

RESERVATIONS

Long weekends require a **minimum** of two nights to reserve.
Reservations must be paid in full.

2026 FEE SCHEDULE

DAY PASSES

Walk-In Day Pass.....	\$ 4.00
Vehicle Day Pass.....	\$ 10.00
Seasonal Day Use Pass.....	\$ 100.00

TRANSIENT CAMPING FEES

Reservation Fee Phone/in person (Non-refundable).....	\$18.00
Reservation Fee Online.....	\$15.00
Reservation Change/Cancellation Fee.....	\$ 15.00
Extra Vehicle Fee (per night)	\$ 16.00

NIGHTLY CAMPING

Un-serviced.....	\$ 52.00
15 amp. Service	\$ 57.00
30 amp. Service (hydro only).....	\$ 60.00
30 amp. Service (hydro and water).....	\$ 65.00

WEEKLY CAMPING (Prices only at the time of reservation)

Un-serviced.....	\$ 315.00
15 amp. Service.....	\$ 345.00
30 amp. Service (hydro only).....	\$ 330.00
30 amp. Service (hydro and water)	\$ 395.00

MONTHLY CAMPING (Prices only at the time of reservation)

Un-serviced.....	\$ 920.00
15 amp. Service.....	\$ 1,030.00
30 amp. Service (hydro only).....	\$ 1,020.00
30 amp. Service (hydro and water).....	\$ 1,195.00

GROUP CAMPING (per person per night)

Refundable Site Cleaning Deposit.....	\$ 100.00
Site Fee (No hydro or water).....	\$ 60.00
Site Fee (Hydro only).....	\$ 75.00
Children (18 or under).....	\$ 9.00
Adults.....	\$ 16.00

CABIN RENTALS

Nightly.....	\$ 135.00
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FIREWOOD

Bundle.....	\$ 15.00
SPW ½ Trailer.....	\$80.00

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 **\$4.00/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 \$50.00

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SPRINGWATER



SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

VISITORS' GUIDE

2026

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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

May 1 to December 6, 2026

(Transient Camping Season May Extend into Winter Months Based on Demand)

DAYUSE SEASON

Open 365 days a year (With Valid Permit)

VISITOR CENTRE HOURS

May, June, September, and October:

Every Day (incl. holiday Mondays)..... 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Fridays..... 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

July & August:

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

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

Visitors may purchase a Seasonal Pass for \$100.00 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.

EVICITION 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 688/21 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.

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 two tents, and one dining tent or one trailer, one camping tent and one dining tent.
- Maximum of 6 overnight campers allowed on one site.
- One vehicle is included with your campsite permit. Additional vehicle permits must be purchased for all other vehicles. A maximum of two vehicles per site.
- 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.
- The permit holder must be 19 years old and have proof of age upon check-in.

CABINS: A minimum of two nights is required for cabin reservations. No reservations longer than seven nights. Reservations are required for cabins.

- No smoking, vaping, or cooking in the cabin.
- Cabin permittee must be at least 25 years old and have proof of age at the time of check-in.
- Pets are only allowed in the designated pet-friendly cabin.

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. Visitors must purchase a Visitor Permit and display the permit on vehicle dash.

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.

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 your camping permit. 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 near the entrance to Day Use. 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. and must be on an un-serviced site.

NON-VEHICLES: No dirt bikes, golf carts, ATVs, UTVs, SXSs, 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.