

Edmondson devoted to environmental protection of watersheds: CH

been a hidden gem and CH hopes to change that perception.

"By adding Robert Edmondson Conservation Area to our family of primary parks, we hope to raise its profile and encourage more people to visit and enjoy the recreational opportunities."

The Robert Edmondson Conservation Area now joins Crawford Lake, Hilton Falls, Kelso, Mount Nemo, Mountsberg and Rattlesnake Point as part of CH's seven primary parks. Located on First Line, just north of No. 10 Si-

deroad in Campbellville, Robert Edmondson Conservation Area offers the opportunity for visitors to fish, hike and have a picnic.

Gate fees are now being charged at Edmondson, which has been phased in over the summer with an informational approach. The objective is to use the additional revenue to enhance and better manage the facilities for visitors to enjoy at Edmondson.

The former name, Burns Conservation Area, originated from the property sale to CH by James Gerald Burns.

CH staff said Edmondson was devoted to the environmental protection of watersheds in Halton and across the Niagara Escarpment.

He started his career as a biologist in 1974. He also spent two years as a student working at CH prior to starting his full-time career with the conservation authority.

In his four decades, Edmondson had a number of significant achievements in conserving and protecting the natural environment, according to CH. He was instrumental in acquiring about 3,300 acres of environmental-

ly-sensitive land, as well as negotiating the long-term lease for the future Glenorchy Conservation Area, another 990 acres.

He worked with many groups to advance conservation in the watershed including CH's municipal partners — Halton Region, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville.

He also worked closely with the Hamilton Naturalists Club, Bay Area Restoration Council, the Bruce Trail Conservancy and Royal Botanical Gardens, to name a few.

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Food allergies will be the topic of a free seminar at the Real Canadian Superstore next week.

Next Thursday, a pharmacist and dietician will discuss preventative measures and coping skills related to food allergies for both those

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The session will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the store's upstairs community room.

To sign up or for more information, call (905) 875-3600 or visit www.drugstorepharmacy.ca.

Open house at Adult Learning Centre

People looking to upgrade their skills for employment or further training can learn how to do so at an open house next week.

The Adult Learning Centre will open its doors Wednesday at 6 p.m. so interested people can

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