

Hidden gem found in Two Creeks park

South Dundas

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SOUTH DUNDAS – With all the upgrades to the Two Creeks Conservation Area, local residents and visitors will have a pet friendly park to play and explore.

The winter marks a time when some people like to stay at home with a cup of hot cocoa or tea and cozy up with a blanket or by a fire but others like to take advantage of the weather to participate in some winter sports such as skiing and snowshoeing or just enjoying the weather with their animals.

The Two Creeks Conservation Area is just one of the many beautiful parks that people of South Dundas and area can use for a bunch of the seasonal activities available.

"I think it's already (been) called a hidden gem but, it really is," said Angela Coleman, director of marketing and communications for the South Nation Conservation (SNC) Authority.

With over 457 acres of land along the County Road 2 between Morrisburg and Iroquois, the Two Creeks Conservation area began its rehabilitation process when it was bought by the SNC from Domtar Inc.

"The property was the jewel of Domtar's Eastern Ontario holdings and inevitably would have been cleared for other uses had SNC not agreed to purchase it," said Martin Streit, formerly with Domtar and now a regional stewardship council coordinator in a release.

The area offers a variety of recreation possibilities for both local families and visitors with 4.5 kms of marked trail.

Other upgrades to the site since its acquisition included a parking lot expansion with the addition of 120 tonnes of gravel as well as two new foot bridges.

Though hunting and motorized vehicles are prohibited, the trails are open to anyone who wishes to hike and cross-country ski or just take a stroll with the family pet.

"It's a really neat property to go walking the dog," Coleman said.

More upgrades to the property will be added depending on the usage by the community and the need.

One of the things that will be added within the next few months will be signs to direct people to the parks.

"I know that it's certainly a park that is well used by the community in South Dundas. I think the folks are looking forward to using it more."