

# Explore with WPEC the local wildlife of the Hungry Hollow Ravine on Sunday

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On Sunday, July 19, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. visit Willow Park Ecology Centre (WPEC) to discover this beautiful nature park located

within the Hungry Hollow Ravine system along Silver Creek.

Wildlife habitats have been extensively restored, and are maintained, through community engagement. We have successfully created opportunities for small mammals, amphibians, reptiles,

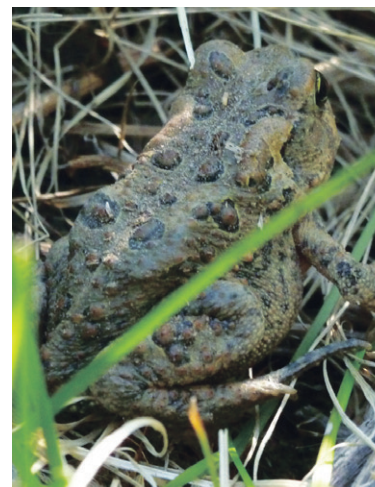
birds, and diverse insect populations to find food and shelter.

Did you know that we have turtles, a variety of frogs and snakes, and river otters in Willow Park?

In fact, a "species of special concern" has been sighted successfully nesting. Good news for humans reducing the Ontario Species at Risk.

You too can learn to find signs of local wildlife and how to enhance their habitat. Special activities include Recognizing Pollinators Workshop, Water Habitats Discovery, Woodlands Species Adventure and Creative Handicrafts.

Please register for the Wildlife Day event at <http://www.willow-parkecology.ca/registration.html> and bring \$5 per person or \$15 for



a family of four.

Parking is off Mary Street, Norval.

Bring your camera to capture plants, animals, insects and birds!

Eight-year-old Simon Harris captured this photo of a toad resting in the butterfly habitat in Willow Park Ecology Centre in Norval.

To help inventory the Centre's inhabitants and share with others our findings, send your best shots or an email of what you saw (anytime throughout the year) to [wildlife@wpec.ca](mailto:wildlife@wpec.ca).

The Centre's Special Events Program runs throughout the year. Our next event, Art-in-the-Park will be on Sunday, August 16, from noon-4 p.m.

To inquire about Park Programs for recreation or education for special group or family needs email [wpec@willowparkecology.ca](mailto:wpec@willowparkecology.ca).



## GET INVOLVED! JOIN THE ACTIVE LIVING STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Town of Halton Hills is looking for members of the public to serve on the Town Active Living Strategy Steering Committee.

**Active Living** is a way of life where people choose to be physically active every day in their community. **Active Living** is based on the belief that regular physical activity has many life-long benefits. The goal of this initiative is to create a plan that supports, engages, and fosters an active and healthy community.

Physical inactivity is a significant challenge to health and well-being globally. Physical activity has been engineered out of people's lives. Our goal is a big one... to re-integrate physical activity into our daily lives by creating a more activity-friendly community.

We are looking for a variety of diverse perspectives, specialized skills and expertise to develop our own unique approach to making Active Choices the Easy Choices in the Town of Halton Hills. Committee membership will respect a balance of the geography of the community, respective stakeholders, skills and competencies, age cohorts and gender as well as varying backgrounds at a minimum. It is felt that diverse opinions will bring an innovative plan forward that considers the broadest of community interests.

### Active Living Strategy Steering Committee

- Consists of (8 to 10) citizen members from various sectors including health, business, education, and recreation sectors.
- Attend 7 to 9 meetings (approximately 2 hours long) from September 2015 to February 2016
- Identify strengths and issues that impact active living development in Halton Hills
- Assist with the plan and development of an Active Living Strategy

### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a resident of the Town of Halton Hills. Youth residents are welcome to apply.
- Not employed by the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills.
- All positions are for a term to expire February 2016
- Tell us why you would like to be on the steering committee and identify how you can contribute to this project

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- submit an application form which can be obtained on the Town's website at <http://www.haltonhills.ca/activeliving/pdf/volunteers-application.pdf> and to see the Terms of Reference.
- submit your application by 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2015 to:

Marg Taylor  
1 Halton Hills Drive,  
Halton Hills, ON, L7G 5G2  
(905) 873-2601 x 2262  
Fax: 905-873-1431  
Email: [margarett@haltonhills.ca](mailto:margarett@haltonhills.ca)

If you have any inquiries or if you wish to receive additional information about a committee please contact Marg

Taylor at (905)873-2601 ext. 2262 or [margarett@haltonhills.ca](mailto:margarett@haltonhills.ca).

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RECREATION COORDINATOR – SPECIAL EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES POSTING NO. 201519

**Note: This job ad contains basic criteria – we strongly suggest applicants visit our website at [www.haltonhills.ca/jobs](http://www.haltonhills.ca/jobs) for the full listing of requirements to be considered for this position.**

Come join our team! We are looking for a candidate who shares our corporate values of Honesty, Excellence, Team, Fun, Creativity and Respect. These values are second nature for the successful candidate and are demonstrated in their work and interactions with colleagues and the community. You are a well-organized individual with strong interpersonal skills dedicated to working closely with the community to enhance volunteer services and deliver Town-led special events.

Reporting to the Recreation Supervisor - Community Development, this full-time position is mainly responsible for the overall delivery of the Volunteer Management Program, providing leadership and support to department volunteers ensuring quality experiences for Town programs, events and services. We are looking for an individual with a proven passion for volunteers!

The position also leads a comprehensive special event portfolio for Town programs such as the Achievement Awards, Community Open House, Youth and Volunteer Recognition events and opening ceremonies for capital projects and other initiatives.

### You possess:

- University Degree in Recreation or equivalent
- Over 3 years progressive experience coordinating volunteer programs and special events
- Certificate in Volunteer Management with Parks and Recreation Ontario HIGH FIVE® certification preferred
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence (Class G) with access to a personal vehicle for Town business
- Experience working with community and youth groups, elected officials, the media and the general public

Qualified candidates may submit a detailed cover letter and resume in confidence to the undersigned by 4:30 p.m., July 31, 2015. Please quote 'Posting No. 201519' on your cover letter.

### Mail:

Human Resources  
Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2  
Fax: (905) 873-1431  
Email: [humanresources@haltonhills.ca](mailto:humanresources@haltonhills.ca)  
(preferred method)

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By Cory Soal  
R.H.A.D.

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