



## Falls Reserve Conservation Area PARK REGULATIONS

(Ontario Regulation 688/21, made pursuant to the Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990,)

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 Park Officers or any park staff member. The Conservation Authorities Act and other legislation governing rules of conduct can be reviewed at the park Office and on the e-laws website at <a href="https://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca">www.e-laws.gov.on.ca</a>. Park rules are enforced by the Park Officers and/or any park staff, who have the authority to evict and/or remove anyone from the property who is found in violation of an offence.

|  | Activities   | Prohibited Activities  |
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| Conduct  | Camping at Falls Reserve Park should be a peaceful, enjoyable family camping experience.  Quiet hours 10:00 pm – 8:00 am. No radios during these hours  Check out campsite at 12:00 pm (noon).   | <ul> <li>Make excessive noise or disturb other people</li> <li>Use discriminatory, harassing, abusive, insulting or threatening language or gestures towards a MVCA employee or a registered patron in the conservation area</li> <li>No excessive noise at anytime</li> <li>No excessive radios or audio devices at any time</li> <li>Minimum fine \$150.00 and/or eviction</li> </ul>  |
| Maximum<br>People/<br>Vehicles Per<br>Campsite               | A maximum of 6 people can occupy a campsite. One (1) camp vehicle permit (CVP) is included with your campsite. Any additional vehicles must purchase an additional vehicle permit (AVP).  Maximum two (2) vehicles parking per site.   | <ul> <li>If more than 6 people occupying a site</li> <li>The campsite fee is based on signal family with 2 adult occupancy and their children</li> <li>no more than 2 vehicle parking allowed on campsite</li> <li>Minimum fine \$75.00</li> <li>Minimum fine \$50.00 (Trespass to Property Act)</li> </ul>  |
| Alcoholic<br>Beverages                                       | Alcohol may be consumed ONLY at the campsite.  Alcohol is not allowed in all other areas of the  Conservation Area.  | <ul> <li>Drinking alcohol or possessing of open alcohol containers in any area other than your campsite is prohibited</li> <li>No alcohol consumption in the day-use areas</li> <li>Minimum fine \$50.00 (Trespass to Property Act) and/or eviction</li> </ul>   |
| Smoking/Vaping<br>in the<br>Conservation<br>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> <li>No smoking is allowed in an enclosed public space including; pavilion, park washrooms or any other park buildings.</li> <li>No smoking is allowed within 20 meters of any playground or event area venue.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Minimum fine under the Smoke Free Ontario Act and/or eviction</li> </ul> |
| Domestic<br>Animals (Pets)<br>in the<br>Conservation<br>Area | Domestic Animals (Dogs & Cats) are welcome in the Conservation Area but must be leashed (max. 2 metres) and under your control at all times. Please "Stoop and Scoop" after your pet.  No more than 2 domestic animal allowed on one campsite at any time.   | <ul> <li>Permitting animal to disturb other persons</li> <li>Permitting animal to be at large (pet NOT secured by leash)</li> <li>Permitting animal to make excessive noise</li> <li>Pets are prohibited in the pond or from entry into park washrooms or any other park buildings</li> <li>Minimum fine \$75.00 and/or pet removed (evicted) from the park</li> </ul>   |
| Operating Motor<br>Vehicle or<br>Bicycle                     | Maximum speed limit on roadways in the Conservation Area is 20 km/hr., unless posted otherwise. Slower driving speeds is always encouraged.  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. | <ul> <li>Operating motor vehicle in excessive speed and/or in violation of the Highway Traffic Act or the Conservation Authorities Act.</li> <li>Fail to obey park officer or any traffic signs.</li> <li>ATV's, golf carts, Segways, is prohibited</li> <li>Minimum fine \$125.00</li> </ul>  |
| 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> <li>Damaging, destroying, or removing property</li> <li>Cutting or removing growth</li> <li>Removing dead wood or tinder (twigs) from bush is prohibited</li> <li>Minimum fine \$125.00 and/or eviction</li> </ul>  |
| Litter   | Garbage bins are located throughout the day use areas. A garbage & recycling center is provided to campers for disposal of non-hazardous waste.  Campsite must be clean and tidy at all times.   | - Littering - Failing to keep camp area clean - Failing to leave camp area in natural condition  Minimum fine \$125.00 and/or eviction   |
| Campfires &<br>Firewood                                      | 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> <li>Unlawfully maintain or starting fire</li> <li>Leaving fire unattended</li> <li>Leaving fire site before fire is extinguished</li> <li>Start or maintain fire during fire hazard notice</li> </ul> Minimum fine \$150.00   |
| Firearms/<br>Fireworks/<br>Hunting                           | To protect both visitors and wildlife, Firearms or fireworks are prohibited within Falls Reserve Conservation Area. Hunting or pursuing wildlife is prohibited.  | <ul> <li>Unlawfully possessing, discharging, or shooting firearms</li> <li>Unlawfully possessing or igniting fireworks</li> <li>Unlawfully killing, trapping, or pursuing wildlife</li> <li>Minimum fine \$150.00 and/or eviction</li> </ul>   |
| 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.  | <ul> <li>Unlawfully remaining after closing hour</li> <li>Entering after closing hours</li> <li>Remain in day-use permit area after check-out time</li> <li>Minimum fine \$125.00</li> </ul>   |

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.