

## HOLIDAY PLANNING WITH THE GANARASKA REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



With the holidays just around the corner and thoughts of what to get that special someone on everyone's mind, the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) has some unique gift giving ideas to help you get prepared.

Does your special someone like to cross-country ski, hike, or mountain bike? Why not give them with an annual membership to the Ganaraska Forest? Multiple different membership levels are available that provide a pass into the magnificent forest, where visitors can take advantage of the many recreational activities. The GRCA suggests that people of all ages take the time to be active year-round; keep busy with physical activities and lead by example with hikes, skiing, and other outdoor adventures.

For a small donation, you can present your loved one with a tree that will be planted in the Ganaraska Forest. You will be provided with a framed tree certificate acknowledging the individual in honour or memory. This one-of-a-kind gift expresses your consideration towards the environment, provides wildlife habitat, and increases forest connectivity by adding to the existing 11,000 acre Ganaraska Forest.

Does your loved one have a special connection to the environment? Present them with an 8x8 paver stone engraved with their name or a special message. The stones line the entrance way to the Ganaraska Forest Outdoor Education Centre located in the heart of the Ganaraska Forest. This personalized tribute will be a gift that lasts for years to come.

Looking for a unique stocking stuffer? A rain gauge is a great idea! The recipient will then have the opportunity to track our local precipitation patterns.

Please visit [www.grca.on.ca](http://www.grca.on.ca), [www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca](http://www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca), or call 905.885.8173 for information on the multi-use Ganaraska Forest Centre, to take advantage of these one-of-a-kind gift ideas, or to learn more on how you can support you local Conservation Authority.