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Reveler Conservation Area

14255 Concession 10-11 Road
(Corner of Reveler Road) Crysler, Ontario

A Hidden Paradise

Many local residents have driven past Reveler Conservation Area (CA) without thinking twice about the property. Once beyond the entrance, it is easy to see why this is a favourite spot to birdwatch or hike.

The 99 acre property itself, offers a diverse range of habitat and natural features including:

- A hardwood forest featuring 10 acres of mature sugar maples
- Natural grasslands
- Rare tree species including; Butternut, Rock Elm, and Slippery Elm
- Limestone outcroppings with fossils

The area is also home to 100 recorded bird species, including 3 local endangered species:

- Eastern Meadowlark
- Bobolink
- Loggerhead Shrike



A Rich History

Oral history tells that the wooded area of the land was originally populated by First Nation people.

In 1854, the Empey family used the area for agriculture. Making a living off the land was difficult, due to the varying terrain.

Ray Reveler purchased the land in 1972. In 2012, Ray donated the land to South Nation Conservation (SNC) through Environment Canada's Ecological Gifts Program.

SNC manages the property to protect the biodiversity of the area, and to promote habitat for rare grassland birds.

