

## Hilton Falls expected to stay closed for some time due to extensive damage

See that the trail network in its entirety will still take some time to reopen.

Trails that are closed are being clearly identified and visitors are asked to stay off of them for their safety and the safety of our staff," he added.

Hilton Falls sustained extensive damage during the ice storm with not only trees and branches brought down, but power lines as well. The downed power lines have impacted the cleanup work that can be done by Conservation Halton staff and it's likely the park will remain closed for some time as outside contractors will need to assist with the work.

"Hilton Falls is very popular for cross country skiers, and with such great skiing conditions this season, it is very disappointing to not be able to offer people an opportunity to be out on the trails. We really appreciate the under-

standing and patience of our visitors and are working hard to reopen the park. Our priority right now is to ensure a safe environment for our visitors and staff, and as frustrating as it is to keep the gates closed, safety and the quality of the overall experience is not something Conservation Halton can compromise on," said Craig Machan, manager for Hilton Falls. "We do offer cross country skiing at Crawford Lake and Rattlesnake Point and we invite people to come and enjoy those trails."

Added Director of Communications Hassaan Basit: "As we have done so throughout this period, we will keep everyone informed in a timely manner through our website and social media, and I encourage everyone to stay connected with us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest information on park events. We have a lot of events coming up in the next sev-

eral weeks and are looking forward to a more traditional, and perhaps a bit longer winter with some fantastic outdoor programming to make up for lost time."

Winter recreation enthusiasts can now enjoy the following:

- Crawford Lake: cross country skiing (trails aren't groomed), hiking and snowshoeing, Iroquoian Village, Visitor Centre, boardwalk, and a significant portion of trails
- Glen Eden: skiing, snowboarding and snow

tubing.

• Mountsberg: cross country skiing, hiking; Discovery Centre, Play Barn, Raptor Centre and Wildlife Walkway

• Rattlesnake Point: cross country skiing (trails aren't groomed) and hiking.

Conservation Halton has seven primary conservation areas with more than 85 km of recreation trails and encompassing more than 2,200 hectares of property. For more information, go to [www.conservationhalton.ca](http://www.conservationhalton.ca).

## Man charged in business break-in

A man has been charged in connection with a break-in at Moonstone Transportation on Steeles Avenue this past summer.

The break-in occurred in August. Several trailers loaded with household appliances and various food products were entered, but

nothing was stolen.

A Halton Regional Police investigation over the next several months led to a suspect being arrested on Sunday.

Narinderpal Dayal, 27, of Mississauga is charged with break and enter.

## Hospital Expansion Focus Group Participants Needed!



Halton Healthcare



## Have you used the Emergency Department or had Surgery at Milton District Hospital? We need your input!

Halton Healthcare Services is looking for Milton community members to take part in upcoming focus group sessions.

Participants will be asked to draw from their hospital experience to help in the design development of future expansion space at the Hospital.

**Emergency Department - Tuesday, January 21, 2014**  
**Surgical Services - Wednesday, January 22, 2014**

Registration and Refreshments: 6:30pm

Presentations and Focus Group Sessions: 7:00 - 9:00pm

Milton District Hospital - Classroom - 7030 Derry Road

Free parking for participants

*Space is limited. Please RSVP by calling  
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