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New Atlas to help protect Bruce Peninsula

A new atlas, released today, is expected to help protect the economic and environmental health of the Bruce Peninsula. Funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the atlas provides ‘one window’ for decision makers, landowners and the general public with information on the northern Bruce peninsula.

“The Atlas is intended to assist everyone interested in protecting the ecological and economic health of the Northern Bruce and in making good decisions and good choices about the future of this remarkable area” said Evan Ferrari, Director of Parks and Protected Areas Program for CPAWS Wildlands League.

The Atlas was created by CPAWS Wildlands League in partnership with the Bruce Peninsula National Park, and in collaboration with:

Municipality of the Northern Bruce Peninsula
Bruce County
Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
Parks Canada
Elders of the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
Ministry of Natural Resources
Bruce Trail Association
Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy
Owen Sound Field Naturalists
Nature Conservancy of Canada
CPAWS Ottawa Valley

The first copy of the Atlas will be presented to Mayor Milton McIver of the Municipality of the Northern Bruce Peninsula today.

Frank Burrows, Bruce Peninsula National Park, said “without a doubt, the atlas will make a significant, positive contribution to the long term integrity of the national park and greatly raise awareness throughout the community to the many conservation values in our own backyard”. By collaborating, the Atlas achieved a “more comprehensive, balanced, well thought through outcome” added John Grant of the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

The Atlas is digitally printed in a full colour 11”x 17” format containing 38 pages. It will soon be available in branches of the Bruce County Public Library. A digital copy can also be downloaded for free via the CPAWS Wildlands League website www.wildlandsleague.org.



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CPAWS-Wildlands League was founded in 1968 to protect wilderness in Ontario. It became a chapter of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society in 1980. The Wildlands League works to protect wilderness through the establishment of protected areas and the promotion of natural resource use that is sustainable for nature, communities and the economy.

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