

WELCOME TO 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.

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, Oct.10, 2011

GATEHOUSE / STORE HOURS

May, June, September & October:
Fridays 9:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holiday Mondays 10:00am – 4:00pm
July & August:
Sunday to Thursday 9:00am – 9:00pm
Fridays & Saturdays 9:00am – 10:00pm

Supplying: firewood, novelty ice cream, snack foods, ice, dry goods, canoe and pedal boat rentals, and souvenirs.

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 plus the reservation fee.

EVICTIION POLICY

The Authority may warn or evict any camper or visitor failing to comply with the rules of this campground.

** NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED **

MAIN ENTRANCE GATE PROCEDURES

Campers are provided a Confirmation of Registration form to ensure prompt entrance into the campground. Please ensure the Form is visible to the Gate Attendants. All campers must wait for gates to be raised between each vehicle before entering the campground. Driving around the barriers is against operational procedures and will be strictly enforced.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules, regulations, and standards were developed to maintain a level of safety and consistency at the Springwater Conservation Area campground and are based on CCCA's Ontario Regulation 201/88. All Conservation Area users are responsible for knowing all the rules and regulations. Violations(s) may result in eviction without refund, a permanent ban and/or fine, and the possibility of court action. CCCA enforces a Zero Tolerance Policy. At the discretion of CCCA, permits may be revoked at any time without refund. Conservation Area staff are responsible for interpretation and enforcement of these rules, regulations, and standards. This is not an exhaustive list.

- 1. Maximum speed limit within the property is 15 km/hr.
- 2. Camping permits must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle and campsite post.
- 3. Campsites are designed for a maximum of one tent or one trailer only, plus a dining tent.
- 4. Maximum of 6 overnight campers allowed on one site.
- 5. One car is permitted on your site; others must be left at visitor parking.
- 6. Alcoholic beverages are permitted on your campsite only. Note: there is a **total alcohol ban during the Victoria Day weekend**.
- 7. Quiet time is from 11:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m.; no excessive noise is allowed at any time.
- 8. Visitors are permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. No visitors will be allowed in after 9:00 p.m. Registered campsite permit holders are responsible for the actions and safety of all individuals on their site.
- 9. No abusive or insulting language, nor threatening behaviour by campers or their pets will be tolerated.
- 10. Pets must be kept on a 2-metre leash and controlled at all times, plus you must "Stoop and Scoop". Pets are not

- allowed in the swimming area and/or in any building.
- 11. Help us keep the campground clean. Please dispose of garbage and litter in bags provided and place in garbage bin in service area.
- 12. Sewage dumping stations are provided for your use. All sewage must be contained within your camping unit.
- 13. Due to electrical demand on individual sites the use of air conditioners is only allowed on 30 amp-serviced sites.
- 14. No dirt bikes, ATVs, mini-bikes, or scooters allowed.
- 15. No riding bicycles after dark unless equipped with a light.
- 16. No motorized boats or floatables are allowed on Springwater Pond.
- 17. The beach area closes at 8:30 p.m.
- 18. Campsites must be cleaned before check out time at 12:00 p.m. If you wish to extend your permit, please contact Gatestaff a.s.a.p., extensions can not be guaranteed.
- 19. In addition to all regulations noted above, Conservation Areas Regulations, Section 29, Regulation 100 under the Conservation Authorities Act also apply.
- 20. All exterior decorative lighting must be turned off from 12:00 midnight to 8:30 p.m.
- 21. All visitor parking areas are for vehicles only
- 22. Miniature electric vehicles are not allowed on the roads without the supervision of an adult

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phones Pay telephones are located behind the old Gatehouse and near the comfort station in Poplar Hill.

Firewood Campers are prohibited from transporting firewood into the Conservation Area. Firewood is available for purchase at the Gatehouse store.

Laundry Sewage Located in the White’s Mill & Pine Ridge washrooms. Dumping stations for trailer septic systems are located near the comfort stations in Poplar Hill, Pineridge, Spruce Woods, and White’s Mill.

Garbage A depot is located west of the King Fisher camping area. Garbage 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.

Recycling A depot is located west of the King Fisher camping area. Recycling bags are provided to campers upon arrival. Glass, plastic containers (1&2), pop cans and newspaper are acceptable recycling materials. There is a spent propane cylinder-recycling depot.

2011 FEE SCHEDULE

NIGHTLY CAMPING

Unserviced.	\$ 33.00
15 amp. Service	\$ 35.00
30 amp. Service	\$ 40.00

WEEKLY CAMPING

Unserviced.	\$ 194.00
15 amp. Service.	\$ 208.00
30 amp. Service	\$ 227.00

MONTHLY CAMPING

Unserviced.	\$ 548.00
15 amp. Service.	\$ 618.00
30 amp. Service.	\$ 718.00
Extra Vehicle Fee.	\$ 8.00
Reservation Fee.	\$ 10.00

GROUP CAMPING (per person)

In Group Camping Areas Only

Scouting/Guiding/Church Groups.	\$ 5.50
All Other Groups (minimum 20 campers):	
• Individuals.	\$ 17.50
• Families.	\$ 35.00

FIREWOOD

Bundle.	\$ 8.00
Cord.	\$ 65.00

CANOE & PEDAL BOAT RENTAL

Hourly.	\$ 10.00
Half Day (up to 4 hours).	\$ 30.00
Full Day (after 4 hours).	\$ 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 \$2.00/person to use the trail system in the Springwater Forest.

Provincial cuts have eliminated all funding 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 \$10.00

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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