

## Get involved. Your help is needed!

### Letter Writing Campaign:

We urgently need you to send letters, fax or emails to:

Hon Dalton McGuinty  
Hon John Garretson Minister of Environment,  
Ontario Realty Corporation,  
your area MPP.  
and cc. Councillor Brad Clark

Visit our Web site for addresses, sample letters.

[www.friendsoferamosakarst.org](http://www.friendsoferamosakarst.org)

Tell others about our group and purpose. Help spread the word!



### Friends of the Eramosa Karst

Working to preserve lands in Stoney Creek's Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI)

### Contact FOTEK:

- Join as a supporter
- Request news updates
- Make a donation
- Share your time and talents
- Questions/ comments

### E-mail:

[directors@friendsoferamosakarst.org](mailto:directors@friendsoferamosakarst.org)

### Mailing address:

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Suite # 313  
Hamilton, On  
L8V 4J6

Fax 905.383.3200

### Facebook group:

Join [Friends of Eramosa Karst](#)

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## Friends of the Eramosa Karst

## Citizens unite to preserve feeder lands, expanding Eramosa Karst Conservation Area.

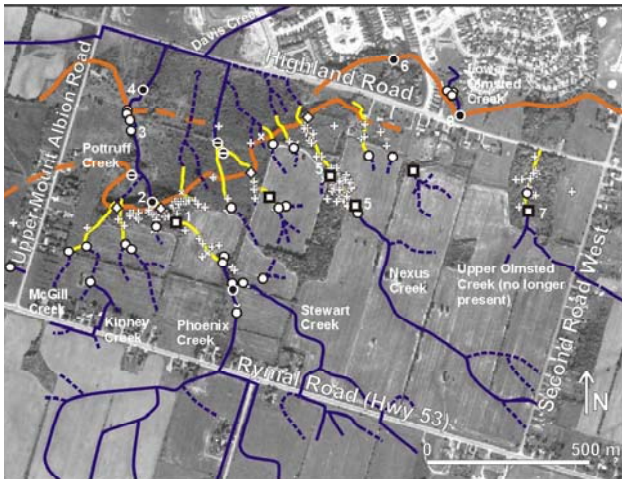
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**FOTEK Mission Statement:** *THE FRIENDS OF THE ERAMOSAKARST* has been formed to promote the preservation as a park, of some 80 acres of environmentally important land on the eastern border of the existing Eramosa Karst Conservation Area. We are comprised of citizen supporters who wish to actively work for the conservation of this parcel of land.



### ERAMOSAKARST LANDS AT RISK

The Eramosa Karst lands (located in the former City of Stoney Creek, bounded by Rymal Road, Upper Mount Albion, Highland Road and Second Road West) were designated by The Ministry of Natural Resources as an Area of Natural and Scientific Interest in 2003. In October 2006 the Government of Ontario donated 180 acres (approx. 3ha.)

of these lands to the Hamilton Conservation Authority to be preserved as a conservation area. The transferred lands included Karst features and a small buffer area surrounding them.

**Leading experts in the karst field have stated their opinions that development of the lands to the east of the existing buffer area would pose a potentially serious risk to the karst ecosystem.** The best option for its continued existence is to halt any future development of the area.

The lands are presently owned by the Ontario Realty Corporation. As such, the provincial government is in the perfect position to ensure the protection of these lands by transferring the remainder of the Karst feeder areas to the Hamilton Conservation Authority.

In an effort to preserve the area surrounding the Karst lands from future development, the *FRIENDS OF THE ERAMOSAKARST* citizens group has been formed. Our goal is to undertake the task of convincing the Provincial government, the City of Hamilton and potential developers of the necessity to protect the lands from further development encroachment.

*FRIENDS OF THE ERAMOSAKARST* is a strong, non-profit, community voice advocating the transfer of the remaining karst feeder lands to the Hamilton Conservation Authority.



### JOIN OUR GROWING LIST OF SUPPORTERS

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 Hamilton Conservation Authority  
 Hamilton Eco-Net  
 Hamilton Labour Council  
 McMaster Outdoors Club  
 Ontario Greenbelt Alliance  
 Tim Hudak  
 Toronto Caving Group  
 Zoocheck Canada  
 & more.....

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