

TITLE	GRCA Fee Policy: Fee Schedule 2 – Conservation Area Programs and Services
DEPARTMENT	Conservation Areas
APPROVED DATE	October 24, 2025
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 2026

Table 1: Proposed 2026 Day Use Admission Fees

Day Use Type	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
All Conservation Areas – Adult	\$8.41	\$9.50
All Conservation Areas – Senior/Person with Disabilities	\$6.64	\$7.50
All Conservation Areas – Child (4-12)	\$3.54	\$4.00
Pool (per person)	\$2.65	\$3.00
Auto Gate Admission	\$16.81	\$19.00
ePass (Day use: Belwood Lake, Conestogo Lake Lower Park, Guelph Lake, Luther Marsh Wildlife Management Area, Pinehurst Lake and Rockwood)	\$16.81	\$19.00
ePass (Luther Marsh Wildlife Management Area - Daily hunt)	\$16.81	\$19.00
Elora Quarry		
Elora Quarry – Adult	\$11.06	\$12.50
Elora Quarry – Senior/Person with disabilities	\$7.96	\$9.00
Elora Quarry – Child	\$5.75	\$6.50
Elora Quarry – Parking	\$15.93	\$18.00

Table 2: Proposed 2026 Membership Fees

Membership Type	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Membership – Digital card	\$146.02	\$165.00
Membership – Physical card	\$8.85	\$10.00
Senior/Person with Disabilities	\$118.58	\$134.00
Membership replacement	\$31.86	\$36.00
Bulk membership discount (5+)	\$110.62	\$125.00

Table 3: Proposed 2026 Hunting Fees

Hunting	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
18 Miscellaneous Properties		
Seasonal Hunting pass	\$112.66	\$140.00
Belwood Lake		
Seasonal Hunting pass: Migratory Birds/Deer/Small Game/Fall Turkey	\$290.27	\$328.00
Deer/Fall Turkey	\$200.88	\$227.00
Deer Archery Only	\$154.87	\$175.00

Hunting	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Conesogo Lake		
Seasonal Hunting pass	\$338.50	\$382.50
Archery only	\$154.87	\$175.00
Deer/Fall Turkey	\$241.59	\$273.00
Migratory Birds/Small Game - No Fall Turkey	\$164.60	\$186.00
Luther Marsh Wildlife Management Area		
Day Pass	\$16.37	\$18.50
Opening day of Migratory Birds	\$24.34	\$27.50
Seasonal Hunting pass	\$338.50	\$382.50
Migratory Birds/Small Game - No Fall Turkey	\$164.60	\$186.00
Deer Archery Only	\$154.87	\$175.00
Deer/Fall Turkey	\$200.88	\$227.00

Table 4: Proposed 2026 Nightly Camping Rates

Conservation Area	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Elora Gorge		
Unserviced	\$46.46	\$52.50
Serviced (Electricity Only)	\$49.56	\$56.00
Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$55.31	\$62.50
Serviced (Electricity, Water and Sewer)	\$61.95	\$70.00
Guelph Lake		
Unserviced	\$46.46	\$52.50
Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$55.31	\$62.50
Festival Sites (4 nights) - Unserviced	\$180.09	\$203.50
All Other Conservation Areas		
Unserviced	\$46.46	\$52.50
Waterfront - Unserviced - Brant, Byng Island, Laurel Creek	\$51.33	\$58.00
Waterfront (Water Only) Byng	\$53.54	\$60.50
Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$55.31	\$62.50
Serviced (Electricity, Water and Sewer)	\$61.95	\$70.00
Double sites - Unserviced - Brant, Byng Island	\$92.92	\$105.00

Table 5: Proposed 2026 Seasonal Camping Rates

Conservation Area	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Additional vehicle	\$111.06	\$125.50
Seasonal deposit – first time seasonal camper	\$938.05	\$1,060.00
Seasonal deposit – returning seasonal camper	\$234.51	\$265.00

Conservation Area	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Brant	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Standard Unserviced	\$2,267.26	\$2,562.00
Premium Unserviced (Waterfront)	\$2,787.61	\$3,150.00
Standard Serviced (Water only)	\$2,428.76	\$2,744.50
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50
Premium Serviced (Electricity, Water and Sewer)	\$3,646.02	\$4,120.00
Byng Island	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,236.28	\$3,657.00
Premium Serviced Waterfront (Electricity and Water)	\$3,683.19	\$4,162.00
Conesogo Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$2,867.70	\$3,240.50
Elora Gorge	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50
Premium Serviced (Electricity, Water and Sewer)	\$3,646.02	\$4,120.00
Guelph Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Premium Unserviced (Waterfront)	\$2,787.61	\$3,150.00
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50
Laurel Creek	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50
Pinehurst Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Unserviced	\$2,267.26	\$2,562.00
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50

*Monthly Camping removed at all Conservation Areas

Table 6: Proposed 2026 Group Camping Rates

Group Camping	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Elora Gorge, Laurel Creek, Pinehurst Lake and Rockwood		
Youth group camping only	\$77.88	\$88.00 + child rate per person per night
Brant, Byng Island, Conestogo Lake and Guelph Lake		
Group - Unserviced	\$77.88	\$88.00 + additional vehicle + per person fee
Byng Island with Pavillion (Serviced)	\$164.60	\$186.00 + additional vehicle + per person fee
Byng Island without Pavillion (Serviced)	\$119.03	\$134.50 + additional vehicle + per person fee
Guelph Lake Island with Pavilion (Serviced)	\$364.60	\$412.00 + additional vehicle + per person fee
Youth Group Rates (excluding Guelph Lake Island)	\$77.88	\$88.00 + child rate per person per night
Youth Group Rate - Guelph Lake Island group site with Pavilion (Serviced)	\$364.60	\$412.00 + child rate per person per night

Table 7: Proposed 2026 Additional Camping Fees

Item	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Cancellation fee	\$13.72	\$15.50
Reservation fee	\$11.95	\$13.50
Extra vehicle (AVP)	\$16.81	\$19.00
Modification fee	\$7.08	\$8.00
Conestogo Lake Lower Park Day-use Campsites	\$24.34	\$27.50

Table 8: Proposed 2026 Activity Fees

Summer Equipment Rentals	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Mini Golf - Adult (Rockwood)	\$5.75	\$6.50
Mini Golf - Child (Rockwood)	\$3.54	\$4.00
Movie Night (Shade's Mills)	\$16.37	\$18.50
Winter Equipment Rentals (Pinehurst & Shade's Mills)	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Ski boots (adult)	\$8.41	\$9.50
Ski boots (child)	\$6.19	\$7.00
Ski poles (adult)	\$8.41	\$9.50
Ski poles (child)	\$6.19	\$7.00
Skis (adult)	\$11.95	\$13.50
Skis (child)	\$6.19	\$7.00
Full ski set (skis, poles, boots) (adult)	\$23.01	\$26.00
Full ski set (skis, poles, boots) (child)	\$17.26	\$19.50
Snowshoes (adult & child) Also available at Laurel Creek & Guelph Lake	\$15.49	\$17.50

Table 9: Proposed 2026 Boating & Tubing Rentals

Conservation Area	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Life Jacket rentals	No Fee Loaner program at CAs - Deposit only	
Belwood Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Daily boat launch	\$12.83	\$14.50
Boat launch season pass	\$103.54	\$117.00
Snowmobile/ATV ice fishing launch	\$3.10	\$3.50
Byng Island	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Canoe/kayak (1 hour rental)	\$19.47	\$22.00
Canoe/kayak (4 hour rental)	\$48.23	\$54.50

Conservation Area	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Canoe/kayak (8 hour rental)	\$77.43	\$87.50
Conestogo Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Daily boat launch	\$12.83	\$14.50
Boat launch season pass	\$103.54	\$117.00
Elora Gorge	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Tubing registration	\$19.03	\$21.50
Complete tubing package	\$49.12	\$55.50
Laurel Creek	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Canoe (4 hour rental)	\$48.23	\$54.50
Canoe (8 hour rental)	\$77.43	\$87.50
Pinehurst Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Canoe/double kayak/peddle boat (1 hour rental)	\$19.47	\$22.00
Canoe/double kayak/peddle boat (4 hour rental)	\$48.23	\$54.50
Rockwood	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Canoe (1 hour rental)	\$23.45	\$26.50

Table 10: Proposed 2026 Facility Rentals

Conservation Area	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Brant	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Grand Pavilion	\$120.80	\$136.50
Parkview Pavilion	\$96.90	\$109.50
Picnic Areas	\$38.50	\$43.50
Byng Island	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Pavilion	\$169.03	\$191.00
Conestogo Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Pavilion	\$67.70	\$76.50
Elora Gorge	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Kay Marston Pavilion A	\$234.51	\$265.00
Kay Marston Pavilion B	\$234.51	\$265.00
Kay Marston Pavilion Full Pavilion	\$469.47	\$530.50
Guelph Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Sandy Bay Pavilion	\$96.90	\$109.50
Sunrise Pavilion	\$96.90	\$109.50
Laurel Creek	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Critter Shelter	\$169.03	\$191.00
Lakeview Shelter	\$120.80	\$136.50

Conservation Area	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Baseball Shelter	\$96.90	\$109.50
Pinehurst Lake	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Sutor Shelter	\$120.80	\$136.50
White Oaks Shelter	\$96.90	\$109.50
Sunset Shelter	\$96.90	\$109.50
Shade's Mills	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax
Beach/Diamond/Trail Shelter	\$120.80	\$136.50
Chalet Shelter	\$241.59	\$273.00

Table 11: Proposed 2026 Vending Item Fees

Item	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Ice	\$3.54	\$4.00
Worms	\$4.87	\$5.50
Fire starter	\$1.33	\$1.50
Firewood	\$9.29	\$10.50
Waterproof bags	\$22.57	\$25.50

Table 12: Proposed 2026 Miscellaneous Fees

Item	2026 Before Tax	2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Dumping station fee (excluding Rockwood)	\$22.57	\$25.50
Trailer storage - per month (Guelph Lake / Laurel Creek)	\$72.12	\$81.50
Trailer storage - 6 months (Byng Island / Elora Gorge / Guelph Lake / Laurel Creek)	\$317.26	\$358.50
Deposits for amenity rentals range from \$10.00 to \$100.00 depending on the item rented		
Access Agreements		
Access agreements, events and filming contracts also contribute to annual park revenue. Fees vary upon event are not included in the above fee schedule; however, prices reflect market value.		
Access Agreement – administrative fee	\$68.14	\$77.00
Site Fee	Based on request type	
Access Agreement for Partners to use CAs for training (Municipal, Provincial, Federal, MNR, Fire and Police)	\$0.00	\$0.00