



Did you know? The Game Preserve in North Kawartha

The **Peterborough County Game Preserve**, an area of 58.8 square miles (152.3 square kilometres) was established in 1927 in the theory that wildlife populations would expand and populate adjacent areas. Experience has shown that this theory was incorrect.

Its boundaries stretch along the east side of Eels Creek northward from Northey's Bay Road – originally almost as far as Apsley – then eastward around Breeze Bay, Jack Lake following the shoreline around Callahan Bay and Redmond Bay, eastward two concessions then south to Kasshabog Lake following Stoney's north shore west to Northey Bay Road and Eels Creek.

During the 1950's, some landowners north of the Golborne Lakes, whose property had been included in the game preserve, requested, with success, that their land be removed from the Peterborough County Game Preserve limits. Current maps of the Preserve reflect this change in boundaries.

Excerpt from "Up the Burleigh Road beyond the boulders". If you would more information, please contact Bob Burns of the Burleigh Road Historical Society via his e-mail: bobburns12642@yahoo.com.

Editor's Note: Originally, this crown preserve was 50% larger at 88 square miles before it was pared back to it's current size. Also, the initial theory was that if animals were protected in a game preserve, they would multiply and provide a continuous supply of animals for hunting outside the preserve. Over time, we learned that overpopulation put too much stress on the environment so most preserves were abolished. This is one of the 15 preserves which remain in Ontario.

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A Public Health Perspective on the Ontario Opioid Crisis

Notes from the Ptbo Board of Health meeting in December.

Health Promoter Deanna VandenBroek provided an overview on the current statistics regarding opioid use across the province, such as hospitalizations and deaths due to opioid poisoning. Between 2013 and 2016 Peterborough County had the **fourth highest mortality rate** from opioid-related causes in the province.

Some of the root causes of problematic substance use and addiction were reviewed, highlighting trauma (especially during childhood), relationships, and stigma. Ms. VandenBroek also noted that stigma is a primary driver of morbidity and mortality at a population level and highlighted how the stigma experienced by people who use opioids contributes to the crisis by preventing people from accessing supports.

Ontario's three-pronged opioid strategy from October 2016 included modernizing prescribing practices, improving pain management, and enhancing addiction supports and harm reduction. In June 2017, an expansion was announced by the province to build on harm reduction programs and services and improve local response capacity and initiatives under the Harm Reduction Program Enhancement. To support this, funding was distributed to boards of health to carry out this work under three components – local response, naloxone distribution and surveillance.

Ms. VandenBroek highlighted that much harm reduction work has already been underway locally for the past few years. For example, Peterborough was one of the first communities in Ontario to distribute naloxone to people at risk of overdose, ahead of the provincial initiative.

Immediate next steps include expanding the naloxone distribution system throughout the community and enhancing local surveillance.