

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 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 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

*We need help to raise **\$15,000** to complete the first phase of construction by Dec 31*



These signs are conceptual

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