

## Who is the ECA?

The Escarpment Corridor Alliance is a regional conservation charity dedicated to protecting the Niagara Escarpment of South Georgian Bay. By creating a connected ecological corridor, we ensure a legacy of biodiversity, recreation & wellness, and sustainability for generations to come. Together, we can balance nature, economy, agriculture, and community while safeguarding the heart of our region.

#### Vision

To create a protected and connected ecological corridor across the Niagara Escarpment of South Georgian Bay, for nature, for people, for good.



### **What** are we about?

We Create

Create a science-based natural corridor system and promote a conservation economy.

We Conserve

Identify key biodiverse areas and important ecological corridors while preventing harmful development and ensuring a legacy of biodiversity.

We Collaborate

Work alongside like-minded local groups and environmental organizations to achieve collective impact.

### How can you help?

NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date on all the ECA news by joining our monthly newsletter

DONATE

Donate once, monthly, or join our bedrock group of donors

**GET INVOLVED** 

Volunteer, host events, invite us to speak at your club, business or event

# **Why** this work is important

Southern Ontario has both the highest biodiversity and the most human altered landscapes in all of Canada. The Niagara Escarpment of South Georgian Bay retains much of its natural forest cover and intact aquatic corridors. Protecting this region for its biodiversity and natural values supports a local economy and sustainable agriculture and welcomes those attracted to its abundant beaches, ski hills, and forests while ensuring a lasting legacy for future generations.

### **How** will we achieve this?

- Identify priority protection areas based on science
- Advocacy on inappropriate development: Castle Glen & Talisman
- Policy advocacy
- Forging alliances
- Educational events

- Indigenous Relationships
- Youth engagement
- Engaging with local agricultural community
- Community Land Trust



