

RESERVATIONS

Reservations Desk Opens May 1st each year
Long weekends require a **minimum** of three nights to reserve.
Reservations are limited to 2 sites per customer.
Reservations must be paid in full.

2024 FEE SCHEDULE

DAY PASSES	
Vehicles.....	\$ 10.00
Seasonal Pass.....	\$ 90.00
TRANSIENT CAMPING FEES	
Reservation Fee (Non-refundable)	\$ 15.00
Extra Vehicle Fee (per night)	\$ 16.00
NIGHTLY CAMPING	
Un-serviced.....	\$ 52.00
15 amp. Service	\$ 57.00
30 amp. Service	\$ 65.00
WEEKLY CAMPING	
Un-serviced.....	\$ 315.00
15 amp. Service.....	\$ 345.00
30 amp. Service	\$ 395.00
MONTHLY CAMPING (1-month maximum)	
Un-serviced.....	\$ 920.00
15 amp. Service.....	\$ 1,030.00
30 amp. Service.....	\$ 1,195.00
GROUP CAMPING (per person per night)	
<i>In Group Camping Areas Only – Minimum of 20 campers</i>	
Refundable Site Cleaning Deposit.....	\$ 100.00
Site Fee.....	\$ 50.00
Children (18 or under).....	\$ 9.00
Adults.....	\$ 16.00
FIREWOOD	
Bundle.....	\$ 15.00
SPW Cord.....	\$110.00
LIQUID WASTE REMOVAL	
<i>*fee applies to group camping, un-serviced camping, and non-camping units</i>	
Dump Station.....	\$ 60.00

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
2024

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 17 to Monday, October 14, 2024

VISITOR CENTRE HOURS

May, June, September, and October:

Every Day (incl. holiday Mondays)..... 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
July & August:
Seven Days a Week..... 9:00am to 9:00pm

DAY USE GATEHOUSE HOURS

May, June, September, and October:

Weekends (incl. holiday Mondays)..... 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Fridays..... 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

July & August:

Seven Days a Week..... 9:00am to 9:00pm

At any time when the Gatehouse is not in operation, use the Passport Parking Canada App or Pay Station.

Visitors may purchase a Seasonal Pass for \$90.00 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 (dining or camping) and one trailer only.
- 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 11:00 a.m. 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 unless a certified dog. No electric animal fences will be permitted.

DUMPING: Sewage dumping stations are provided and included with serviced 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: Electric trolling motors are permitted on the pond on boats 14ft or less. Inflatables are permitted at your own risk. No swimming across the pond or diving from the fishing platforms. Any person caught doing so will be subject to eviction. The beach area closes at 8:30pm. Swimming and inflatables are only permitted within the marked area.

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 or with permission from the Conservation Areas Supervisor for medical reasons etc.). All exterior decorative lighting must be solar (no electric patio lights)

NON-VEHICLES: No dirt bikes, ATVs, mini-bikes, or scooters allowed. Youth under 18 years of age are to wear an approved bicycle helmet. 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.