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Kawartha Conservation featured in new Conservation Areas guide

(Lindsay, June 20, 2008) In conjunction with Conservation Ontario, Kawartha Conservation is pleased to announce the release of “Your Guide to Conservation Areas in Ontario,” which highlights more than 250 of Ontario’s top Conservation Areas – natural areas that feature a variety of all-season outdoor activities.

This easy-to-read, 64-page, full-colour guidebook includes maps to help people locate Conservation Areas, charts that list activities available, unique features, contact information and, in addition, highlights some unique aspects of Ontario’s Conservation Areas and the important work of the Conservation Authorities who own and operate them. You can also find the information online at www.ontarioconservationareas.ca - a new website created by Conservation Ontario.

Kawartha Conservation alone manages 4 conservation and natural areas, each listed in the new guide with an outline of natural features and opportunities for recreational opportunities.

“Our conservation areas are natural havens just steps away from town and city centres,” says Jessie James, Conservation Areas Coordinator for Kawartha Conservation, “and they’re free to visit.”

Ken Reid Conservation Area is near Lindsay. Windy Ridge Conservation Area is near Omemee. Pigeon River Headwaters Conservation Area and Fleetwood Creek Natural Area are near Bethany. See www.kawarthaconservation.com/conservation_areas.

These areas have significant natural environmental features such as headwaters, large woodlands, groundwater recharge areas, wetlands, and fragile habitats. They each provide opportunities for nature appreciation, recreation and environmental education.

“Managing conservation and natural areas is just one of the ways how Kawartha Conservation is leading the way toward abundant clean water in a healthy landscape,” adds James.

To get a copy of “Your Guide to Conservation Areas in Ontario,” please visit Kawartha Conservation at Ken Reid Conservation Area, 277 Kenrei Road or call (705) 328-2271 to have a guide mailed to you.

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Kawartha Conservation is a watershed-based environmental organization focused on providing abundant clean water within a healthy landscape. It is one of 36 conservation authorities in Ontario providing natural resources management. The natural boundaries of the Kawartha watershed intersect the municipalities of the City of Kawartha Lakes; Scugog; Brock; Clarington; Galway-Cavendish & Harvey; and Cavan Monaghan.

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