



Laurel Creek Conservation Area

Legend

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|-------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Washrooms | Gatehouse | Beach | Conservation Area Boundary |
| Showers | Canoe Rentals | Hiking | Reservoir and Creek |
| Picnic Area | Canoe Launch | Baseball Diamond | Garbage/Recycling |
| Pavilion | Group Camping | Parking | Dumping Station |
| | | | Municipal Road |
| | | | Conservation Area Road |

Hardwood Hollows Trail - 2.5 km

This recreational trail has some steep hills and runs through both hardwood/conifer forests and open areas.

To Laurel Creek Nature Centre
525 Beaver Creek Rd.

Schneider Memorial Grove

Area 1

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Dignity Memorial Grove

Footbridge

Trailhead Kiosk

Baseball Shelter

Wetlands Trail - 2 km

This recreational trail is flat to gently rolling and runs through conifer forest and open areas.

Pine Meadow Trail - 1.8 km

This recreational trail runs through open areas and mature conifer forest.

Area 2

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Critter Shelter

Beach

Lakeview Shelter

Laurel Reservoir

No access to
Bearinger Rd.

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Laurel Creek Conservation Area

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WEB www.grandriver.ca

Emergency Contacts:

POLICE
FIRE
AMBULANCE

In an emergency dial:

911

WATERLOO REGIONAL
POLICE SERVICE 519-570-9777

GRAND RIVER
HOSPITAL 3570 King St. E
Kitchener, ON
519-749-4300

POISON INFORMATION
CENTRE 1-800-268-9017

LOCAL RADIO
STATIONS FM105.3 Virgin Radio,
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 Conservation Area. Staff will help coordinate the response to the appropriate location.

Cell phone coverage in the Conservation Area 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 Defibrillator (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.

Day Use Hours

- The conservation area is open to day use visitors from dawn to dusk. Visit grandriver.ca/activitystatus for up-to-the-minute information like operating hours and the status of various activities.

Camping

- Campsite guests not registered to a campsite may visit during day use hours only.
- All overnight vehicles must display a valid permit.

Alcohol, Cannabis and Smoking

- A total alcohol and cannabis ban is in effect. 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.

Vehicles, ATVs, Drones, etc.

- Motorized vehicles are permitted on designated roadways only. Drivers must obey the laws of the Highway Traffic Act.
- The vehicle speed limit is 25 km/h, unless otherwise posted.
- The use of ATVs, golf carts, dirt bikes and snowmobiles is not permitted.
- Drones are not permitted.
- Bicycles are not permitted on trails, unless otherwise posted.

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.



Campsite Map

See front for conservation area overview

Legend*

100 • Campsite

Water Tap

▲ Garbage/
Recycling

▼ Vault Toilet

 Dumping Station

**Legend for gold and brown symbols is found on front.*

The logo for Grand River Conservation Areas features the words "Grand River" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. A stylized graphic of a blue river flowing between two green leaves is positioned between the words. Below "Grand River", the words "CONSERVATION AREAS" are written in a smaller, green, all-caps sans-serif font.

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Area 2

Radio Free Area
Radios, speakers and audio devices are not permitted.

Laurel
Reservoir