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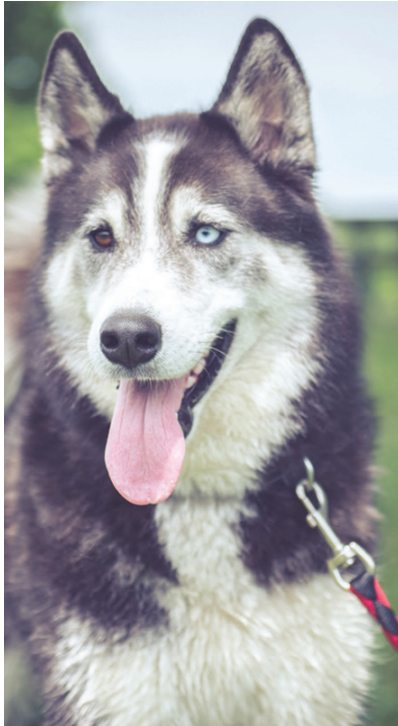
We welcome group events such as family reunions and corporate picnics. Valens Lake has one picnic pavilion for reservation. Picnic tables are available throughout the day-use area and do not require a reservation.



PETS

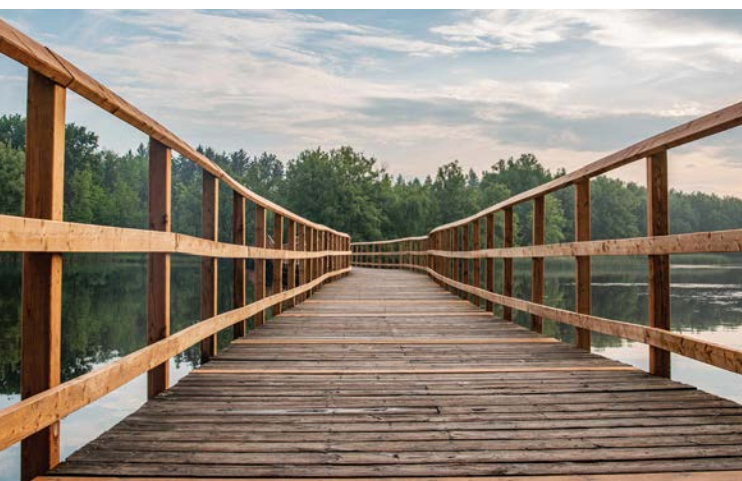
Pets must be kept on a leash at all times and cannot be left unattended.

No pets are permitted on the main beach; please contact staff for directions to the pet friendly water areas.



WELCOME TO VALENS LAKE

Valens Lake Conservation Area offers the look and feel of the "North", right in your backyard. Easily accessible from Hamilton, Cambridge, Burlington, and Guelph. Home to a man-made reservoir, Valens Lake is a great place to visit for the day, or a week. Spend some time in the great outdoors and discover why Valens Lake has been an oasis for outdoor lovers since it first opened in 1968.



BOATING

Explore Valens Lake by boat in your kayak, canoe, rowboat, or stand-up paddle board. Fish from your boat or just enjoy the scenery and wildlife of Valens Lake. Gasoline motors are not permitted on the lake.



LOCATIONS, CONTACTS & HCA PASS

Valens Lake Conservation Area
1691 Regional Road 97, R.R #6
Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5S7
905-525-2183
valens@conservationhamilton.ca



On your way out today, use your receipt towards the purchase of a Hamilton Conservation Authority Membership Pass.

Enjoy year-round access to HCA areas for 12 full months. Purchase your membership at the gatehouse!



Entrance fees are collected at the gate. A fee schedule and reservation policy are posted at the entrance.

For more information on HCA and Valens Lake visit:
www.conservationhamilton.ca



FISHING

Valens Lake has Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, Sunfish, and Panfish. Bait is available for purchase in season. In the spirit of conservation, Valens Lake promotes catch and release. The fishery is regulated by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

SWIMMING

The beach area is the perfect spot for swimming. Valens Lake water is tested weekly during the summer. There are no lifeguards on duty. Adults, children are your responsibility.



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CAMPING

Valens Lake has 231 campsites, including 134 sites with electrical and water hookups, as well as group areas. Campsites offer lake views and forest covered areas, radio free zones, and is alcohol free year round. Up to 6 (six) people are permitted per campsite. Check-in is at 2PM and check out is before 1PM. Reservations are recommended.

Our campground store is open during the summer and weekends; Labour Day to Thanksgiving. Firewood, ice, and camping supplies are also available.

Quiet hours: 10:30PM to 8:00AM
No excessive noise is permitted at any time.
Alcohol is not permitted at any time.



CABIN RENTALS

Valens Lake is now offering a new and exciting overnight accommodation, the Drumlin Cabins! These cabins are brand new, with occupancy for 1-6 people, in three different cabin layouts.

Each cabin is equipped inside with bed(s), kitchenette, two-piece washroom, dining table, and baseboard heat; and outside with a propane barbecue, fire pit, and two picnic tables.



VALENS LAKE Site Map

- LEGEND**
- Gatehouse
 - Office
 - Group Camping Area
 - Picnic Pavilion
 - 140 Non-Electrical Campsite
 - 75 Electrical & Water Campsite
 - Radio-free Zone
 - Water Tap
 - Parking
 - Campground Store
 - Beach House
 - Cabins
 - Boat Launch
 - Trailer Dump Station
 - Road
 - Hiking Trails
 - Swimming Area
 - Washrooms
 - Showers



Explore VALENS LAKE

- 8 Owl
- 7 Eagle
- 6 Osprey
- 5 Heron
- 4 Loon
- 3 Canada Goose
- 2 Mallard
- 1 Swan