

## **Laurel Creek Conservation Area**

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## **Emergency Contacts:**

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**POLICE SERVICE** 

**GRAND RIVER** 

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POISON INFORMATION

1-800-268-9017

**CENTRE** 

LOCAL RADIO FM105.3 Virgin Radio,

STATIONS

AM570, Bounce Radio FM99.5

## **Emergencies and First Aid:**

Please keep us informed of any situation where police, fire or emergency medical services have been called to the park. Staff will help coordinate the response to the appropriate location.

Cell phone coverage in the park is fair, but it is suggested to test your cell phone reception so that you may be prepared in case of an emergency.

Both a First Aid Kit and an Automated External Defribrillator (AED) are located at the gatehouse. They are available when the building is staffed.





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# Conservation Area Regulations and Guidelines

Our conservation areas are special places where people can connect with the outdoors. As well, many of these areas have important natural heritage features. Because conservation areas are unique places, they require unique rules to protect them and their visitors alike.

#### Alcohol, Cannabis and Smoking

- A total alcohol and cannabis ban is in effect from May 1 until the third Sunday in June and on the Labour Day long weekend. This ban prohibits the use or consumption of alcohol and cannabis in the conservation area at all times. When a total ban is not in effect, alcohol may be consumed on a registered campsite only, or according to a Special Occasions Permit at a designated area.
- Smoking cannabis or tobacco, or vaping, is not permitted in designated swimming areas such as pools, splash pads or on the sand portion of beaches. As well, smoking cannabis or tobacco, or vaping, is not permitted within 9 metres of any building or within 20 metres of a playground.

#### Noise and Conduct

- Quiet hours are in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily. Excessive noise at any time is not permitted. Please note that audio devices may not be used in radio-free areas at any time.
- Physical or verbal abuse of conservation area visitors and staff is not tolerated and may result in eviction from the conservation area.
- Fireworks are not permitted.

#### Camping and Day Use

- $\bullet$  The conservation area is open to day use visitors from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Campsite guests not registered to a campsite may visit during day use hours only.
- All overnight vehicles must display a valid permit.

#### Dogs

- Dogs must be secured on leashes no longer than 2 metres in length at all times.
- Dogs may not make excessive noise or disturb other visitors.
- Dogs are not permitted in designated swimming areas including pools and the sandy areas of beaches.
- Stoop and scoop! Please clean up after your dog.

Should you have any questions about conservation area rules and guidelines, please ask conservation area staff. In addition to the Conservation Authorities Act, federal, provincial and municipal regulations may apply. Please note regulations are in place for the safety and enjoyment of all and to help protect our outdoor spaces. Failure to comply may result in fines and/or eviction without refund.

