

## **Trail Maintenance Report 2024/2025**

### **April Ice Storm**

- Worst in decades
- 40 volunteers, 7 chainsaw leaders
- 700 hours of volunteer time
- 4 weeks to reopen Dufferin section

### **Trail Re-route Improvements**

- 10m of redundant, decaying boardwalk in Boyne Valley removed and bypassed to dry ground
- 230m of trail moved off 1st Line north of Dufferin 21, bypassing a section torn up by mud trucks
- 500m of trail on the shoulder of 10 Sideroad east of Whitfield moved inside rows of shade trees that parallel the road

### **Grass Cutting Team**

- 8 active members
- 2 seasons of above normal growth, 4 cuts required on most grassy sections
- 7 kilometres in total !!!

### **Ongoing Maintenance**

- blazes renewed, signage updated, structures repaired, trees and debris cleared etc etc.

Many thanks to the 20+ trail captains and other dedicated volunteers who get the work done.

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