



Long Point Region
Conservation Authority

2026 VISITOR GUIDE



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Haldimand

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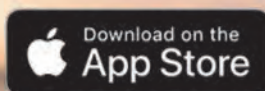
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Welcome to the Long Point Region Watershed!

Chances are you picked this guide up at one of Long Point Region Conservation Authority's five campgrounds. If that's the case, thanks for stopping by! If you happened to get the guide elsewhere, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Whether you're dropping in for the day or spending a night (or several!) there's plenty to do and see throughout our parks. Rent a canoe or kayak and adventure through the 80-acre reservoir at Deer Creek Conservation Area. Relax on the Lake Erie beach at Norfolk Conservation Area. Hike the forest and wetland trails of Haldimand Conservation Area. Catch "the big one" at Waterford North Conservation Area. Or go to where our pioneer past comes to life at Backus Heritage Conservation Area. No matter your interests, one of our parks is the perfect place for you.

Please take a moment to review the rules of our conservation areas and campgrounds. If you have any questions or concerns during your visit, feel free to contact the Conservation Area Supervisors or speak with any of our park staff—we'll be happy to help.

Sincerely,

Evan Forbes

Superintendent of Conservation Areas

Backus Heritage Conservation Area Supervisor

Deer Creek Conservation Area Supervisor

Haldimand Conservation Area Supervisor

Norfolk Conservation Area Supervisor

Waterford North Conservation Area Supervisor

Conservation Education Centre



Hours:
May 27, 2026 – September 13, 2026
Wednesday – Sunday:
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 18, 2026 – October 10, 2026
Friday & Saturday
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Unless otherwise posted

For over three decades, the Conservation Education Centre at Backus Heritage Conservation Area has been a destination for students and lifelong learners.

Now, thanks to the support from individuals, community groups, displaying partners, community foundations, and Federal grants, the Education Centre is revitalized and open to the public!



Emergency Numbers

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Backus Heritage Conservation Area
1267 2nd Concession Road, Port Rowan
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Deer Creek Conservation Area
1929 Norfolk County Road 45, Langton
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Haldimand Conservation Area
644/645 South Coast Drive, Nanticoke
905-776-2700

Norfolk Conservation Area
3065 Front Road, Simcoe
519-428-1460

Waterford North Conservation Area
226 Concession 8 Townsend, Waterford
519-443-0571

Hospitals

Norfolk General Hospital
365 West Street, Simcoe **519-426-0130**

West Haldimand General Hospital
75 Parkview Road, Hagersville **905-768-3311**

Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital
167 Rolph Street, Tillsonburg **519-842-3611**

First Aid & Emergencies

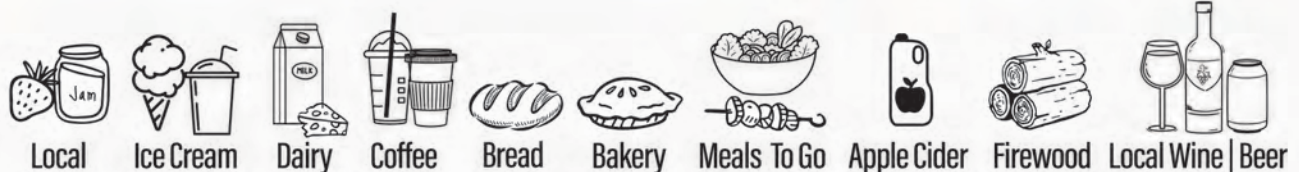
First aid kits for treating minor cuts and scrapes are located in park offices and in park vehicles. Trained staff can provide basic first aid on request. For serious accidents they will help arrange professional care.

Staff at our parks have set procedures that must be followed for all emergencies. If you or one of your party contacts emergency services while at an LPRCA Conservation Area it is important for park staff to be notified as soon as possible so they can quickly and efficiently escort emergency vehicles into the park.

Park staff are required to follow up on any situations where police, fire, emergency medical services or hospital services have been required by anyone in an LPRCA Conservation Area. Please keep us informed!

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Davidson Decoy Gallery

The Davidson Decoy Gallery is a permanent exhibition located in the Conservation Education Centre at Backus Heritage Conservation Area. It is owned and operated by the LPRCA, with the generous support of the Davidson Family Foundation.

Tom Davidson Sr. had a vision to preserve and celebrate the rich tradition of waterfowling, to ensure its legacy would live on for generations to come. This gallery pays tribute to the story of Southern Ontario's waterfowling heritage through the artful preservation of its legacy.

It features a collection of over 60 historically significant decoys from regions including Norfolk/Long Point, Hamilton, Toronto, West Central Ontario, and Dunnville.



The gallery also features an 11-foot punt gun from 1735.

The Davidson Decoy Gallery opens to the public on June 6, 2026.



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2026 Conservation Area Fees

Reserving a campsite ahead of time is a convenience. These fees cover administration costs, are an addition to camping fees and are non-refundable.

- Online reservation fee: \$16.00**
- In-person/Telephone reservation fee: \$17.50**
- Change/Cancellation fee: \$16.00**
- Additional Vehicle Permit: \$16.00**

Online reservations start every year on February 1st:
longpoint.goingtocamp.com

Camping Fees

Site Type	Nightly	Weekly	Monthly
Unserviced	\$43.00	\$258.00	\$774.00
Hydro (15 amp)	\$58.50	\$351.00	\$1,053.00
Hydro (30 amp)	\$66.50	\$399.00	\$1,197.00
Full service (15 amp)	\$70.50	\$423.00	\$1,269.00
Full service (30 amp)	\$78.00	\$468.00	\$1,404.00

20% discount on nightly camping available for seniors and those with a disability*

* Disability: The discount-eligible camper must be occupying the site and must provide their CNIB identity card or Ministry of Transportation accessible parking permit upon check in to confirm rate eligibility.

Senior: The permit holder must be 65+ and occupying the site, proof of eligibility must be presented to staff upon check in.

No tent? No problem! We have cabins!

Backus Heritage Conservation Area has two camping cabins available. These cabins are a unique, affordable alternative to traditional tent camping. The cabins provide basic shelter for visitors who want a "camping out" experience but prefer not to deal with a tent.

You should bring standard camping supplies such as sleeping bags, air mattresses/sleeping pads, lanterns, food, eating and cooking utensils, etc. Don't forget your sense of adventure!

Cabins must be booked in advance by calling 519-586-2201 or online through longpoint.goingtocamp.com.

Cabin	Nightly	Weekly
Cabin 900 A	\$75.00	\$412.50
THE NEW CABIN	\$150.00	\$825.00

♦ Only available at Backus Heritage Conservation Area

Picnic Sites!

Want a guaranteed spot on the water, where you can experience all the joys of camping without having to stay the night? Reserve one of our picnic sites online at **longpoint.goingtocamp.com** or book it through the park. Comes with one vehicle day pass, a fire pit, and a picnic table.
 * Only at Waterford North Conservation Area

Picnic Site: \$32.00

Seasonal Camping Fees

Contact the conservation area directly for more information on seasonal site availability.

Hydro 15 Amp Service	\$3,290.00
Hydro 30 Amp Service	\$3,490.00
Hydro 15 Amp Service & Sewer Hookup	\$3,860.00
Hydro 30 Amp Service & Sewer Hookup	\$4,025.00
Premium, Hydro 30 Amp Service (DCCA & WNCA)	\$4,310.00

* Contact 519-842-4242 for application details and site availability.

Day-use Fees

- Walk-in** (under 12 is free) **\$7.00**
- Day Pass** (vehicle & occupants) **\$16.00**
- Motorcycle** **\$10.00**
- Mini Bus Pass** (8–21 seats) **\$55.00**
- Bus Pass** (min. 42 seats) **\$120.00**

Season Pass

Are you a frequent visitor? Consider getting a Season Pass! An LPRCA Season Pass allows unlimited day-use access to all five LPRCA conservation areas throughout the operating season. Pass allows access for the pass holder and everyone in their vehicle.

Season Pass: \$110.00

Canoe, Kayak & Paddle Board Rentals

(Deer Creek & Waterford North only)

- Hourly Rate** **\$20.00**
- Half Day** (4 hr.) **Rate: \$60.00**

Other Services

- Firewood** **\$10.00**
- Kindling** **\$5.00**
- Ice** **\$4.00**
- Pavilion Rental** **\$75.00**

Camping Reservations

When planning a camping trip, reserving a site in advance helps avoid disappointment. LPRCA campgrounds typically operate at capacity on holiday weekends. If you are planning to stay a month or longer, please contact the conservation area directly.

Visit longpoint.goingtocamp.com to reserve a campsite online or call the conservation area you plan on staying at to reserve a site over the phone. Reservation fees apply. Online reservations open February 1st each year, in person or phone reservations start May 1st.

Renewing and Vacating Your Campsite

- ✓ Check-in time for campsites is 2:00 p.m.
- ✓ Check-out time for campsites is 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- ✓ Renewal time is before 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- ✓ Sites may be renewed subject to availability.
- ✓ After 12:00 p.m. (noon) all sites scheduled to leave will be made available to new campers.

Regulations and Policies Overview

All persons entering Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA) property are responsible for knowing the rules and regulations of LPRCA.

LPRCA is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property. LPRCA assumes no responsibility whatsoever for personal injury or loss or damage to vehicles or personal property of any kind.

Reservation Policies

- ✓ There is a NON-REFUNDABLE reservation fee for each reservation created.
- ✓ There is a maximum booking of 30-nights (one month) on nightly campsites.
- ✓ A reservation can be changed or cancelled up to 24 hours prior to 2:00 p.m. on the day of arrival. A \$16 cancellation or change fee will apply with the potential of additional penalty fees per occurrence. See Refund Procedure.
- ✓ Campers are considered no-shows as of 12:00 p.m. on the following day of arrival unless arrangements have been made directly with the park for late arrival.
- ✓ A two (2) night minimum stay is required on holiday weekends.
- ✓ Multiple reservations in the same name for the same time period are not permitted.
- ✓ Reservations must be made in the name of the person who is arriving to register at the park and obtain the camping permit. If a name change is required please contact the park directly. Change fees will apply.
- ✓ Payment can be made by Visa, MasterCard, debit, cash, money order or certified cheque. Personal cheques will not be accepted.
- ✓ Full payment and fee(s) are due at the time of reservation.
- ✓ The permit holder must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. The permit holder is responsible for all occurrences on the campsite.
- ✓ Valid ID is required at check-in.

Refund Procedure

- ✓ Reservation fees, change fees and cancellation fees are non-refundable.
- ✓ Cancellations are subject to a non-refundable cancellation fee per site.
- ✓ Changes to the booking made prior to check-in are subject to a non-refundable change fee.
- ✓ Day-use permits will not be refunded after 20 minutes from the time of purchase.
- ✓ Refunds will not be given for no-shows.
- ✓ Reservations made online must be changed or cancelled through the online reservation system. Park staff cannot offer refunds for online reservations.
- ✓ No refunds will be given for evictions.
- ✓ Camping is an outdoor experience. No refunds will be given due to weather or natural occurrences beyond the control of the Conservation Authority.
- ✓ Pavilion Rental cancellations must be made 48 hours or more before 10:00 a.m. of the rental day. Refunds will not be given for cancellations less than 48 hours before 10:00 a.m. of rental day. All pavilion rentals are scheduled "rain or shine." There are no refunds after the date.

Cancellation Prior to Arrival

Time	Refund
48 hours or more from 2:00 p.m. of arrival date	Full refund minus reservation and cancellation fee.
24-48 hours from 2:00 p.m. of arrival date	Forfeiture of 1-night fee, reservation fee, plus cancellation fee.
0-24 hours from 2:00 p.m. of arrival date	Forfeiture of 2-nights fee (if applicable), reservation fee, plus cancellation fee.
As of 2:00 p.m. of arrival date	No refund.
Booking will be assumed a no-show as of 12:00 p.m. of day after arrival date	No refund. Campsite will be made available for booking unless arrangements have been made with the park directly.

Cancelling After Check-in

- ✓ Early departures can request a refund for 50% of any unused camper nights.
- ✓ No refund will be processed on long weekends.
- ✓ Check-out before 2 p.m. on the early departure date will include a reschedule of that night's camping fee. Check-out as of or after 2 p.m. on the early departure date will result in forfeiture of that night.
- ✓ If no cancellation is requested at check-out, then no refund will be processed.

Conservation Area Rules & Regulations

2.01 Conservation Authorities Act, Trespass to Property Act

● Campers should be aware that conservation area entry and use is permitted only for activities conducted in accordance with the regulations made under the *Conservation Authorities Act* of Ontario and the rules, regulations and policies of the LPRCA. All other activities are prohibited in accordance with the provisions of the *Trespass to Property Act*. Not complying with the rules and regulations may result in enforcement actions by Conservation Authority staff or Police. In addition to charges that could be laid under the law, you may also be evicted from any and all LPRCA properties without refund.

● Rules and regulations are subject to addition or change at any time at the discretion of the Park Supervisor or Superintendent of Conservation Areas.

2.02 Equipment Restrictions

● Maximum of 3 pieces of shelter equipment plus one dining shelter/tarp per campsite where space permits. Only one (1) piece of shelter equipment can be a tent trailer, house trailer, motor home, or self-propelled camping unit.

● For cabins, only one (1) additional piece of shelter equipment is permitted. Shelter must not have wheels (trailer, tent trailer, camper van, motorhome).

2.03 Occupancy

● The permit holder must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. The permit holder is responsible for all occurrences on the campsite.

● Maximum number of persons on site must not exceed 12 at any time.

● Only 6 persons may occupy the site overnight. The primary or secondary permit holder must be among those occupying the site overnight.

2.04 Check-in/Check-out

● Campsite check-in time is 2:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. (noon).

● * Valid government-issued photo ID is required at check-in, and must match reservation details.

2.05 Campsite Occupant Conduct & Behaviour

● 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 conservation area visitors.

● Threatening behaviour by campers or their pets is unacceptable. No profanity, excessive noise or other unsuitable behaviour is permitted at any time.

● Verbal or physical abuse, taunting, or threatening behaviour toward LPRCA staff or other conservation area users will not be tolerated and may result in immediate eviction from the campground.

● Any incident involving the Ontario Provincial Police may result in an eviction and trespass ban to all LPRCA properties for all involved individuals and their party.

● * The use of outdoor cameras for monitoring such as security cameras, trail cameras, or similar are prohibited unless approved in writing by the Park Supervisor on a yearly basis. See gatehouse for application. Unapproved cameras will be removed and destroyed without notice.

2.06 Quiet Hours

● No excessive noise at any time or engaging in activities which disturb other registered patrons.

● Quiet hours are 11:00 p.m. — 8:00 a.m. No radios, televisions, musical instruments or loud conversation etc. during quiet hours.

2.07 Day-Use & Visitor Hours

● Day-use hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise.

● Visitors are permitted in the conservation area from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. All visitors must vacate by 10:00 p.m.

● All visitors are to park in designated parking areas and have a valid entry permit displayed.

● * Vacant campsites are not to be occupied or parked on by day users.

● Campsites, including visitors, must not exceed 6 total occupants overnight.

● All day users must vacate by 10:00 p.m. Conservation area and day use hours may be restricted at other times and at the discretion of the Park Supervisor.

● The permit holder is responsible for their visitors, on and off the campsite. Any issues with a visitor may result in the removal of the visitor and all occupants of the campsite.

2.08 Property

● Do not deface, damage, destroy or remove any property, plants, animals or natural objects in conservation areas.

● This includes the cutting of live plants, trees, branches and the use of dead wood for firewood.

● No person shall willfully damage any public or private property, buildings or other facilities. Non-compliance may result in charges under the law and/or immediate eviction from Conservation Authority property.



Regulations & Policies

2.09 Permits

- Valid camping permits or season passes must be clearly displayed in vehicle at all times and be visible to staff.
- Altered or improper use will void the permit. The permit owner is responsible for all associated costs for lost, stolen or seized permits.

2.10 Alcohol & Cannabis

- The consumption or possession of alcohol or cannabis is permitted on registered campsites only. Consuming or possessing alcohol or cannabis off of your registered campsite or as prohibited by a ban is not permitted and may result in charges and/or eviction from Conservation Authority property.
- Cultivation of cannabis is prohibited within the conservation area.

2.11 Alcohol & Cannabis Bans

- Conservation areas have alcohol / cannabis bans in place during the camping season which prohibits the possession or consumption of alcohol and cannabis anywhere within the property, including all registered campsites. The ban is from the Thursday before to the Tuesday after Victoria Day long weekend.

2.12 Driving

- Speed limit in all conservation areas is 15km/h. Operating motor vehicles in violation of the *Highway Traffic Act* or the *Conservation Authorities Act* is not permitted.

2.13 Vehicles

- One vehicle is included with campsite/cabin fee.
- * Any additional vehicles must purchase an additional vehicle pass (\$16.00 per night) from the gatehouse. The vehicles may have to be parked in a separate designated parking area.
- Parking on empty campsites or fields is not permitted. Parking must be done on designated campsite or designated parking lots only.
- Parked vehicles must not interfere with the safe use of conservation area roadways and must be parked a minimum of 0.4 metres (1.5 feet) from the edge of the roadway.
- Use of mopeds and scooters are permitted on conservation area roadways only.
- Passengers are not permitted to ride in the back of a truck bed.

2.14 Golf Carts, ATVs & UTVs

- Golf carts, ATVs/UTVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles and other off-road vehicles are not permitted within the conservation areas. This includes the operation, storage, and transportation of the vehicle.
- Use of a prohibited vehicle may result in charges and/or eviction from Conservation Authority property.
- Commercially produced standardized electric, single rider assistive devices are permitted with permission by the Park Supervisor.

2.15 Boats and Watercraft Storage

- Boats or personal watercraft on trailers must be stored in designated areas and the appropriate storage fee paid.
- Only electric motors are permitted in Deer Creek Conservation Area (9.9 hp motor maximum).
- Boats may be stored on site with the approval of the Park Supervisor providing that the storage of the boat does not interfere or obstruct the view of the roadways.
- Inflatable water toys must be deflated and stored when not in use.

2.16 Campsite Standards

- Place your garbage in containers provided. Campsites must be kept clean and tidy at all times.
- No sewage or grey water may be dumped on campsites. Please use dumping stations.
- Direct lines from a campsite to a dumping station are not permitted.

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2.17 Generators

- Generators may not be used at any time without the permission of the Park Supervisor. Permission will only be granted for medical reasons or other exceptional circumstances.
- Continuous or prolonged generator use can disturb others and is not permitted.

2.18 Music & Speakers/Sound Systems

- Music may not interfere with quiet, peaceful enjoyment and use of conservation area lands by other campers or visitors.
- No detachable, external amplified speakers are allowed.

2.19 Campfires

- Fires are to be built in designated areas only.
- Campfire flames should not reach more than 0.4 metres (1.5 feet) from the ground, and no larger than 1 square metre (36 inches X 36 inches) wide. Campfires must never be left unattended.
- The LPRCA restricts firewood being brought to or used on Authority lands. Firewood restrictions help limit the spread of invasive species and disease.
- Firewood can be purchased through the campground, all orders must be in before the gatehouse closes, or sunset, whichever comes first.
- A maximum of one face cord may be stored and shall be stacked neatly on the campsite or in an outside shed.
- Wood pallets or skids may not be used as firewood.
- The collection of firewood from LPRCA property is prohibited. Collecting, cutting, removing or destroying any plant, tree or other living object is prohibited.

- The use of chainsaws is not permitted.
- In the event of a fire ban, all site occupants are expected to comply with the order of the Fire Chief. Failure to do so may result in fines and/or eviction from the conservation area.
- During a partial fire ban, cooking fires are permitted during designated hours only.
- Ashes from campfires are not to be disposed of in the grass or forest. Please contact park staff for the desired location.

2.20 Domesticated Animals

- Maximum of 3 pets may occupy a site at any time.
- No animals other than a dog or a cat are permitted in the conservation area as per the Conservation Authorities Act.
- Pets are to be on a leash not exceeding 2 metres at all times. This includes on a deck.
- The animal is to be no closer than 2 metres from the roadway or site lines while occupying a campsite.
- No pet shall be let off a leash for the purpose of chasing, disturbing or harming wildlife, vegetation, or person. This also applies when in or around water.
- No dog pens or fencing are permitted. This includes both temporary and permanent structures on decks.
- All kennels, crates, or any other enclosures used for pets must be fully enclosed, with a secured lid. They must be commercially produced specifically for the purpose of holding an animal. Maximum size: 1.5 meters X 0.9 meters (60 inches X 36 inches).
- Pets are not allowed on the beach or in swimming areas unless designated otherwise.

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Regulations & Policies

- Owners must clean up after their pets.
- No pets shall be left unattended or permitted to disturb others. This includes leaving them in a tent, trailer, vehicle, or outside.
- Animals should not approach anyone without their permission. Visitors are not to approach the animal without the owner's consent.
- Any aggressive or inappropriate behaviour by any pet will result in immediate removal of the pet from the conservation area until the investigation is complete. This may result in an animal ban for the occupants and their campsite.
- All pets must be up-to-date with their vaccinations. Pet owners must have proper vaccination paperwork prepared and ready to provide immediately upon request. Failure to do so may result in a camping or day use permit being revoked without refund immediately.

2.21 Fireworks

- *Possession or use of sparklers, fireworks or any other explosive device are prohibited on Authority property.

2.22 Firearms

- *The possession or use of a slingshot, air rifle, firearm, flamethrower, lawn/garden torches or archery equipment is strictly prohibited. Use or possession of the above may result in charges under the law and/or immediate eviction from the conservation area.

2.23 Vending

- Vending, soliciting and advertising are not permitted within the conservation area.

2.24 Hunting

- Hunting is permitted in designated areas and during designated calendar dates only. Contact the LPRCA for information regarding hunting on conservation authority lands.

2.25 Beach & Swimming

- Beach and swimming areas are unsupervised. Use at your own risk.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for their child's safety.
- No glass, food or beverages are allowed in the swimming pool or beach areas.
- Boats and personal watercraft are not permitted in swimming areas.
- *No privacy tents, or sleeping tents are permitted on the beach or swimming areas.
- *An Ontario fishing license is required for any individuals between the ages of 18-65 who are fishing.

2.26 Propane Cylinder Drop-Off

- Single use (non-refillable) propane cylinders should be deposited in the collection area found in the conservation area.
- Do not put propane cylinders in the garbage.
- Do not deposit any propane cylinder into a blue box.

2.27 Drones

- The use of drones for professional, personal or recreational use is strictly prohibited.



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Regulations & Policies

2.28 Pavilion Rentals

- Pavilions are available for bookings May 1–October 14th from 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. or at the posted day use close time.
- Pavilion reservations can be made during the operating season by contacting the Park Supervisor.
- Pavilion reservations can be made starting February 1st through head office for the upcoming/current camping season. There will be no reservations for the following season.
- No amplified music permitted.
- Bands are not permitted without the written authorization of the park supervisor.
- Alcohol is not permitted within the pavilions.
- The use of the pavilion is a day use activity only. It must be vacated at 10:00 p.m. or at the posted day use close time.

2.29 Water & Hydro Services

- All electrical power cords, hardware and connections to the on-site service panel must be done in accordance with the Electrical Safety Code. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the disconnection of power to the camping unit.
- No additional wires are to be extended or buried off campsite.
- Tampering, altering or gaining access to the service panel, which is the property of LPRCA, is prohibited and may result in eviction from Conservation Authority property.
- Only one connection to on-site service panel per site. All additional connections must be directly to a camping unit.
- Washing of vehicles is not permitted.
- Watering of grass is not permitted, unless directed by a Park Supervisor.

2.30 Wastewater Disposal & Sewer Lines

- No sewage or grey water may be dumped from the camping unit except in designated dumping stations.
- Trailers on campsites with sewage service are required to maintain a secure connection to the on-site hookup.
- Alterations to sewer services or connections are prohibited.
- Trailers on campsites without sewage service are required to use the camping unit's existing wastewater holding tank or a portable wastewater holding tank.
- All wastewater connections and equipment are subject to inspection by a Park Supervisor.

2.31 Picnic Sites

- Picnic sites are available at Waterford North, Norfolk, and Deer Creek Conservation Areas and can be reserved online, or through the park.
- Picnic site check-in time is 10:00 a.m. and check-out time is 10:00 p.m. or at the posted day use closure time. It is intended for operation during day use hours only.
- 1 vehicle is included in the reservation. Any other vehicles must pay an additional vehicle pass.
- Dining shelters are permitted. Tents for the purpose of sleeping in are not permitted.
- Maximum occupancy of 12 people.
- Alcohol is not permitted on site.
- Staying overnight on a picnic site is strictly prohibited.
- *All items must be removed from the picnic site by the posted day use closure time.

Backus Heritage Conservation Area



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Book site at:
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Park Season:
May 1 to October 15

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Where history intertwines with nature, offering an unforgettable adventure. This picturesque sanctuary features 144 campsites for tents and trailers, alongside two cozy rustic cabins for rent.

The *Conservation Education Centre* is open this season and welcomes visitors with immersive exhibits celebrating local heritage and ecological wonders. Venture into the brand-new Davidson Decoy Gallery to experience the region's waterfowling history by showcasing the work of prominent decoy carvers from Long Point region and beyond!

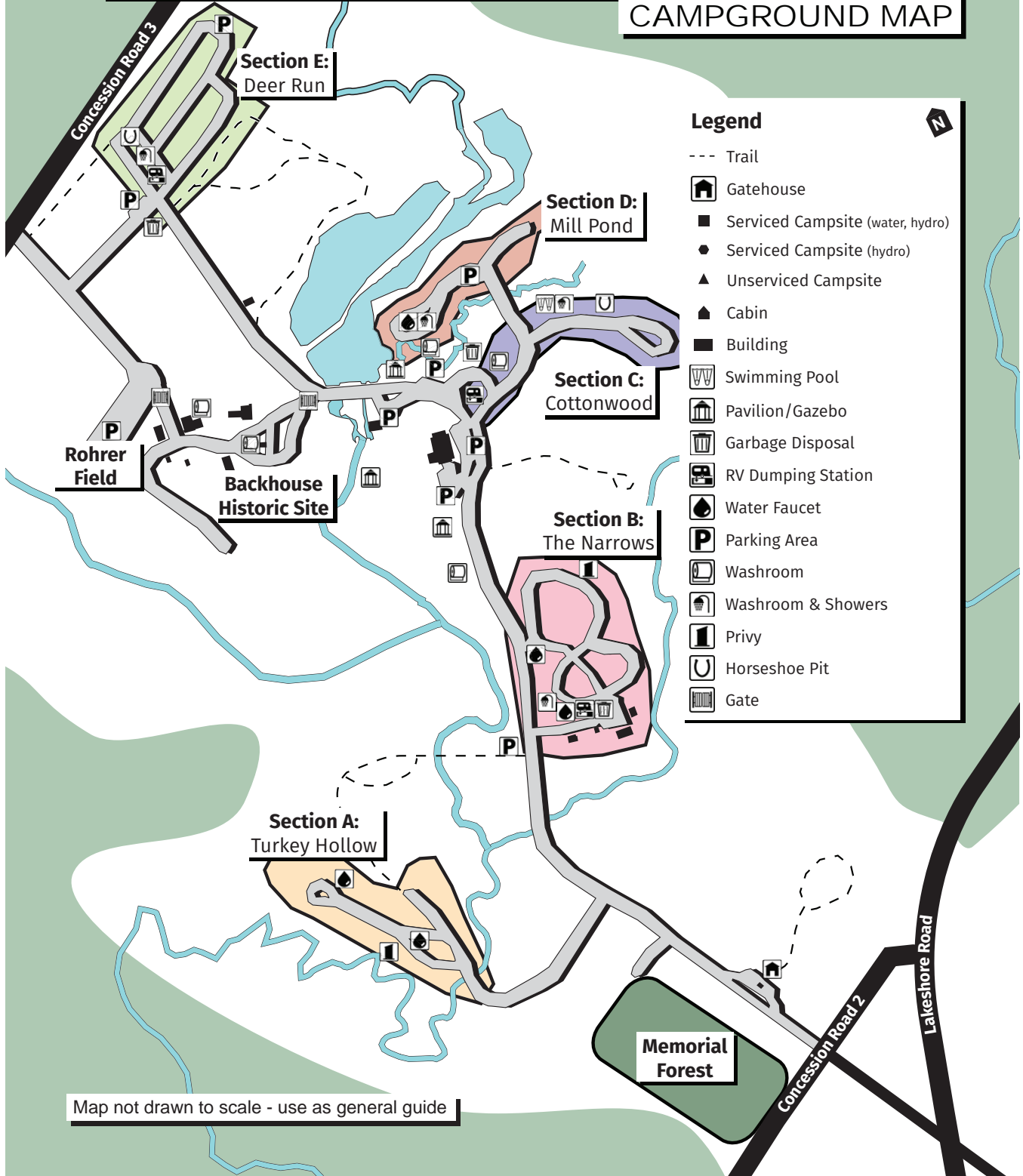
Explore the wonders of Backus Heritage Conservation Area—a landscape teeming with history and natural beauty! Engage with the serene mill pond, stocked with rainbow trout and perfect for fishing novices.

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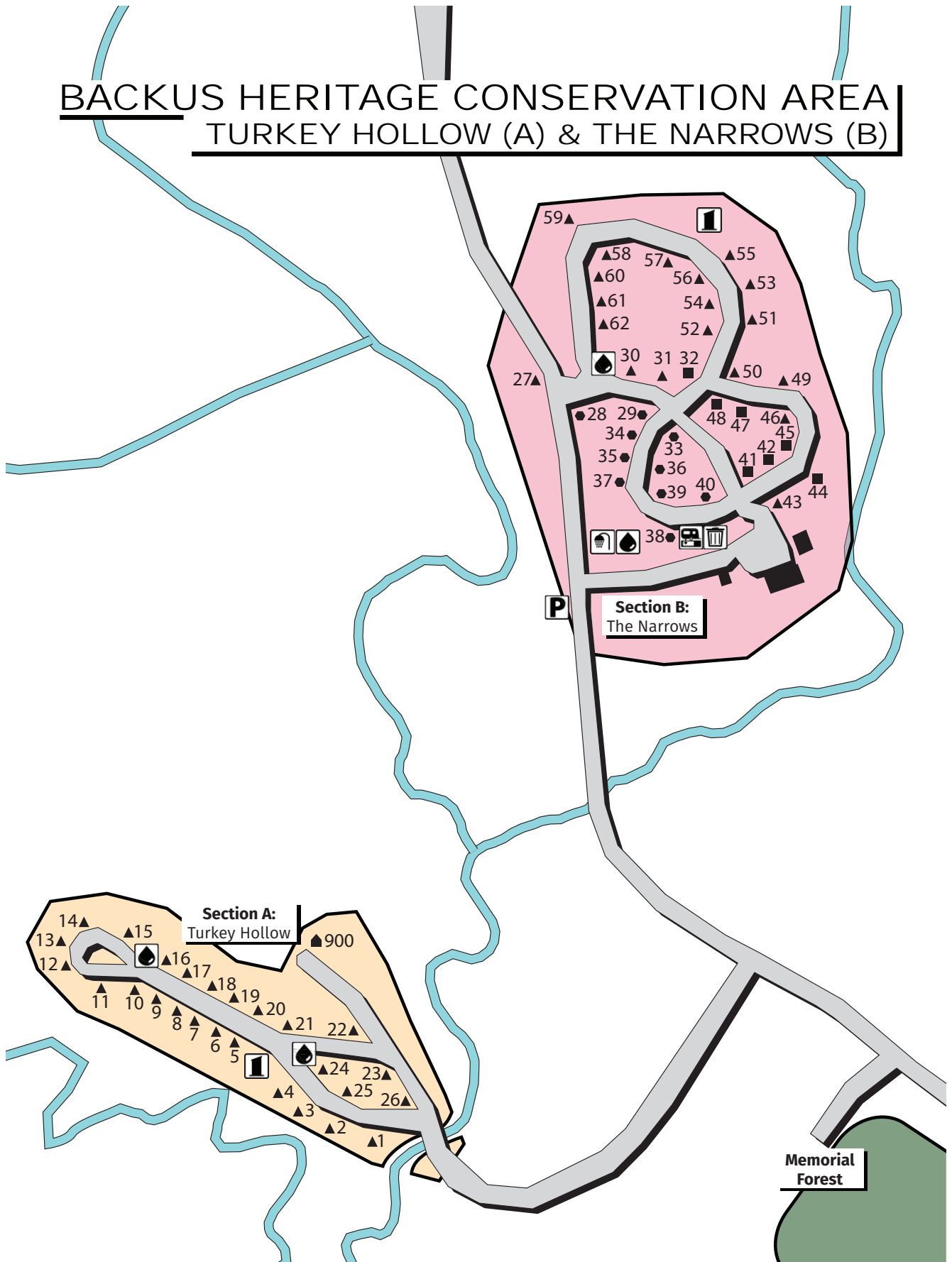
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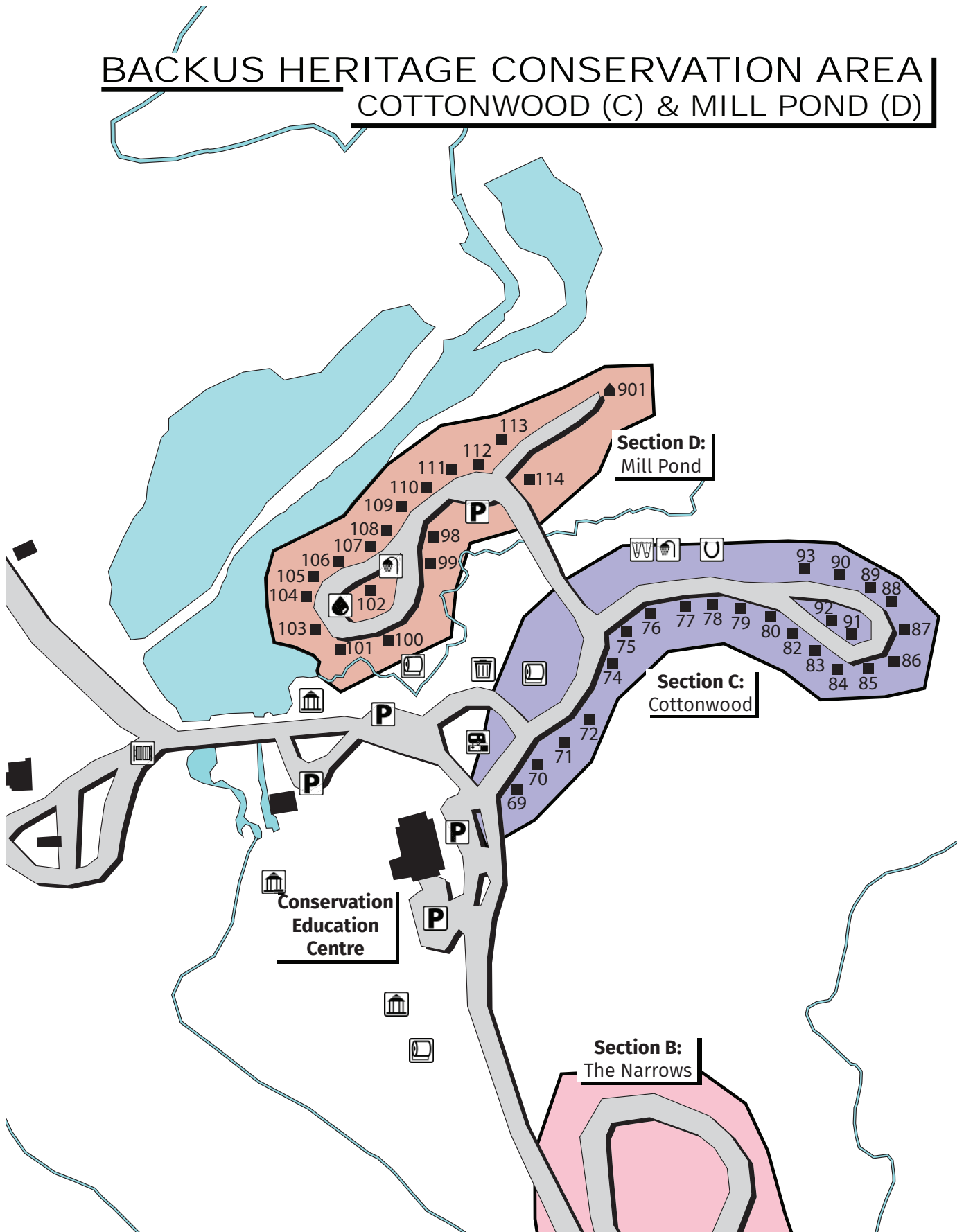
BACKUS HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA CAMPGROUND MAP



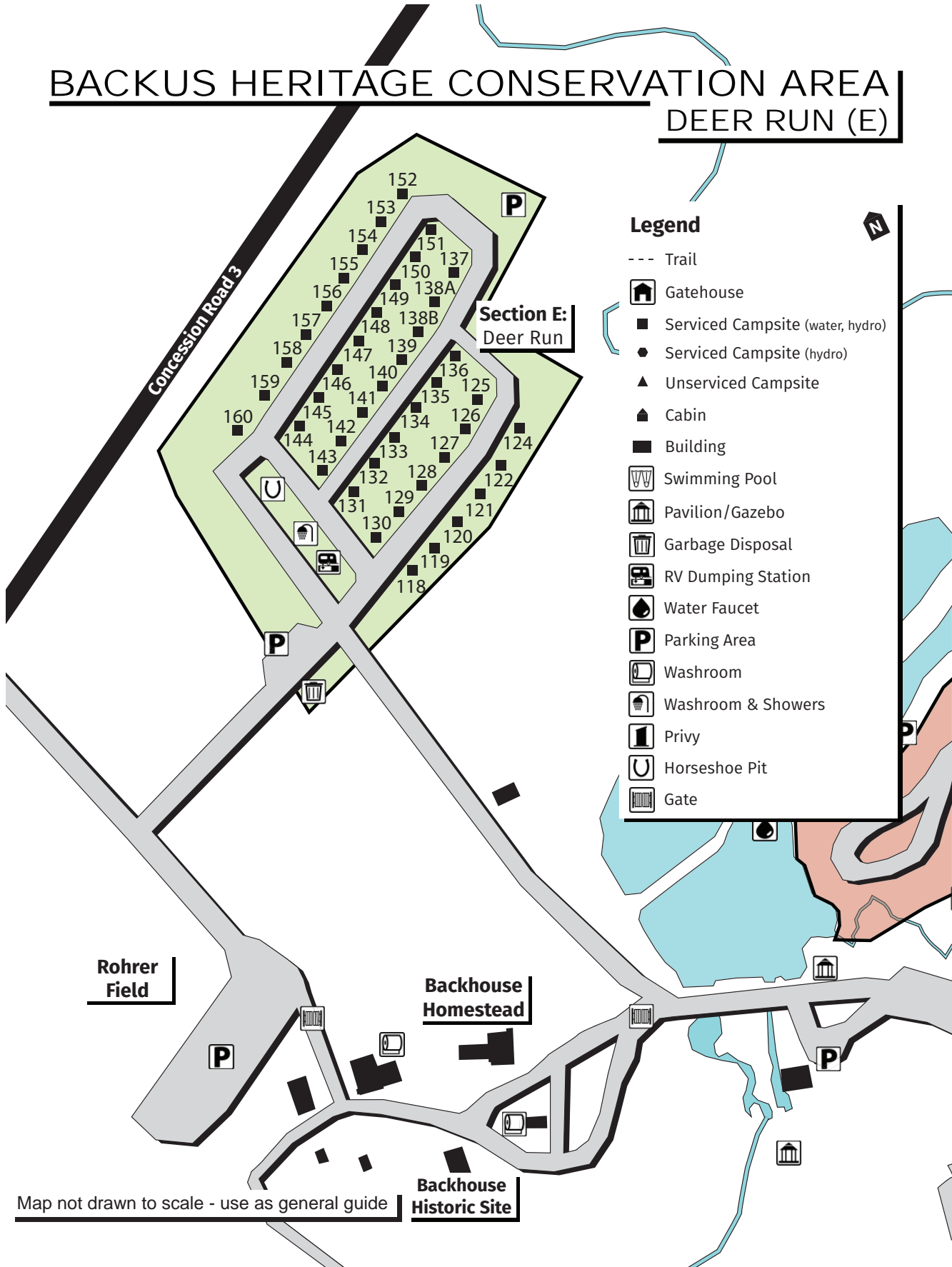
BACKUS HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA TURKEY HOLLOW (A) & THE NARROWS (B)



BACKUS HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA COTTONWOOD (C) & MILL POND (D)



BACKUS HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA DEER RUN (E)



- Legend**
- Trail
 - Gatehouse
 - Served Campsite (water, hydro)
 - Served Campsite (hydro)
 - Unserved Campsite
 - Cabin
 - Building
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BACKHOUSE
HISTORIC SITE
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- 1. CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTRE
- 2. 1798 BACKHOUSE MILL: A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
- 3. GARAGE, C. 1900
- 4. BACKUS HOMESTEAD, C. 1852
- 5. CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE, 1928
- 6. FORBES BARN, C. 1870
- 7. DRIVE SHED, 19TH CENTURY
- 8. MUSEUM, 1967
- 9. STUMP PULLER, 19TH CENTURY
- 10. TREADMILL AND DRAG SAW, C. 1900
- 11. VITTORIA CARRIAGE SHOP, C. 1843
- 12. OTTERVILLE CIDER PRESS, 1953
- 13. SHINGLE MILL, 20TH CENTURY
- 14. COMMUNITY HALL, MERCANTILE & WEAVER SHOP
- 15. ROHRER FIELD
- 16. BLACKSMITH SHOP, 19TH CENTURY
- 17. SUDERMAN BARN, 19TH CENTURY
- 18. TOWNSEND BARN, C. 1900
- 19. JOHNSON LOG HOUSE, 1895
- 20. RONSON LOG HOUSE, 1864
- 21. BAKE OVEN
- 22. HERB GARDEN
- 23. CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL HOUSE, 1866
- 24. TEETERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1869
- 25. ICE HOUSE, C. 1900

The Backus Cabins

Try this unique, affordable alternative to traditional tent camping at Backus Heritage Conservation Area!

You can choose either the electric New Cabin, or our off-the grid Woodland Cabin.

Reservations can be made by calling 519-586-2201 or online through longpoint.goingtocamp.com.

THE NEW CABIN!



The Backus Cabins have gotten a big upgrade! This new Cabin sits in the same area where the Firefly cabin once did. A very private feel, in the Backus Woods.

The Cabin comes furnished with a mini fridge, kettle, table, 4 stools and 3 wooden beds with mattresses (1 Queen and 1 set of single bunkbeds). The outside has an outdoor fire pit, a double Muskoka chair, picnic table, and access to an outdoor water tap.

You should bring all camping essentials, such as food, sleeping bags, lanterns, camping stove, utensils, etc.

This cabin is pet free, and no indoor cooking permitted.

We are looking to give this cabin a name, and are accepting name suggestions from the users who stay in the cabin this season. Reserve the cabin, stay a night, and suggest a name before you go! The person who comes up with the name will get a 2-night stay in the cabin for the 2027 Season!

Max Capacity: 4

Service Type: Electric

Electrical Service: 15 Amps

Mattresses Available: Yes

Pets Allowed: No

Woodland Cabin



A small upgrade has just come to the rustic, 2-bedroom wooden cabin! New beds with mattresses!

Situated near the Turkey Hollow Section, this basic shelter is for visitors who want a camping experience but prefer not to deal with a tent.

The cabin comes furnished with a table, 2 benches, a double bed, and a set of bunk beds. The cabin sleeps 4 comfortably. There is lots of room, so feel free to bring an air mattress or a tent to sleep 2 more!

An outdoor fire pit and access to water tap are provided.

You should bring all camping essentials, such as food, sleeping bags, lanterns, camping stove, utensils, etc.

Max Capacity: 6

Service Type: Non-Electric

Electrical Service: None

Mattresses Available: Yes

Pets Allowed: Yes



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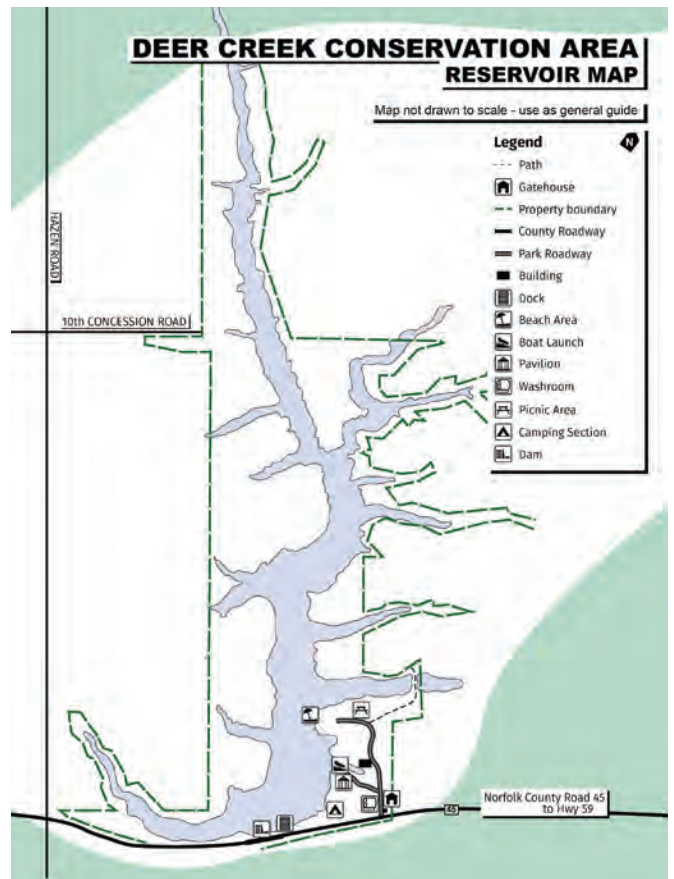
Capture the feeling of Northern Ontario without the commute. Conveniently located just a short drive from Long Point. This scenic park boasts an 80-acre reservoir, inviting visitors to partake in a range of water activities, including fishing, boating, and swimming.

Explore the tranquil waters by renting a canoe or kayak or launch your own small boat but please note **only electric motors are permitted**. Revel in the serenity of the surroundings as you paddle along the shoreline, discovering hidden inlets and embracing the peaceful ambiance.

The park's amenities, including a boat launch, fishing docks, and a small swimming beach, cater to outdoor enthusiasts seeking both relaxation and adventure.

Whether planning a day trip or an overnight stay under the stars, Deer Creek Conservation Area offers an escape into nature's tranquility.

For a seamless experience, secure your camping spot or day-use pass conveniently online at longpoint.goingtocamp.com.

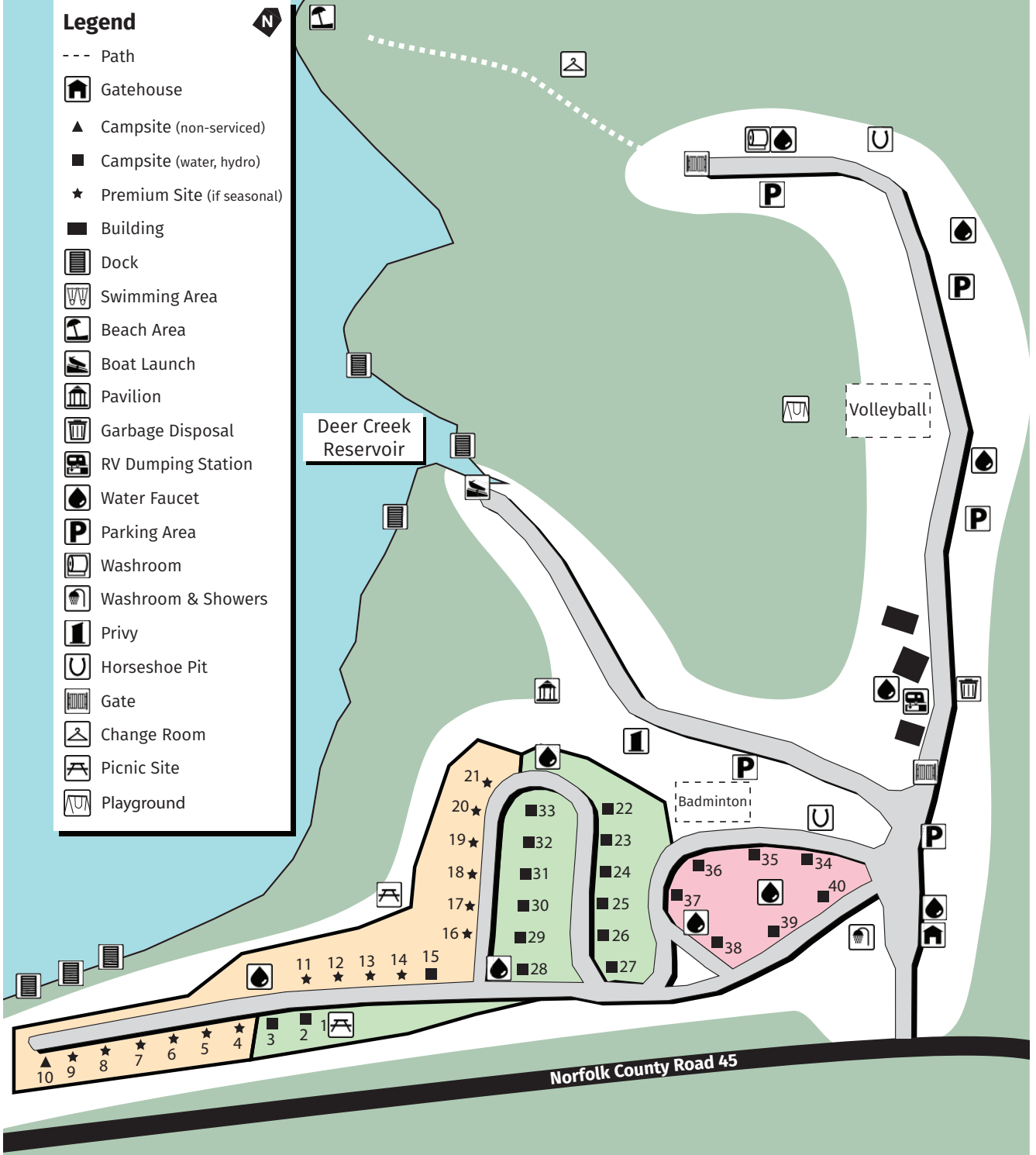


DEER CREEK CONSERVATION AREA CAMPGROUND MAP

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Legend

- Path
- Gatehouse
- Campsite (non-serviced)
- Campsite (water, hydro)
- Premium Site (if seasonal)
- Building
- Dock
- Swimming Area
- Beach Area
- Boat Launch
- Pavilion
- Garbage Disposal
- RV Dumping Station
- Water Faucet
- Parking Area
- Washroom
- Washroom & Showers
- Privy
- Horseshoe Pit
- Gate
- Change Room
- Picnic Site
- Playground



Enjoy Long Point Region Conservation Areas



This summer, we invite you to visit all the Long Point Region Conservation Areas and enjoy the unique experience that each one provides. Whether you're dropping in for the day or spending several days, there's plenty to do in our parks.



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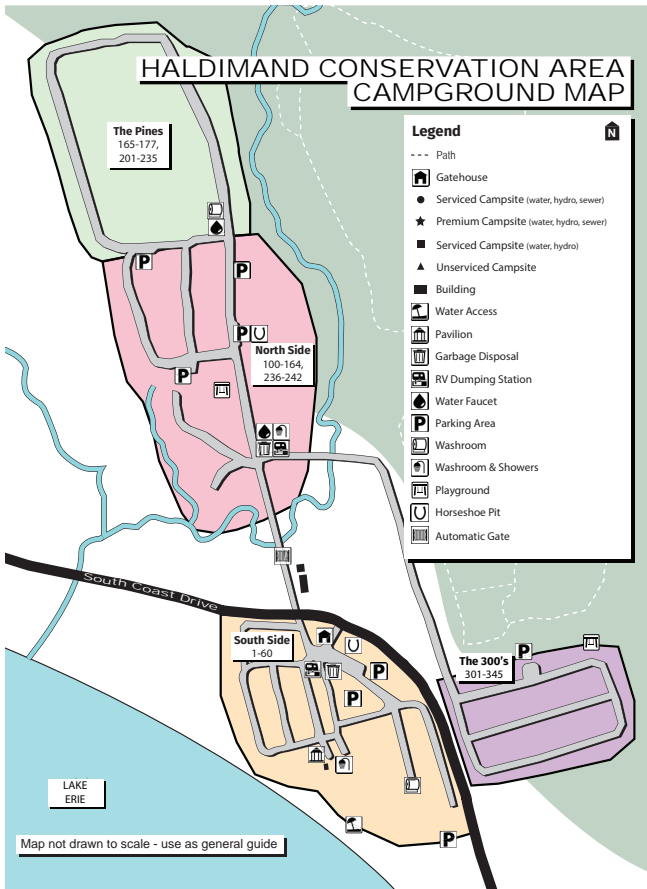
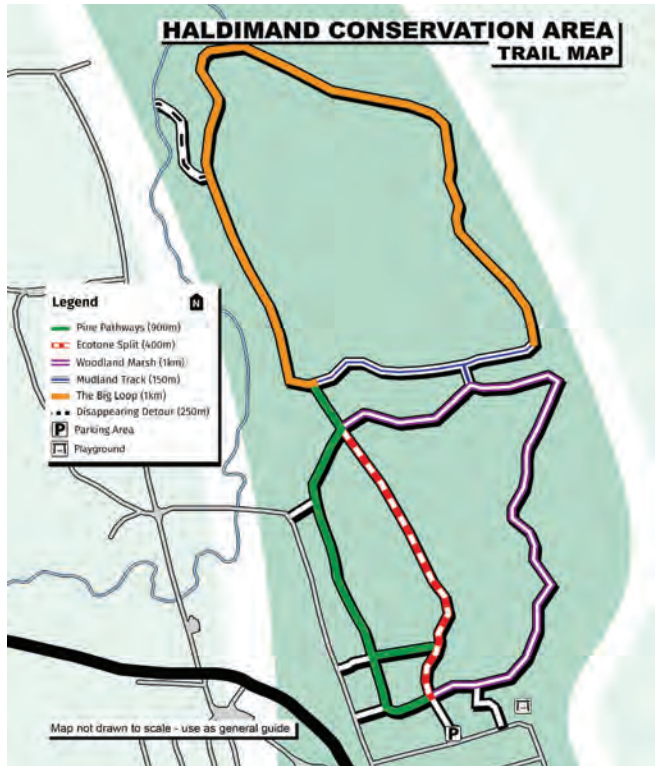


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Park Season: May 1 to October 15

Day-use Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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Situated along the serene shores of Lake Erie, Haldimand offers a quiet place for campers and visitors to enjoy the outdoors, from watching the birds migrate on the south-side, to the trails on the north. With over 200 campsites, including options with water and sewer hookups, this idyllic retreat offers a peaceful escape.

Located just minutes west of Selkirk, this area serves as a gateway to nearby museums, community events, and convenient boat launches.

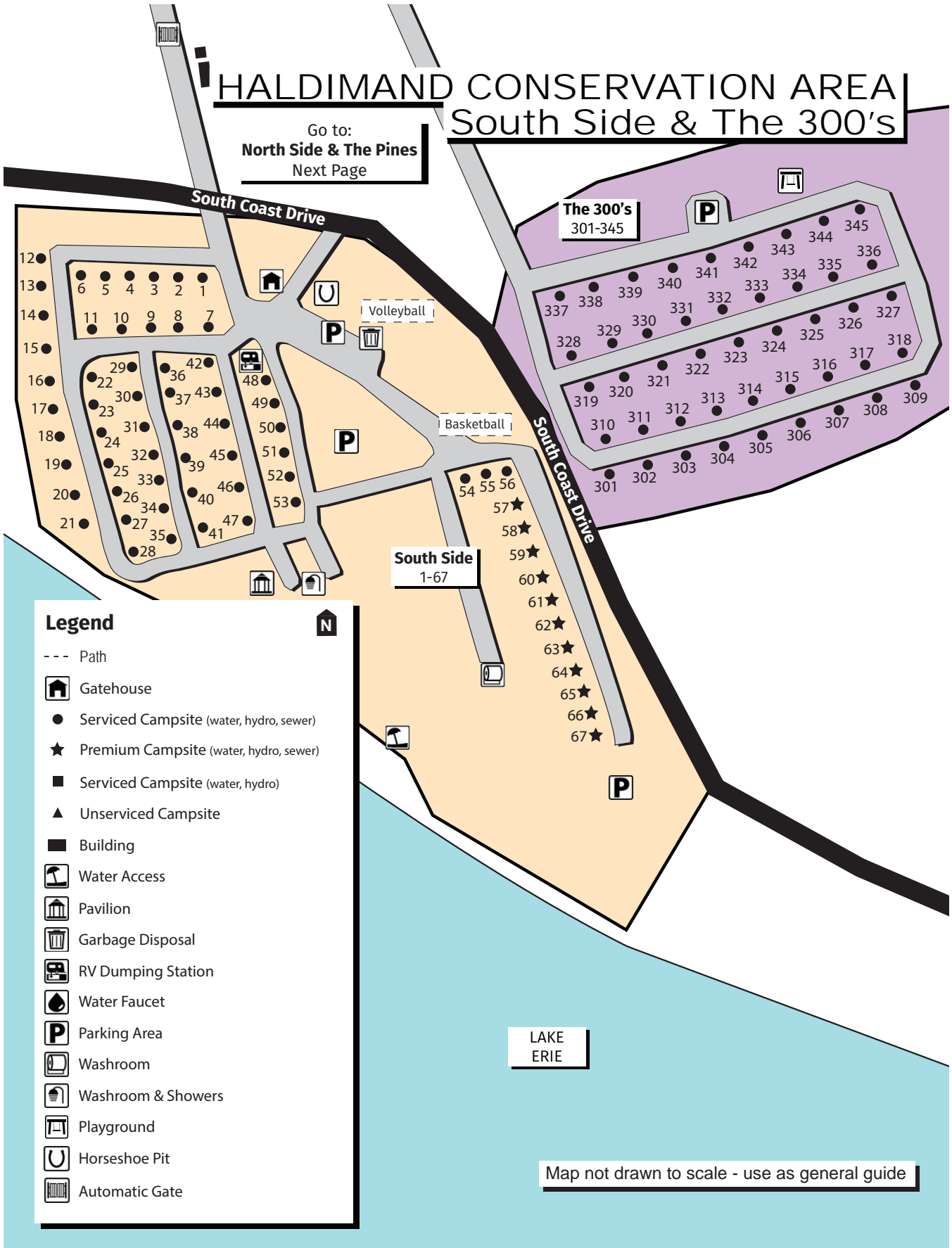
Cycling enthusiasts will appreciate the proximity to the Lake Erie Cycle Route and the scenic roads along the shoreline, ideal for on-road cycling adventures.

Haldimand Conservation Area serves as an excellent starting point for cycling tours or a comfortable overnight stop on a biking excursion.

Plan your visit to the Haldimand Conservation Area for the day or a camping trip at longpoint.goingtocamp.com

HALDIMAND CONSERVATION AREA South Side & The 300's

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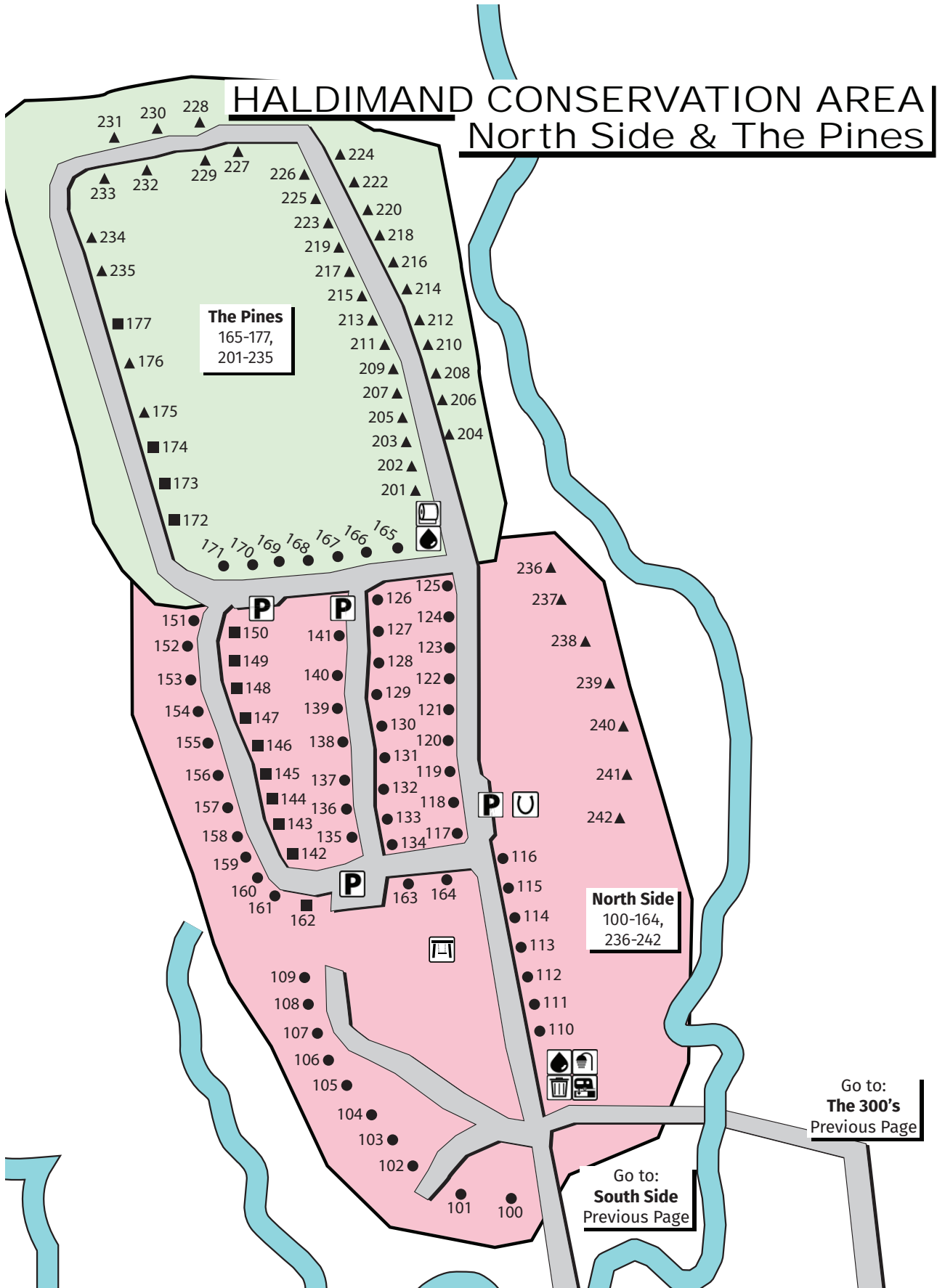


Legend

- Path
- Gatehouse
- Serviced Campsite (water, hydro, sewer)
- ★ Premium Campsite (water, hydro, sewer)
- Serviced Campsite (water, hydro)
- ▲ Unserviced Campsite
- Building
- Water Access
- Pavilion
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- Playground
- Horseshoe Pit
- Automatic Gate

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HALDIMAND CONSERVATION AREA North Side & The Pines



2026 Park Events

JUNE EVENTS

The Davidson Decoy Gallery Opening

A new exhibit will be opening at the Education Centre. The gallery honours the region's waterfowling history by showcasing the work of prominent decoy carvers from Long Point region and beyond, with a focus on carvers from the late 1800s to the mid-1900s. Come view hand-crafted decoys from around the watershed and beyond.

DATE: Saturday, June 6, 2026

TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Backus Heritage Conservation Area, 1267 2nd Concession Rd, Port Rowan, ON

Firefly Walk

Witness hundreds of fireflies light up the night sky on a guided walk around Backus. Learn everything there is to know about these tiny creatures from your guide, while getting the chance to study them up close. Meet in front of the Education Centre at dusk.

DATE: To be announced. Follow us on social media for updates

TIME: 9:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Backus Heritage Conservation Area, 1267 2nd Concession Rd, Port Rowan, ON

JULY EVENTS

Canada Day Picnic

Bring your own picnic lunch to the Canada Day picnic event in the village! Limited picnic tables will be provided. Come join us for fun lawn games, refreshments, and Canada Day treats!

DATE: Wednesday, July 1, 2026

TIME: 9:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Backus Heritage Conservation Area, 1267 2nd Concession Road, Port Rowan, ON

Festival of Lights (Christmas in July)

Our seasonal campers will be putting on a festival of lights. We encourage all campers to decorate their campsites with lights and decorations for the weekend. Together let's create a memorable Christmas camping experience for all.

DATE: Saturday, July 18, 2026

LOCATION: All campgrounds

AUGUST EVENTS

Field to Flour and Field to Fabric

Join us for a unique double feature showcasing the traditional processes of turning wheat into flour and wool into fabric. It's a hands-on exploration you won't want to miss! Field to Flour: Experience the entire process of turning wheat into flour. See demonstrations of cutting and flailing of wheat, an explanation of grinding wheat into flour and the making of bread, or other food productions. Fleece to Fabric: Visit the Norfolk Fibre Arts Guild at the Mercantile Building as they give demonstrations on spinning wool into yarn and weaving their yarn into beautiful fabric creations.

DATE: Saturday, August 1, 2026

TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Backus Heritage Conservation Area, 1267 Second Concession Road, Port Rowan, ON

Kids, Cops & Canadian Tire Fishing Days

Join us for the 30th anniversary of the Deer Creek Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Fishing Days! Open to youth ages 16 and under, the derby is a great way for kids and their families to form fond memories and acquire a love of fishing. Cast from shore or launch a non-motorized or 9.9 hp electric boat and fish the farther sections of the reservoir.

DATE: Saturday, August 8, 2026

TIME: 8:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. – check-in opens at 8:00 A.M., prizes awarded at 1:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Deer Creek Conservation Area, 1929 Norfolk County Road 45, Langton ON
COST: \$5/child (plus Conservation Area admission)
REGISTRATION: www.lprca.on.ca/events

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Halloween in the Park

We encourage all campers to dress up and decorate their campsites with their spookiest decorations to celebrate Halloween in the Park! This is the kids' last chance to do something fun before the school year starts!

DATE: Saturday, September 5, 2026

LOCATION: All campgrounds



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2026 Park Events



The War of 1812 Re-enactment takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 & 13, at Backus Heritage Conservation Area. This annual event includes soldiers and settlers and a two-day program of activities.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

War of 1812 Re-enactment

Join more than 200 soldiers and settlers as they set up camp for the annual War of 1812 Re-enactment. Each year on the weekend following Labour Day, historical re-enactors converge on Backus Heritage Conservation Area for what many people view as the highlight of the year – the War of 1812 Re-enactment.

DATE: September 12 & 13 – 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Backus Heritage Conservation Area,
1267 Second Concession Road, Port Rowan, ON

OCTOBER EVENTS

Owl Prowl

Explore the wilderness at night, searching the canopies of trees for a sighting of these elusive birds. Follow along with your guide to learn all you can about the owls you may find in the forest. Meet in front of the Education Centre at dusk. Recommended age 13 and up.

DATE: To be announced. Follow us on social media for updates.

TIME: 9:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Backus Heritage Conservation Area,
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Perched atop Lake Erie's bluffs, Norfolk Conservation Area offers incredible views of the lake across its 46-acre expanse, attracting both weekend and seasonal campers alike.

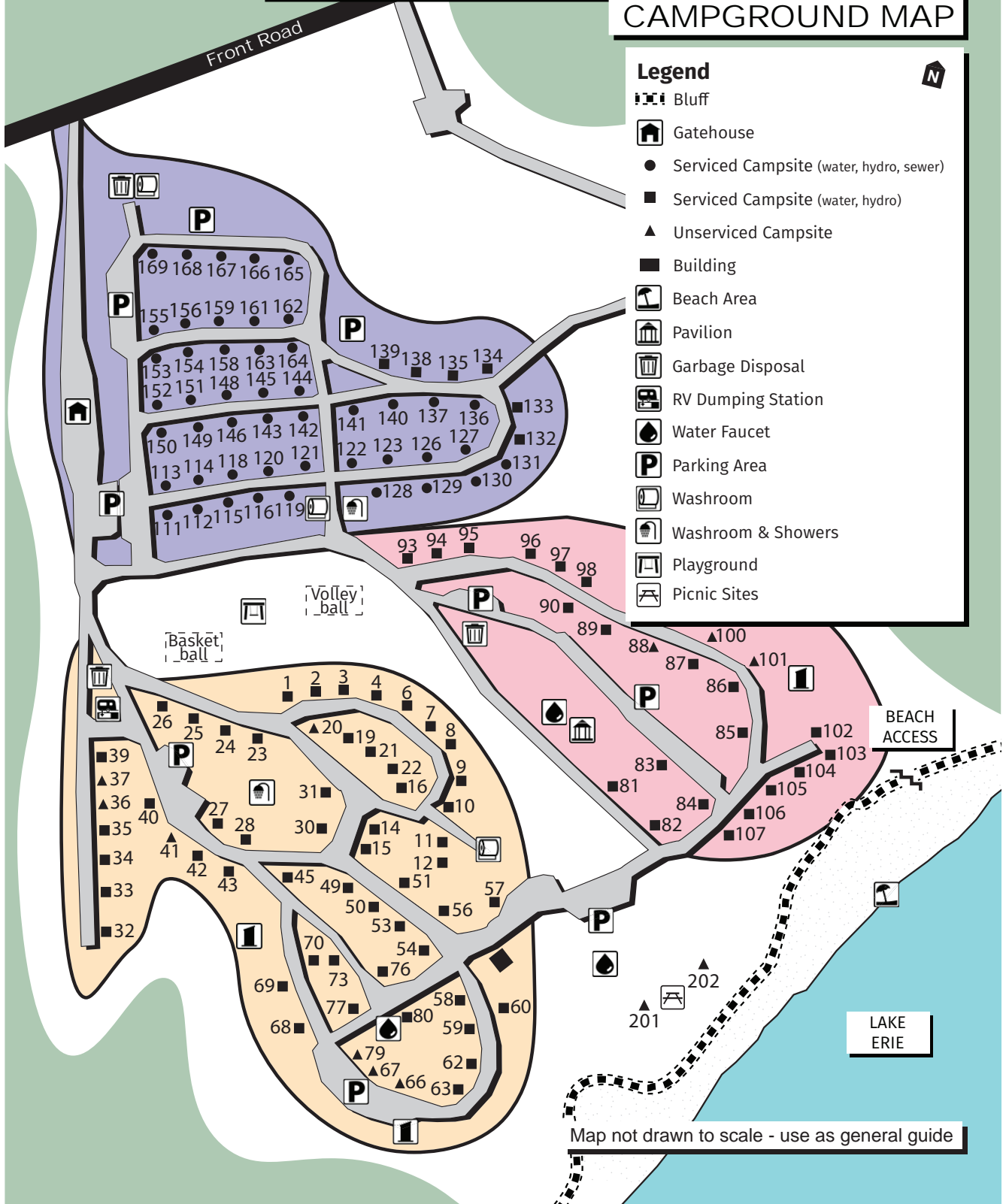
With over 160 campsites, including full-service options, the campground provides a sought-after retreat. Recreation facilities like pavilions, volleyball and sports courts, horseshoe pits, and a playground cater to on-site entertainment.

The area's proximity to Port Dover and Simcoe makes it an ideal hub for day trips and cycling excursions. Visitors can cool off at the beach accessible via stairs and relish the lakeside ambiance.

Book your campsite or day-use pass conveniently online at longpoint.goingtocamp.com



NORFOLK CONSERVATION AREA CAMPGROUND MAP



NORFOLK CONSERVATION AREA

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Outdoor Safety Tips

Adventuring and spending time outdoors is fun, exciting and good for you – but it needs to be done safely. Check out these outdoor safety tips for ways to keep your adventures going strong.

Weather Safety

Weather events can be unpredictable and conditions can change quickly. If you're planning to spend time outdoors, it's important to be prepared:

- Check the weather. Online weather services and local radio stations are useful tools for checking weather alerts and can help you anticipate the conditions you might encounter.
- Plan for severe weather before departing on a hike or canoe outing.

• Secure items on your campsite that could blow around and cause injury in windy weather. Make sure to tighten guy lines on tents and awnings.

• Protect your skin from sun damage by wearing sunscreen, even on overcast days! Check the UV forecast and make sure you're using sunscreen that offers enough protection.

Campfire Safety

Campfires are a classic camping staple, but they need to be handled responsibly. Use this checklist to help keep your campfires safe:

Do

- DO keep the fire small.
- DO only build the fire in a designated campfire pit.
- DO check that your campfire is cold before leaving or heading to bed.
- DO store wood a distance away from the fire.

- DO supervise children and pets around the fire.
- DO always keep water and a shovel for extinguishing the fire nearby.
- DO respect all applicable fire bans and restrictions.

Do not

- DO NOT move the fire pit or make additional fire pits.
- DO NOT leave a fire without putting it completely out.
- DO NOT burn pressure-treated or painted wood.
- DO NOT burn food scraps, glass, cans, plastic or garbage.
- DO NOT use flammable liquid as a fire starter.
- DO NOT start a fire in windy weather.
- DO NOT extinguish a fire with only dirt or sand – use water as well.

Water Safety

• Young children and non-swimmers must be carefully supervised while in and around water. Do not leave them alone, even for a moment. LPRCA beaches do not have lifeguards.

• Never swim alone. Both adults and children should always have a swimming buddy.

• Be responsible, avoid alcohol and cannabis when involved in water-related recreational activities.

• Be extra careful around moving water. If rivers are swelling during rainy weather or the lakeshore is windy and wavy it's best to stay back from the water.

Poison Ivy Safety

In the great outdoors, the presence of poison ivy is not uncommon. Here's a concise guide to help you navigate the risks associated with poison ivy:

Identification

Recognize poison ivy by its three-leaved structure, greenish flowers, and white berries.

Urushiol Oil

All parts of the plant, including leaves, roots, stems, flowers, and berries, contain urushiol oil. This oil can cause an itchy red rash upon contact with the skin.

Transmission

Be cautious, as the oil can transfer easily from the plant to various surfaces, including your boots, clothing, outdoor gear, and even your pet's fur.

Preventive Measures

Stick to marked and well-traveled paths to minimize the risk of encountering poison ivy.

Action Steps

If you come into contact with the plant or its oil, promptly wash the affected area with cold water.

Protect Yourself from Lyme Disease

As we embrace the warmer months, it's crucial to prioritize tick safety, particularly to ward off the potential threat of Lyme disease. Here's a concise guide to help you have a safe and tick-free summer:

Transmission

- Infected deer ticks transmit the bacteria causing Lyme disease.
- Symptoms include rash, fever, headache, muscle pain, and fatigue.

Preventive Measures

- Stick to clear paths during outdoor activities to minimize contact with ticks.
- Use bug spray with DEET or icaridin, following recommended guidelines.
- Tuck your shirt into your pants and

pants into your socks to reduce exposed skin.

- Conduct a thorough "tick check" after potential exposure.

Tick Removal

1. Use tweezers to grasp the tick's mouthparts near the skin.
2. Pull the tick straight from the skin without twisting.
3. Disinfect the bite area after removal.
4. Store the tick in a sealed container with details of its location and time found.
5. Consult a healthcare professional if the tick appears engorged or if symptoms develop within 3–32 days post-bite.



Important Note

- Avoid using heat, chemicals, alcohol, ointments, petroleum, or squeezing when removing ticks to minimize the risk of disease transmission.

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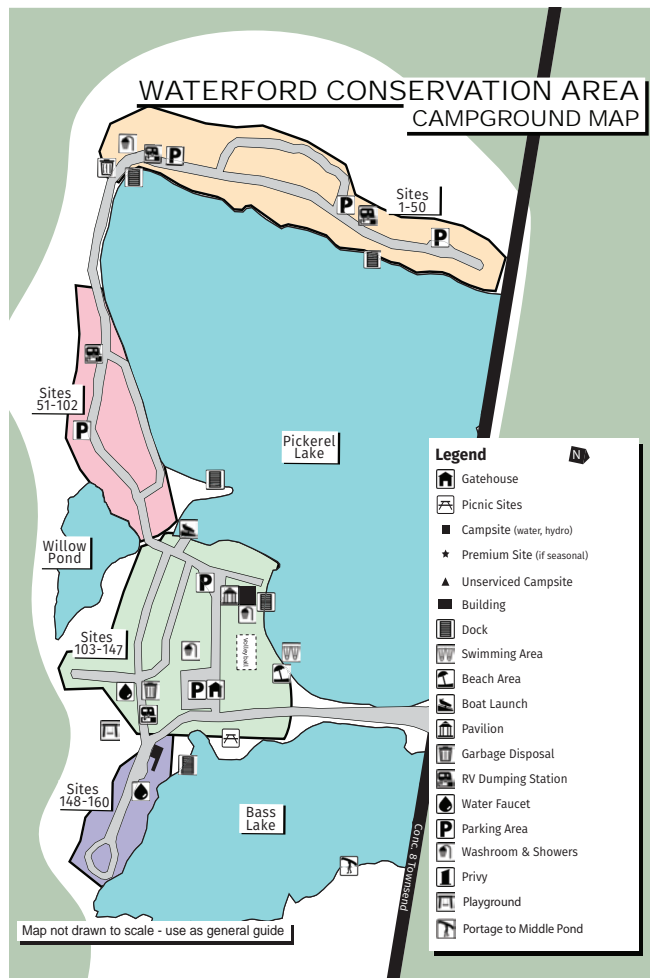
Waterford North Conservation Area is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts seeking a diverse range of activities, from planning a nice picnic or aiming to catch “the big one”. With over 140 campsites for tents and trailers, it’s an ideal camping destination.

The three picturesque ponds—Pickerel Lake, Willow Pond, and Bass Lake—are renowned among anglers for their abundant fish species, including largemouth bass and northern pike.

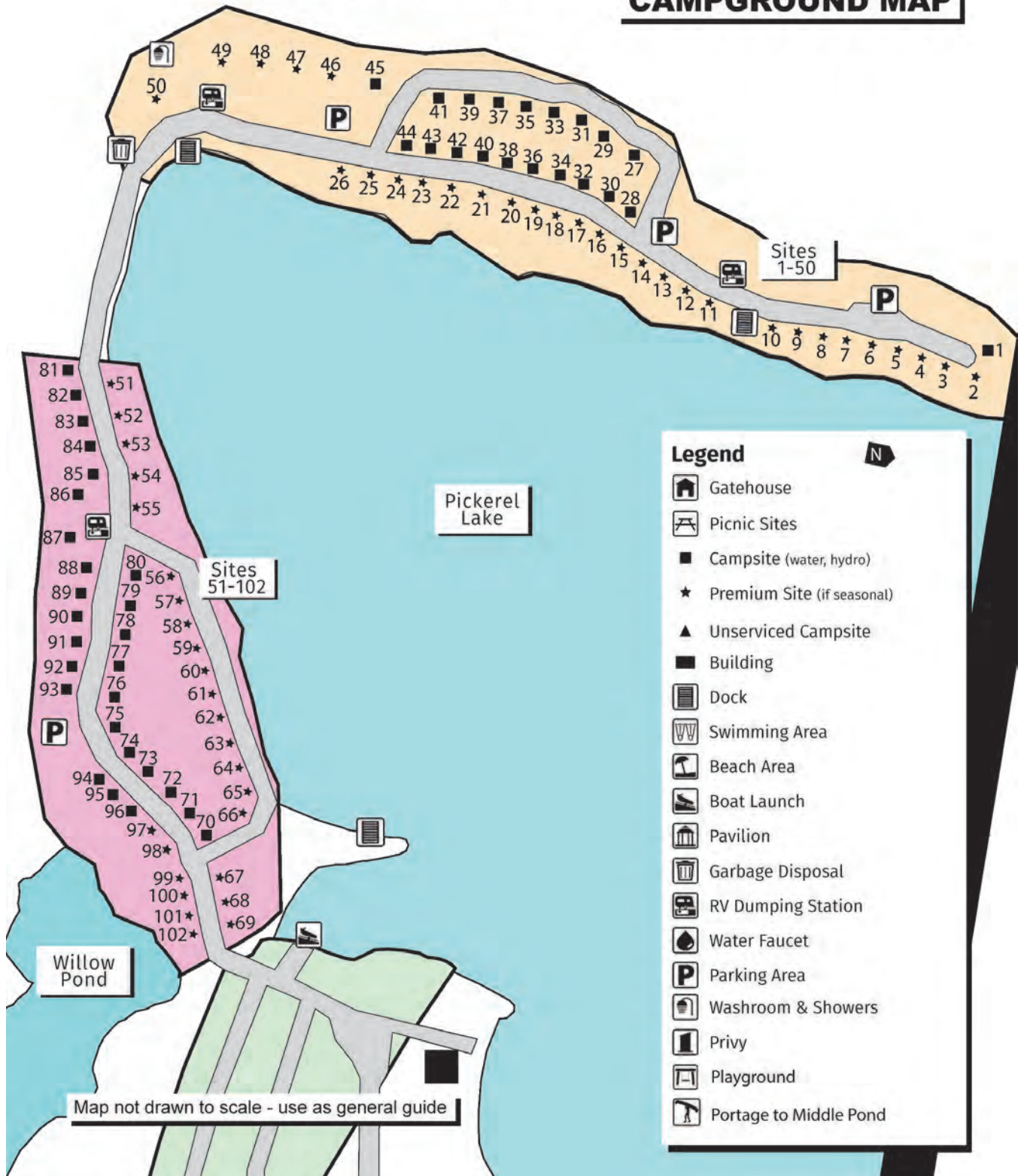
Visitors can enjoy shady picnic areas, an unsupervised sandy beach for swimming, and rentals for canoes and kayaks. Small motorized boats (up to 9.9 hp) are allowed, offering opportunities for leisurely exploration. Close proximity to the Waterford Heritage Trail provides access to hiking, cycling, and even a scenic paddle into the town of Waterford.

For an added adventure, don’t miss the panoramic views of the Waterford Ponds from the historic Black Bridge, a 166-meter former railway bridge.

Secure your spot for camping or day use conveniently online at longpoint.goingtocamp.com



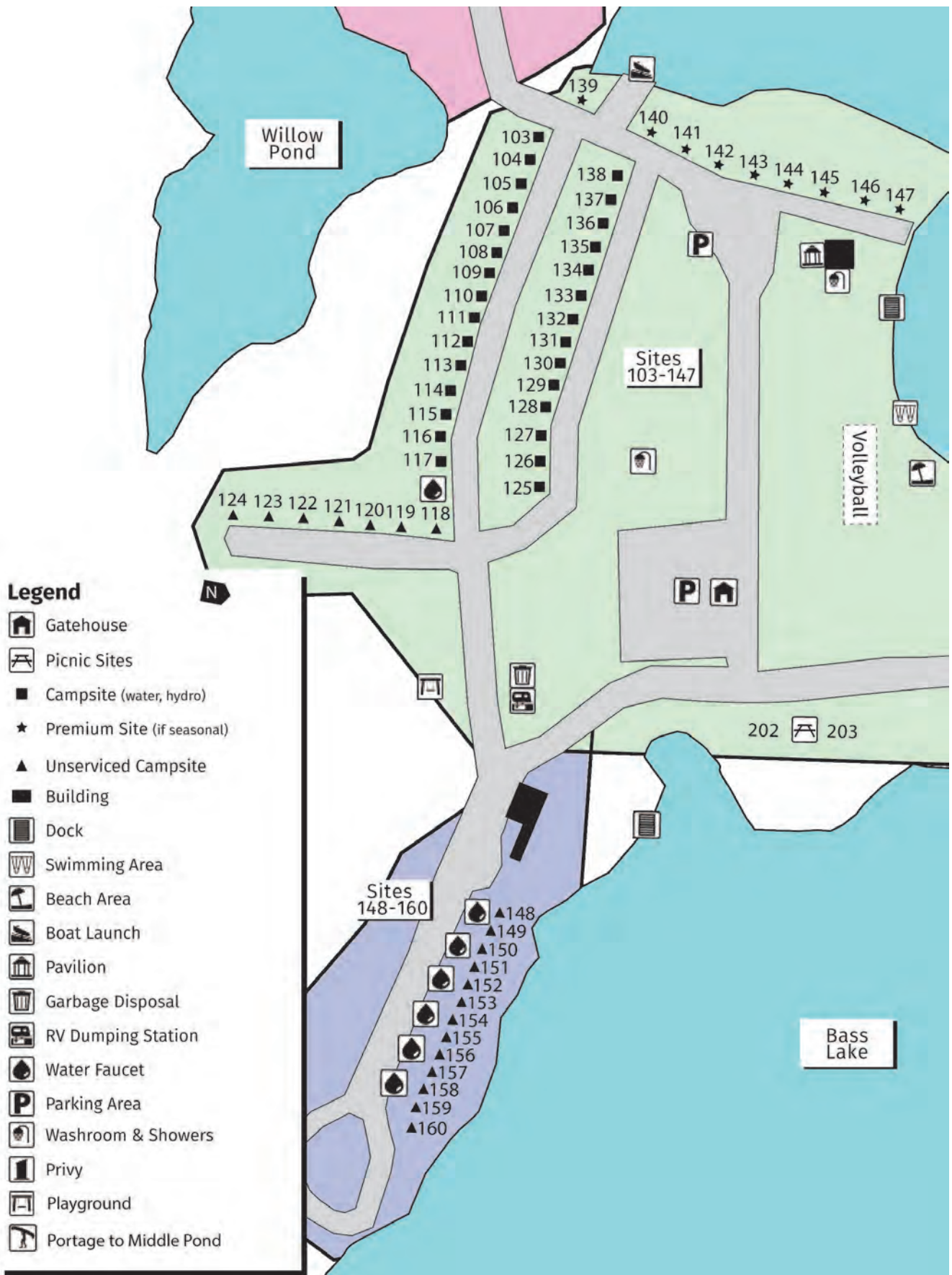
WATERFORD CONSERVATION AREA CAMPGROUND MAP



Legend

- Gatehouse
- Picnic Sites
- Campsite (water, hydro)
- Premium Site (if seasonal)
- Unserviced Campsite
- Building
- Dock
- Swimming Area
- Beach Area
- Boat Launch
- Pavilion
- Garbage Disposal
- RV Dumping Station
- Water Faucet
- Parking Area
- Washroom & Showers
- Privy
- Playground
- Portage to Middle Pond

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The Backhouse Historic Site



Hours: May 27, 2026 – September 6, 2026
Wednesday – Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 (Unless otherwise posted)

Join us at the Backhouse Historic Site where the Backhouse Grist Mill stands tall, being the oldest mill of its kind. This mill is one of the few mills in Norfolk County to survive the War of 1812 and continue production throughout the crucial years of rebuilding after the war.

The mill was built in 1798 to grind grain to flour for the local community until 1956 when the property was purchased by the conservation authority.

Visitors to the Backhouse Historic Site will also discover the 1852 Backus family Homestead, a provincial historic site, along with a collection of historic buildings including a rare octagonal schoolhouse, log cabins, barns, and a blacksmith shop.

Try your hand at historic activities as you discover life before modern conveniences.

Event dates and village tours will be advertised at the park and through our social media.

Norfolk Fibre Arts Guild



Come join the Norfolk Fibre Arts Guild at the Backhouse Historic Site on Wednesdays and Weekends from July – August!

Experienced fibre artists conduct historical demonstrations.

Ever Think About Joining History?

The Backhouse Historic Site is always accepting applications for volunteers to help bring the village to life! Whether you want to conduct tours, work with artifacts, or show off your blacksmithing skills...we may have a spot for you!

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2026 Community Events

Simcoe

Simcoe Heritage Friendship Festival

From Friday, July 31, to Monday, August 3, all are welcome to enjoy free live entertainment in Simcoe's downtown parks during Friendship Festival. The event will also offer children's activities, food trucks, and vendors selling all sorts of goods, including handcrafted art. See friendshipfest.ca for more information.

Lynnwood Arts Centre

Located at 21 Lynnwood Avenue in Simcoe, Lynnwood Art Centre is a public art gallery with a permanent collection of over 800 pieces, including works by major Canadian artists. The centre also offers workshops, events, exhibitions, and activities. Visit lynnwoodarts.ca/ to learn more; the centre is open Thursday and Friday from 12–4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Port Dover

Port Dover Harbour Museum

Port Dover Harbour Museum at 44 Harbour Street showcases the town's history, focusing on its commercial fishing legacy. Learn about all things nautical or stop by the museum's gift shop. The museum also hosts events, workshops, and more. See facebook.com/portdoverharbourmuseum/ for more information. Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday–Saturday.

Canada Day Calithumpian Parade

Each year, Port Dover celebrates Canada Day on July 1 with a parade through the community's downtown core. Local clubs and businesses spend months decorating floats and creating costumes to prepare for their participation in the merry display.

Port Dover Summer Festival/Art in the Park

On Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16, Port Dover Summer Festival takes over Powell Park and adjacent streets for a weekend of free live music, shopping opportunities, and more. Attendees can browse handcrafted art pieces, chat with artists, peruse the used book sale, shop for knick-knacks and antiques, and check out local restaurants. See portdoversummerfestival.com for more information. The festival is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Waterford

Waterford Heritage and Agricultural Museum

Waterford Heritage and Agricultural Museum (WHAM) at 135 Nichol St. West highlights the community's agricultural background. Located in what was once Canada's largest canning facility, the museum has exhibits, old photos, and archives and hosts public events. Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday–Saturday. Visit facebook.com/WHAMuseum/ for more information.

Waterford Old Town Hall

The Old Town Hall at 76 Main St. South is a historic building offering a stage and auditorium seating space for up to 180 people to enjoy live concerts, events, and exhibitions. The facility also puts on concerts on the lawn in the summer and has a gallery, artisan shop, and bookstore. Go to www.oldtownhall.org/ for more information and hours.

Delhi

Delhi Mustang Round-up Car Show

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, Delhi Business Improvement Area will host its 17th annual Mustang car show on Church Street. Automotive product vendors, food trucks, and live entertainment will also be present. See facebook.com/delhibia/ for more information.

Delhi Tobacco and Heritage Museum

Delhi Tobacco Museum & Heritage Centre at 200 Talbot Road offers agricultural exhibits on local crops, including tobacco and ginseng. Built in 1979 to replicate a tobacco pack barn, the open-concept museum illuminates the local farming history and offers guests a chance to tour a tobacco kiln. Visit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday–Saturday or check out facebook.com/delhimuseum/ to learn more.

Port Rowan

Long Point Country Bayfest

On Labour Day weekend, September 5–6, Port Rowan will host Bayfest. The event offers three days of family fun, including children's activities, a soapbox derby, contests, a parade at 2 p.m. on Sunday, and fireworks on Sunday evening. Learn more about it at go-bayfest.ca/.

Port Burwell

Bayham Beachfest

On Civic Holiday weekend, Bayham Beachfest will take place on Port Burwell's beach throughout the day. Attendees can enjoy beach volleyball and live music or browse goods from local artisan vendors. Children can have their faces painted, play in a bouncy castle, and participate in age-appropriate activities. The festival concludes with fireworks.

Port Burwell Marine Museum

Port Burwell Marine Museum, located at 20 Pitt Street, provides tours illuminating the history of local life near Lake Erie. The museum also offers exhibits and a summer program for youth. Visit between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. from mid-May to Labour Day, or learn more at bayham.on.ca/our-community/marine-museum-historic-lighthouse/.

2026 Community Events

Museum of Naval History —HMCS Ojibwa

Tour the HMCS Ojibwa, a former Royal Canadian Navy spy submarine, at 3 Pitt Street in Port Burwell. Participants experience a slice of underwater life and learn about the vessel's history, hearing Cold War stories and more about what the HMCS Ojibwa's occupants were up to. Guides recommend pre-booking tours; children under eight are not eligible to participate. See hmcsojibwa.ca for booking and more information.

Tillsonburg

TurtleFest

TurtleFest is Tillsonburg's largest annual community event. Held on Father's Day weekend, Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, TurtleFest takes over Broadway Street with entertainment and activities for all ages. Enjoy the Creative Imaginations Station with four craft areas, tour the town's historic Annandale House, find something to savour at the many food trucks, check out the Broadway Block Party, and more. Visit turtlefest.ca for an event schedule.

Tillsonburg Fair

From Friday, August 15, to Sunday, August 16, check out the 172nd Tillsonburg Fair at 45 Hardy Avenue. The event offers a demolition derby, 4-H shows, a petting zoo and pony rides, midway rides, games, activities and shows for children and families, and more. For more infor-

mation, visit facebook.com/p/Tillsonburg-Fair-100064719037670/.

Wings and Wheels Day

Join the Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association at 244411 Airport Road on Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the group's annual Wings and Wheels Day. Attendees can sign up for or pre-book a Harvard flight experience, tour hangars and aircraft displays, shop at the fundraising garage sale, browse classic cars (or bring your own!), and enjoy food and music. See facebook.com/canadianharvards to learn more.

Norwich

Norwich Truck and Tractor Pull

Friday, August 14, and Saturday, August 15, watch the Norwich Truck and Tractor Pull at Rettie Farm, 365701 Evergreen Street. Live entertainment follows pulling events on both days. Food trucks, a vendor market, exhibitors, a kids zone, and more available for families at the event. Learn more at norwichtractorpull.com.

Norwich and District Museum and Archives

The Norwich and District Museum at 89 Stover St. North is in the buildings of the old rural village. Museum guests can learn about and see how area pioneers lived in the nineteenth century. Learn more and see the museum's hours at norwichdhs.ca/index.

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Jarvis

Jarvis Cornfest

From Friday, August 14, to Sunday, August 16, enjoy Jarvis Cornfest at Jarvis Lions Park, 1 James Street. The free and family-friendly festival will feature live music, fireworks, a craft beverage area, a car show, a parade, activities, food, craft vendors, bingo, and more. Fireworks on Friday and parade on Saturday. Go to jarvisfest.com for more information.

Jarvis Train Station Museum

Jarvis's Train Station Museum at 2067 Hwy. 6 is housed in the town's 1907 rail station and offers a chance to see and learn about the area's history, especially its railway legacy. The station served many rail companies, including Grand Trunk Railway (now CN Rail). The museum is owned and operated by Walpole Antique Farm

Machinery Association and is typically open 1–4 p.m. on Wednesdays in summer.

Selkirk

Cottonwood Mansion

Located north of Selkirk at 740 Haldimand Rd. 53, Cottonwood Mansion Museum is a living museum showcasing the Victorian and Edwardian periods. The restored 6,000-square-foot, Italianate-style building is available for tours, weddings, and rentals and regularly hosts events in its 15 rooms. Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday—Thursday. For more details, go to cottonwoodmansion-museum.com.



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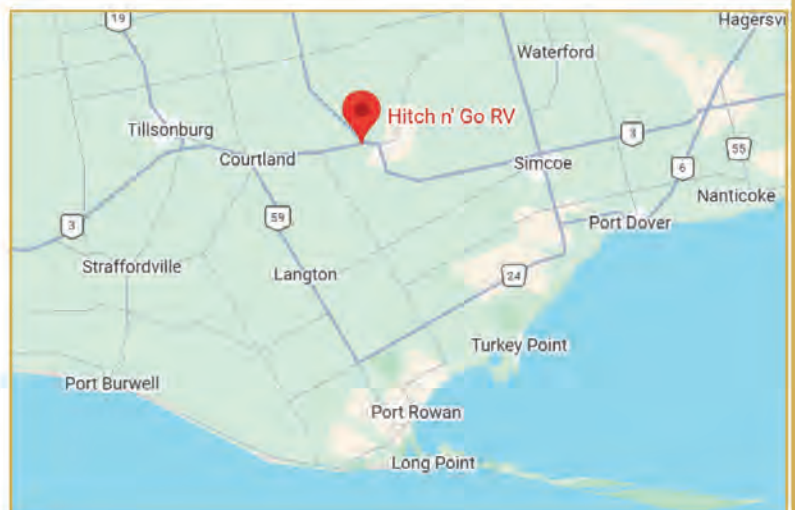
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