



Opening Of the Oak Ridges Trail Through the Rahmani Tract

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The newest section of the Oak Ridges Trail, through the Rahmani Tract of Central Lake Ontario Conservation, will officially open next week and everyone's invited to attend the ribbon cutting.

Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA), Durham Lives! and Central Lake Ontario Conservation invite all to this special event on **Wednesday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m.** by the trail entrance on Stevenson Road, south of Coates Road. After the ribbon cutting, the Oak Ridges Trail Association will lead a one and half kilometer hike of the new route. Please wear appropriate footwear.

CLOCA's Rahmani Tract is located at the southeast corner of Stevenson Rd. and Coates Rd., at Oshawa's northern border. Guests should turn west on Coates Road from Simcoe Street. Parking is available on Stevenson Road.

"The Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA) is excited about this new route," states Harold Sellers, Executive Director of ORTA. "The vistas on the property provide some wonderful views towards Lake Ontario from the crest of the Oak Ridges Moraine. "

The new route of the Oak Ridges Trail through the Rahmani Tract provides 1.3 km of meadow, field and forest pathways. "We are very pleased to partner with the Oak Ridges Trail Association on this section of trail," states Jim Schell, Chair of Central Lake Ontario Conservation. "Purple Woods C.A. hosts a beautiful view overlooking the City of Oshawa and a mature forest habitat for visitors to appreciate and enjoy."

For information about the opening ceremony please contact Central Lake Ontario Conservation (905) 579-0411.

For information on the Oak Ridges Trail visit www.oakridgestrail.org or call 1-877-319-0285.

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