

# Help Preserve a Legacy of Active Living on the Laurentian Escarpment

Discovery Routes, in partnership with the **North Bay Mountain Bike Association** and community volunteers, is leading the development of a sanctioned, **multi-use community trail network** on the Laurentian Escarpment. The project focuses on long-term land access, sustainable trail design, and preserving this four-season network for generations to come.



## PROJECT UPDATE - AUGUST 2025



- 180+ volunteer trail building hours to date



- Purchased materials & **trail tools** for volunteer trail builds and future maintenance
- New **switchback trail** off Ski Club Road for hikers and MTB bikers
- More **trail network improvements** planned to optimize sustainability this Fall



- Detailed **trail sign plan** underway including new wayfinding, trailhead and safety signs to be installed in late Fall 2025
- Tool storage container with **mural** in planning stages to commemorate North Bay's Centennial
- **Year-round parking** at new Ski Club Road access with upgrades in partnership with Conservation Authority
- **Pedestrian crossing** at Ski Club Road/ Bolton intersection



- First-ever Mountain Bike **Enduro Races** on Aug 9/10 hosted by North Bay Mountain Bike Association

## BE PART OF THE LEGACY SPONSOR/ DONATE

	Contribution	Recognition
<b>Peak Sponsor</b>	\$5,000+	Logo on trailhead sign
<b>Trailblazer</b>	\$2,500+	Smaller logo on trailhead sign
<b>Community Builder</b>	\$1,000+	Mention on trailhead sign

Discovery Routes is a registered charity. Donations from individuals are also accepted with gratitude and will be recognized on trailhead signage. We need help to raise **\$15,000** to complete the first phase of construction by Dec 31.

### Our Volunteer Committee

Rod Bilz, Community Volunteer; Terry Parolin, Community Volunteer; Jennifer McCourt, Discovery Routes; Mike Ward, North Bay Mountain Bike Association

### Learn More / Sponsor

Contact any of the committee members or go to [discoveryroutes.ca/escarpment-trails-project/](https://discoveryroutes.ca/escarpment-trails-project/)



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Our mission is to provide support to local trail stewards who maintain our trail networks, providing a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, fostering a connection to nature, and promoting a healthier and more active lifestyle.


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