

The NCC Management Policy (M-3) on "Accessing NCC Owned Lands"

"The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) manages its lands to maintain or enhance the ecosystems, ecological communities and/or species targeted for conservation through scientific review and conservation planning.

Generally, non-commercial pedestrian access (e.g. walking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing), including for hunting, is permitted on NCC properties.

The decision to restrict access for these pedestrian activities or to permit or restrict access for other activities is determined through the Interim Stewardship Statement (ISS) and/or an approved Property Management Plan (PMP).

Restrictions must be put in place to adhere to NCC policies or for the following reasons (and only for the following reasons):

1. The ecological values of the property identified as critical for conservation could be negatively impacted.
2. There is a public safety or community concern or a government authority prohibits the activity.
3. Access is against the wishes of a donor who solely enabled the acquisition of the property or donated the land.

NCC properties will be clearly signed when access is not permitted.

Reasonable and practical steps to prevent harm to visitors from foreseeable hazards on publicly accessed NCC owned lands are determined and documented as part of the ISS/PMP process and are customized to address the specific situation and location of the hazard."

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