

TITLE	GRCA Fee Policy: Fee Schedule 2 – Conservation Area Programs and Services
DEPARTMENT	Conservation Areas
APPROVED DATE	October 25, 2024
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 2025

Table 1: Proposed 2025 Day Use Admission Fees

Day Use Type	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
All Conservation Areas – Adult	\$7.95	\$9.00
All Conservation Areas – Senior/Persons with disability	\$6.47	\$7.25
All Conservation Areas – Child (4-12)	\$3.48	\$4.00
Pool (per person)	\$2.49	\$2.75
Auto Gate Admission	\$15.91	\$18.00
ePass (Day use: Belwood, Conestogo lower park, Guelph, Rockwood, Pinehurst, Luther Marsh)	\$15.91	\$18.00
ePass (Luther Marsh daily hunt)	\$15.91	\$18.00
Elora Quarry		
Elora Quarry – Adult	\$10.44	\$11.75
Elora Quarry – Senior/Persons with disability	\$7.46	\$8.50
Elora Quarry – Child	\$5.47	\$6.25
Elora Quarry – Parking	\$14.91	\$16.75

Table 2: Proposed 2025 Membership Fees

Membership Type	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Family membership	\$141.59	\$160.00
Senior/disability	\$115.04	\$130.00
Membership replacement	\$30.97	\$35.00
Bulk membership discount (5+)	\$106.19	\$120.00

Table 3: Proposed 2025 Hunting Fees

Hunting	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Belwood Lake		
Seasonal hunting pass: Migratory Birds/Deer/Small Game/Fall Turkey	\$281.65	\$320.00
Deer/Fall Turkey	\$187.77	\$220.00
Deer Archery Only	\$150.22	\$170.00
Conestogo Lake		
Seasonal hunt	\$328.59	\$370.00
Archery only	\$150.22	\$170.00
Deer/Fall Turkey	\$234.72	\$265.00
Migratory Birds/Small Game - No Turkey	\$159.60	\$180.00

Hunting	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Luther Marsh		
Day Pass	\$15.76	\$18.00
Opening day of Migratory Birds	\$23.47	\$27.50
Seasonal hunting pass	\$328.60	\$370.00
Migratory Birds/Small Game - No Turkey	\$159.61	\$180.00
Deer Archery Only	\$150.22	\$170.00
Deer/Fall Turkey	\$187.77	\$220.00
18 Miscellaneous Properties		
Season pass	\$112.66	\$140.00

Table 4: Proposed 2025 Nightly Camping Rates

Conservation Area	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Brant Park		
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Premium Unserviced (waterfront)	\$49.76	\$56.50
Serviced (electricity/water)	\$53.52	\$60.50
Serviced (electricity/water/sewer)	\$60.09	\$68.00
Byng Island	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Premium Unserviced (waterfront)	\$49.76	\$56.50
Waterfront Serviced (water)	\$51.77	\$58.50
Serviced (electricity/water)	\$53.52	\$60.50
Conestogo Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Serviced	\$53.52	\$60.50
Elora Gorge	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Serviced (electricity)	\$48.30	\$54.50
Serviced (electricity/water)	\$53.52	\$60.50
Serviced (electricity/water/sewer)	\$60.09	\$68.00
Guelph Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Serviced (electricity/water)	\$53.52	\$60.50
Field Festival Sites - Unserviced	\$175.01	\$200.00
Laurel Creek	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Premium Unserviced (waterfront)	\$49.76	\$56.50
Serviced (electricity/water)	\$53.52	\$60.50

Conservation Area	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
<i>Pinehurst Lake</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$53.52	\$60.50
<i>Rockwood</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$45.06	\$51.00
Serviced (electricity/water)	\$53.52	\$60.50
Serviced (electricity/water/sewer)	\$60.09	\$68.00

Table 5: Proposed 2025 Seasonal Camping Rates

Conservation Area	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Additional vehicle	\$104.82	\$119.00
Seasonal deposit – first time seasonal camper	\$884.96	\$1,000.00
Seasonal deposit – returning seasonal camper	\$221.24	\$250.00
<i>Brant</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Standard Unserviced	\$2,138.76	\$2,417.00
Premium unserviced (waterfront)	\$2,629.72	\$3,018.00
Serviced (water only)	\$2,291.13	\$2,589.00
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$2,900.59	\$3,278.00
Premium Serviced (electricity/water/sewer)	\$3,439.70	\$3,887.00
<i>Byng Island</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$2,138.76	\$2,417.00
Premium unserviced (waterfront)	2,629.44	\$2,972.00
Serviced (water only)	\$2,291.13	\$2,589.00
Premium Serviced Waterfront (water only)	\$2,671.00	\$3,018.00
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$3,052.96	\$3,450.00
Premium Serviced Waterfront (electricity/water)	\$3,474.65	\$3,927.00
<i>Conestogo Lake</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$2,138.76	\$2,417.00
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$2,705.54	\$3,058.00
<i>Elora Gorge</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$2,900.59	\$3,278.00
Premium serviced (electricity/water/sewer)	\$3,439.70	\$3,887.00
<i>Guelph Lake</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Premium unserviced (waterfront)	\$2,629.72	\$2,972.00
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$2,900.59	\$3,278.00
<i>Laurel Creek</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$2,900.59	\$3,278.00
<i>Pinehurst Lake</i>	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Unserviced	\$2,138.76	\$2,417.00
Standard Serviced (electricity/water)	\$2,900.59	\$3,278.00

*Monthly Camping removed at all Conservation Areas

Table 6: Proposed 2025 Group Camping Rates

Group Camping	2025 After tax (rounded, as needed)
Elora Gorge / Laurel Creek / Pinehurst Lake / Rockwood	
Youth group camping only	\$85.00 + child rate per person per night
Brant / Byng Island / Conestogo Lake / Guelph Lake	
Group Unserviced	\$85 + additional vehicle + per person fee per night
Guelph Lake Island with Pavilion (serviced)	\$400.00 + additional vehicle + per person fee per night
Byng Island without Pavilion (Serviced)	\$130.00 + additional vehicle + per person fee per night
Byng Island including Pavilion (Serviced)	\$180.00 + additional vehicle + per person fee per night
Youth Group Rates (excluding Guelph Lake Island)	\$85.00 +child rate per person per night

Table 7: Proposed 2025 Additional Camping Fees

Item	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Cancellation fee	\$13.27	\$15.00
Reservation fee	\$11.50	\$13.00
Extra vehicle (AVP)	\$16.96	\$18.00
Modification fee	\$7.08	\$8.00

Table 8: Proposed 2025 Activity Fees

Activity	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Mini Golf - Adult (Rockwood)	\$5.31	\$6.00
Mini Golf - Child (Rockwood)	\$3.54	\$4.00
Movie night (Shade's Mills)	\$15.91	\$18.00
Winter Equipment Rentals (Pinehurst / Shade's Mills)	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Ski boots (adult)	\$7.98	\$9.00
Ski boots (child)	\$6.10	\$7.00
Ski poles (adult)	\$7.98	\$9.00
Ski poles (child)	\$6.10	\$7.00
Skis (adult)	\$11.73	\$13.25
Skis (child)	\$6.10	\$7.00
Full ski set (skis, poles, boots) (adult)	\$22.54	\$25.50
Full ski set (skis, poles, boots) (child)	\$16.90	\$19.00
Snowshoes (adult & child) Laurel Creek Only	\$15.02	\$17.00

Table 9: Proposed 2025 Boating & Tubing Rentals

Conservation Area	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Belwood Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Boat launch	\$12.21	\$14.00
Launch season Pass	\$98.58	\$115.00
Snowmobile/ATV ice fishing launch (New)	\$2.73	\$3.25
Byng Island	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Canoe/kayak (1 hour rental)	\$18.78	\$21.50
Canoe/kayak (4 hour rental)	\$46.95	\$53.00
Canoe/kayak (8 hour rental)	\$75.11	\$85.00
Conestogo Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Daily boat launch	\$12.21	\$14.00
Launch season pass	\$98.58	\$115.00
Elora Gorge	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Tubing registration	\$18.58	\$21.00
Complete tubing package	\$47.85	\$54.00
Laurel Creek	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Canoe (4 hour rental)	\$46.95	\$53.00
Canoe (8 hour rental)	\$75.11	\$85.00
Pinehurst Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Canoe/double kayak/peddle boat (1 hour rental)	\$18.78	\$21.50
Canoe/double kayak/peddle boat (4 hour rental)	\$46.95	\$53.00
Rockwood	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Canoe (1 hour rental)	\$22.78	\$26.00

Table 10: Proposed 2025 Facility Rentals

Conservation Area	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Brant	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Grand Pavilion	\$117.36	\$132.50
Parkview Pavilion	\$93.88	\$106.50
Picnic areas	\$37.55	\$42.50
Byng Island	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Pavilion	\$164.30	\$185.50
Conestogo Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Pavilion	\$65.72	\$75.00
Elora Gorge	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Kay Marston Pavilion Full	\$455.75	\$515.00
Kay Marston Pavilion A	\$227.88	\$260.00

Conservation Area	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Kay Marston Pavilion B	\$227.88	\$260.00
Guelph Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Sandy Bay Pavilion	94.25	\$106.50
Sunrise Pavilion	94.25	\$106.50
Laurel Creek	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Critter shelter	\$164.30	\$185.00
Lakeview Shelter	\$112.66	\$130.00
Baseball shelter	\$93.88	\$106.50
Pinehurst Lake	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Sutor Shelter	\$112.66	\$127.50
White Oaks Shelter	\$75.11	\$85.00
Sunset Shelter	\$46.95	\$53.00
Shade's Mills	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax
Chalet Shelter	\$234.72	\$265.50
Beach/Diamond/Trail Shelter	\$112.66	\$127.50

Table 11: Proposed 2025 Vending Item Fees

Item	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Ice	\$3.42	\$4.00
Worms	\$4.56	\$5.25
Fire starter	\$1.37	\$1.50
Firewood - regular	\$9.18	\$10.50
Waterproof bags	\$22.12	\$25.00

Table 12: Proposed 2025 Miscellaneous Fees

Item	2025 Before Tax	2025 After Tax (rounded, as needed)
Dumping station fee (excluding Rockwood)	\$22.12	\$25.00
Trailer storage - per month (Guelph Lake / Laurel Creek)	69.89	\$80.00
Trailer storage - 6 months (Byng Island / Elora Gorge / Guelph Lake / Laurel Creek)	307.96	\$350.00
Deposits for amenity rentals range from \$10.00 to \$100.00 depending on the item rented		
Access Agreement – administrative fee	\$66.37	\$75.00
Access Agreement – municipal partner training exercises	\$0.00	\$0.00