

# **Victoria Park and Natural Areas – Ours to Protect and Enjoy**

Beautiful native woodlands, forest wildlife, amphibian habitat and tranquil nature trails.  
Popular waterfront boardwalk with a spectacular view of the harbour.  
First class recreational facilities.

## **Guidelines for Events occurring in Victoria Park and Natural Areas**

To help protect Park natural areas the Parks and Recreation Department would like to ask event organizers to follow these guidelines:

- To help protect the Park natural areas and wildlife:
  - ✓ Substances, such as salt, are not used in Park natural areas. Salt damages plants by not allowing them to take up water; is harmful to amphibians and prevents them from migrating, breeding and can cause death; is painful to dogs' feet.
  - ✓ Garbage (other than garbage cans) and litter should be picked up and disposed of. Litter is unsightly and can be harmful to wildlife and our pets when ingested.
  - ✓ When event activities are occurring in the woodlands, participants stay on designated trails
  - ✓ Activities requiring the use the Park natural areas be done in consultation with the Parkland Conservationist.
  
- To reduce ruts on woodland trails that may be hazardous to walkers:
  - ✓ Vehicle traffic is restricted to the main roadways in the Park.
  
- To help manage the turf, keep the Park looking beautiful and ensure that people walking in the Park are safe:
  - ✓ Vehicles stay on the main roadways in the Park, with foot traffic only on grassed areas.
  
- To help protect Park infrastructure, amenities, horticultural displays, natural areas and wildlife:
  - ✓ The Parks and Recreation Department coordinate installation of event equipment.
  - ✓ Maintenance and remedial actions needed in the Park to ensure event success and participant safety be passed on to the Parks and Recreation Department.
  
- To help protect sports field infrastructure:
  - ✓ Heavy equipment will be restricted to the main roadways and parking lots in the Park.
  - ✓ The Parks and Recreation Department will coordinate activities occurring on the sports fields.

### **Thank-you**

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