

Photo by Dave Sykes

Walk at the crack of dawn

The Maitland Trail Association hosted a 'Welcome to Canada Day' sunrise walk July 1, taking in the Menesetung Bridge, Tiger Dunlop's Tomb and the sunrise over the Maitland River. Above, the group sets out from the CPR Station Trail Centre on their river-valley excursion.

Charges laid for over-limit fishing

Conservation oficers conducting a two-day blitz on the opening weekend of bass season found many anglers were taking more than their limit of fish.

Officers checked 266 resident and five non-resident anglers for compliance with provincial and federal fish and game regulations during the blitz on June 27-28, focusing on the Maitland River in Goderich.

Forty-four fisheries-related violations were found and 23 charges were laid. Twenty-two of these violations were related to over limits of bass. The remaining violations were dealt with by warnings and by educating anglers about:

- Fishing without a licence
- Transporting fish unlawfully taken or possessed
- Transporting crayfish overland
- Making a false statement to a conservation officer.

In addition, four violations were found for non-fisheries related legislation, for which officers laid three charges. The violations were related to having liquor in an open ontainer in a public place and having care or control of a motor vehicle with an open container of liquor.

For further information on fishing regulations, please consult the 2008-09 Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary, available at the Service Ontario centre on North Street.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TÎPS-MNR (847-7667) toll free any time or contact your local ministry office during business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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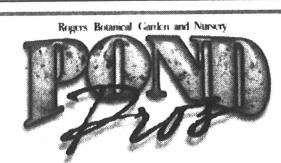
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