



# Conservation Areas

## Ganaraska Region Conservation Authorities Special Event Permit Application

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Use: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. Wedding)

<input type="checkbox"/> Ball's Mill CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobourg CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Ganaraska Millennium CA
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden Hill CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Port Hope CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Lake CA
<input type="checkbox"/> Sylvan Glenn CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurne Parks CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Richardson's Lookout CA

Permit to Commence On: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit to End On: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMIT REGULATIONS

- (a) The organization/permit holder shall adhere to Regulation 105 of the Conservation Authorities Act (attached) and municipal by-laws.
- (b) The organization/permit holder shall be responsible for the conduct and supervision of all persons utilizing the conservation area and shall see that all regulations and conditions are strictly observed.
- (c) The organization/permit holder, together with a guarantor acceptable to the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority if required by the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, hereby agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified, the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, its servants or agents from and against any actions, suits, claims and demands whatsoever, which the Authority, its servants or agents may bear, sustain, be at, or put unto for, or by reason of, or on account or, any injury or death of persons and/or damage to property, in respect of the operations of the group on the lands or in any way connected with this permit.
- (d) Absolutely no liquor shall be allowed on the Authority property at any time.
- (e) Financial responsibility for damages to the conservation area and its grounds must be borne by the organization/permit holder.
- (f) The organization/permit holder hereby absolves the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority of any claims for personal injury or damage or theft of personal property during the use of the above mentioned on the permit.
- (g) As conservation areas are open to the public, the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority does not guarantee exclusive use of grounds by organization/permit holder.
- (h) The organization/permit holder must carry this permit during the event and must be presented when requested by Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority staff.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Permit Issuance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature of Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permit No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature for Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority



# Conservation Authorities Act

R.R.O. 1990, REGULATION 105

## CONSERVATION AREAS — GANARASKA REGION

**Consolidation Period:** From December 18, 1998 to the [e-Laws currency date](#).

No amendments.

**Disclaimer:** This consolidation is not an official copy of the law because any amendment to or revocation of Regulation 105 on or after December 18, 1998 would not, by virtue of the *Red Tape Reduction Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 18, Sch. I, s. 13 (1), be a regulation within the meaning of Part III (Regulations) of the *Legislation Act, 2006* (or the *Regulations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. R.21, the predecessor of that Part), and would therefore not be incorporated into the consolidation.

***This Regulation is made in English only.***

### INTERPRETATION

1. In this Regulation,
  - “all-terrain vehicle” means a self-propelled vehicle intended to be driven,
    - (a) on snow, ice, or snow and ice, or
    - (b) on land and water,but does not include a motor vehicle, a motorized snow vehicle, an off-road vehicle or a boat;
  - “Authority” means the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority;
  - “boat” means a watercraft or other contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, but does not include an all-terrain vehicle;
  - “camp-site” means a parcel of land in an area operated by the Authority for camping and identified by a camp-site number, post, marker or other means;
  - “conservation area” means the land owned by the Authority;
  - “highway” means a highway as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act* and a highway whose use or intended use is restricted to permit holders;
  - “motorcycle” means a motorcycle as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*;
  - “motorized snow vehicle” means a motorized snow vehicle as defined in the *Motorized Snow Vehicles Act*;
  - “motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*, but not an all-terrain vehicle or an off-road vehicle;
  - “officer” means a member of a municipal police force within an area under the jurisdiction of the Authority, a member of the Ontario Provincial Police Force or a person or member of a class of persons appointed by the Authority to enforce this Regulation;
  - “off-road vehicle” means an off-road vehicle as defined in the *Off-Road Vehicles Act*;
  - “power boat” means a boat that is propelled otherwise than by sail or muscular power;
  - “roadway” means a roadway as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*;
  - “superintendent” means a person designated by the Authority as being in charge of the conservation area. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 1.
2. This Regulation does not apply to any conservation area that is operated or managed by a municipality or a person or group of persons under an agreement between the municipality, person or group of persons and the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 2.

## PERMITS

3. (1) A permit required for any purpose under this Regulation may be issued on behalf of the Authority by the secretary-treasurer of the Authority or another person appointed by the executive committee of the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 3 (1).

(2) A permit issued under this Regulation is not transferable. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 3 (2).

## PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PERMITS

4. (1) No person shall, in the conservation area,

(a) beg;

(b) deface, remove or damage any property;

(c) cut, remove, injure or destroy a plant, tree, shrub, flower or other growing thing;

(d) remove or destroy any soil or rock; or

(e) use abusive, insulting or threatening language or make excessive noise or disturb other persons. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 4 (1).

(2) No person shall, in the conservation area, except under a permit issued by the Authority,

(a) kill, trap, pursue or disturb a wild bird, reptile or animal;

(b) possess or ignite fireworks;

(c) camp;

(d) make an excavation;

(e) possess, shoot, discharge or use a spring gun, air gun, firearm, slingshot or any archery equipment;

(f) erect, paint or affix a sign or notice;

(g) sell or offer for sale an article or service;

(h) engage in fund raising;

(i) advertise or carry on a business or enterprise;

(j) conduct a public performance of any kind, or bring equipment for public entertainment into the conservation area;

(k) conduct a public meeting or do anything that is likely to cause persons to congregate; or

(l) remain in the conservation area after the posted times. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 4 (2).

(3) No person shall enter or leave the conservation area, except at the locations designated by the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 4 (3).

(4) No person shall enter or remain in a conservation area or part thereof that is designated as closed during certain times. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 4 (4).

5. (1) No person shall deposit litter in the conservation area except in a container designated for the purpose. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 5 (1).

(2) Every person using a camp-site or other facility in a conservation area shall maintain it in a clean and sanitary condition at all times and, when vacating it, shall restore it as nearly as possible to its natural condition. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 5 (2).

6. (1) No person shall wade, bathe or swim in the conservation area except during the times and in the areas designated by the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 6 (1).

(2) No person shall use a boat in the conservation area except in the areas designated by the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 6 (2).

(3) No person shall operate a power boat in the conservation area except under a permit issued by the Authority and in the areas designated by the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 6 (3).

7. (1) No person shall start or maintain a fire in the conservation area except in a fireplace or other location designated by the Authority or under a permit issued by the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 7 (1).

(2) No person who starts or maintains a fire in the conservation area shall leave the fire unattended or leave the site of the fire before it is completely extinguished. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 7 (2).

#### CAMPING PERMITS

- 8.** (1) No person shall,
- (a) occupy a camp-site except under a permit issued by the Authority; or
  - (b) occupy a camp-site, under a permit issued by the Authority, after check-out time on the departure day set out in the permit. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 8 (1).
- (2) A camping permit, other than a group camping permit, authorizes the holder and five other persons, or a greater number of persons if they are a single family of parents and their children, to occupy the camp-site designated in the permit. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 8 (2).
- (3) A group camping permit authorizes members of a religious, charitable, educational or other philanthropic organization to occupy the camp-site designated in the permit. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 8 (3).
- (4) The holder of a camping permit may park, on the camp-site,
- (a) one motor vehicle; or
  - (b) two motorcycles. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 8 (4).
- (5) No person shall park, except with the permission of the superintendent, a motor vehicle on a camp-site if in so doing the number of motor vehicles permitted by subsection (4) is exceeded. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 8 (5).
- (6) A holder of a camping permit may park a motor vehicle in a designated parking area with the superintendent's permission. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 8 (6).

#### DAY-USE AREA PERMITS

- 9.** (1) No person shall,
- (a) enter or remain in an area designated by the Authority as a day-use permit area except under a permit issued by the Authority; or
  - (b) remain in an area designated by the Authority as a day-use permit area after check-out time on the day set out in the permit. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 9 (1).
- (2) A day-use area permit authorizes the holder and the other members of the holder's party to enter and remain in the day-use area set out in the permit until check-out time on the day set out in the permit and to park one motor vehicle in a designated parking area. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 9 (2).

#### ANIMALS

- 10.** (1) No person shall bring an animal other than a dog or cat into the conservation area except under a permit issued by the Authority. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 10 (1).
- (2) No person who owns or controls an animal shall permit the animal to,
- (a) make excessive noise or disturb other persons;
  - (b) enter water designated for wading, bathing or swimming or be on the beach adjacent to that water; or
  - (c) be at large,
- in the conservation area. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 10 (2).
- (3) For the purposes of clause (2) (c), an animal that is secured by a leash more than two metres long shall be considered to be at large. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 10 (3).
- (4) No person shall ride or lead a horse or similar animal in the conservation area, except on a highway or other place designated by the Authority, or leave a horse or similar animal in a location where it is likely to cause danger or inconvenience to other persons. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 10 (4).
- (5) Despite clause (2) (c), a person may use or be accompanied by a dog that is not secured by a leash while hunting or training within the meaning of the *Game and Fish Act* if,
- (a) hunting or training is permitted in the conservation area; and
  - (b) the person complies with the *Game and Fish Act* and the regulations under that Act. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 10 (5).

## VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

**11.** (1) The provisions of the *Highway Traffic Act* set out in the Schedule apply with necessary modifications to the operation of motor vehicles on highways in the conservation area. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 11 (1).

(2) No person shall, in the conservation area,

- (a) operate a motor vehicle or ride a bicycle except on a roadway or other place designated by the Authority;
- (b) operate a motor vehicle at a speed exceeding twenty kilometres per hour or the speed posted by the Authority as the permitted maximum, whichever is higher;
- (c) park a motor vehicle except in accordance with subsection 8 (4), (5) or 9 (2);
- (d) park a motor vehicle in a position that is likely to prevent the free or convenient movement of other vehicles;
- (e) leave a bicycle in a place likely to cause danger or inconvenience to other persons; or
- (f) operate a commercial vehicle, as defined in the *Truck Transportation Act*, except with the permission of the superintendent. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 11 (2).

**12.** No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle, an off-road vehicle or a motorized snow vehicle in the conservation area except,

- (a) under a permit issued by the Authority and in a place designated by the Authority for the operation, with permits, of all-terrain vehicles, off-road vehicles or motorized snow vehicles; or
- (b) in a place designated by the Authority for the operation, without permits, of all-terrain vehicles, off-road vehicles or motorized snow vehicles. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 12.

**13.** An officer may direct traffic in the conservation area, and every person shall obey a direction respecting traffic given by an officer. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 13.

## APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

**14.** Staff members of the Authority are appointed officers to enforce this Regulation. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, s. 14.

## SCHEDULE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

Subsections 138 (1), 140 (1), (2), (3) and (4), 141 (1), (2), (5) and (6), 142 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8)

Sections 143, 147 to 150, 153

Clause 154 (1) (a)

Sections 156 to 160, 162, 165, 167, 168

Subsections 170 (1), (2), (3), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12), 172 (1)

Sections 173, 177 to 180

Subsection 182 (2)

Section 188

R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 105, Sched.