



The Cheltenham Badlands Master Plan - Final Public Information Centre

Thank you for attending the final public information centre regarding the Master Planning process for the Cheltenham Badlands property. We look forward to updating you on the project and answering any questions you may have.

Property description

The Cheltenham Badlands property is a 36.6-hectare property located in the northwest section of the Town of Caledon. It hosts diverse forest communities, wetlands, tributaries of the Credit River and most notably the geological feature known as the Cheltenham Badlands. The property is owned by the Ontario Heritage Trust, a provincial heritage agency entrusted with protecting provincially significant cultural and natural heritage sites.

Project background

The Cheltenham Badlands' distinctive landscape has been attracting increasing numbers of visitors, leading to safety and conservation issues.

In May 2015, the property was closed to the public to address dangerous conditions stemming from traffic congestion along Olde Base Line Road and to protect the fragile and picturesque topography from the erosional impact of human foot traffic. Shortly thereafter, the Trust—together with its partners—initiated the development of a Master Plan to set long-term strategic direction for the property.

Guiding principles

The guiding principles were developed by the Cheltenham Badlands Management Planning Team to inform long-range planning for the Cheltenham Badlands property.

These principles align with Niagara Escarpment Parks and Open Space System (NEPOSS) objectives and the Trust's mandate.

- Conservation of the property's cultural and natural heritage values.
- Safety for all individuals who visit the site.
- Improved accessibility for those who wish to access the site.
- Enhanced opportunities for interpretation and public education.

Location

Town of Caledon, west of Highway 10

Significant feature

Badlands topography

Start of Master Planning process

2015

Members of the Planning Team

- Ontario Heritage Trust
- Credit Valley Conservation
- Bruce Trail Conservancy
- Region of Peel
- Town of Caledon
- Caledon Countryside Alliance
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Niagara Escarpment Commission
- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

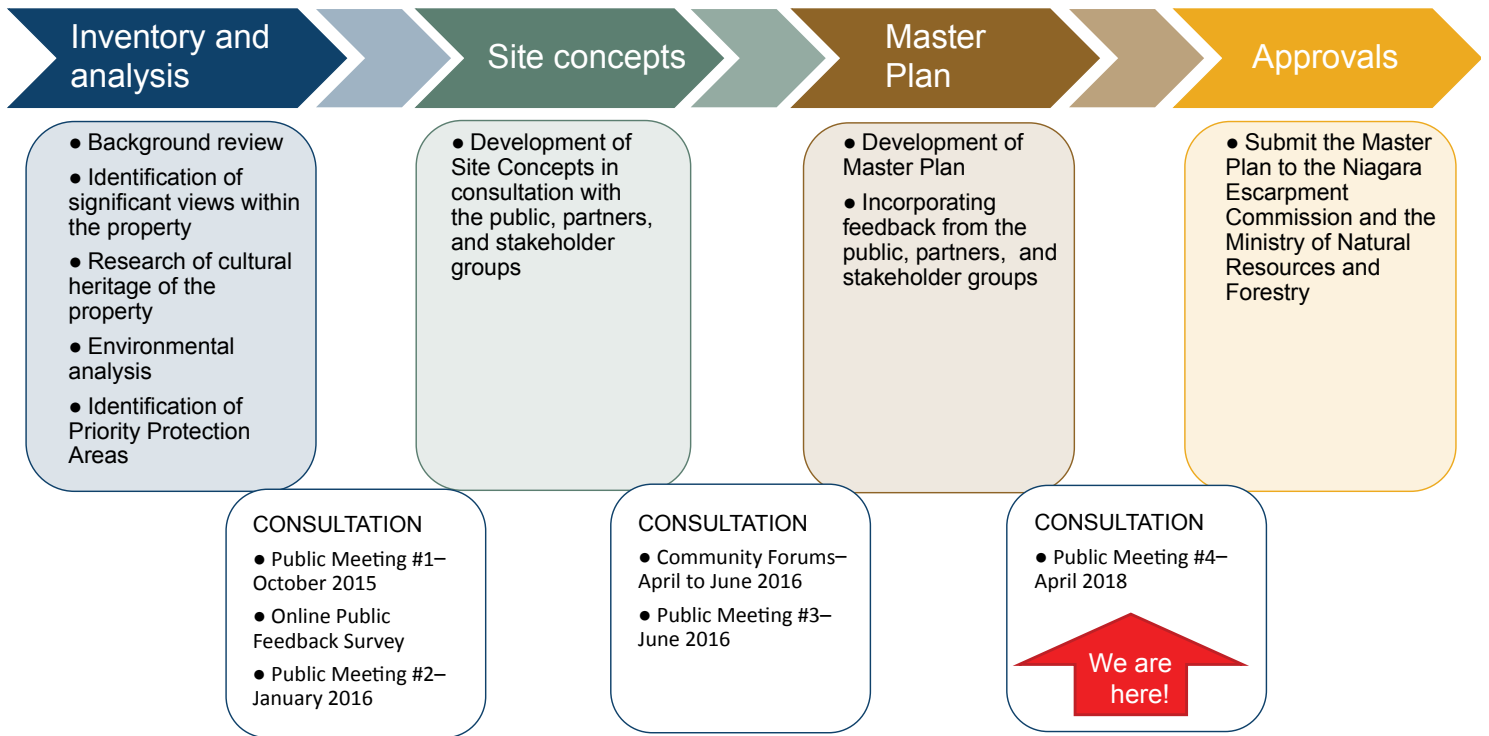
Project status

Nearing completion with site opening in 2018

Next steps

- Submission of Master Plan for approval by Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Site opening in 2018
- Visitor monitoring
- Implementation of phases

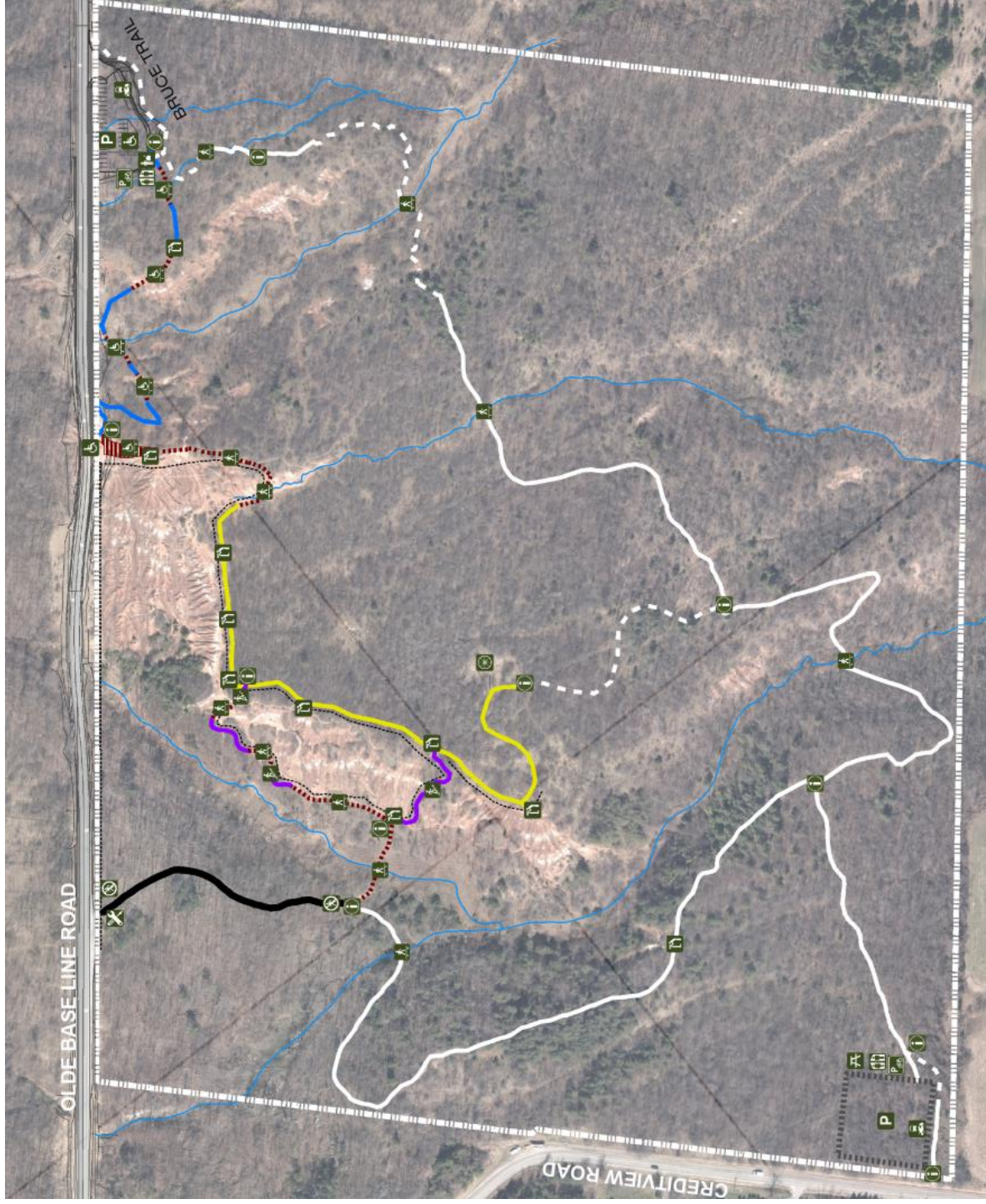
Master Plan Process



Feedback themes



Final Site Concept



Legend

- Property Boundary
- Protective Fence
- Maintenance Trail
- Type 1 (accessible - compacted limestone screenings)
- Type 2 (compacted limestone screenings)
- Type 3 (natural surface, improved boardwalks, targeted surface improvements and creek crossings)
- Type 3 (realigned sections of Bruce Trail)
- Type 4 (combination trail/boardwalk with staircase structures)
- Future Parking and Arrival Area
- Main Viewing Platform (approx. extent/accessible)
- No Public Access
- Maintenance Access Only
- Cultural Interest Area
- Parking Lot
- Accessible Parking
- Bicycle Parking
- Bus Loading / Staging Zone
- Watercourse
- Walkway (cement)
- Accessible Boardwalk
- Boardwalk
- Water Crossing
- Lookout
- Staff Shelter
- Wayfinding / Information
- Picnic Area
- Washrooms
- Stairs






Thank you for participating in tonight's Public Information Centre regarding the Cheltenham Badlands. We have appreciated the community's interest in, and ongoing engagement with, the Master Plan Process.


If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to Trust staff at:

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These responses will be collected to inform our ongoing planning for visitor experiences and to refine the final draft of the Master Plan.

Why are you interested in learning more about the Master Plan for the Cheltenham Badlands? (check all that apply)

- I live near the Cheltenham Badlands or in the surrounding area
- I own a business near the Cheltenham Badlands or in the surrounding area
- I enjoy visiting the property
- I am interested in natural heritage sites, like the Badlands
- I enjoy hiking
- I am a member of a partner organization (please specify): _____
- Other: _____

With the new site improvements for the 2018 season (parking lot, boardwalk and trails), how often do you plan to visit the Cheltenham Badlands?

- Never
- 1-3 times per year
- 4-6 times per year
- 7-12 times per year
- 1-3 times a month
- Once a week or more often

What do you enjoy most about the Cheltenham Badlands?

- Hiking
- Appreciating the environmental features
- The views
- Taking photographs
- Its positive impact on local businesses
- The visitors it attracts to the region and the Town of Caledon
- Other: _____

What were you excited to learn or hear more about during tonight's session? Do you have any other comments?

Are there any elements or features that are not included in the current phasing plan that you would like the Trust to consider for the property?

What do you look forward to experiencing and seeing at the site during the 2018 season, and in future phases?

Do you have any further feedback on the Master Plan elements?

Optional information (to be kept confidential)¹

Name:
Email:
Address:
Organization or business (if applicable):



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