

PICNICKING

Christie Lake has everything you need for your family, group, or company picnic, no matter how big or small. There are hundreds of picnic tables plus group areas, pavilions, and barbeques for rent. Our beach store offers sweet treats and essential items you may have forgotten. Alcohol is not permitted. Reserve your picnic spot: at www.conservationhamilton.ca.



LARGE EVENTS

Christie Lake can accommodate many different types of larger events from cross country races to concerts. Contact Christie Lake to book your event: 905-628-3060.



PETS

Pets must be kept on a leash at all times and cannot be left unattended. No pets are permitted on the main beach.

WELCOME TO CHRISTIE LAKE

Christie Lake is a man-made reservoir created by the construction of the Christie Dam. The 180 metre-long dam was completed in 1971 to help prevent major flooding in the low-lying town of Dundas. The reservoir covers approximately 60 hectares and contains enough water to fill more than 900 Olympic sized swimming pools!

Christie Lake is a refuge for wildlife within the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve and is also part of Ontario’s Greenbelt. We invite you to explore Christie Lake Conservation Area’s 353 hectares of natural wonders and recreation.



DISC GOLF

Christie Lake’s 18 hole championship Disc Golf course is open year round and is free to use with your entry. Discs can be purchased at the gatehouse or beach store. Score cards available on our website: conservationhamilton.ca A practice tee is located on the north side of parking lot.



LOCATIONS, CONTACTS & HCA PASS

Christie Lake Conservation Area
1000 Highway 5 West,
Dundas, Ontario L9H 5E2
905-628-3060
christie@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 Christie Lake visit: www.conservationhamilton.ca



CHRISTIE LAKE

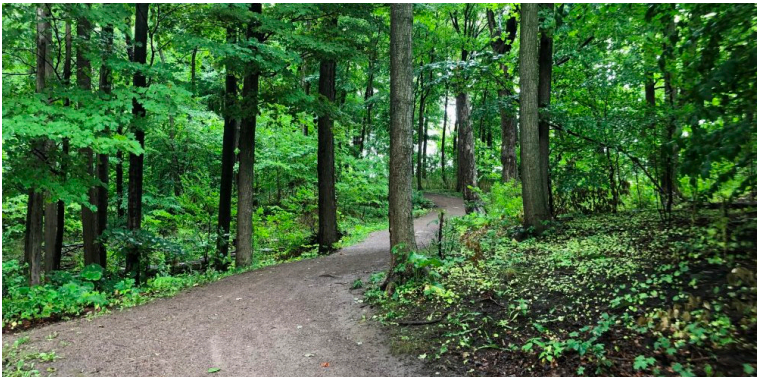


SWIMMING

Christie Lake’s 360-metre sand beach is a great place to enjoy the summer sun. Be smart in the water this summer and follow all water safety rules. During the summer season, an accessibility mat is on-site to provide beach access to all users. No lifeguards are provided. Adults, children are your responsibility.

BOATING

See Christie Lake’s aquatic residents up close! Launch your own boat at the boat launching in the east end of the park by the Marina Pavilion. Gas motors are not permitted and boats are not allowed in the swimming area.



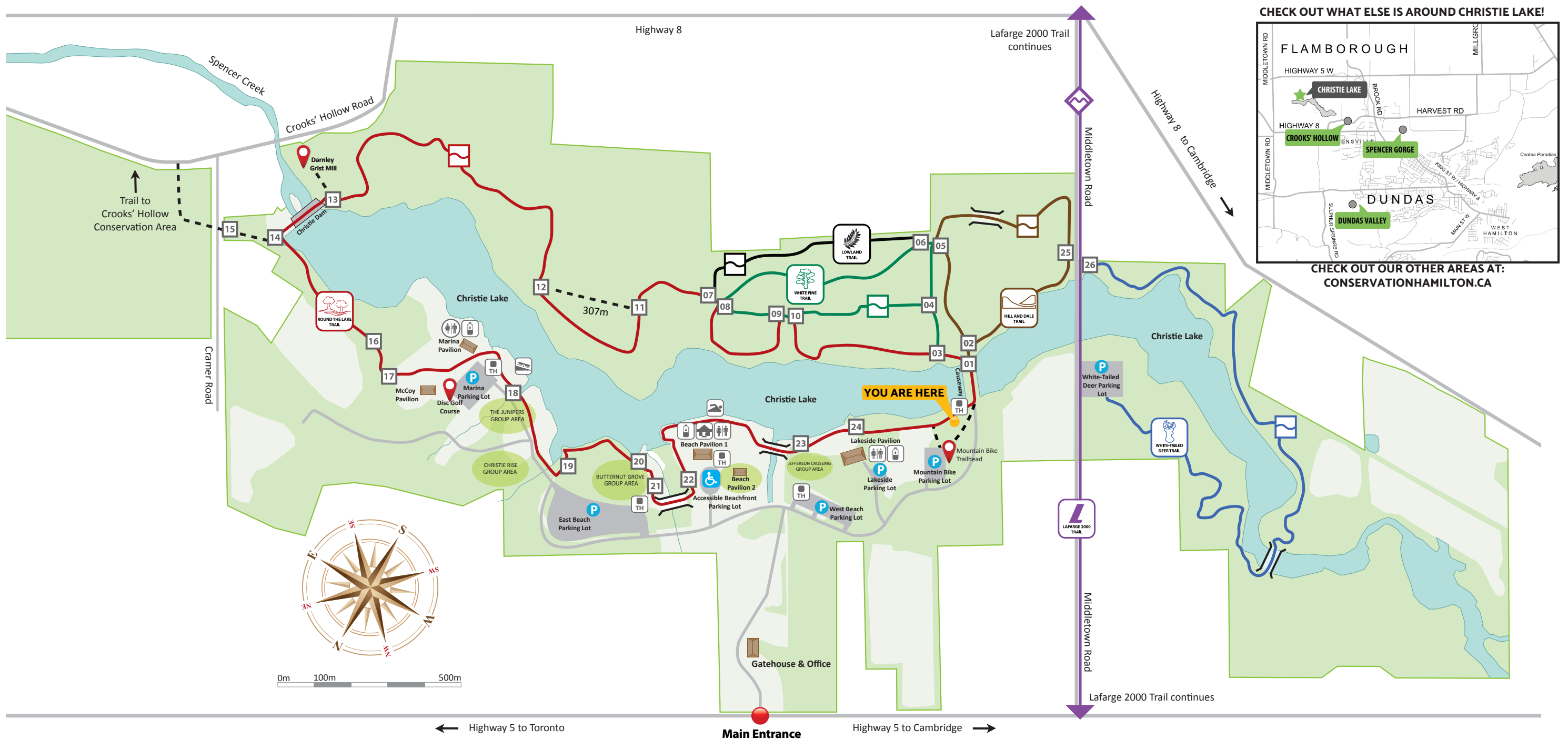
FISHING

Christie Lake is a perfect spot to fish. Bait and fishing supplies are available for sale at the gatehouse and beach store. Provincial fishing license requirements apply. The Christie Lake fishery is regulated by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.



TRAILS

Christie Lake features 10 km of multi-use trails. Christie Lake invites mountain bikers to enjoy the new single track mountain bike trail system constructed by volunteers from The Hamilton Burlington Mountain Bike Association. Please be aware that some of the tracks cross over the multi-use trails. Bike trail maps are available at: hbmba.ca/christie-lake/



LEGEND

- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- Washrooms (Open All Year)
- Washrooms (Seasonal)
- Beach Store/Boat Rentals
- Swimming Area
- Water Bottle Refill Station
- Building
- Group Picnic Area
- Boat Launch
- Trail ID Post
- Forest
- Field
- Water
- Bridge
- You are Here
- Site Features
- Trailhead

TRAILS

	Trail Length	Hike Times	Rating	Surface Type
Round the Lake Trail	6.4 km	100 minutes		Varies
White-Tailed Deer Trail	2.8 km	45 minutes		Gravel/Natural
White Pine Trail Trail	1.6 km	30 minutes		Gravel/Natural
Hill and Dale Trail	1.5 km	25 minutes		Gravel/Natural
Lowland Trail	0.7 km	12 minutes		Natural
Lafarge 2000 Trail	22 km	Varies		Varies
Connector Trails	See Map	Varies	Varies	Varies

The average trail width at Christie Lake is 2m. The minimum trail width is 1m.

Area Closes at Sunset
EMERGENCY INFORMATION
CALL 911.
Know what trail you are on.
Christie Lake Conservation Area
1000 Highway 5 West, Dundas, ON L9E 5E2

Hamilton Conservation
Authority Office Numbers
Business Hours 905-525-2181
After Hours 905-523-8787

HAMILTON CONSERVATION AREA STANDARD TRAIL RATING SYSTEM

- ACCESSIBLE**
Barrier free trails that are less than 2km in length and generally flat with slopes from 0% - 5%, mostly less than 3%. Hard packed, firm surfaces with no obstacles.
- EASY**
Generally flat trails less than 5km in length with firm, stable surfaces and slopes from 0% to 5%. Some obstacles may be present. Little to no trail experience or preparation are required.
- MODERATE**
Trails less than 10km in length that may have some obstacles, short steep sections and uneven ground with slopes from 5% to 10%. Some experience and preparation is recommended.
- DIFFICULT**
Trails that are longer than 10km, and/or have many steep sections with slopes greater than 10%, narrow or uneven sections and obstacles. Moderate experience and preparation are highly recommended.
- UNRATED**
Trails may be unmaintained, faint or unmarked in sections with a variety of terrain to cross. Exceptional experience, navigation skills and preparation are required.