

Help us name our new conservation area!

Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA) has a new conservation area in the upper Stoney Creek mountain area and is asking the local Stoney Creek community to help name the property located on Green Mountain Road East, between 1st and 2nd Roads East.

178 acres in size, the new area has a lot of exciting natural features, including woodlands, agricultural lands, meadows and significant karst features including small caves and sinkholes. Karsts are geological features that are caused by water dissolving rock, found in limestone formations like the Niagara Escarpment.

The area also joins up with the Dofasco 2000 Trail and the Devil's Punchbowl Conservation Area.

The most exciting thing for HCA is that besides providing a beautiful new area for people to walk through and enjoy, this conservation area also protects sections of Battlefield Creek. 831 metres of Battlefield Creek run through the property, with smaller creeks branching off it.

Protecting and restoring these creeks and wetlands will slow the flow of water through that area and down the escarpment. Why is that important? If water runs through the creeks and drainage systems too quickly, it can cause flooding in the neighbourhoods below.

So now you know a little bit about this new area, help us think of a name that fits! Think of your neighbourhood and the things that make this new conservation area special and suggest a name.

The winning name will be announced at an event this fall and will featured on on-site signage and the HCA's website for years to come!

Contest Guidelines:

- Contest open to residents of Upper Stoney Creek.
- Contest closes May 31, 2017.
- One submission per person.
- Submission to consist of suggested name and a brief (maximum 100 words) outline on why the name is appropriate.
- Final name selection will be made by HCA staff and approved by HCA Board of Directors. HCA reserves the right to not select any of the names submitted through the contest.
- Winner will be recognized at a public event in the fall of 2017, and will receive a one-year Nature's Reward pass, which provides access to all HCA Conservation Areas.

Send submissions, including full contact information and outline, by May 31, 2017, to:

Toby Tresidder

Hamilton Conservation Foundation

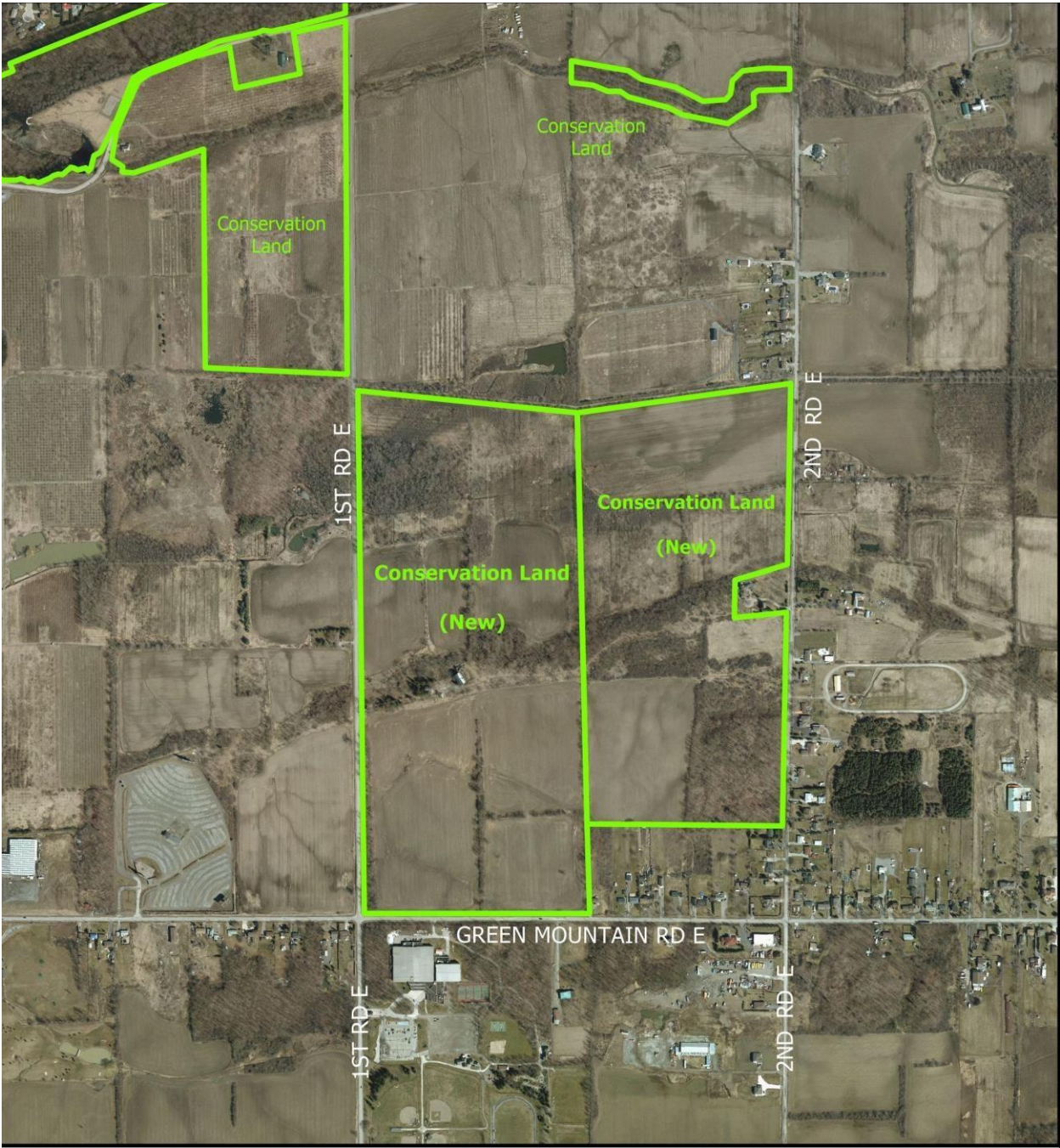
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Or by email to: Foundation@conservationhamilton.ca

Property map:



East Escarpment Conservation Area Naming Contest

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Suggested Name for Conservation Area:

Reasons for suggesting name (maximum 100 words):

Please submit completed form by May 31, 2017 to:

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