

Camper Rules

Before making a reservation through our online reservation system, please familiarize yourself with the following rules:

1. Camp site permit holders are subject to all rules and regulations which govern the use of the Conservation Area. A copy of these regulations may be obtained at the Authority's Administration Office, from the Conservation Area District Supervisor and is available on the LTVCA website. Violation of these regulations or the below camping rules may result in the cancellation of the camping permit.
2. All camping reservations require the signature/acceptance of terms and conditions of a person 18 years of age or older at the time the permit is issued. The person signing the permit must occupy the site.
3. All camping reservations (serviced or unserviced campsite) require full payment of the Camping Fee for the entire duration of stay at the time that reservation is made.
4. In case of multiple reservations for the same time period, each campsite must be registered under the name of the actual occupant.
5. Any changes to reservation dates, change of campsite, or cancellation requires notice 24 hours prior of reservation date. (A 100% refund will apply). If reservation changed within 24 hours of reservation date, no refund will be provided.
6. The campsite permit authorizes five persons per site excluding additional family units (family units must consist of children under 18), designated in the permit.
7. Permit allows one main camping unit (i.e. trailer / RV, tent trailer or tent) one additional tent or eating area and two vehicles (second vehicle at additional cost), to occupy a campsite.

8. Display permit on the site numbered post.
9. Camping is only permitted in the designated camping areas.
10. Hydro service is provided to the main campsite unit only, where applicable.
11. The LTVCA is not responsible for any loss, theft or damage to campers' property.
12. Help keep the Conservation Area clean, dispose of all garbage in designated garbage disposal areas and please recycle where possible.
13. Firewood can be purchased at entrance building at C.M. Wilson Conservation Area and can be ordered and delivered upon date of arrival for all other areas from LTVCA staff. Please do not collect wood (live or dead) from the forest. Please do not bring firewood into or out of the Conservation Area due to invasive species concerns. Only approved sources will be allowed into the area and/or approved wood certified by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/forestry/don-t-move-firewood/firewood/eng/1330963478693/1330963579986>
14. No person shall remove, prune, injure or destroy any tree, shrub, plant or other living thing in the Conservation Area.
15. No person shall remove or destroy any man made material object or natural feature found within the Conservation Area.
16. Rowdy behaviour, excess noise or swearing will not be tolerated.
17. No generators will be permitted on the sites.
18. Respect posted speed limits. Curving roadways and trees may obstruct your view. Pedestrians may be walking on the roadways and/or dart out from trail paths onto roadways.
19. Quiet hours: excessive noise will not be permitted between the hours of 11 PM to 7 AM.
20. In an effort to ensure a water supply to our

visitors, lawn watering, washing of cars or trailers without the District Supervisor's approval is prohibited.

21. All pet owners must ensure that their pet does not make excessive noise or disturb other campers and that they are on a leash at all times. Pets are prohibited in any of the washrooms, showers or beach area. No more than two pets are permitted on a campsite. Pet owners must comply with all provincial legislation or local by-laws with respect to ownership and control of their pets. All dogs must have up-to-date dog tags on collars at all times. You are responsible to clean up after your pet.
22. Feeding or disturbing wildlife is prohibited. Store food in your vehicle or animal resistant containers.
23. Beach and water features are unsupervised. Use at own risk. Parents / guardians are responsible for their children's safety.
24. On-site discharge of grey water or sewage tanks is prohibited unless discharged into a LTVCA approved facility.
25. Campground visitors (other than permit holders) must leave the Conservation Area by 11:00 pm.
26. The LTVCA reserves the right to evict, without a refund, any or all persons whose conduct or actions are detrimental to the operation of the campground and the enjoyment of the public. Upon such cancellation, hydro service will be disconnected.
27. A camper MUST NOT ATTEMPT to sell, transfer, lease, sublet, or assign the campsite and the responsibilities, privileges, and obligations provided under a Permit, in total or in part, to another person, unless given approval by the District Supervisor.

CONSERVATION AREA & CAMPING RULES

The Province of Ontario has enacted Regulations to govern the use of Conservation Areas in Ontario. Additionally, specific Rules have been defined by the Board for Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority (LTVCA) Areas. These Rules address specific requirements of persons when engaged in specific uses (e.g. overnight camping). Users of Conservation Areas should review both the Regulations and the specific Rules that apply to their use of a Conservation Area.

Fees

For a complete list of fees please consult our fee schedules.

Campsite Maximums and Other Information

Your campsite fee entitles you to the following:

- One picnic table per site.
- Parking for one vehicle per site (a second vehicle per site is allowed for an additional fee).
- One fire pit per site.
- Three pieces of equipment allowed on campsite; including one piece of equipment with wheels (camper or trailer) and dining shelter. A maximum of two sleeping units is allowed per campsite.
- A maximum of five people per site (additional family members allowed see rule #6).
- Check-in after 2 p.m. on arrival date.
- Campsite must be vacated by noon on departure date.
- Group camping will be limited to 35 persons or at the discretion of the District Supervisor

If any maximum is exceeded, another campsite is required.

Cannabis Use

Cannabis is legalized and strictly regulated in Canada. It is your responsibility to understand federal, provincial, and municipal regulations for cannabis use. Provincial and municipal cannabis legislation applies to all LTVCA conservation areas. Understanding local laws on cannabis use is important when planning your stay / visit.

Where cannabis can be used

1. In LTVCA campgrounds, cannabis consumption is limited to the visitor's campsite.
2. Consumption is not permitted in campground common areas (such as beaches, playgrounds, pavilions, day use areas, washrooms, trails, or roads.)

Alcohol Use

1. In LTVCA campgrounds, alcohol consumption is limited to the visitor's campsite.
2. Alcohol is not allowed at beaches, playgrounds, pavilions, day use areas, washrooms, trails, or roads.
3. During certain periods of the year, specific campgrounds may have temporary alcohol bans in effect. These will be identified through notices posted online and at the campgrounds.

Smoking and Vaping

1. Be aware of provincial smoking and vaping regulations regarding distances from buildings, playgrounds and other facilities.
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Outside of LTVCA campgrounds and within other LTVCA Conservation Areas

Public cannabis and alcohol consumption rules differ. Find details below and always check the official regulations for the province and municipality you will be visiting.

- Public use (including day-use areas): Not Allowed
- Registered campsites: Allowed
- Campground common areas: Not Allowed
- Trails: Not Allowed
- Playgrounds: Not Allowed

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