



New boardwalk great place to experience nature on Earth Day

(Lindsay, April 17, 2009) Kawartha Conservation has a new boardwalk in Ken Reid Conservation Area just north of Lindsay thanks to a generous donation from a regular visitor.

This boardwalk spans 113 metres (370 feet) across a wetland which provides a spectacular view of Sturgeon Lake and is perfect for spotting a variety of birds, dragonflies and other types of wildlife. The boardwalk links two trail systems that run on either side of the wetland, each within a different type of ecosystem. The new boardwalk replaces an older one that was closed and removed over a year ago. It is located between the Cedar Trail and Camp Loop Trail (see map on next page).











“This is the perfect place to celebrate our natural environment on Earth Day,” says Jessie James, Conservation Areas Coordinator for Kawartha Conservation. “Natural spaces like Ken Reid Conservation Area provide many benefits to our environment—such as providing habitat for all kinds of wildlife, filtering water and helping ground water aquifers recharge.”

Other nearby natural places to visit include Pigeon River Headwaters Conservation Area and Fleetwood Creek Natural Area near Bethany, and Windy Ridge Conservation Area near Omemee. See www.kawarthaconservation.com/conservation_areas for more information.

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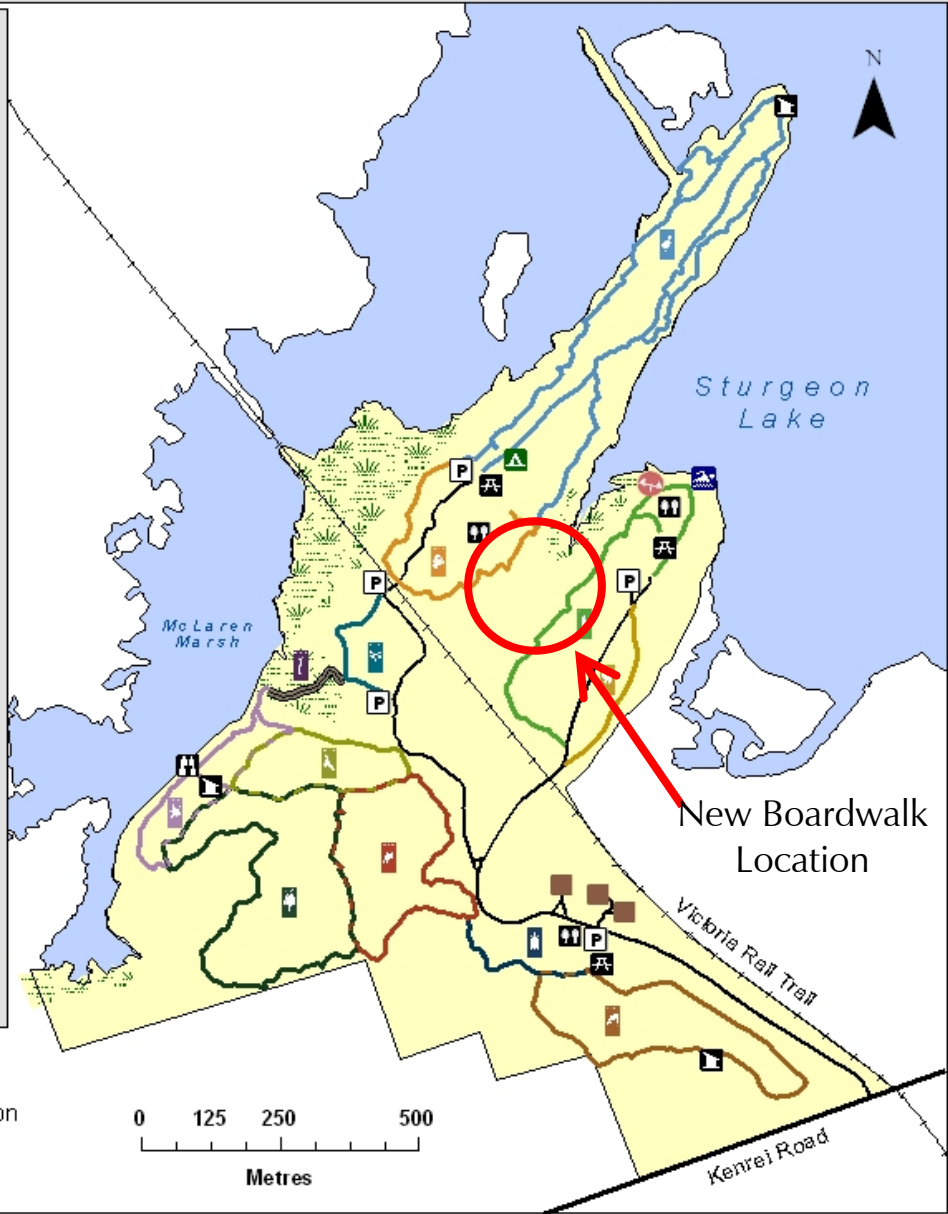
Ken Reid Conservation Area

Legend

-  Administrative Centre
-  Beach
-  Boardwalk
-  Group Camp
-  Lookout
-  Parking
-  Picnic Area
-  Playground
-  Washroom
-  Wetland

Trail Guide

-  Boardwalk Trail - 166m
-  Camp Loop - 729m
-  Cedar Forest - 910m
-  Dragonfly Trail - 287m
-  Escarpment Trail - 1.2km
-  Marsh Lookout - 941m
-  Meadow Walk - 347m
-  Point Trail - 2.8km
-  Pond Trail - 340m
-  Rabbit Hollow - 1.5km
-  Trillium Pass - 977m
-  Woodland Trail - 1.7km



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