



DURHAM TRAIL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE (DTCC)



2017 WORKPLAN

Co-ordination of Trail Activities

- Co-ordinate and facilitate inter-municipal trail development and planning that implements the Regional Trail Network (RTN):
 - Receive presentations from DTCC members and local municipal staff on current trail status and planning activities within their respective municipalities with the objective of information sharing and identification of local activities to implement the RTN;
 - Receive presentations from other trail groups and a variety of other external stakeholders with the objective of advocating implementation of the RTN; and
 - Assist in the co-ordination of inter-municipal efforts, resolving trail development obstacles and identifying priority linkages.
- Aid in the inter-regional and provincial co-ordination of trail systems that are consistent with the RTN through the following activities:
 - Facilitate linkages to trails in York Region, the City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland County and the City of Toronto; and
 - Network with other trail committees and/or groups on a regular basis.
- In conjunction with relevant trail stakeholders, implement the installation of Durham Trails signs at key junctions on the RTN which meet approved protocols.
- Develop a Vision for future Regional trail planning.

Outreach, Education and Advocacy

- Promote the awareness and use of the RTN as a tourism benefit and as a means to appreciate the natural features of Durham trails through various promotional events;
- Participate in the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) Environmental Achievement Awards program by nominating an individual or organization in an appropriate category recognizing their contributions to trails development; and

- Advocate for long term trail connections on the RTN.

Monitor Trail Implementation

- Update the RTN based on the most recent trails data;
- Monitor and report to Committee of the Whole on the implementation of the RTN; and
- Update the Five-Year Trail Priority Plan.