

Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area 2006

FEES (GST included)

Adult (15-64)/\$4.50; Child (5-14) /\$3.00; Seniors (65 & over with valid senior ID /\$3.50; Preschool (up to 4 yrs) /no charge; with min. of 8 in "Group" /\$1.50; Group (20 or more) /pay regular entrance fees less 15%; Camping (1-6 campers /\$35.00 flat fee; 7+ campers /\$6.00 per person/night (includes entrance fee); Prime site #4 /Pavilion (1-6 campers/ \$50.00/night; (7 or more) \$7.00 / person / night (includes entrance fee); Firewood (hardwood) /\$7.00/bag. When paying by cheque - cheques to be made payable to Conservation Halton. Also accept VISA & Master Card.
Picnic Shelter reservation - \$75.00;
Picnic site reservation - \$35.00.

**CAMPING CANCELLATION
FEE (LESS THAN 1 (one)
WEEK'S NOTICE OR NO
SHOW)
\$35.00 OR \$50.00 PER
NIGHT BOOKED.**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Gatehouse hours and park closure times change seasonally. Call gatehouse for current hours of operation.

CAMPING

- Overnight camping is available, by permit, for organized groups; i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, School or Church Groups, Climbing Clubs and Bruce Trail hikers doing extensive hikes.
- Any group wishing to camp must apply for a permit at least one week in advance of the planned outing by contacting Hilton Falls 905-854-0262 Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm.
- A camper key (for a special lock at the front gate) should be obtained from staff, to be used for emergency purposes only.
- Firewood is available at the rates listed above and may be ordered when booking the permit or at the gatehouse
- Quiet hours are from 11:00pm to 8:00am.**
- After dark, camping groups are required to remain on their campsite unless specific arrangements have been made for after dark programs in the conservation area, in which case these arrangements must be requested at the same time as the permit. These arrangements are then outlined in detail on the permit.
- When requesting a permit, camping groups must also indicate if any of their activities will be carried out at other conservation areas.
- Between November 1 and April 30, the drinking water lines in the camping areas are winterized and the Comfort Station is closed. Drinking water is still available from a tap at the back of the

gatehouse, and there are 3 vault toilets available for winter use.

- Permitted groups arriving after hours for camping, must ensure that their late arrival time is indicated when booking the permit. Arrangements can then be worked out for the late arrival time and the details added to the camping permit.
- Campers are requested to clear their site by noon on their last day, but may continue with their activities until the park closes.

Payment MUST be completed and the camper key MUST be returned to the gate attendant prior to noon on the last day of the camp.

DAY USE

In an effort to maintain control and ensure the safety of all park users, the Authority requests that all groups/schools planning a day visit to Rattlesnake Point advise the Administration Office a week in advance of their visit. A permit will be prepared in the same manner as for an overnight visit. Again, activities being carried out at other conservation areas in conjunction with the visit to Rattlesnake Point must be indicated at this time and details included on the permit.

ROCK CLIMBING

The Authority's policy regarding rock climbing, rappelling, caving and other forms of mountaineering is that **all groups** involved in these activities require a permit. The permit is to be requested at least one week prior to the outing in order to allow time to comply with all the requirements.

Climbing Schools must register at the Authority's Head Office and comply with all the requirements in order to receive permits to instruct on Authority Lands.

Those groups involved in **instructional** rock climbing must, in addition to the permit, submit signed waiver forms, a group waiver and an individual one for each person, including the instructors, prior to receiving the official permit and prior to commencing any of the activities. Any group failing to comply with this policy will be asked to leave the area. **Waiver forms (also available at the gatehouse) and permits can be requested by contacting Hilton Falls (905) 854-0262**

No activity is permitted on the cliff face prior to the gatehouse opening each day. Ropes set up earlier or left unattended may be removed by Authority staff.

AREA REGULATIONS

- All fees must be paid upon arrival. No person shall enter or leave a Conservation Area except at locations designated by the Authority.*
- No person shall enter or remain in a Conservation Area during the posted closing times, without a permit.*
- Possession of liquor (including beer, spirits, and wines) is prohibited on Conservation Authority property.*
- No person shall possess or discharge a firearm (including archery equipment) within a Conservation Area.*

- No person shall operate a powerboat, motorized snow vehicle, or off-road vehicle within a Conservation Area.*
- Vehicles and bicycles are permitted on designated parking lots and roadways only and may not exceed the posted speed limits.*
- No person shall deposit litter in a Conservation Area except in a container designated for that purpose.*
- Fires are permitted in designated areas only and must be attended at all times.*

No persons shall bring an animal into a Conservation Area without a permit, other than a dog or cat, which must be on a leash no longer than two meters, at all times.

Please obey these regulations since they are intended to keep the area a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone. Violators are subject to fines and/or eviction. A more comprehensive listing of the regulations is available at the gatehouse.

EMERGENCIES

- Contact the gate attendant or security officer immediately and advise of the emergency situation in detail.
- A pay telephone is located at the gatehouse for assistance after hours.
- Emergency telephone numbers are:
Police (Halton Regional)]
Fire]911
Ambulance]
- Emergency addresses:
Rattlesnake Point -
7200 Appleby Line;
Buffalo Compound -
7365 Walkers Line
- Milton District Hospital -
(South on Appleby Line; east
on Derry Road)
(905) 878-2383
- Rattlesnake Point Gatehouse -
(905) 878-1147

Bookings:

Fax: 905-854-2303

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