

Falls Reserve Conservation Area

PARK REGULATIONS

(R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 117, made pursuant to the Conservation Authorities Act)

There is one basic rule in the Conservation Area: Have respect and consideration for your fellow park patrons and the park environment. The following table lists some of the more common rules enforced in the conservation area. Under the Conservation Authorities Act, the permit holder is responsible for the conduct of all occupants registered under that permit and could be charged with an offence or immediately evicted from the park at the discretion of any park staff. The Conservation Authorities Act and other legislation governing behaviour can be reviewed at the Park Office and on the e-laws website at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca. **Park rules are enforced by the Park Officers and/or any park staff, whom have the authority to evict and/or remove from the property anyone found in violation of an offence.**

	Permitted Activities	Prohibited Activities
Conduct	Camping at Falls Reserve should be a peaceful, enjoyable family camping experience. Quiet hours 10:00 pm – 8:00 am. No radios during these hours No excessive noise at anytime No excessive radios or audio devices at any time and at the discretion of the Superintendent/Designate Check out at 2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making excessive noise or disturbing other people - Using abusive and/or insulting language towards a MVCA employee or any other person in the conservation area is prohibited under a Zero Tolerance Policy <p>Minimum fine \$150.00 and/or eviction</p>
Maximum People/Vehicles Per Campsite	A maximum of 6 people can occupy a campsite. One vehicle permit is included with your campsite. Any additional vehicles must purchase an additional vehicle permit. Maximum two vehicles per site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 6 people occupying a site - campsite fee is based on signal family with 2 adult occupancy - no more than 2 vehicle parking allowed on campsite <p>Minimum fine \$75.00 Minimum fine \$50.00 (Trespass to Property Act)</p>
Alcoholic Beverages	Alcohol may be consumed ONLY at the campsite. Alcohol is not allowed in all other areas of the Conservation Area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drinking alcohol or possessing of open alcohol containers in any area other than your campsite is prohibited - No alcohol consumption in the day-use areas <p>Minimum fine \$50.00 (Trespass to Property Act) and/or eviction</p>
Smoking in the Conservation Area	Smoking includes; the smoking of tobacco, or non-tobacco products such as but not limited to, vapes, cannabis, cigars, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, hookah/water pipes etc. The Smoke Free Ontario Act applies to all types of smoking within the Conservation Area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No smoking is allowed in an enclosed public space including; pavilion, park washrooms or any other park buildings. - No smoking is allowed within 20 meters of any playground or event area venue. - No smoking is allowed in a vehicle, tent, camper or confined space whereas a person who is less than 16 years of age is present. <p>Minimum fine under the Smoke Free Ontario Act and/or eviction</p>
Pets in the Conservation Area	Pets are welcome in the Conservation Area; all pets must be secured by a leash no more than 2 meters in length and under the pet owners control at all times. Please "Stoop and Scoop" after your pet. No more than 2 pets are allowed on one campsite.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permitting animal to disturb other persons - Permitting animal to be at large (pet NOT secured by leash) - Permitting animal to make excessive noise - Pets are prohibited in the pond or from entry into park washrooms or any other park buildings <p>Minimum fine \$75.00 and/or pet removed (evicted) from the park</p>
Driving	Please observe the speed limits posted throughout the Conservation Area. Maximum speed through the campground is 20 km/hr. Slower driving speeds is always encouraged. No golf carts, ATV's, Segways, etc All vehicle operators within the park must obey any park officer or any traffic signs. Bicycle helmets must be worn by anyone under 18 years of age if riding a bicycle in the park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operating motor vehicle in excessive speed and/or in violation of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> or the <i>Conservation Authorities Act</i>. - Fail to obey park officer or any traffic signs. <p>Minimum fine \$125.00</p> <p>- The use or possession of Alcohol or Cannabis while operating a vehicle is strictly prohibited and will result in the notification to police.</p>
Park Property	All Vegetation, wildlife and natural features are protected in the Conservation Area – Help keep our Conservation Area healthy for future park visitors and the environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Damaging, destroying or removing property - Cutting or removing growth - Removing dead wood or tinder (twigs) from bush is prohibited <p>Minimum fine \$125.00 and/or eviction</p>
Litter	Garbage bins are located throughout the day use areas. A garbage & recycling center is provided to campers for disposal of non-hazardous waste. Campsites must be clean and tidy at all times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Littering - Failing to keep camp area clean - Failing to leave camp area in natural condition <p>Minimum fine \$125.00 and/or eviction</p>
Campfires	Fires are permitted only in designated areas. Firewood is available for sale at the gatehouse. DO NOT remove growth of any kind or dead wood found in the bush area for fires. Transporting firewood can pose a great threat to our wood lots and forests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlawfully starting fire - Leaving fire unattended - Leaving fire site before fire is extinguished <p>Minimum fine \$150.00</p>
Firearms/Fireworks/Hunting	To protect both visitors and wildlife, NO firearms or fireworks are permitted within the Falls Reserve Conservation Area. Hunting or pursuing wildlife is prohibited.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlawfully possessing, discharging or shooting firearms - Unlawfully possessing or igniting fireworks - Unlawfully killing, trapping or pursuing wildlife <p>Minimum fine \$150.00 and/or eviction</p>
Visitors	All visitors to the campground are to park in designated parking areas. All visitors are admitted from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm daily. Visitors must vacate the property by 10:00 pm nightly. Hours may be restricted at other times at the discretion of the Superintendent/Designate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlawfully remaining after closing hour - Entering after closing hours - Remain in day-use permit area after check-out time <p>Minimum fine \$125.00</p>

Many of the listed offences could result in eviction from the conservation area. Evicted visitors are prohibited from the property for a period up to 3 years, and without a refund.