About the park

Once surrounded by farmland, Laurel Creek Conservation Area is now a 294 hectare oasis in northwest Waterloo.

The park and reservoir offer something for everyone, with close to 130 campsites, several picnic areas, sports fields and picnic pavilions for large groups. There are trails for the avid hiker, cyclist or naturalist. Water enthusiasts can take a leisurely paddle around the lake or go for a swim at the beach.

Our staff is here to make your visit as enjoyable as possible. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Camping, fishing, hiking or boating, our parks are as close as your own backyard.

Join us at one of 11 Grand River Parks. From quiet solitude to the delight of a family camping vacation, our parks showcase the best the area has to offer.

Laurel Creek is open between May and October from 8 a.m. until sunset, and in the winter when conditions allow. For more information including fees, park amenities or to reserve equipment or group facilities, please ask at the gatehouse, call the park, or visit www.grandriver.ca/parks.

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Nature... Next door.
We offer plenty of ways to enjoy the outdoors.

Camping
We welcome the smallest tent, up to 35-foot RVs with electricity and water hook-ups. Up to six people are permitted per campsite. A group campsite can be reserved for youth groups. Check-in is after 2 p.m. and check-out is before noon.

Swimming
The sandy beach welcomes those looking to swim, picnic or simply relax in the sun. There are no lifeguards, so parents and guardians must keep a close watch on children at all times. A lifejacket loaner program is available.

Canoeing / Kayaking
Canoeing and kayaking are popular on the lake. Canoes can be rented from the gatehouse, weather permitting, with a cash deposit or a credit card number. Rentals are available 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. from the Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day. Note: boats with motors are not permitted.

Hiking
About 4.5 km of hiking trails wind through forest and along the reservoir. Check the map on the reverse for trail locations (green, blue or red loops). In winter months the trails are groomed for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Please remember to stay on the trails and respect the unique environment.

Alcohol
Alcohol is permitted only on registered campsites. An alcohol ban is in effect from May 1 until the third Sunday in June, as well as Labour Day weekend.

Fees and Reservation Policy
Ask at the gatehouse for the full fee schedule and reservation policy, or view them at www.grandriver.ca/parks

Weather
Be aware of your surroundings and monitor the latest conditions for active weather. Seek appropriate shelter during severe weather during the day or night.

Quiet Hours
11 p.m. to 7 a.m. No excessive noise at any time.

Pets
Pets must be kept on a leash at all times and cannot be left unattended. No pets are permitted on the beach. Note: pitbulls and pitbull crosses are not permitted in the park. Refer to City of Waterloo animal by-laws.

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Relax and enjoy your outdoor vacation at Laurel Creek.

Park Map

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