

ISLAND LAKE Conservation Area

Regulations

Island Lake CA is an Environmentally Sensitive Area. This information is provided to ensure everyone enjoys their visit.

Permitted Uses:



on leash 6ft or less

It is prohibited to:

- Have an open fire; BBQs are permitted
- Consume or possess alcohol in Conservation Areas, watercraft or ice huts
- Cause excessive noise or activity which disturbs other patrons
- Litter; please use receptacles provided
- Use snowmobiles, ATVs or other motorized all-terrain vehicles or gas powered motor boats
- Remove or destroy any plant, animal, property or structure
- Remain in the Conservation Area before or after posted hours of operation
- Hunt, possess or discharge firearms or fireworks

Membership or day use receipt is required for entry at designated locations only.

Fishing Opportunities

- Fishing is permitted only when the Conservation Area is open
- Northern pike, largemouth bass, bullhead/catfish, pumpkinseed/sunfish, yellow perch, black crappie

Requirements

- A valid Ontario fishing licence is required and all Ontario Fishing Regulations apply
- No fishing from the dock or north and south dams
- Catch and release recommended; please note Voluntary Harvest Limits posted on site
- Please do not release unused minnows

“Our Credit” Memberships

Become a member of “Our Credit” and enjoy conservation areas for a full year at one low price. A membership includes savings on rentals in selected conservation areas, free family programs and a free gift. Purchase a family, personal or senior membership from area staff or online at www.ourcredit.ca.

Facilities

Summer

Picnic areas, wading beach, volleyball court, hiking trails, BBQ rental, picnic pavilion with hydro and water, boat launch and bait shop, boat and canoe rentals, canoe and kayak storage.

Winter (conditions permitting)

Skating rink, snack bar, heated ice huts, live bait and tackle shop, snowshoe and hiking trails.

Visitor Information

Island Lake Conservation Area
673067 Hurontario St. S., Orangeville
Ph: 519-941-6329, 1-800-367-0890 (toll-free)
recreation@creditvalleyca.ca, www.creditvalleyca.ca

Hours*

Spring (April 20 to May 12)	Fri - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat, Sun - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Summer (May 13 to Sept. 3)	Mon to Fri - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat, Sun, holidays - 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fall (Sept. 4 to Oct. 21)	Seven days a week - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Winter (Jan. 1 to March 21) (ice conditions permitting)	Seven days a week - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Access during daylight hours only. A \$5 self-serve fee applies for all days not specifically listed above. Conservation Area rental shop and water access are available during posted dates and hours of operation.

Fees**

Annual Memberships - Each membership includes savings coupons and a waterproof map. Purchase online at www.ourcredit.ca .	
Personal	\$55
Family (up to 6 people)	\$100
Senior (60+)	\$45
Admission	
Adult	\$5
Children (6-12) & Seniors (60+)	\$3
Maximum vehicle (up to 6 people)	\$22
Maximum bus	\$110
Watercraft*	
Boat with electric motor rental	\$60/half day, \$90/day
Canoe/Kayak rental	\$15/hour, \$40/day
Boat launch	\$8
Annual boat launch permit	\$35
Annual canoe and kayak storage	\$110
Winter Rentals*	
Heated ice hut rental	\$26/pp (half day) \$36/pp (full day)
Ice fishing rods	\$6.50/day
Snowshoes	\$15/day
Pavilion rentals	\$100/day

*Reservation fee (non-refundable) \$5

**Cash, Debit, Visa, MasterCard and AMEX accepted



Recreation in the
Headwaters



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Prior to 1967, the 819 acres now known as Island Lake Conservation Area were farm land, cedar swamp and deciduous thicket surrounding a small lake. This area was flooded to create the reservoir we know today. The area contains six kilometres of provincially significant wetland and is home to frogs, mink, painted and snapping turtles, and a variety of waterfowl including wood ducks. Cast a line to catch a largemouth bass, northern pike or pan fish. These fish also provide food for our resident osprey. Bring your canoe, rent a boat or hike the Vicki Barron Lakeside Trail and explore this fascinating ecosystem.

The land surrounding the reservoir has been the focus of environmental restoration efforts. Dods and McNair Funeral Home generously supports the Memorial Forest located here. This young forest contributes to the varied landscapes of Island Lake Conservation Area. Follow trails through tall hardwood groves, red, white and jack pine plantations or the maple-beech sugar bush. Catch a glimpse of a red fox, white tailed deer and a variety of bird species such as pileated woodpeckers, cardinals and blue jays.

Open for four seasons of recreation and close to home, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Friends of Island Lake

The Friends of Island Lake was established in 2005 as a fundraising committee under the Credit Valley Conservation Foundation. The Friends enhance community involvement and create awareness of the need to expand the current trail system at Island Lake Conservation Area. Their vision is to create a wheelchair accessible walking and cycling trail around the perimeter of Island Lake, linking planned or existing trail networks in Orangeville, Caledon, Dufferin and Mono. To learn more, please contact the CVC Foundation at 905-670-1615 or foundation@creditvalleyca.ca.

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