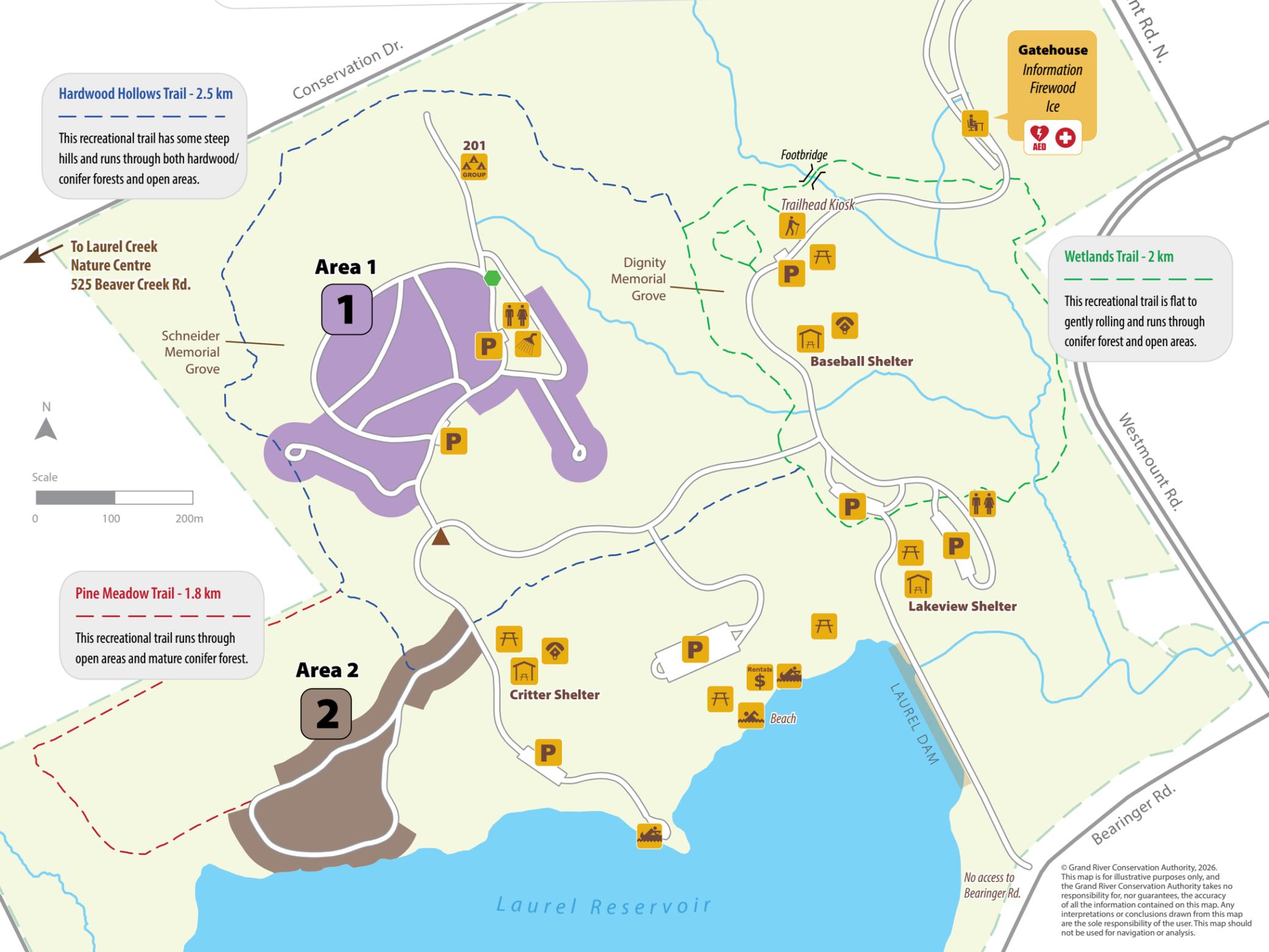




Laurel Creek Conservation Area

Legend

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



Laurel Creek Conservation Area

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 ADDRESS 625 Westmount Rd. N
 Waterloo, ON N2J 2Z4
 WEB www.grandriver.ca

Emergency Contacts:

POLICE	In an emergency dial:
FIRE	911
AMBULANCE	
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.
- Parking is only permitted in designated areas.

Camping

- Campsite guests not registered at a campsite may visit during day use hours only.
- All overnight vehicles must display a valid permit.
- Parking is only permitted in designated areas.

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, Conduct and Safety

- 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
 - Hexagon Dumping Station
 - Triangle Garbage/ Recycling
 - Inverted Triangle Vault Toilet
 - Square Water Tap

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

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