



## Conservation Area Policies & Regulations Overnight Camping

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

### General

1. All federal, provincial and municipal laws apply while on SCRCA properties. Contravention of these laws may result in fines and or eviction.
2. Any alterations, additions or modifications to CA property must be approved by the Superintendent/Designate. Excavations are not permitted.
3. SCRCA is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.
4. Campsite reservations are site specific and are made through [stclair.goingtocamp.com](http://stclair.goingtocamp.com).

### Conservation Area Activities

5. No excessive noise or disturbance permitted at any time. Quiet hours are from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. No audio devices, musical instruments, etc. during quiet hours. Generators are prohibited.
6. The possession or use of drones for personal or recreational use is strictly prohibited.
7. The possession or use of a slingshot, air rifle, firearms or archery equipment is strictly prohibited. Use or possession of the above may result in charges under the law and/or immediate eviction.
8. ATV's are not permitted within any of the SCRCA's conservation areas. The use of E-bikes is permitted on conservation area roadways only. All other power-assisted, low speed vehicles are not permitted with the exception of single rider assistive devices.
9. Golf carts are not permitted for overnight campers.

Alcohol/cannabis bans prohibit the possession or consumption of alcohol and cannabis anywhere within the property including registered campsites.  
Alcohol/cannabis ban in effect Victoria Day weekend from Friday at noon, until Monday at noon.

10. Outside of a ban, consumption of alcohol is permitted on registered campsites only.

questions regarding policies and regulations should be directed to park staff.

Transporting alcohol off your campsite is not permitted.

11. Outside of a ban, consumption of cannabis is permitted on registered campsites and in open spaces, like trails and parking lots. Smoking of cannabis is not permitted in enclosed public spaces, washrooms, shelter areas, within 20m of a playground or sporting area (such as horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, etc.), in a canoe/kayak, in a golf cart, or within pool enclosures.
12. Cultivation of cannabis is prohibited within all SCRCA Conservation Areas.
13. All visitors are to park in designated parking areas. Visitors must vacate the property by 11 p.m. nightly.
14. All day use and overnight visitors are subject to the fees that govern the use of the conservation area. Campground and day use hours may be restricted at the discretion of the Campground Superintendent.
15. No person shall possess or ignite fireworks.
16. Pet owners must comply with all provincial legislation and local animal control bylaws. Pets are prohibited in washrooms, showers, buildings, or pool enclosures unless they are designated service animals. No more than two pets are permitted on a single campsite. All pets are to be on a leash that does not exceed 2 meters (6 feet) at all times. Owners must clean up after their pets. No pets shall be left unattended or permitted to disturb others. Pet owners must ensure their pet does not make excessive noise. Aggressive/inappropriate behavior of a pet will result in immediate removal of the pet from the CA.
17. Pools: Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision of their children. Swimmers will be required to follow SCRCA's Public Swimming Admittance Procedure which may require the completion of a swim test. No glass or food allowed in the swimming pool area. Everyone

within the pool enclosure must follow the posted rules and the instructions of the lifeguard.

## **Permits & Vehicles**

18. Campsite permit holders must be at least 18 years of age and be the primary occupant of the site.
19. Permit holders must ensure that all individuals occupying the site do not interfere with quiet, peaceful use and enjoyment of conservation authority lands by other campers and CA visitors.
20. Overnight campsite permits authorize four adults or one family unit (two adults, and any unmarried children, under age 18) to occupy the campsite. A maximum of six overnight campers including occupants and visitors are permitted on any site at once.
21. Posted speed limits must be observed. Vehicles must be operated in a way that respects the Highway Traffic Act as well as the Conservation Authorities Act while within park boundaries. Passengers are not permitted to ride in the bed of a truck.
22. Two vehicles are permitted on an individual site at any time.
23. Only seasonal campers are permitted to use golf carts due to challenges collecting proof of liability insurance, and the associated fees.

## **Campsite Equipment**

24. A permit allows three pieces of sheltered equipment and two vehicles on an individual campsite at one time. Only one piece of sheltered equipment can be a tent trailer, house trailer or self-propelled camping unit.
25. All trailers must be professionally manufactured by a trailer manufacturing company for the purpose of camping. All trailers must have permanent wheel carriage.
26. Trailer size is limited to 40 feet long and 8.5 feet wide (based on manufacturer's specifications) and must comply with individual site restrictions.

27. All sites must be aesthetically pleasing and kept in a neat and clean condition at the discretion of the Superintendent/ Designate.
28. Removal of items on the site may be requested at any time due to maintenance and/or safety concerns.
29. Swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, outdoor spas, large recreational equipment (e.g. trampolines, personal playground equipment) are not permitted.
30. Removal of items on the site may be requested at any time due to maintenance and/or safety concerns.

## **Waste Disposal**

31. Trash must be bagged and deposited in the waste bins provided.
32. Recycling bins are provided at the conservation area. Please use them responsibly – following usage guidelines provided.
33. Furniture, appliances, barbecues, construction material, and hazardous items must not be disposed of within the conservation area.

## **Environment & Conservation**

34. Collecting, cutting, removing, or destroying any plant, tree, or other living object is strictly prohibited. Do not strip bark, use nails or attach wires to trees or shrubs.
35. To help limit the spread of invasive species and disease, all firewood must be purchased locally. SCRCA has firewood available for sale by the bundle in each campground.
36. All firewood must be cut prior to entering the campground. Up to one face cord of firewood may be stacked neatly and stored on the campsite or in a shed. No skids, pallets or construction materials are permitted. Collecting firewood and the use of chainsaws within SCRCA's property is prohibited.
37. In the event of a fire ban, all site occupants are expected to comply with the order of the Fire Chief or Fire Marshall. Campfires must NEVER be left unattended and flames should not reach more than 2 feet off the ground.