



Ganaraska Forest Trail Maintenance Program

The Ganaraska Forest is host to hundreds of kilometers of recreational trails comprised of a single-track, dual track and forest roads all of which are located throughout many areas within the West, Central and East Forests. Maintaining this vast trail network is supported through assistance from volunteer groups and organizations. Consider volunteering today!

Recreational opportunities are endless on various multi-use trails. Allowable activities include:

- ATV/UTVing
- Dirt biking
- Cross country skiing
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting
- Off-roading
- Mountain biking
- Snowshoeing

The Ganaraska Forest is owned and operated by the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority.



What is a Ganaraska Forest Trail Maintenance Agreement?

Under an Agreement, volunteer groups and organizations are able to carry out trail maintenance to support recreational opportunities within the Ganaraska Forest, which would otherwise be prohibited under the *Conservation Authorities Act*. Such activities include cutting or removing plant material and maintaining trail surfaces.

What is the time commitment?

An Agreement is for one year (January 1 to December 31) and can be renewed. How much volunteer time is undertaken is determined by the group or organization.

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Eligibility for a Ganaraska Forest Trail Maintenance Agreement:

To be eligible, the organization must:

- Partake in one of the authorized Ganaraska Forest recreational use activities.
- Ensure that volunteers and members have Ganaraska Forest memberships or day passes when accessing the Ganaraska Forest for the purpose of trail maintenance.
- Adhere to all Ganaraska Forest rules, including seasonal/use closures, unless exceptions are defined as part of the Agreement.
- Provide a liability insurance certificate (minimum \$5 Million) naming the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority as an additional insured party.
- Communicate Ganaraska Forest recreational rules to group/organization members.
- Maintain and uphold vision and mission of the GRCA.
- Be non-partisan in nature or in violation of environmental legislation.
- Respect other Forest use activities and users.

Possible Ganaraska Forest Trail Maintenance Agreement Locations:

- Single track and dual track trail maintenance agreements available in West, Central and East Forests.
- Forest Road maintenance agreements available in West, Central and East Forests.
- Infrastructure maintenance agreements available in West, Central and East Forests (e.g., horse paddock, parking areas).



How to apply:

Please request a Ganaraska Forest Trail Maintenance Application form from the Ganaraska Forest Recreation Technician at evanosch@grca.on.ca or by calling 905-885-8173 x 325.

