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SNC CONSERVATION AREAS BENEFIT FROM FED/PROV FUNDING

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South Nation Conservation's summer maintenance and upgrading program of its public access areas has been given a boost through federal/provincial funding allocations.

Announced recently by MPs and MPPs for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry and Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, the funding has been awarded under the Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program in Ontario, and under Recreation Ontario.

The money will be invested in two of SNC's six conservation areas which include High Falls at Casselman, Jessup's Falls at Plantagenet, St. Albert, Cass Bridge south of Winchester, and W.E. Burton and J. Henry Tweed, both in Russell.

At J. Henry Tweed, hazardous limbs will be removed from hiking trails which will be groomed including wooden footbridge repairs and landscaping thanks to \$2,867 from each of the programs. SNC will contribute work crews, time and equipment.

At Cass Bridge, \$4,200 from each level of government will be applied to replacing and bringing up to Code an existing play structure, providing secure garbage cans, and other minor repairs. Once again, SNC's contribution will be crews, time and equipment.

"The funding is very timely," said SNC General Manager Dennis O'Grady. "At this time of year, we have full crews including summer students working at maintaining and improving our conservation areas and recreational trails. The money will allow us to complete some extra projects which have been waiting for awhile."

With all of them offering free admission and use of facilities, SNC's network of conservation areas and trails provide a variety of services, including boat launches, picnic shelters, tables, benches and barbecues, public washrooms, and drinking water.

"We welcome watershed residents and tourists to use these areas during daylight hours, always remembering to leave them as they found them for the next visitors." A full list of public access sites, along with services available at each one, is at www.nation.on.ca.

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