



**Cawthra Mulock Nature Reserve
“Open Your Doors to Nature this Spring”**

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“Open your Doors to Nature” at the Cawthra Mulock Nature Reserve – it’s a natural green space that you can enjoy close to home!

Join Mike van den Tillaart, of the York Simcoe Field Naturalists Club who will provide an informative and educational guided hike at the Cawthra Mulock Nature Reserve on Saturday June 10th.

“If the day is sunny and warm, we can view turtles basking in a pond and butterflies flitting through meadows. There's a high chance of hearing Clay-colored Sparrows singing. I believe this is the only known regular place in York Region for Clay-colored. A pair of Osprey and Red-tailed Hawks have been making regular visits too”, says Mike van den Tillaart.

The hike will visit the tremendous views of the surrounding countryside, Holland Marsh and town of Bradford.

Please plan to car-pool. Dress for the weather, dress with sturdy waterproof walking shoes. The trail is moderate to strenuous, with many rolling hills. Bug repellent is highly recommended. Bring a drink and a snack.

The Cawthra Mulock Nature Reserve is a property owned by **Ontario Nature** and is located at 18462 Bathurst Street northwest of Newmarket. Join the Mike van den Tillaart, of the York Simcoe Field Naturalists at 10:00 a.m. For more information and to register contact, **Ontario Nature** at 1-800-440-2366 ext. 224

To commemorate 75 years of dedicated conservation work, **Ontario Nature**, the Nature Network and local clubs like the York Simcoe Field Naturalists have organized events across Ontario in celebration of nature and local environmental heroes. Doors Open to Ontario Nature events will take place throughout 2006, raising awareness and encouraging public participation in conservation and environmental issues. All events are open to beginners and are a great way to begin or to expand your naturalist observation skills.



Open your doors to Nature this Spring!

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