

## **The GRCA Invites You to Come and Learn!**

***Updated January 14th - The Reptiles at Risk workshop has been cancelled.***

The Gananaska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) has two great events taking place this month, and wants to invite you to join them.

On Saturday, January 16th, from 1:00 to approximately 4:00 pm, join the GRCA for Reptiles at Risk where you'll learn about live reptiles, many of which are species at risk. This interactive, advanced workshop will offer knowledge about species identification, life history, handling techniques, conservation status and threat, mitigation strategies and legislative issues. After learning all about these secretive creatures, participants will have an opportunity to get up close and personal with the animals. This workshop is being held at the GRCA Millennium Building in Port Hope (2216 County Road 28) and has a fee of \$15 per adult and \$8 per youth (11-16 years of age).

Now if you're looking to get outdoors with the GRCA, you'll want to check out Family Cross-Country Ski and Snowshoe Day, taking place at the Gananaska Forest Centre on Saturday January 30th. The 11,000 acre Gananaska Forest is beautiful year-round, but especially in the depth of winter. Come see for yourself during this annual event which starts with some basic instruction and ends with a guided ski through the forest. There are two sessions available (both of which last approximately 2 hours), at 9:30am and 1:00pm. After you give skiing a try, why not attempt snowshoeing?! There is a \$20 per person fee which includes equipment rental. Children must be 8 years of age or older to participate. In case of inclement weather, the alternated day to participate will be February 6th.

To take advantage of these awesome events, please call the Gananaska Region Conservation Authority at 905-885-8173. All participants must pre-pay and register.

