



The Barn - A Hidden Gem!

Our barn pavilion may be rented for events year round. Its unique stone fireplace, kitchen and hydro services make this “barn” a cozy venue for family get-togethers, wedding receptions and school functions.

McKinlay Woodlands Memorial Forest

Supported by McKinlay Funeral Homes Ltd. and the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation, hundreds of trees are planted in memory of loved ones every year. For more information about the Foundation Memorial Forest Program call 519- 264-2420 or email Yournature@lowerthamesfoundation.ca.



We're Easy to Find!

Directions:

C.M. Wilson Conservation Area is located at 21799 Fargo Road, 8.5 km south of Chatham. (Take Communications Road south, after going over Hwy. 401 turn right (west) onto Horton Road, cross railroad tracks, turn right (north) onto Fargo Road and travel 1 km to the entrance.)

Coordinates:

Lat/Long 42.375, -82.107
UTM 408840, 4692030

Mailing Address:

C.M. Wilson Conservation Area
21799 Fargo Road
Blenheim, Ontario N0P 1A0

When Are We Open?

Day use: Year-round from 9 a.m. to sunset daily

Campground is open from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving weekend.

Gatehouse (Victoria Day long weekend – Last Friday of June)

Friday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gatehouse (Last weekend in June – Labour Day)

Monday to Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Gatehouse closes for the season following Labour Day weekend.

Admission

This is a Pay & Display park. Please purchase your day use parking permit at the machine located at the gatehouse.

Contact

Tel: 519-354-7310 Fax: 519-352-3435
Email: info@ltvca.ca Website: www.ltvca.ca

C.M. Wilson Conservation Area

Retreat, Refresh, Return



Camp at one of our 100 camp sites!



“For a balanced and healthy watershed”

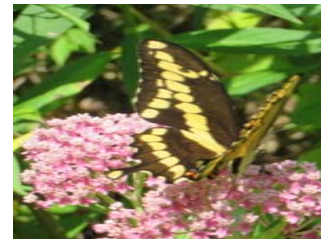
C.M. Wilson Conservation Area

The C.M. Wilson Conservation Area is located 8.5 km south of Chatham. The Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority acquired this 30 ha property in 1967. The park was named after a former Chair of the Board of Directors, Clarence Michael Wilson.

For nature lovers, the Carolinian forest and wetlands abound with birds and wildlife. A man-made lake offers fishing for bass, pike, catfish and bluegill and a place to put in your canoe or windsurf. Picnic areas, two adventure playgrounds and a campground provide fun for the whole family!

Family and Group Camp

Camp at C.M. Wilson Conservation Area with your family and friends! Camp sites ideal for tents and trailers offer unserviced, hydro and hydro/water. We have over 100 individual camp sites to rent for a getaway, as well as group sites for larger gatherings. Stay for a night, a week, or a month! We also offer seasonal camping, with optional winter trailer storage available. Check out our website for an interactive campground map and more photos.



Features

- Camp site and group camping rentals
- Accessible washrooms and showers
- Barn pavilion with stone fireplace for year round event rental
- Wedding space rental
- 30 ha of natural area
- Picnic tables, playgrounds, lake and fishing area
- Nature trails and boardwalks
- Wildlife and bird watching opportunities
- Seasonal gatehouse/park store offering snacks, beverages and supplies
- Curriculum based conservation education programs for all ages
- Parking for vehicles and trailers
- McKinlay Woodlands Memorial Forest
- Location of Chatham-Kent and Lambton Children's Water Festival
- Home to Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village

Legend

- Water Source
- Greenspace
- Nature Trails
- Boardwalk
- ⊕ Trailer Dumping Station
- ♿ Washrooms
- Road
- Parking
- Railroad
- Water
- Day Use and Picnic Area

Campsites

- Hydro and Water
- Hydro Only
- Unserved
- Small

