# ABOUT CROWE VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority (C.V.C.A.) is a corporate organization established in 1958 under the Conservation Authorities Act (Rev. Stat. Ont. 1980). It was created to further the conservation, restoration, development, and management of water resources in areas drained by the Crowe River and its tributaries which consist of 2,006 square kilometers. This is managed in partnership with its ten member municipalities and the Province of Ontario

The aims of the C.V.C.A. are:

- To carry out flood plain management
- To maintain water levels
- To establish outdoor recreation areas
- To promote conservation education

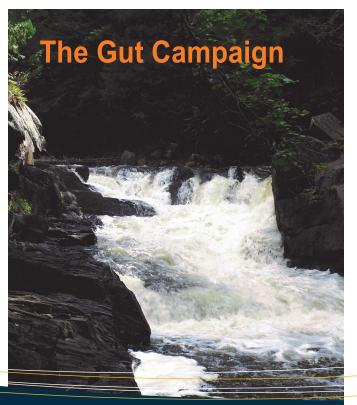
The C.V.C.A. owns and/or maintains four Conservation Areas: The McGeachie Outdoor Education Centre, Crowe Bridge, Callaghan's Rapids, and The Gut

#### **Directions to The Gut Conservation**

In Havelock, at the intersection (traffic lights) of Hwys 30 and 7, turn north on to County Rd #46,

Travel 42km/26mi to within 50 meters of Hwy 504 intersection, turn right onto Lasswade Rd and travel 6km/4mi, look for the Gut Conservation Area sign and turn right on road for 1km/0.6mi to the parking lot.

Visit the Gut Today!





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Area

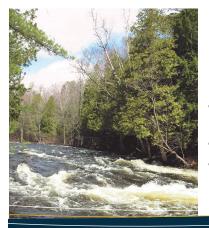


## The Gut Campaign

OUR GOAL: TO RAISE \$7500 TO PURCHSE MATERIALS TO COMPLETE THE RESTORATION OF THE STAIRS, RAILINGS AND NEW OUTHOUSE FACILITY AT THE GUT CONSERVATION AREA

### THE GUT FEATURES

- Parking lot
- A walking trail
- A stairway down to the gorge & waterfall
- Scenic lookouts
- A cedar post barricade constructed along the top of the gorge



#### ABOUT THE GUT CONSERVATION AREA?

The Gut Conservation Area is a 162 ha site located eleven kilometers east of Apsley on Concession I, in the extreme northern corner of Lake Township, County of Hastings.

The land is rugged with many outcrops of Precambrian rockes interspersed with dense bush and a mixed hardwood forest. It encompass a prominent geological feature, known locally as the ``Gut`` which is a large gorge and waterfall through which the Crowe River flows for about 230 meters. The fissure that forms the gorge is over 30 meters in width. The gorge presents a breath taking glimpse of this unique terrain.

The Gut Conservation Area was purchased to create a public open space area which would preserve and protect this important feature of the Crowe River Watershed. The area is unique to the watershed and its rugged scenic beauty is unmatched in eastern Ontario.

## Why Donate to The Gut Campaign

- Help purchase materials to complete the restoration of The Gut stairs, railings and new outhouse
- We rely on in-kind & financial donations from you for project completion
- Help to create stronger outdoor recreational opportunities for members of our community

#### Sponsorship Levels



**DIAMOND** (\$1,000+)



GOLD (\$500+)



SILVER (\$250+)



**BRONZE** (\$100+)



FRIENDS OF THE CVCA (\$20+)

See Sponsorship Benefits Comparison Chart for more information on level benefits

\*All Donations \$20+ are eligible for a tax receipt



Have you ever wondered where the funds come from to maintain our local CVCA recreational trails? It's easy – through monetary donations and support from organizations and people such as you!

