

<b>TITLE</b>	GRCA Fee Policy: Fee Schedule 2 – Conservation Area Programs and Services
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Conservation Areas
<b>APPROVED DATE</b>	October 24, 2025
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	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
<b>Elora Quarry</b>		
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)
<b>18 Miscellaneous Properties</b>		
Seasonal Hunting pass	\$112.66	\$140.00
<b>Belwood Lake</b>		
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)
<b>Conestogo Lake</b>		
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
<b>Luther Marsh Wildlife Management Area</b>		
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)
<b>Elora Gorge</b>		
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
<b>Guelph Lake</b>		
Unserviced	\$46.46	\$52.50
Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$55.31	\$62.50
Festival Sites (4 nights) - Unserviced	\$180.09	\$203.50
<b>All Other Conservation Areas</b>		
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)
<b>Brant</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
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
<b>Byng Island</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,236.28	\$3,657.00
Premium Serviced Waterfront (Electricity and Water)	\$3,683.19	\$4,162.00
<b>Conestogo Lake</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$2,867.70	\$3,240.50
<b>Elora Gorge</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50
Premium Serviced (Electricity, Water and Sewer)	\$3,646.02	\$4,120.00
<b>Guelph Lake</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Premium Unserviced (Waterfront)	\$2,787.61	\$3,150.00
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50
<b>Laurel Creek</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Standard Serviced (Electricity and Water)	\$3,074.78	\$3,474.50
<b>Pinehurst Lake</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
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)
<b>Elora Gorge, Laurel Creek, Pinehurst Lake and Rockwood</b>		
Youth group camping only	\$77.88	\$88.00 + child rate per person per night
<b>Brant, Byng Island, Conestogo Lake and Guelph Lake</b>		
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) <b>Also available at Laurel Creek &amp; Guelph Lake</b>	\$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	<b>No Fee Loaner program at CAs - Deposit only</b>	
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

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

**Table 10: Proposed 2026 Facility Rentals**

<b>Conservation Area</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax (rounded, as needed)</b>
<b>Brant</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Grand Pavilion	\$120.80	\$136.50
Parkview Pavilion	\$96.90	\$109.50
Picnic Areas	\$38.50	\$43.50
<b>Byng Island</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Pavilion	\$169.03	\$191.00
<b>Conestogo Lake</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Pavilion	\$67.70	\$76.50
<b>Elora Gorge</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
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
<b>Guelph Lake</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Sandy Bay Pavilion	\$96.90	\$109.50
Sunrise Pavilion	\$96.90	\$109.50
<b>Laurel Creek</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
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
<b>Pinehurst Lake</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
Sutor Shelter	\$120.80	\$136.50
White Oaks Shelter	\$96.90	\$109.50
Sunset Shelter	\$96.90	\$109.50
<b>Shade's Mills</b>	<b>2026 Before Tax</b>	<b>2026 After Tax</b>
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		
<b>Access Agreements</b>		
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