



## LAURENTIAN ESCARPMENT TRAILS PROJECT

Spring Update - May 2025

- Discovery Routes and the North Bay Mountain Bike Association are very excited to be working with community partners toward the consolidation of this incredible network of trails

**Things are moving forward steadily.  
Take a look at our progress so far....**

### LAND USE PERMISSION

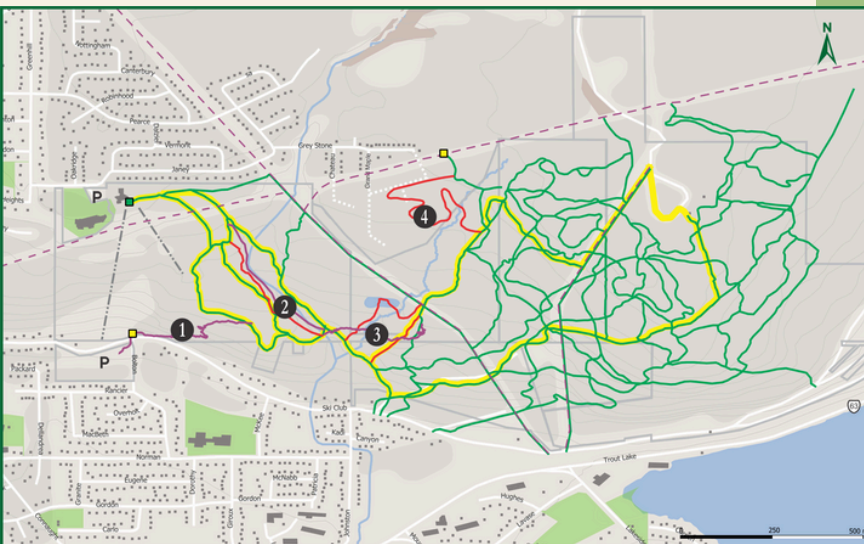
- Have signed land use agreement Nordfibre Company and Golden Estates Ltd
- Land Use Agreement in principle with Ski Ridge Estates
- Discussions are ongoing regarding DND and City of North Bay properties

### EVENTS

- Ontario Enduro Series Mountain Bike Event is confirmed for August 9-10
- Local running event organization planning a fall halloween run event in late October
- Collaborations with Laurentian Ski Hill ongoing regarding fall events

### TRAIL NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS

- Lower access trail from Bolton Street/Ski Club Rd intersection has been approved by NBMCA and green lit for construction (#1 on map)
- Seeking approval from NBMCA for two trail modifications/additions (#2 & #3 on map) to improve user experience from their property on west end of network. These are also meant to replace eroded unsustainable trails noted in red on map
- Confirmation of three official marked trailheads: **Upper "Laurentian Escarpment Conservation Area" (LECA)**, **Lower LECA** (on Ski Club Rd.), and **Ski Ridge Estates** (temporarily at Greystone Ave.)
- Plan in place for drainage and tread improvements for several trails
- A draft trails Master Plan in progress. A Trail Tourism Readiness evaluation has been completed to help inform management and maintenance needs for the trail network
- Equipment currently being purchased to support volunteer trail builds
- Completed signage audit of existing signs.
- Signage Plan including trail kiosks in development in consultation with trail users and land managers



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Community trail build sessions currently being organized. Contact Mike Ward [info@nbmba.ca](mailto:info@nbmba.ca) if you are interested in volunteering.