



Personalize your Park Experience
Connecting with Nature and Planning Your Trip

Catch a fish

If you eat, breathe and sleep fishing, a Conservation Parks membership is for you. Now you're five minutes to one-hour from letting your bait take a swim. Get out and try our park locations, each offering a different experience anywhere in the Headwaters, York, Durham or around the GTA:

- [Ken Whillans Resource Management Area](#) – two warm water ponds offering Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass and stocked Rainbow Trout. Canoe and kayak rentals available or bring your own. Fish from the shore or use one of many fishing piers.
- [Island Lake Conservation Area](#) – 400-acre, shallow reservoir providing Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch and Black Crappie. Fish from shore, one of 10 fishing piers, from a rental boat, canoe or kayak, or bring your own.
- [Heart Lake Conservation Area](#) – stocked lake with Rainbow Trout raised from TRCA's own fish hatchery at Glen Haffy Conservation Area. Fish from shore, rent a rowboat or bring your own kayak or canoe.
- [Glen Haffy Conservation Area](#) – fish from shore or in stocked fishing ponds with Rainbow Trout raised from TRCA's own fish hatchery.

Hit the trails

If you dream about putting one foot in front of the other on a variety of trails, you'll find a Conservation Parks membership especially valuable. Discover over 100 km of trails anywhere from five minutes to one hour from your doorstep.

Make a goal to hike all the Conservation Parks trails this year and record your progress. Make sure you visit [HealthyHikes.ca](#) and enter to win! From rough and rugged to flat and leisurely, we have a trail for you. Learn more at:

CVC trails - <https://cvc.ca/enjoy-the-outdoors/activities/trails/>

TRCA trails - <https://trca.ca/activities/hiking/>

Escape the city

Maybe you just need a getaway from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The commute, kids' activities and screen time are taking their toll.

Get inspired by nature at any one of the [Conservation Parks](#), just five minutes to an hour from your doorstep in the Headwaters, York, Durham or throughout the GTA. Head out to the park to:

- Spend time in a forest
- Look for new birds and bugs
- Pack a picnic
- Splash in a pool
- Attend a yoga class
- Taste maple syrup
- Fly a kite
- Paddle a canoe
- Put a line in the water

Try something new this year

New to the area? Need to de-stress? Ready to explore a new hobby? Whatever the reason, a Conservation Parks membership can provide you, your family and friends a place to get away.

Come out to the park and meet new people, try a new activity or make a natural connection. We now know it takes longer than three weeks to make something a habit but it's easy at Conservation Parks. Committing to a membership may give you that extra push to get inspired. Check out [all parks](#) to plan your year from five minutes to one hour from your Headwaters, York, Durham or GTA doorstep.

Keep calm and paddle on

Being on the water can provide that break you're looking for. A Conservation Parks membership gives you access to three bodies of water from Orangeville to Brampton. Whether you have your own pleasure craft or need to rent one, we have the place for you:

- [Island Lake Conservation Area](#), Orangeville: 400-acres of shallow lake; canoe, kayak and SUP rentals; pleasure craft storage available; bring your own.
- [Ken Whillans Resource Management Area](#), Caledon: large warm water protected pond with views of the escarpment; canoe, kayak and SUP rentals; bring your own.
- [Heart Lake Conservation Area](#): warm water lake; paddleboat and rowboat rentals; bring your own canoe or kayak.

I love nature

Are you just looking for a way to support CVC parks? A Conservation Parks membership is the perfect way to support a place you love, want to protect or visit often. Funds go directly to support programming and protect lands.

Looking for more opportunity? The CVC Foundation has many ways you can give, visit cvcfoundation.ca to find out more.