

2025 Conservation Area Policies and Regulations Day-Use and Facilities

Fanshawe Conservation Area

1424 Clarke Road
London, Ontario N5V 5B9
519-951-6181

Wildwood Conservation Area

3995 Line 9, RR #2
St. Marys, Ontario N4X 1C5
519-284-2922

Pittcock Conservation Area

221 Pittcock Park Road
Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7W2
519-539-5088

Note: All Conservation Area (CA) rules and regulations are subject to revision without notice at the discretion of the Superintendent/Designate.

Conservation Area Activities

1. All federal, provincial, and municipal laws apply while on UTRCA properties (Fanshawe CA, Pittcock CA, and Wildwood CA). Contravention of these laws may result in fines and/or eviction.
2. Excessive noise or disturbances are not permitted at any time. Generators are prohibited.
3. Excavations, alterations, additions, or modifications to CA property are not permitted. Any costs incurred to repair/remove are at the expense of the person responsible.
4. Open fires are not permitted in the day-use area without prior approval from the Superintendent/Designate.
5. Removal of growth or wood of any kind is prohibited.
6. Possession or consumption of liquor in the day-use area is prohibited.
7. Smoking of tobacco and cannabis including vaping and the use of a hookah is permitted in designated areas only.
8. No littering. Please dispose of waste at garbage/recycling areas.
9. All pets must be on a leash and under control at all times. The leash cannot exceed 2 meters (6 feet). Please clean up after your pet.
10. The use of drones is strictly prohibited.
11. No individual shall, within a Conservation Area, sell any item, product or service for sale without a permit issued by the Superintendent/Designate

Permits and Vehicles

12. All vehicles must present a valid permit. Altered or improper use will void the permit. The permit owner is responsible for all associated costs for lost, stolen, or seized permits. A season day-use pass must be in an area visible to staff. Failure to present a valid permit will result in a non-refundable vehicle day-use admission charge. Access to the CA will be denied if the fee is not paid.
13. E-bikes are permitted on CA roadways only. Use of e-bikes that resemble mopeds, motor scooters or motorcycles are prohibited on any CA trail system. Off-road vehicles are prohibited. E-bikes that are a traditional bicycle-style (pedal-driven with exposed fork and frame appearance) are permitted on the trail system.
14. Helmets are mandatory for all ages when bicycling on the Fanshawe and Wildwood Lake trails.
15. Helmets are also mandatory for all persons under the age of 16 on all CA lands.
16. All CA visitors are to park in designated parking areas and must enter and exit the property at designated areas.

17. Day-use visitors are admitted from dawn until dusk and must vacate the property by dusk. CA hours may be restricted as necessary.
18. Large recreational equipment (e.g., trampolines, personal playground equipment) is not allowed on site.
19. Items placed in or around garbage/recycling bins or left on vacated campsites become the property of the UTRCA and removal of these items is prohibited.
20. Only bagged household garbage and recycling is accepted. No metal, construction materials, oversized items, electronics, fire pit ash, appliances etc. can be dumped or put inside the garbage bins.

Watercraft

21. Watercraft permits are not transferable. All power-driven watercraft, sailboats, and watercraft with a transom require a permit in the form of a motorboat/sailboat season pass (affixed to the watercraft) or day-use receipt. Non-power-driven watercraft, such as canoes, kayaks, SUPs, and pedal boats do not require a permit. All watercraft must be Transport Canada approved.
22. At Fanshawe CA only: Maximum 10 hp motors permitted only. Watercraft with motors larger than 10 hp are not permitted. Watercraft with motors larger than 10 hp and smaller side motors of 10 hp are not permitted.
23. Personal wet docks are not permitted. Watercraft operators must tie off or moor all watercraft in designated areas. Wet/dry dock rentals are available at Wildwood CA only. One watercraft is permitted per docking slip. All seasonal permits must be affixed to the hull and visible at all times including when tarped.
24. All docks must be kept clear of obstructions at all times. Wet dock permit holders are not to affix or attach any item

or device to the dock or slip without permission of the Superintendent/Designate. Watercraft size may be restricted if it may pose a risk to dock users or other watercraft, at the discretion of the Superintendent/Designate.

25. No personal watercraft permitted on CA lands or reservoirs at any time (e.g., Jet Ski, Seadoo, Jet Board, etc.).
26. Reservoirs are open from dawn until dusk during the operating season. Operation of watercraft outside of this period is strictly prohibited.

Pavilion Reservations (Fanshawe CA Only)

27. Contact Fanshawe Conservation Area directly to reserve a pavilion.

Day-Use Picnic Shelter Reservations

28. Vehicle and motorized watercraft admission is not included.
29. Alcohol is not permitted.
30. Open fires are not permitted.
31. The general area must be left in a clean and undamaged condition.
32. Park vehicles in designated areas only.
33. The renter of the shelter is responsible for the effective control of any and all persons connected with this rental.

Refunds

34. Day-use
No refund is given for day-use activities.
35. Wet/Dry Docks
Refunds will be given for dock fees paid minus the fee for time used. If evicted, there are no refunds for dock fees, associated vehicle/watercraft passes, or permits.
36. Day-use Picnic Shelter Rentals

No refunds

37. Pavilion Rentals (Fanshawe CA Only)
Please contact Fanshawe CA directly.

Reduced Admission Fee

38. Reduced fee policies may not be used in conjunction with any other promotion.

39. Eligible groups must comply with the following:

40. Submit written request with registered charitable number to the CA.

- Contact the CA directly.

Special Events

41. A special event must be approved by the Superintendent/Designate.

42. For fundraising events or events that are co-sponsored by the UTRCA, a mutual fee agreement may be arranged by the Superintendent/Designate. All operating costs are to be recovered and an administration fee applies. Operating costs may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- i. event management fee,

- ii. event preparation,
- iii. capital costs for site servicing incurred specifically for the event,
- iv. any applicable building rentals, and
- v. vendor space rental fees.

All event organizers and volunteers are permitted free entry.

43. A standard licence or Admissions Licence Agreement must be executed.

44. The UTRCA policy with respect to insurance applies (minimum \$5,000,000 liability).

45. For the purpose of organized special events, any request to possess and use drones within the CAs must be submitted to the Superintendent/Designate. If approved, the event organizers must provide the necessary permits and permissions before the event.

46. Special events at Pittock Conservation Area must contact the City of Woodstock.

NOTE:

47. Provincial Regulations are made under the Conservation Authorities Act and are available online at ontario.ca/laws/statute/90c27 or ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900136

48. All watercraft operators must abide by regulations outlined in the Canada Shipping Act, available online at tc.gc.ca/eng/acts-regulations/acts-2001c26.htm

49. The UTRCA is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.