

Hey Roundtable members!

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is currently working on an exciting conservation project. They are trying to purchase 120 acres (including 2.5 km of shoreline) on Whitefish Lake, 16 km north of Kingston in the Township of Rideau Lakes, Leeds County.

The Conservancy has been provided a time-sensitive opportunity to acquire this important piece of the local conservation puzzle but to make the acquisition work, they need to raise \$142,000 by December 2017.

Why is this acreage so special?

- It is on the historic Rideau Waterway (a Canadian heritage river)
- It sits at the heart of a key wildlife corridor that connects Algonquin Park to the Adirondack Mountains (the Frontenac Arch)
- It is this slender thread that holds together **the last intact north-south forest corridor** in eastern North America
- There is so little light pollution in this area you can see it from space as a distinctive dark spot on the Earth

The Conservancy asked us to let our members know about this wonderful opportunity and to let everyone know that they can to [donate to the cause by visiting this website](#).

The Conservancy has provided us the following links for those that want more information about this initiative:

Link to a video of the property: <https://youtu.be/rdM1sfejVw4>

Link to web page: [www.natureconservancy.ca/whitefish-lake](http://www.natureconservancy.ca/whitefish-lake)

Link to the Nature Conservancy of Canada Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/natureconservancy.ca](http://www.facebook.com/natureconservancy.ca)

Link to donation page: <https://goo.gl/2HGoRN>

Link news story in the Kingston Whig-Standard: <https://goo.gl/Ck7k6y>

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