city etc.) to recognize this community as a Florida Trail Town. By execution of this consent, the undersigned confirms the community's desire to participate in the Office of Greenways and Trails' Florida Trail Town program.

Date: 1/4/2008

Printed Name: Robert C. Ironsmith

Robert C. Ironsmith  
[Signature of community leadership] Economic + Housing Development Director

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