



Friends of the Trail Inc.

News

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The Bleasdell Boulder Conservation Area is now connected to the Lower Trent Trail!



The Friends of the Trail Inc. partnered with the Lower Trent Conservation Authority during the last year to build an 800 metre link between the two sites.

The Bleasdell Boulder is located just north of Trenton on Hwy 33 in the village of Glen Miller. It is one of the largest glacial erratic in North America, standing about 44 feet long, 24 feet wide and 22 feet high and is estimated to be 2.3 billion years old.

The property was purchased by Paul and Maria Heissler in 1997 and made accessible to the public. The Lower Trent Conservation Authority took ownership in 2005 and have furthered the development of the property to enhance its natural features.

In addition to the boulder, the conservation area also features a parking lot, a kiosk with brochures and map, many nature trails, bridges and a wide variety of trees, flowers and ferns. Some of the trails are wheel chair accessible.

The project cost about \$18,000 to complete. "This new link provides an easily accessible scenic loop for trail walkers and hikers and opens up the Bleasdell Boulder to more visitors coming in off the Lower Trent Trail.



It is the first of a number of link trails we plan to build", said Friends of the Trail Chairman Bill Gray.

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