



## Keeping You Safe while You Visit CVC Trails

We're committed to keeping everyone safe and healthy as we undergo a staged re-opening of our trails and parks that coincides with provincial phases to re-open business.

As of May 13, visitors can access trails within Island Lake, Upper Credit, Terra Cotta and Limehouse Conservation Areas, as well as Ken Whillans Resource Management Area and the Elora Cataract Trailway. Access to trails within Silver Creek Conservation Area begins Friday, May 15.

Belfountain, Meadowvale and Rattray Marsh Conservation Areas, as well as the Cheltenham Badlands remain closed until further notice.

Here are a few tips from our staff that you can practice while using our trails.

### **Do: Practice physical distancing and take other steps to prevent COVID-19.**

If a trail is available for public use, please follow these guidelines when visiting:

- Stay 6 feet apart from other visitors.
- Yield to oncoming traffic on bridges and boardwalks.
- Limit group sizes and gatherings to meet the Province of Ontario restrictions of no more than 5 people.
- Bring hand sanitizer to use when soap and water are not available.
- Respect all signage, facility closures and no parking areas.

### **Do: Keep your dog on a leash and close by.**

- Keep your dog at least 6 feet away from other dogs and people.
- Avoid petting dogs that aren't yours. Fur could be a transmission point for COVID-19.

### **Do: Prepare before you visit**

- Some trails may remain closed and some may limit the number of people allowed to enter. Some trails may have additional guidelines to follow for everyone's safety.
- Plan ahead. Have a backup plan if your first choice is crowded or unavailable.
- Limit your stay. Leave time for others to visit while reducing the number of people onsite at one time.

### **Don't: Visit trails if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19**

- If you're sick, feel unwell or were exposed to COVID-19 within the past 14 days, please stay home.
- If you've travelled outside of Canada within the past 14 days, please stay home.

### **Do: Visit trails that are close to your home**

- Most long-distance travel requires a stop along the way and increases your contact with others. This may increase your exposure to infected people or surfaces contaminated with COVID-19.

We encourage you to visit our website often to learn about the latest actions we're taking to help keep you safe during your visit. **Let's all remember to do our part to keep everyone safe.**