Since 1975, a hunting program has taken place in the open seasons on 930 hectares of conservation land at Conestogo Lake Park. Hunters must possess a GRCA hunting permit and the appropriate Provincial and/or Federal hunting license(s) and stamps and/or tags.

Migratory birds: Please check all bag limits allowed for each species before hunting.

Pheasant: A pheasant release program operates each fall.

Small game: There is no wild turkey season at Conestogo Lake.

Deer: A limited number of permits are available for deer in posted hunting areas only during open season. Regulations for archery, controlled hunt and muzzleloaders apply.

Purchase GRCA Hunting Permits for Conestogo Lake starting the second Saturday in May at 8 a.m.:

Phone: 519-638-2873
Or visit the park gatehouse during operating season.

A limited number of permits are sold. First come, first served.
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All hunting activities require a GRCA hunting permit and must follow the Hunting Regulations for WMU #80.

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CAMPING

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