



## **Terra Cotta's Fall Fest FAQ**

### **Q1 What does my admission fee and Kids Activity Pass fee go towards?**

Festival visitors are directly supporting the maintenance of trails, forests, facility upkeep and programs offered at Credit Valley Conservation's (CVC) Conservation Parks locations. Your fees help keep our unique greenspaces protected and well taken care of so wildlife and people continue to enjoy them for generations to come!

### **Q2 What are trail conditions like?**

The festival will take place on Terra Cotta Lane. This trail is graded, and the surface is compact gravel with a few small slopes. It's very easy to walk and is stroller or wagon friendly.

Other trails at Terra Cotta CA vary in elevation changes, length, width and surfacing. Ask staff for recommendations on which trails work best for you. In the event of rain, the trails may get muddy. Check the weather and wear the right footwear for weather conditions.

### **Q3 What happens if it rains?**

Our event will run rain or shine! In the event of rain, all activities and entertainment will still be offered. In the event of heavy rain, the bouncy castles will not operate. Tented areas and a covered pavilion will provide small areas of shelter. Please come prepared with umbrellas, rain jackets and ponchos to stay dry as you enjoy your day.

### **Q4 Will I have access to my vehicle?**

Once on the festival trail, you'll be away from your vehicle. We suggest you bring a knapsack or wagon/ stroller to carry any supplies you need for your group/ family. The Visitors Welcome Centre offers washrooms, souvenirs and goodies at the event. It's conveniently located off the main parking lot for you to store any purchases. Port-o-lets are available for use on the trail.

### **Q5 What kind of food options will be available?**

We have a variety of local food vendors who offer freshly prepared options. Vegetarian, vegan, halal and gluten-free options are available. We also have a variety of snacks and treats available for purchase at our Maple Shop and Visitors Welcome Centre.

## **Q6 Can adults purchase the Kids Play Pass?**

Sure thing! The pass is available for anyone to purchase. Please keep in mind bouncy castles are subject to an age limit of 14 years old. You're welcome to take a wagon ride, get your face painted, do arts and crafts to take home and play in the nerf gun battleground as many times as you want during festival hours.

## **Q7 Think Green! Are there water stations available at the festival?**

Yes! To reduce water bottle waste, there will be two water refill stations in the event area. Visitors are welcome to fill their water bottles for free. You may also want to pick up a travel mug or camp mug available for purchase at our Maple Shop or Visitors Welcome Centre to use for water.

We encourage you to also bring utensils from home. These can easily be wiped off with a napkin and stored in a carry-on or purse. This will help reduce the plastic waste of disposable cutlery.

## **Q8 Can I use a Conservation Ontario pass/ Cultural Access pass/ Canoo pass at the event? Can I use active transportation to enter the park?**

Visitors who use [active transportation](#) or present a valid Conservation Ontario staff/member pass or Cultural Access Pass/ Canoo pass at the gatehouse will have the [regular park admission prices](#) deducted from your event admission fee, as applicable to each program. You just pay for the difference. Additional activity charges (the activity tickets or the Kids Play Pass) aren't covered by these passes.

## **Q9 Are there any other passes or programs that provide a discount for admission?**

[Conservation Parks members](#) receive **FREE** admission to this event. Support workers attending the event with a client will receive free admission on a 1:1 worker to client ratio. All other passes and memberships not listed in **Q8** aren't valid types of admission for CVC Parks or this event.

## **Q10 How is this year's event different from previous Fall Fest events?**

If you've been to Fall Fest before you'll notice, we're hosting this event in a different location at the park this year. We think everyone should experience fall colours in the beauty of the Terra Cotta CA forest, so we took this event to the trail! Visitors can explore Terra Cotta CA with a short walk along a flat and wide trail and enjoy activities along the way. The wagon ride (part of the Kids Play Pass) offers another way to enjoy the fall colours at Terra Cotta CA.

**Q11 Why should I purchase my tickets online? Why should I purchase a play pass?**

Visitors can purchase tickets online and save on the overall event admissions. Online tickets are discounted in comparison to admissions at the gate because you're purchasing in advance. Even with Eventbrite fees it's the best way to purchase and save!

When you purchase a Kids Play Pass online you save up to 50% off the cost of special activities hosted at the park. To compare ticket options, check out our online [chart](#).