

Safeguarding our heritage for future generations:

*A new **Indigenous Learning Centre** and a revitalization of the Ska-Nah-Doht Museum*



At the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation, we have a vision for the evolution of the Ska-Nah-Doht Museum at the Longwoods Road Conservation Area. We want to build upon the cultural learnings it offers to inspire a new generation of changemakers who will contribute to the ongoing protection and sustainability of our environment and precious natural resources.

With the support of our community, we will revitalize the Ska-Nah-Doht Museum and create a new **Indigenous Learning Centre**. It will be a space where all peoples will gather and engage in meaningful experiences, fostering cultural exchange while deepening their connection to the environment—all in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.

This next evolution for Ska-Nah-Doht and Longwoods will continue our tradition of preserving and promoting Indigenous heritage. It will also be a powerful step forward, helping pave the way for our entire community to participate in a transformative journey of environmental conservation and cultural appreciation. ***But we cannot do it alone!***



Turn page over to learn more about the Longwoods Road Conservation Area and the Ska-Nah-Doht Museum and Village



How you can help

It takes a village. Through the new Indigenous Learning Centre, we are committed to ensuring that Longwoods remains a vital resource for today and generations to come. ***This is only possible with your help!***

We invite you to show your support for our beloved community conservation area by **making a donation online**. Scan the QR code below to donate now or visit our website at lowerthamesfoundation.ca.

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Longwoods Road Conservation Area

Our community's one-of-a-kind outdoor destination for environmental and cultural engagement and education—for today and tomorrow

Since 1964, the **Longwoods Road Conservation Area** has been one of our community's most cherished natural havens. Stationed on 63 hectares of Carolinian forest and wetlands, Longwoods offers 10km of nature trails, picnic areas, campgrounds and learning facilities. Along with a series of annual special events, it is the perfect spot for your next family picnic, school field trip, team retreat or simply a day spent in the great outdoors.

With the generous support and participation of passionate community members like you, we have also become a hub for learning and engagement. As we look ahead to an even more impactful future, Longwoods will continue to celebrate the region's vibrant Indigenous roots and bring visitors of all ages up-close-and-personal with cultural awareness, environmentalism, sustainability and conservation.

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum

For the past 50 years, the **Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum** at Longwoods Road Conservation Area has served as a gateway to experience the rich heritage and traditions of the Indigenous peoples upon whose lands the park now operates.

Comprised of three heritage log cabins and a collection of over 300,000 artifacts, Ska-Nah-Doht has welcomed over one million people—including students, community groups, families and tourists—from 25 countries around the world. Through guided tours, workshops and immersive experiences, Ska-Nah-Doht uses the stories of our past to inform our future and nurture the responsibility we all share for the preservation of our natural world.

Among the many experiences offered at Longwoods include:

- Group Camping
- Hiking & Nature Trails
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Picnic Areas
- School Groups & Community Programs
- Special Public Events
- Facility Rentals
- Wedding Packages

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