

CATFISH CREEK CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEDIA RELEASE

CATFISH CREEK CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AND COVID-19 UPDATE

Aylmer, ON (March 17, 2020) – After careful consideration and re-evaluation during the quickly evolving circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority (CCCA) will be closing its Administration Centre (8079 Springwater Road, RR#5 Aylmer, ON) to the general public effective today (March 17, 2020) at 2:00 p.m. The remainder of the Springwater Maple Syrup Festival has also been cancelled.

Meetings scheduled at the CCCA Administration Centre have been cancelled or rescheduled as appropriate. Additionally, CCCA staff will not be attending any meetings until further notice.

We will continue to assist our patrons with their camping and conservation needs. The CCCA asks that community members utilize e-mail if they need to contact or correspond with staff during this time. A list of e-mail addresses for the various CCCA departments can be found on our website <u>www.catfishcreek.ca</u>. For any general enquiries, or if you are unsure which department to contact, please use <u>admin@catfishcreek.ca</u>.

The public are encouraged to make use of the Springwater Forest and trail system or any of our other conservation areas.

Staff are continuing to monitor the situation, and in consultation with Southwestern Public Health will continue to develop a relevant course of action.

Thank you for your support.

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