



GEORGIAN BAY LAND TRUST

Visitor's Guide

Thank you for visiting one of the Georgian Bay Land Trust's protected properties! These places have been set aside for the conservation of nature, and our public-access community properties welcome visitors for daytime low-impact use. The following are a few simple rules to follow to help keep these special places safe for people, and healthy for the wild species inhabiting them.

When visiting a Georgian Bay Land Trust property, please always:

Remove all trash – If you brought it in, take it out. This includes all biodegradable materials, and especially human and pet waste.

Leave it as you found it – Please don't pick the flowers or collect the rocks. With many people visiting the properties, the less impact we each make, the longer we will enjoy what we have.

Keep wildlife wild – Respect wildlife by observing it from a distance and leaving it in peace. Avoid any conflict, and don't feed the animals.

Manage your dog – Keep your dog nearby and under control and pay attention to signage. Ask others before allowing your dog to say hello and always pick up after your dog.

Keep it small and short – To reduce the impact of visits, please keep your group small and only stay for a couple of hours so others can enjoy a visit too. Read the signs about access and recognize that a red flag means a property is at capacity.

Eat cold, not hot – Please never use portable stoves or BBQs, and never light fires on GBLT properties. Even small fires damage rocks.

Keep it light – Georgian Bay Land Trust public-access properties are great for low-impact daytime activities like picnicking, swimming, taking photographs, hiking and bird watching. Prohibited activities are camping overnight, lighting fires, leaving garbage, damaging or removing natural materials, making loud noise and using motorized vehicles.

Spread the word – Please share this guide with others in the Georgian Bay community so they can help too.



The **Georgian Bay Land Trust** acts to protect wilderness lands and species along the eastern shore of Georgian Bay and the North Channel and its near watershed, through strategic conservation planning, land securement, stewardship, research, and education.

Our Vision: An eastern Georgian Bay and North Channel whose islands, shores, and inland watersheds are connected and strengthened by a network of protected natural lands and habitats, where native species thrive and people interact with the natural world.



Public access to this property, and the conservation work of the Georgian Bay Land Trust, has been made possible by the generosity of our supporters. Please consider joining us by making a donation at the address below. Together we can leave a lasting legacy for future generations so that they can enjoy and appreciate the natural beauty of this globally unique area.

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