## Respect. Protect. Enjoy.

Help us preserve the recreational and educational qualities of our Conservation Areas by following the rules and regulations set up to protect the ecology by practicing proper trail etiquette.

#### Obey the signs:

These rules and regulations have been designed to help protect the ecology of Lemoine Point and promote a safe and enjoyable trail experience for all users.

#### Stay on the trail:

Use of unmarked, or the creation of new trails causes erosion, damages vegetation and can disturb animal habitat.

#### Do not pick or collect anything:

Removing wildflowers, trees, shrubs or other natural features can disrupt plant and animal survival, as well as alter the beauty of the landscape.

### **Leash your pets:**

Do not allow your pets to run loose on the trails as it may disturb other hikers or wildlife and damage vegetation that are protected in these areas.

#### Pack it in, pack it out:

Please do not litter. Take your garbage and recyclables with you when you leave.



# **Trail Etiquette & Safety**



- Stay on the trails to avoid damaging nearby vegetation, shore or creek banks.
- Do not take shortcuts or venture off the marked trails
- Cycle only on designated trails
- Stay to the right on wider paths and pass on the left
- When overtaking someone, let them know you are approaching and will be passing on the left
- Whenever you stop for a view, a rest, or to yield, move to the side of the trail so it is free for others
- When hiking or running in a group, yield to a single or pair. Hike and run single file or take no more than half of a wide trail
- Keep your dog on a leash
- Clean up after your dog
- Do not disturb the wildlife. Avoid using flash photography as it can be harmful to the wildlife, especially the birds and owls.
- "Leave no trace" leave nothing behind on the trail but footprints, take nothing from the trail but memories
- Take all of your litter home with you, or dispose of it in an appropriate manner