



**A Public Service Announcement
from the
Cataraqui Region
Conservation Authority**

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**CRCA Issues Statement Regarding Trail Conditions and
Wind Warning**

Kingston – With the deteriorating snow conditions, the possibility of icy terrain, and the inclement weather forecasted by Environment Canada for this weekend, The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority is issuing a statement regarding trail conditions at our properties for the next few days.

For all of our conservation areas, the trail conditions have become less passable in recent days. Snow is melting rapidly causing trails to become icy in many locations. Therefore, the CRCA is urging visitors to our properties to exercise caution and take the appropriate precautions, including the use of traction devices to help mitigate the risk of slips and falls. This advisory will remain in place until conditions improve.

In addition, is the Special Weather Statement being broadcasted by Environment Canada for Sunday. According to the statement, “Damaging winds with frequent gusts to 90 to 110 km/h are expected to develop Sunday afternoon after the passage of a sharp cold front. Areas near the Great Lakes are more likely to experience winds at the higher end of this range. The very strong winds will persist through Sunday night and gradually diminish on Monday.”

For the safety of the general public, the CRCA is asking that visitors refrain from using the trails at all of our conservation areas Sunday afternoon and Monday morning because of the dangers created by these exceedingly high winds.

CRCA will update this statement as conditions warrant. We advise residents to monitor weather forecasts and take the necessary precautions throughout the storm.

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