

Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area



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Connect with nature at this 394 hectare site in all seasons. There are areas of marsh, field, and forest habitat for nature appreciation, education and outdoor recreation facilities. Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area is also the headquarters for Cataraqui Conservation. The Administration Office and main workshop are located within the conservation area as well as the Outdoor Centre, the base of operations for our education programs. Nature based programs are offered on weekends during the fall, winter and spring.

Entry Fee:

\$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under, maximum fee of \$15 per vehicle (special event pricing may apply). Annual passes are available for \$95 and provide admission for one year.

Activities & Facilities

Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing: 14 km looped trail network crosses woodlands, wetlands and field areas. 13 km of trails are groomed and track set for cross-country skiing in the winter months when conditions permit.

Picnicking: picnic tables are available. Permits are required for group events and can be obtained by calling Cataraqui Conservation at 613-546-4228 x 222.

Fishing: Fishing is permitted in accordance with current MNRF regulations.

Outdoor Centre: snack bar, washrooms, observation tower, winter equipment rentals. Nature and environmental programs are offered on weekends from Sept. to May. Meeting rooms are available for rent; to make a booking call 613-546-4228 ext. 222

Wildlife Viewing & Nature Appreciation: the wetlands, woods, and reservoir areas provide many opportunities for wildlife viewing and nature appreciation.

Sugar Bush: Home to our Maple Madness program each March. Includes interpretive displays, wagon rides, pancakes and maple syrup.

Washrooms: indoor washrooms and change tables are available at the Outdoor Centre. Privies are located throughout the Conservation Area.

Education Programs

Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area is home to Cataraqui Conservation's Outdoor & Environmental Education Programs where students learn in an outdoor classroom and can explore and connect with nature. Cataraqui Conservation offers a wide range of curriculum enriched programs for all ages.

The Conservation Area also plays host to the Nature Explorers Summer Camp in July and August and Nature Programs for Early Learners and Home Learners in the Fall, Winter and Spring.

For further details on these programs visit our website at www.crca.ca/education.

To help protect Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area and to make sure all visitors have an enjoyable experience, please:

- No camping or overnight parking.
- Keeps dogs on a leash (2 m length) at all times. Don't forget to stoop and scoop. Dogs are not permitted in the beach area.
- Stay on the marked trails. This helps prevent damage to sensitive areas and soil erosion. Do not walk off trail, we are trying to encourage natural regeneration of the forest.
- Do not litter. If you find litter, please pick it up and deposit it in the garbage can. Pack in and pack out - leave only footprint, take only photos.
- No removal of vegetation. Do not damage, disturb, or remove any structure, rock, plant, animal, or other property, living or dead. Picking or digging up wildflowers or other plants is prohibited.
- No fires, hunting.
- No ATVs or motorized vehicles on trails.
- Remember that alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Cataraqui Conservation owns and maintains over 4,000 hectares of land for resource management, environmental protection, and recreation purposes. One of 36 watershed-based agencies within Ontario, we are dedicated to the conservation and protection of the natural environment.

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