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# Step Into Nature for Ontario Hiking Week

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## Conservation Areas 2011 Photo Contest

Conservation Ontario will be launching a brand new photo contest in November. Stay tuned for rules, guidelines, and, of course, the prizes!

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## Trails Open



## Ontario Hiking Week

October 1st to 7th is Ontario Hiking Week. It is set at this time for several good reasons. The outdoors in early fall is a delight for the senses. The colours of the changing leaves, fall wild flowers, waters and sky, rocks and fields are never more brilliant or varied. For event listings and more information on Hike Ontario, the province's most valuable support resource for hiking and walking groups and pedestrian trail users, visit their website at [www.hikeontario.com](http://www.hikeontario.com).

## Events at Ontario's Conservation Areas

### **Tiny Treks**

#### **Mountsberg Conservation Area**

#### **Conservation Halton**

Every Saturday and Sunday to  
October 31st  
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

### **Doors Open at the Yarmouth Natural Heritage Area (YNHA)**

#### **Yarmouth Natural Heritage Area**

#### **Catfish Creek Conservation Authority**

Saturday, October 2  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day**

#### **Kelso Conservation Area Conservation Halton**

Saturday October 2  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **Fall Colour Tour at Wawanosh Valley Conservation Area Wawanosh Valley Conservation Area Maitland Valley Conservation Authority**

Sunday, October 3  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### **Fall into Nature - Conservation Halton Kelso, Rattlesnake Point, Mount Nemo, Crawford Lake, Hilton Falls, Mountsberg**

**Conservation Halton**  
October 9, 10, 11, 16, 17  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### **Fall Colours Weekend Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority**

Sunday, October 10 and Monday  
October 11  
Wagon rides: 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Puppet shows: 1:30 and 2:30 pm

### **The Spirit Trail - Supernatural Hike MacNaughton Park Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority and**



Bruce's Mill Conservation Authority, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

## Trails Open at Ontario's Conservation Areas

In partnership with Ontario Heritage Trust, Ontario's Conservation Areas are offering free hiking events. From a supernatural hike at MacNaughton Park hosted by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority and Friends of the South Huron Trail, to a Fall Colours Weekend at the Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area there are fall hike events ready for you. For a listing of Ontario's Conservation Areas Trails Open events, go to [www.ontarioconservationareas.ca](http://www.ontarioconservationareas.ca)



Vanderwater Conservation Area, Quinte Conservation

## Wheelchair Accessible Trails

Ontario's network of Conservation Areas believes everyone deserves a chance to Step Into Nature. For a list of some of our most accessible trails, visit the [Stories to Tell](#) page of our Conservation Areas Search Website.

**Friends of the South Huron Tail**

Friday, October 22, 2010  
Guided Hikes start at 6:00 pm  
and 7:00 pm

**For more information on each of these events go to:**  
[ontarioconservationareas.ca](http://ontarioconservationareas.ca)



Kelso-Glen Eden Conservation Area, Conservation Halton

## Specatular Lookouts

Ontario's Conservation Areas have a wide range of natural and man-made lookouts, many of which offer spectacular views or a chance to peek at nature. For a list of our most spectacular lookouts visit the [Stories to Tell](#) page of our Conservation Areas Search Website.



Sheffield Conservation Area, Quinte Conservation

## Impressive Waterfalls

From north to south and east to west, Ontario's Conservation Areas boast some of the province's most impressive waterfalls. If you want to feel your heart race as you stand at the edge of a thundering waterfall, visit the [Stories to Tell](#) page of our Conservation Areas Search Website to find a list of our most impressive waterfalls.



Spencer Gorge Conservation Area, Hamilton Conservation Authority

## Educational Features

Feel like getting the kids out of the house for a little fresh air, exercise and a dose of fun facts? Ontario's Conservation Areas not only provide a great place to Step into Nature, many also offer heritage features such as pioneer villages, museums and hiking trails with interpretive signs that provide information on natural features, wildlife, species at risk and the importance of protecting water. For a list of some of Ontario's Conservation Areas with excellent educational features, visit the [Stories to Tell](#) page of our Conservation Areas Search Website.



Eau Claire Gorge Conservation Area, North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority

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