

Falls Reserve Conservation Area PARK REGULATIONS

Park regulations are pursuant to the Conservation Authorities Act, and designed to make Conservation Areas enjoyable places to visit. Please respect your fellow campers, park visitors and the natural environment. Thanks for your cooperation and compliance with these Conservation Area Regulations.

1) **Alcoholic Beverages:**

You are permitted to consume or possess an open alcoholic beverage on a registered campsite ONLY. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all other areas of the Conservation Area. During certain times of the year alcohol may be banned from this Conservation Area. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages will be prohibited during a five (5) consecutive day period over the Victoria Day weekend each May.

Fine: \$55.00 & / or evection.

2) **Fireworks:**

Fireworks are not allowed in this Conservation Area.

Fine: \$80.00 & / or eviction.

3) **Park Resources / Property:**

All vegetation, wildlife and natural features in the park are protected by law. Nothing, including dead wood, may be picked, removed, or damaged. Dead wood is protected because it provides homes for wildlife and replenishes the soil as it decays. Encroachment into buffer areas is prohibited.

Fine: \$55.00 & / or eviction.

4) **Excessive Noise / Abusive or Insulting Language:**

Excessive noise and abusive language and behaviour is prohibited at all times. Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 8:00 am. All radios, musical instruments, etc. are to be turned off during this quiet time.

Fine: \$80.00 & / or eviction.

5) **Tents and Trailers:**

A maximum of three (3) pieces of sheltered equipment are permitted on a campsite. Only one piece of sheltered equipment can be a tent trailer, house trailer, motor home, or self propelled camping unit. At no time shall there be more than three (3) pieces of sheltered camping equipment on one individual campsite.

Fine: \$30.00 & / or eviction.

6) **Vehicles / Parking:**

All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Your camping permit allows one vehicle to be parked on the registered designated campsite. An additional vehicle permit is required to allow a second vehicle on that campsite (for a maximum of two (2) vehicles per campsite). Permits must be in full view at all times.

Fine: \$30.00 & / or eviction.

7) **Visitors:**

Only registered campers are allowed in the park during the posted hours of 10:00 pm to 8:00 am. All visitors are required to obtain a permit.

Fine: \$55.00 & / or eviction.

8) **Camping Permits:**

You are required to vacate and remove all property, including garbage, from your campsite by 3:00 pm on the date your permit expires. Renewal of your campsite must be done prior to 3:00 pm on the date your permit expires if you intend to stay a longer time. There is a maximum of six (6) persons allowed to occupy a campsite.

Fine: \$55.00 & / or eviction.

9) Campfires:

Fires are allowed in designated fireplaces ONLY. Fires must not be left unattended.

Fine: \$55.00 & / or eviction.

10) Pets:

All domestic animals must be kept on a leash not exceeding two (2) metres at all times. Your pet must be under your control and not allowed to disturb other persons. You must clean up after your pet. Under the Public Health Act, pets are not allowed in washrooms or swimming areas. Pets are not allowed in the fish pond.

Fine: \$30.00 & / or eviction.

11) Hunting:

Hunting is not allowed in this Conservation Area.

Fine: \$80.00 & / or eviction.

12) Swimming / Fishing Area:

No alcoholic beverages or glass containers are allowed at the falls or along the river. All park users must respect the activities of others!

Fine: \$55.00 & / or eviction.

Notes:

- A surcharge is added to all fines.
- A copy of the complete Conservation Area Regulations is posted at the gatehouse and is available for review by park users. You can also request a copy of the complete regulations by contacting Jason Moir, Parks Superintendent, at jmoir@frca.on.ca or 519 524-6429.
- **Contravention of the Conservation Area Regulations may result in eviction from the Conservation Area for a period of three (3) years without a refund.**