

# 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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