2021 FEE SCHEDULE

DAY PASSES	
Trout Fishing (per person)	\$ 10.00
Vehicles	\$ 10.00
Seasonal Pass	\$ 80.00
TRANSIET CAMPING FEES	
Reservation Fee (Non-refundable)	
Extra Vehicle Fee (per night)	\$ 10.00
NIGHTLY CAMPING	
Un-serviced	\$ 45.00
15 amp. Service	\$ 50.00
30 amp. Service	\$ 58.00
WEEKLY CAMPING	
Un-serviced	\$ 275.00
15 amp. Service	\$ 305.00
30 amp. Service	\$ 345.00
MONTHLY CAMPING (1-month maximum)	
Un-serviced	\$810.00
15 amp. Service	\$ 905.00
30 amp. Service	_\$ 1,050.00
GROUP CAMPING (per person per night)	
In Group Camping Areas Only – Minimum of 20 campers	
Refundable Site Cleaning Deposit	\$ 100.00
Children (18 or under)	\$ 8.00
Adults	\$ 15.00
15 amp. Service (in addition to above fee)	+\$ 5.00
FIREWOOD	
Bundle	\$ 10.00
SPW Cord	\$100.00
LIQUID WASTE REMOVAL	
*fee applies to group camping, un-serviced camping, and non-camping units	
Dump Station	\$ 50.00

RESERVATIONS

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Long weekends require a **minimum** of three nights to Reserve. Reservation Fee applies to each <u>site</u> reserved. Reservations are Limited to 2 sites per customer. Primary Occupant for each site must be listed at time of Reservation (all site occupants must be verified at check in) Reservations <u>must be paid in full</u>. If credit card is not used, the patron must come in and pay with cash and/or debit.

SPRINGWATER FOREST

The Springwater Forest is a national rarity, a 150-hectare Carolinian Forest containing more endangered species than any other zone in Canada. The forest contains a diverse variety of interdependent animals and plants.

The Catfish Creek Conservation Authority asks for a modest \$3.00/person/use to use the trail system in the Springwater Forest.

There is no funding provided by external sources to maintain and manage the forest as a safe and enjoyable environment for the public to use.

All funds collected will be invested directly back into the forest to help offset expenses associated with following costs: Routine Trail Maintenance, Hazardous Tree Removal, Insurance, Capital Improvements and Investments, Signage, Garbage Collection.

Catfish Creek Conservation Authority is a registered charitable organization that can issue official tax receipts for minimum donations of \$20.00

Thank you for your understanding and continued support towards the preservation of the Springwater Forest!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

VISITORS' GUIDE

2021

WELCOME TO THE SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

The Board of Directors and staff of the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority are pleased that you chose the Springwater Conservation Area as your vacation destination. We hope you have an enjoyable camping experience swimming, fishing, hiking, or just relaxing and enjoying nature at its best. If you share any scenic photos from your trip be sure to tag us!

Should you have any suggestions, questions, problems, or difficulties during your visit with us, please do not hesitate to speak to the staff.

CAMPING SEASON Friday, May 20 to Monday, October 11, 2021

VISITOR CENTRE HOURS

September & October:

Regular Mondays & Thursdays 9:00am	- 4:00pm
Fridays9:00am	- 9:00pm
Saturday, Sunday &10:00am	ı – 6:00pm
Holiday Mondays	

July & August:

Sunday to Saturday 9:00am – 9:00pm

Supplying: firewood, novelty ice cream, snack foods, drinks, ice, dry goods, dew worms.

DAY USE GATEHOUSE HOURS

Closed After Labour Day

At any time when the Day Use Gatehouse is not in operation, use the Yellow Fee Box at \$7.00 per vehicle.

Visitors may purchase a Seasonal Pass for \$80.00 which provides unlimited access for the entire season.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations on Transient Camping must be made with a minimum of 24 hours notice. Otherwise, the camper will be refunded the amount paid LESS one-night camping and the reservation fee.

EVICTION POLICY

CCCA enforces a Zero Tolerance Policy. At the discretion of CCCA, permits may be revoked at any time without refund. Violation(s) may result in eviction without refund, a permanent ban and/or fine, and the possibility of court action. The Authority may warn or evict any camper or visitor failing to comply with the rules of this campground.

** NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED **

PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

These rules, regulations, and standards were developed to maintain a level of safety and consistency at the Springwater Conservation Area campground. All Conservation Area users are responsible for knowing all the rules and regulations.

Conservation Area staff are responsible for interpretation and enforcement of these rules, regulations, and standards. This is not an exhaustive list.

In addition to all regulations noted above Conservation Areas Regulations, Section 29, Ontario Regulation 100 under the Conservation Authorities Act also applies.

SPEED LIMIT: Maximum speed limit within the property is 15 km/hr.

PERMITS: Day Use & Camping permits must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle. A Camping permit must also be affixed to campsite post. Seasonal Passes must be affixed to the windshield.

NOISE: Quiet time is from 11:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m.; no excessive noise is allowed at any time.

CAMPSITES:

- Campsites are designed for a maximum of one tent or one trailer only, plus a dining tent.
- Maximum of 6 overnight campers allowed on one site.
- One car is permitted on your site; others must be left at visitor parking. All visitor parking areas are for vehicles only.
- Campsites must be cleaned before check out time at 12:00 p.m. (noon). If you wish to extend your permit, please contact Gate Staff A.S.A.P., extensions cannot be guaranteed.

CONDUCT: No abusive or insulting language, nor threatening behaviour by campers or their pets will be tolerated.

CURFEW: Children 16 years or younger must be on the site registered to their parent and/or guardian at dusk. Playground closes at dusk.

VISITORS: Visitors are permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., **no visitors allowed in after 9:00 p.m.** Registered campsite permit holders are responsible for actions and safety of all individuals on their site.

FIREWOOD: Visitors are prohibited from transporting firewood into the Conservation Area. Firewood is available for purchase at the Main Gatehouse / Store.

ALCOHOL/CANNABIS: Alcoholic beverages and cannabis are permitted on campsites only; they are not permitted in picnic areas or on the beach.

PETS: Pets must be kept on a 2-metre controlled leash at all times. It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after the animal and deposit dog waste bags in trash cans. Pets are not allowed in the swimming area and/or in any building.

DUMPING: Sewage dumping stations are provided and included with <u>serviced</u> camping fees. All sewage must be contained within your camping unit. Dumping stations for trailer septic systems are located near the comfort stations in Poplar Hill, Pine Ridge, Spruce Woods, and White's Mill.

FIREWORKS: Fireworks are not permitted within the Conservation Area, unless under special permit, approved by the C.A. Supervisor.

BEACH: No motorized boats are allowed on the pond. No swimming across the pond or diving from fishing platforms. Any person caught doing so will be subject to eviction.

The beach area closes at 8:30 p.m.

LITTER: Help us keep the campground clean. Please dispose of garbage and litter in bags provided and place in garbage bin in service area. 'Carry in - Carry out' all trash.

A depot is located west of the King Fisher camping area. Garbage & Recycling bags are provided to campers upon arrival. Please deposit all refuse in the provided bins at the depot, there is no collection directly from the campsites. Glass, plastic containers (1&2), pop cans and newspaper are acceptable recycling materials.

ELECTRICAL DEMANDS: Due to electrical demand on individual sites the use of air conditioners is only allowed on 30 amp-serviced sites. Generators are not permitted (except with Special Event contract). All exterior decorative lighting must be turned off from 12:00 midnight to 8:30 p.m.

NON-VEHICLES: No dirt bikes, ATVs, mini-bikes, or scooters allowed. No riding bicycles after dark unless equipped with a light. Children's miniature electric vehicles are not allowed on the roads without the supervision of an adult.