

**Shannon VanDalen**

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This email originates from outside of Haldimand County.

Hello Shannon and Matt,

I was at the library and saw the notice for input on the revised Haldimand official plan. I recently moved to Haldimand a year ago from Niagara and have a few suggestions to include.

My suggestions are to create longer hiking trails that are surrounded by forest and natural elements, like rivers or streams, that are free and closer to the towns. There are parks, but the good hiking paths you need to pay to get into (Rockpoint, Selkirk, Byng, Taquania). As well, the waterfront access is really limited and uninviting. I still haven't really figured out the best places to take the kids to the beach, except for James Allan.

There is a lot of nature here, but it seems there is either no way to access it, due to it being private, paid-for-use, or you are unable to park near it, which is really difficult for a single parent with children.

That's my suggestion, more free trails with parking closer to home (Dunnville).

I would also like to congratulate Haldimand on the exceptional libraries and programs offered, especially the new one in Cayuga. We have found that the staff at all the branches are so lovely. We also enjoy going to the free skates at all the arenas and swimming at Lion's Park in Dunnville. Thank you for all these free experiences.

Hope you have a wonderful holiday and God Bless,  
-Vanessa