



## PROMOTING pathways FOR WALKING AND CYCLING IN NORFOLK

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Ontario Trillium Foundation

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Norfolk Pathways for People, this letter is in support of the Turkey Point Mountain Biking Club's application for funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation for bridge building and signage in Turkey Point.

Currently, the Turkey Point Mountain Biking Club has approximately 47km of single track trails being regularly used by an ever growing group of mountain biking enthusiasts. The Club hopes to expand its target audience and draw hikers and joggers to their trails as well. The trail system, as it exists today, can be confusing to users who aren't familiar with the area. A clear signage system is needed to encourage other user groups to visit the trails.

Funding is also needed to build bridges over Gibson Creek to protect the habitat in the low lying wet areas throughout Turkey Point.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide support to this worthwhile project. Norfolk Pathways for People has three main objectives:

- Advocating for new and improved trails and pathways in Norfolk County.
- Building a healthier, accessible and connected community.
- Promoting the safe use of local trails and pathways.

Improvements to this trail system in Turkey Point will be a great draw for locals and visitors to the Turkey Point Provincial Park. I hope you will consider funding this project. Sincerely,

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Chair, Norfolk Pathways for People [www.norfolkpathways.ca](http://www.norfolkpathways.ca)



Health Action is funded by the Ministry of Health Promotion and supported by the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. Health Action partners with 30 individuals and organizations, and promotes integration, communication and support environments that encourage people in our communities to live healthy lives.