



NIAGARA PENINSULA
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Making natural spaces more accessible

How your leadership gift will ensure everyone can enjoy the Niagara Peninsula watershed's spectacular landscape

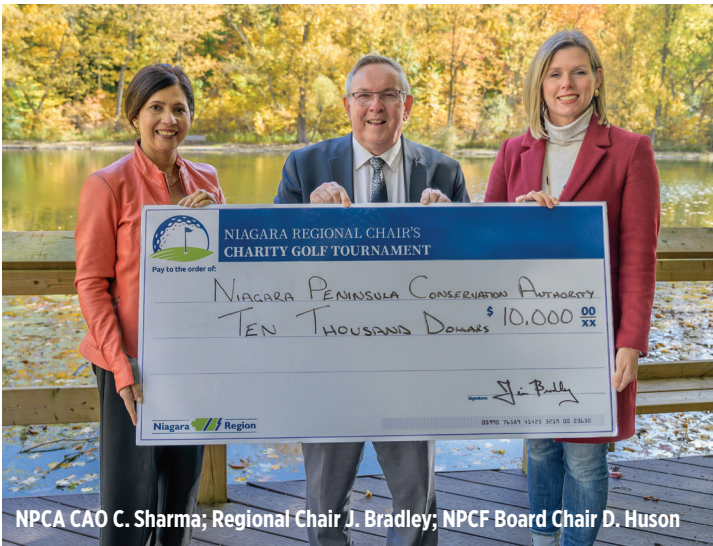
Access to green space is precious. It's where we go to boost our physical health, clear our minds and deepen our connection with the natural world around us.

Each year, Niagara Peninsula Conservation properties serve hundreds of thousands of guests - people of all ages and abilities. Our spaces need to be accessible so all members of our community can safely enjoy and explore. You, your neighbours, the family with a toddler in a stroller, the nature lover who uses a mobility scooter or wheelchair.

Ensuring spaces are accessible means keeping trails in good shape. It means maintaining boardwalks that let you wander through wetlands and stairways that bring you face to face with the Escarpment. It means providing more benches and creating more wheelchair-friendly amenities. It means improving wayfinding and safety signage and upgrading roadways and parking lots to welcome all who want to immerse themselves in nature.

By supporting this work with a transformational donation, you'll ensure everyone can benefit from the restorative power of our conservation areas.





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Accessible fishing pier at St. Johns Conservation Area

Demand for access to green space keeps growing. Every year, the call to get outdoors means more people with complex needs, including mobility challenges, are seeking out our sites. Upgrades are needed so that people of all abilities can enjoy the social, physical and mental health benefits nature provides.

Give more people the benefits of time spent in nature

Niagara Peninsula Conservation maintains 41 properties. User fees at some sites contribute to upkeep, and we've secured grants to fund some improvements. We've also got an incredible team of volunteers who give their time to help maintain trails. However, there's a great deal more that needs to be done.

We need to raise \$1.5 million to boost accessibility and enhance visitors' experiences, and your support can make all the difference.

Your foundational investment will:

- Enhance trails, stairs and boardwalks, making parks safer and easier to navigate
- Improve connections to inter-regional trails
- Create barrier-free parking areas, facilities and pathways for visitors of all abilities
- Make finding conservation areas easier and reduce traffic impacts to neighbours

Six down, dozens to go

In 2022, Niagara Peninsula Conservation secured \$750,000 in federal funding to improve green space and accessibility at six conservation areas: Ball's Falls, Binbrook, Cave Springs, St. Johns, Louth and Rockway. There is much more to do. You can make it happen.



Accessible pathway at St. Johns Conservation Area

Join a group of visionary leaders

When you make a gift to upgrade facilities within the watershed, you're joining an extraordinary group of donors committed to *Nature for All, for Always* — a \$5-million, three-year campaign to support Niagara Peninsula Conservation. Together, we'll create a healthy, vibrant environment for all to enjoy, and that sustains life for future generations.

Contact us to discuss the possibilities.

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