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### **LAKEHEAD CONSERVATION AND RBC OFFER FREE DAY AT CASCADES**

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) is inviting everyone to enjoy a free day at Cascades Conservation Area thanks to a partnership arrangement with RBC Royal Bank.

RBC Blue Water Day will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday June 8, 2008. Enjoy a family hike, experience the great outdoors and find out more about how you can help protect your watershed.

Staff from local RBC branches will be in attendance supervising kids games, face painting and a fish pond. There will be treats for the kids, giveaways, contest prizes and displays about RBC's Blue Water program. Best of all RBC is picking up the tab for everyone's admission while visiting the Cascades during this event!

"The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority is excited to partner with RBC Royal Bank for this event," says Authority Chairman Bill Bartley. "Experiencing nature is often the first step to learning about our environment and the free admission offered as part of RBC Blue Water Day provides a great opportunity to discover our Conservation Areas."

Cascades Conservation Area is located at the end of Balsam Street, three kilometres north of the Thunder Bay Expressway.

The LRCA has eight Conservation Areas including Mission Island Marsh, Silver Harbour, Little Trout Bay, MacKenzie Point, Hurkett Cove, Cedar Falls and Hazelwood Lake. Regular admission fees are \$2/vehicle or by the purchase of an Explorer Card seasonal pass.

More information is available on the Authority website: [www.lakeheadca.com](http://www.lakeheadca.com) or by visiting the Authority office at 130 Conservation Road in Thunder Bay.