Depot Creek Nature Reserve

Welcome to the Depot Creek Nature Reserve. The Land Conservancy for KFLA purchased this 29-hectare (71-acre) property in 2012 from Kim Ondaatje. The main trail is named after her to celebrate her 40+ years of conservation care of this land.

Help us preserve this property for the future by treading lightly, taking nothing but photographs, leaving nothing behind, and respecting nature at all times.

- No dogs are allowed in the Nature Reserve.
- Please close the gates behind you there may be cattle in the open field from May to November. They are used to people and friendly!
- There is a privy 50 meters west of the East Gate.

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Land Conservancy for Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Beaver teeth continue to grow their whole life, so they need to chew trees to control their growth. They're active in every season, so keep your eye out all year long. In the spring and

summer, look for

dragonflies catching a

meal as you pass over

the bridge.

Depot Creek flows from the Depot Lakes. Historically, lumber was transported down the lakes to a mill in Bellrock. Depot Creek joins the Napanee River and eventually flows out to Lake Ontario.

We have identified 848 species here. How many can you find? Report new sightings to: info@landconservancykfla.org



Beavers are called "ecosystem engineers" because they can change the landscape. Keep your eyes out for dams, lodges, and chewed trees.

> This area is a transitional zone between limestone and granite. Have you ever touched something that's millions of years old? Check out Elephant Rock.

Open meadows are good habitat for birds like Eastern Meadowlark and Bobolink, two species at risk. Over 70 species of birds have been seen on this property.

Trail Lengths A – 0.65 km (one-way)

- B 0.75 km (loop)
- **C** 0.60 km (loop)
- D 0.75 km (loop)
- B to D 2.1 km (loop)
- E = 0.30 km (one-way)