

Guelph PWAC member [Melody Wren](#) continues to tear up the travel writing road with some recent - and upcoming - adventures:



Writer Melody Wren, at work on the Fundy Trail (Photo : Aurelie Resch)

She recently attended her first **TMAC conference (Travel Media Association of Canada)** in Fredericton, New Brunswick. On one day of the conference, she had scheduled 22 meetings in 15 minute segments where she met with Tourism people from all over the world: this turned into invitations covering the globe, brainstorming sessions, and amazing connections. After the conference, she traveled to Saint John, NB, on a post-conference tour (read no cost) and hiked the Bay of Fundy Trail, and boated the reversing rapids along with five other travel writers. Her article and photos are coming out soon in the **Kitchener Waterloo Record travel section**.

For an upcoming article in **CAA magazine on green Canadians**, Melody interviewed Severn Suzuki, environmental activist speaking at the Earth Summit in June in Rio; Michael Stadlander (one of the top 10 chefs in the world); and Kelly Drennan, Fashion Takes Action.

As a result of the TMAC conference, she will be taking a **press trip to Newfoundland**, their first ever "island hopping" trip, flying into Gander, Labrador, and driving to central Newfoundland, taking ferries to tiny islands, population 100 to 300, including Twillingate, known as the "Iceberg Capital" of the world. As she is incredibly geographically impaired, she is hoping for a GPS to be supplied by the Newfoundland Board of Tourism.