About the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority

Historically, residents of the Lower Thames River watershed have experienced frequent river and stream flooding. The need for organized action in flood control was recognized and in 1961 the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority was established.

This Conservation Authority is one of the largest in southwestern Ontario. Municipal residents are appointed to the Board of Directors. The acquisition of flood prone hazard lands, wetlands, forest and valley lands, as well as the construction of water control structures are priority Conservation Authority projects.

The Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority aims to increase the conservation, restoration, development and management of all our natural resources.

With your cooperation and respect for our natural resources these areas may be enjoyed today and in the future.

Accessibility Standards for Customer Service
The Accessibility Standards for Customer Service, Ontario Regulation 429/07, were created under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA). The standards came into effect on January 1, 2008.

LTVCA's Policy Statement
The LTVCA is committed to providing optimal customer service to all of its clients and customers. Our goal is to ensure that people with disabilities are provided with an equal opportunity to enjoy the LTVCA programs and services as people without disabilities.

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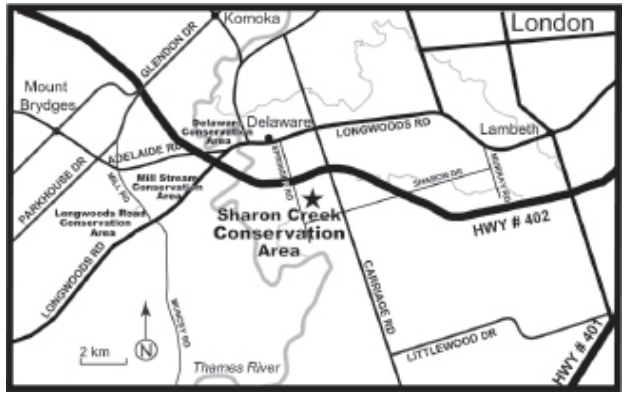
Sharon Creek Conservation Area

Sharon Creek Conservation Area is a 48.5 hectare park acquired by the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority in 1966, in connection with the construction of the Sharon Creek dam and reservoir.

Directions

Sharon Creek Conservation Area is located at **4212 Springer Road,** southeast of the village of Delaware, in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre. From Delaware follow Longwoods Road (Middlesex County Rd. 2) east. Take Springer Road south 2 km from Longwoods Road.

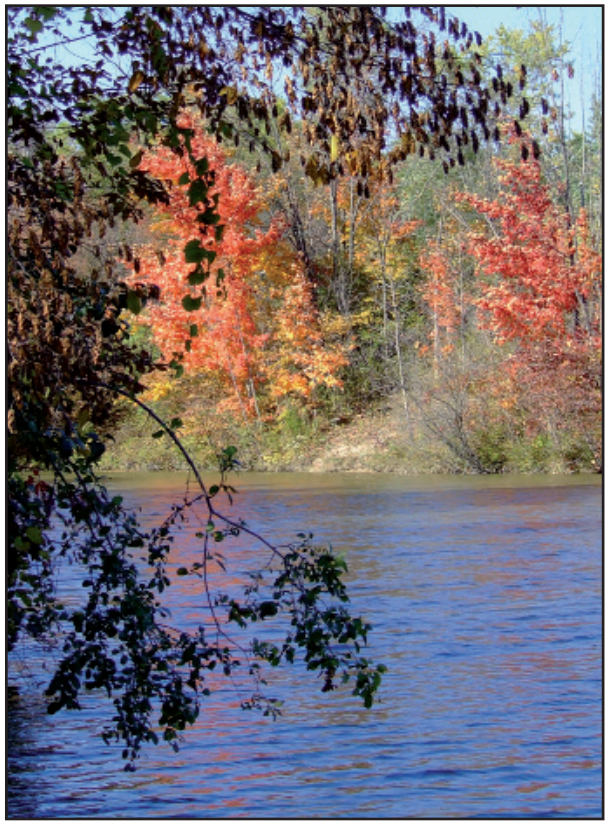


Coordinates
Lat/Long 42.889, -81.402
UTM 467155, 44748545

For INFORMATION on the
Sharon Creek Conservation Area
contact
info@ltvca.ca
or call **519-264-2420**

The park is open for day use from 8 a.m. to sunset.

Sharon Creek Conservation Area



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Features

Sharon Creek Conservation Area has 35.6 hectares of water and 12.9 hectares of forest, grassland, wooded ravines, a small wetland and a tallgrass prairie.

Sharon Creek is one of the Memorial Forest sites.

Picnicking, birdwatching, hiking, fishing and canoeing are enjoyed by many visitors.
The park is open 8 a.m. to sunset all year, free of charge.

Natural Features

Springer Lake (the reservoir), was formed as a result of the installation of the Sharon Creek Dam. The lake was named after Daniel Springer, an early Delaware settler. Fish species include bass, pike and walleye.

The Sharon Creek Dam was built primarily to raise the ground-water levels and provide a municipal water supply for the region of Delaware. The dam and reservoir can also be used for flood control, but this is not the main purpose.

The 2.8 hectare Sharon Creek Tallgrass Prairie is the largest publicly accessible site in Middlesex County.

To find out more about other tourism opportunities in Middlesex County, please visit:

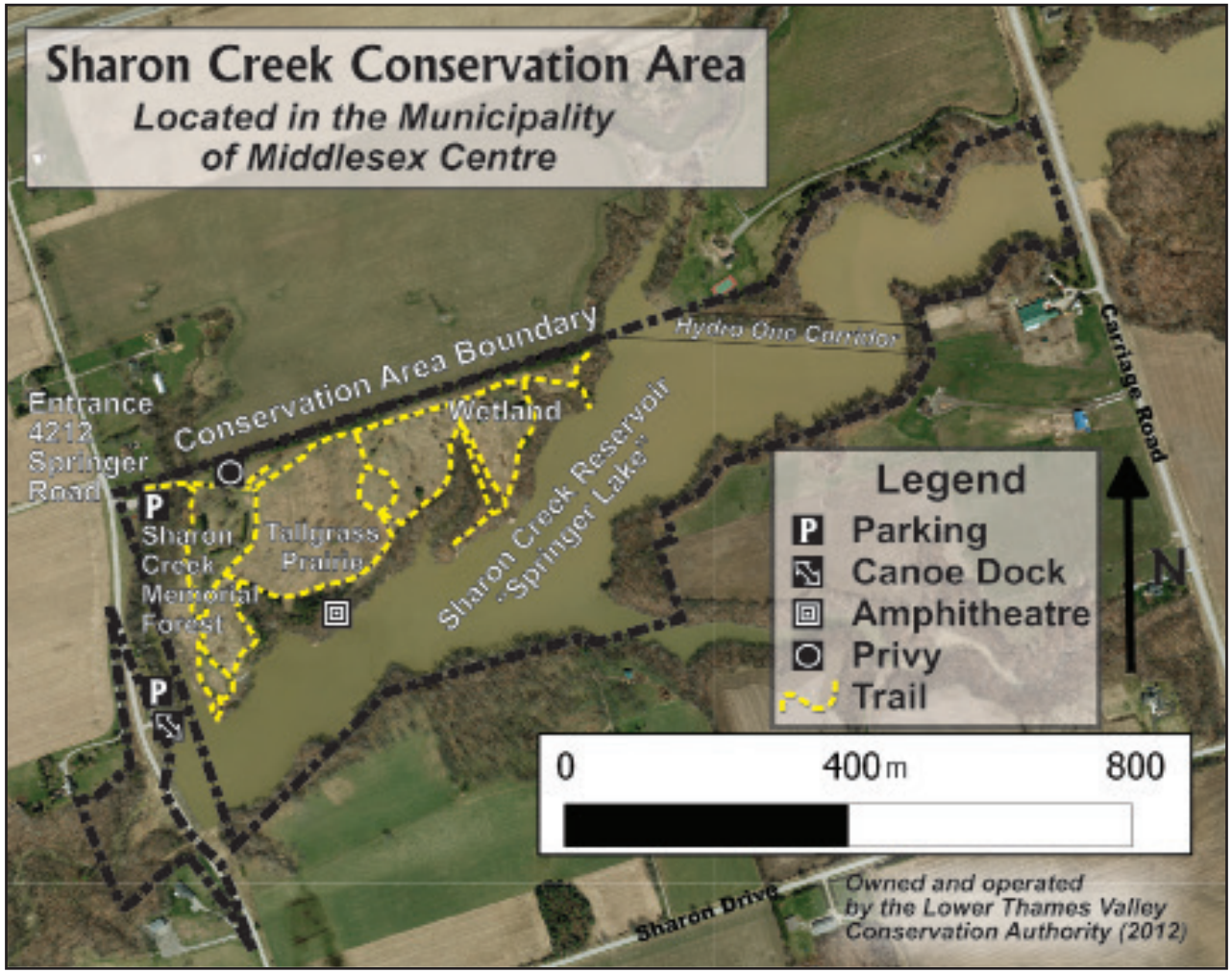
middlesex county tourism

www.visitmiddlesex.ca

Facilities and Services

- Day Use
- Memorial Forest
- Trails
- Fishing
- Forest
- Wetlands
- Tallgrass Prairie

Conservation Area Regulations

Ontario Regulation 115/1990

- Be Aware of Posted Regulations in the Conservation Area
- No hunting
- No motorized boats
- No snowmobiling
- Please put litter in bins provided
- Please do not pick plants or wildflowers
- Remember the importance of wildlife ... please do not disturb any animals
- All pets must be leashed -pick up after your pet