

Conservation Areas Update

Discover Summer Adventures Close to Home!

This Weekend at Conservation Areas:

Timeless Tales

Black Creek Pioneer Village
All Weekend (specific times)

Indian River Reptile Zoo

Goodrich-Loomis Conservation Area
All Weekend (specific times)

Amazing Animal Show

Laurel Creek Conservation Area
Saturday, July 30

Bird Brained

Ball's Falls Conservation Area
Saturday, July 30



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Summer 2011

Ahhhhh...the warm, relaxing days of summer!

With another long weekend just around the corner, you're surely busy packing your schedule with summer fun. After all, before you know it, the summer will be gone and you'll be retiring your flip-flops and shorts for loafers and khakis; don't let the summer slip by without *Stepping Into Nature!*

Ontario's more than 400 Conservation Areas offer endless opportunities for adventure, beating the heat, learning something new...or even just relaxing and finding your summer 'happy place'.

Pssst: Still not convinced? We make our case below



Turtles always seem to find the perfect spot to soak up the sun! Are *you* looking for a great place to get your daily dose of Vitamin D, and maybe even build a sandcastle or take a dip?

check out our blog
[Watershed Views!](#)



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There are over 80 Conservation Areas across Ontario that offer swimming at their lakes, rivers, and pools.

Great beaches can be found at:

Kelso Conservation Area
Binbrook Conservation Area
Hersey Lake Conservation Area
Brucedale Conservation Area

[Click here](#) for a list of all Conservation Areas that offer swimming/beaches.



Who needs a gym pass? Summer inspires many of us to get outside and get moving! Conservation Areas provide the perfect backdrop for summer recreation activities like swimming, cycling, hiking, and paddling.

Ever wonder just how good for you outdoor activities can be? Take a look at how many calories you can burn per hour:

Outdoor Activity	Calories Burned per Hour
Rock Climbing at Rattlesnake Point CA	747 Calories
Cycling at Wildwood CA	576 Calories
Swimming at Binbrook CA	413 Calories
Hiking at the Hillman Marsh CA	405 Calories
Canoeing at Depot Lakes CA	306 Calories
Fishing at Lake Laurentian CA	206 Calories

The best part? All of this hard work means you can reward yourself later...ice cream anyone?

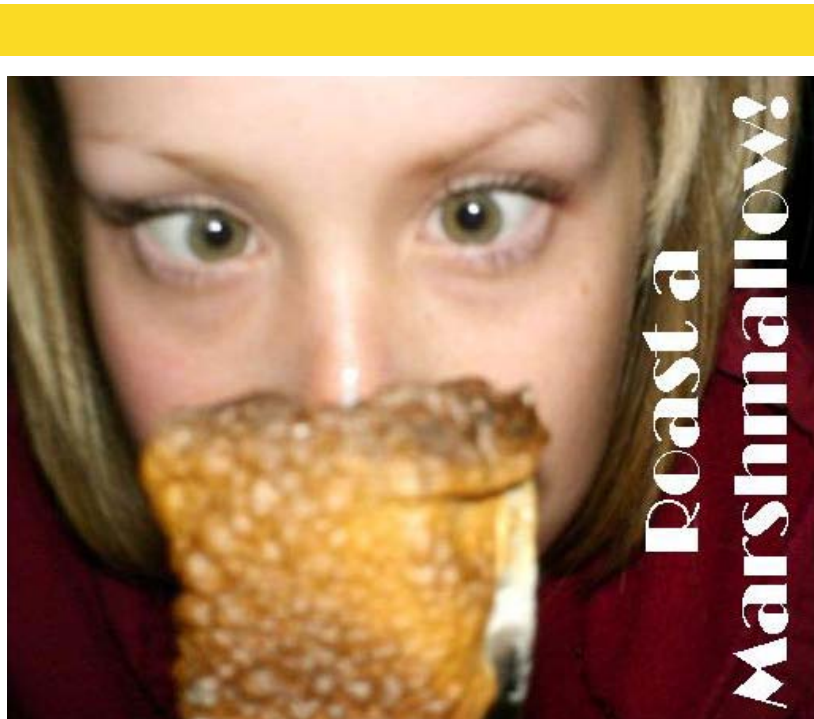


Lunkers, Trophies, Monsters, Hogs, Giants, Gators...whatever you call them, there's no denying that catching a really BIG fish on a bright summer day feels great!

Why not try your luck in one of the nearly 160 Conservation Areas across the province that offer fishing?

[Click here](#) for a list of all Conservation Areas that offer fishing.

Make sure you are fishing according to Ontario's recreational fishing regulations. To view the regulations and for information on fishing licenses [click here!](#)



Is there anything better than a perfectly roasted marshmallow meticulously cooked over a blazing campfire? Got you thinking didn't we? Well, now you need is a campfire.

There are over 60 Conservation Areas in Ontario that offer over 7,800 individual and group campsites. Grab your family and friends and spend a night (or weekend) under the stars at a CA near you...and don't forget to **share** the marshmallows!

Happy roasting :)

[Click here](#) for a list of all Conservation Areas that offer camping.

