

PRESS RELEASE

Celebrate the outdoors at BWG Trails Day

Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON (May 13, 2019) – In celebration of “June is Recreation & Parks Month”, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will host the annual Trails Day and the Mayor’s Hike for Health at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

Trails Day coincides with International Trails Day, which celebrates the importance of hiking trails in promoting healthy lifestyles and outdoor recreation. This year’s event will take place from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., featuring the 18th Annual Mayor’s Hike for Health where you can learn more about Scanlon Creek with a guided hike from staff at the Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority.

At this free event, you can also enjoy a barbeque lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs, live music, and kid-friendly activities including children’s entertainment, outdoor games and Kids Fit activities.

This event is a great opportunity to explore Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, which offers diverse hiking trails, covered picnic pavilions, an off-leash dog park, a playground and unique lookout points for birders and photographers. There are five different trails that vary in difficulty and terrain, such as a boardwalk through the marsh, where you can see wildlife including ducks, herons and beavers. Scanlon Creek offers a wide variety of forests, wetlands, meadows and wildlife, and it’s only a 10-minute drive from the centre of town, with free parking offered on Trails Day.

Whether you’re an experienced hiker or just want to enjoy some time outdoors, Trails Day at Scanlon Creek will have something for everyone!

Trails Day takes place rain or shine, so please dress appropriately for the occasion. For more information please visit www.townofbwg.com/TrailsDay.

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