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ROUTING OF THE OAK RIDGES TRAIL THROUGH LONG SAULT CONSERVATION AREA

The Oak Ridges Trail Association and Central Lake Ontario Conservation today announced a partnership to route a section of the Oak Ridges Trail through Long Sault Conservation Area in Clarington.

The new route through Long Sault C.A. will replace an existing section that currently follows the Municipality of Clarington 10th Concession Road allowance along the northern boundary of the conservation area. "We are very pleased to partner with the Oak Ridges Trail Association on this trail rerouting," states Jim Schell, Chair of Central Lake Ontario Conservation. "The Conservation Authority and Oak Ridges Trail Association share similar interests, making this partnership beneficial for both organizations." The new trail route will utilize many existing trails in the conservation area and provide access to the current parking facilities. All trail work will be completed by mid October 2004.

"Long Sault Conservation Area is a beautiful site, popular for hiking, skiing and snowshoeing. The Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA) is delighted to include it on our trail route" said Harold Sellers, Executive Director, ORTA.

The Oak Ridges Trail travels 200km across the Oak Ridges Moraine from Palgrave in the west to Gores Landing in the east. Detailed information, including access points, on the Oak Ridges Trail is available at ORTA's website www.orta.on.ca.

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