



# Province of Ontario

By the Honourable

JOHN YAREMKO,

Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship  
to all to whom these Presents shall Come  
Greeting

Whereas *The Corporations Act provides that with the exceptions therein mentioned the Lieutenant Governor may in his discretion, by Letters Patent, issue a Charter to any number of persons, not fewer than three, of twenty-one or more years of age, who apply therefor, constituting them and any others who become shareholders or members of the corporation thereby created a corporation for any of the objects to which the authority of the Legislature extends;*

And Whereas *by the said Act it is further provided that the Provincial Secretary may in his discretion and under the Seal of his office have, use, exercise and enjoy any power, right or authority conferred by the said Act on the Lieutenant Governor;*

And Whereas *by their Application in that behalf the persons herein named have applied for the issue of a Charter constituting them a corporation for the due carrying out of the undertaking hereinafter set forth;*

And Whereas *it has been made to appear that the said persons have complied with the conditions precedent to the issue of the desired Charter and that the said undertaking is within the scope of the said Act;*

And Whereas *by The Department of the Provincial Secretary and Citizenship Act, 1960-61 it is provided that the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship may exercise the powers that were conferred on the Provincial Secretary at the time the said Act came into force;*

**Now Therefore Know Ye** *that under the authority of the hereinbefore in part recited Acts I do by these Letters Patent issue a Charter to the Persons hereinafter named that is to say:* Aubrey Diem, of the City of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo and Province of Ontario, Geographer; Norman Pearson, Town and Country Planner, Raymond Nicholson Lowes, Metallurgist, and Robert Gordon Campbell MacLaren, Therapeutic Radiologist, all of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth and Province of Ontario; Philip Ronald Gosling, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, Executive; Charles Adolph Harris, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton and Province of Ontario, Executive Secretary; and Douglas Neville Kendall, of the Township of Caledon, in the County of Peel and Province of Ontario, Executive; constituting them and any others who become members of the Corporation hereby created a corporation without share capital under the name of

THE BRUCE TRAIL ASSOCIATION

for the following objects, that is to say:

(a) TO establish and maintain for the use of the public a trail to be known as "The Bruce Trail" along or adjacent to the Niagara Escarpment and the wild lands associated therewith from the Niagara Gorge to Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula; and to establish and maintain similar trails in such other areas as may be determined;

(b) TO establish, maintain and operate on The Bruce Trail and such other trails camps, campsites and other facilities to enable members of the public to resort thereto for purposes of year-round hiking, recreation, physical fitness and study;

(c) TO engage in and promote conservation of wild-life and natural resources; and

(d) TO accept donations, gifts, legacies, devises and bequests;

THE HEAD OFFICE of the Corporation to be situate at the said City of Hamilton; and

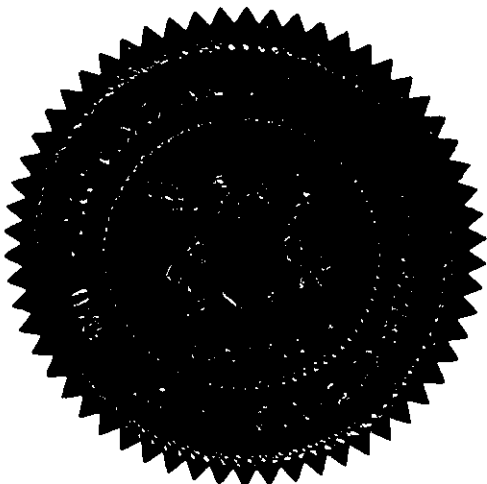
THE FIRST DIRECTORS of the Corporation to be Aubrey Diem, Norman Pearson, Raymond Nicholson Lowes, Robert Gordon Campbell MacLaren, Philip Ronald Gosling, Charles Adolph Harris and Douglas Neville Kendall, hereinbefore mentioned;

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the Corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in promoting its objects;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED that, upon the dissolution of the Corporation and after the payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to charitable organizations or to organizations whose objects are beneficial to the community;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the directors shall serve without compensation, and no director shall, directly or indirectly, receive any profit from his position as such; reasonable expenses incurred by any director in the performance of his duty may be paid.

*Given under my hand and Seal of office at the City of Toronto in the said Province of Ontario this — thirteenth — day of — March — in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.*



*John Yaremko*

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*Provincial Secretary and  
Minister of Citizenship*

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Dated March 13, A.D. 1963

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Letters Patent

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