

# Hamilton Conservation Authority

## 2026 Fee Schedule



A Healthy Watershed for Everyone

# Hamilton Conservation Authority

## Fee Policy

Approved September 5, 2024

### Basis

This Fee Policy has been prepared as required under Section 21.2 of the Conservation Authorities Act.

The amount of a fee charged by an authority for a program or service it provides shall be:

- a) the amount prescribed by the regulations; or
- b) if no amount is prescribed, the amount determined by the authority.

The attached Fee Schedules are based on the user-pay principle.

### Process

When developing and establishing fees, the Authority considers several factors including cost recovery for certain services, the fees of neighbouring Conservation Authorities, the nature and level of fees charged by local municipalities for related services and in some cases, the value of similar services provided by local agencies or the private sector.

Fees account for estimated staff time, travel, equipment, and material costs plus a reasonable charge to cover the administration of the program, including an allocation for shared corporate support. HCA staff may consider other issues and data where and when relevant to revise the fee schedule including analysis of trends, workload changes, shifts in the development market and types of applications, consultation with developers/municipalities regarding plan review and permit programs, new planning/legislative requirements and service targets, comments and feedback from conservation area users, etc.

The Fee Policy has been approved by the Board of Directors and is administered and applied by HCA staff. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) may, only under extreme extenuating circumstances, waive or reduce fees.

When updating existing fee schedules or establishing new fees the policy direction will be:

- a. fees need to be set with regard to legislative requirements, and be based on a user-pay philosophy
- b. fee increases should include an inflationary component
- c. fees for service should not exceed the fully burdened costs of delivering the services
- d. refunds of fees may carry an administrative cost/penalty
- e. fee schedules are to be reviewed annually
- f. fee schedules will be approved on an annual basis for use in developing the budget for the following year

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### Exemptions

The Authority may waive fees for non-profit conservation groups contributing to the protection and restoration of the natural environment as approved by the CAO on a case-by-case basis. Examples include but are not limited to: Ducks Unlimited, Nature Conservancy of Canada, Bruce Trail Conservancy, Royal Botanical Gardens and various “Friends of” groups. Projects carried out by HCA or under the supervision of HCA are also exempt.

To be consistent with Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Regulation (O.Reg.429/07) and the Human Rights Code, the Conservation Areas permit people with disabilities who use a support person to bring that person with them while accessing goods or services in premises open to the public or third parties, free of charge.

### Reconsideration of Fees

In accordance with the Act, any person may request application for an administrative review of a fee for the following reasons:

- a) If a fee is contrary to the fees set out in the fee schedule, or
- b) the fee set out in the fee schedule is excessive in relation to the service or program for which it is charged.

### Procedure for Requesting a Reconsideration

Request for an administrative review must be in writing to the CAO or designate and specify the reason(s) for the request for review. As per Section 21.2(12) of the Conservation Authorities Act, upon reconsideration of a fee that was charged by the Authority, the Authority may,

- a) order the person pay the fee in the amount originally charged;
- b) vary the amount of the fee originally charged, as the Authority considers appropriate; or
- c) order that no fee be charged for the program or service

The Authority will make its decision within 30 days after receiving the request. If not satisfied with the outcome of the review by the CAO, then an appeal will be referred to the HCA Board of Directors. Appeals will be dismissed or upheld through a resolution by the Board of Directors. The appellant will then be notified in writing of the Board’s decision.

### Procedure for Reconsideration of Fees for Permit Applications

Request for administrative review must be in writing to the CAO or designate for reconsideration of a fee charged for an application for a permit made under subsection 28.1(2) of the Act. If after reconsideration of a fee charged for an application for a permit the CAO or designate orders an applicant to pay the original or a varied fee, the applicant may:

- a) When paying the fee, indicate to the Authority in writing that fee is being paid under protest; and
- b) Within 30 days after payment of the fee, appeal the amount charged by the Authority upon reconsideration to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If the CAO or designate fails to reconsider a permit application within 30 days of receiving the request for reconsideration, the person who made the request may appeal the amount of the fee directly to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

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### **Policy Review and Public Notification**

This fee policy and schedules will be reviewed annually by the HCA Senior Leadership Team, in conjunction with the annual budgeting process. The Senior Leadership Team will seek information regarding fees, from various sources as identified in this policy; prepare proposed revised fee schedules with a report to the Budget & Administration Committee for their review and recommendation to the Board of Directors for their final receipt and approval.

The public is notified of any proposed increases or revision to the Fee Policy or Schedule by way of public agenda posting of the Budget & Administration committee on the HCA website noting an agenda item that the fee policy and schedule will be reviewed on an identified date that will then also flow through to the Board of Directors at their next meeting. Both meetings are open to the public where correspondence or delegations may be received. Once approved, the revised HCA Fee Policy and Fee Schedules will be posted on HCA's website.

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### Definitions and Clarifications

#### Senior

Individuals 65 years and up. Proof can be shown by drivers license, health card or seniors card.

#### Person with Disabilities

Individuals with a disability as defined by the Ontario Human Rights Code.

#### Second Vehicles

Second vehicle membership passes are available to households who require 2 vehicle passes for the same household - second pass does not come with reward.

#### Additional Vehicles - Camping

Additional vehicles camping at Fifty Point or Valens Lake Conservation Areas require a camp permit to be displayed in the vehicle window for night security. Additional vehicle fees are posted under camping fees for Fifty Point or Valens Lake Conservation Areas for regular and passholder rates.

Mobile home towed vehicle is normally "No Charge".

Seasonal Campers at Fifty Point Only require a second membership pass for additional vehicles without additional charge as outlined above.

#### Bruce Trail Conservancy Members

All parking fees apply. If member(s) get dropped off or walk in, the admission fee does not apply. Reservation fees and restrictions may apply.

#### Catering Fees

Private caterers must pay 10% of gross sales in advance of date to gain entry. Insurance of \$2 - \$5 million is required 2 weeks before event date from catering company listing Hamilton Conservation Authority (plus City of Hamilton, if at Confederation Beach Park or Wild Waterworks) as "additional insured".

#### Fees

Fees subject to change.

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### HCA Annual Membership Passes

- Year round access for 12 months from the date of purchase.
- Passes can be purchased at all major HCA Conservation Areas, online or over the phone.
- Membership passes allow for up to 6 people per vehicle. Each passenger after 6 will pay the per passenger fee.
- Vehicle access at all autogates.
- Membership passes do not cover reservation fees when reservations are

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Passes that come with a reward</b>		
Regular Annual Membership Pass	\$130.00	\$146.90
Senior/Disabled Pass - New or Renewal (15% discount)	\$110.50	\$124.87
Renewal Pass (10% discount)	\$117.00	\$132.21
Family Pass Plus	\$195.00	\$220.35
2 Year Pass - New or Renewal (comes with 2 rewards)	\$234.00	\$264.42
2 Year Senior/Disabled Pass (comes with 2 rewards)	\$221.00	\$249.73

### Passes that do NOT come with reward **\*\*Must be same date as original\*\***

Second Vehicle Pass	\$65.00	\$73.45
Lost/Stolen Replacement Pass	\$25.00	\$28.25

### Park Prescription Program (PaRX)

Administration fee to provide PaRX HCA Access Card	\$8.85	\$10.00
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### Persons with Disabilities, Support Person(s), Access 2 Program

Support persons for persons with disabilities are provided with free entry to all Conservation Areas and services

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Special Programs - with Director approval</b>		
Ticketed Event, Program, Workshop, Guided Activity Per Ticket	\$10-\$75	\$11.30-\$84.75

Membership discounts 10%-25%

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Ancaster Well Access Card</b>		
Ancaster Well Access Cards can ONLY be purchased at our Main Office and a new waiver MUST be signed annually.		
One time initial fee	\$8.85	\$10.00
Replacement pass if original is lost	\$4.42	\$5.00



## Christie Lake Conservation Area

1000 Hwy #5 West  
Dundas, Ontario L9H 5E2  
Phone: 905-628-3060  
Email: christie@conservationhamilton.ca

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Entrance (Attended Gate)</b>		
Per Vehicle and Driver	\$14.60	\$16.50
Per Vehicle and Senior/Disabled Driver Discount	\$12.83	\$14.50
Per Passenger over 5 yrs of age	\$4.87	\$5.50
Walk In's/Drop Off's	\$4.87	\$5.50
Equestrians - Includes one horse, truck and trailer	\$19.03	\$21.50
Each additional horse with same trailer	\$2.21	\$2.50
Auto Gate (No Attendant)	\$14.60	\$16.50
<b>Middletown Road Parking Lot</b>		
Pay and Display (per day)	\$14.60	\$16.50
<b>Crooks Hollow Conservation Area - 756 Crooks Hollow Road</b>		
Pay and Display (per day)	\$14.60	\$16.50
<b>Special/School Rates</b>		
School Events, Cross Country, Field Days, Track Meets, etc. Students - All ages	\$4.65	\$5.25
Bus Entry (15+ passengers) School Groups	\$185.00	\$209.05
Non School Groups	\$275.00	\$310.75
<b>Area Rentals (Regular gate entrance fees apply)</b>		
Group Picnic Areas	\$95.00	\$107.35
Beach Pavilion I	\$320.00	\$361.60
Beach Pavilion II	\$255.00	\$288.15
Lakeside Pavilion	\$320.00	\$361.60
McCoy Pavilion	\$255.00	\$288.15
Marina Pavilion	\$320.00	\$361.60
<b>Additional Picnic Fees</b>		
BBQ's/Volleyball Nets (with no pavilion rental)	\$35.00	\$39.55
<b>Cancellation Fee for Rental Areas</b>		
Pavilions	\$115.00	\$129.95
Group Picnic Areas	\$40.00	\$45.20

<b>Christie Lake Conservation Area</b>		2026	2026
		<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Boat Rentals</b>			
2 Hour Rental		\$35.40	\$40.00
4 Hour Rental		\$61.95	\$70.00
Full Day Rentals (4hrs - 8hrs)		\$88.50	\$100.00
<b>Camper/Overnight Fees</b>			
<b>Organized Youth/Specialty Groups</b>			
Per person per night		\$7.50	\$8.48
Minimum fee per group		\$93.00	\$105.09
<b>Organized Adults (min. 20 people)</b>			
Per person per night		\$12.50	\$14.13
Minimum fee per group		\$240.00	\$271.20
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Wedding Pictures (admission included, reservation required)		\$310.00	\$350.30
Family/Engagement Photo Permit		\$105.00	\$118.65

## Confederation Beach Park

680 Van Wagners Beach Road  
Hamilton, Ontario L8E 3L8  
Phone : 905-547-6141  
Email: confed@conservationhamilton.ca

No entrance or parking fees, but fees may apply to prearranged or booked events.

<b>Rentals</b>	2026 <b>Before HST</b>	2026 <b>After HST</b>
<b>Pavilions</b>		
<b>Willow Cove Pavilion</b>	\$550.00	\$621.50
<b>Edgewater Pavilion</b>	\$975.00	\$1,101.75
<b>300+     *Groups over 300 guests are by special arrangements           with Park Superintendent* at \$3.00/Per Person + HST</b>		
<b>NOTE:</b>		
- Corporate Rates May Apply - Contact Park Staff For Pricing.		
- Large organized family groups or Corporate picnics in excess of 20 people must preregister for a pavilion or group area in accordance with City of Hamilton Bylaw 01-219.		
- Charcoal (only) BBQ use is permitted at designated spaces only in accordance with City of Hamilton Bylaw 01-219.		
- Smoking is not permitted at any City of Hamilton Park in accordance with Bylaw 11-080.		
<b>Group Areas</b>		
The Orchard	\$210.00	\$237.30
<b>Cancellations</b>		
Cancellation fee Willow Cove	\$165.00	\$186.45
Cancellation fee Edgewater	\$320.00	\$361.60
Cancellation fee for The Orchard	\$60.00	\$67.80

### The Lakeview Hall

All inquires should be directed to Carmen's 905-383-4100 Ext: 223

## Confederation Beach Park

### Weddings

<b>Wedding Photos (reservation required)</b>	\$310.00	\$350.30
Beach Wedding (without Pavilion rental)	\$155.00	\$175.15
Family/Engagement Photo Permit	\$105.00	\$118.65

### Charity Walks/Events

Walkathons and similar events regularly take place at Confederation Beach Park. All walkathons are required to be registered to coordinate the usage of the Hamilton Beach Trail. Organizers must have a user agreement and insurance for all events. Please contact the Confederation Beach Park Superintendent.

100 or less	\$105.00	\$118.65
101-250	\$255.00	\$288.15
251-500	\$505.00	\$570.65
500+      * Groups over 500 guests by special arrangements through		

## Dundas Valley Conservation Area

650 Governors Road  
Dundas, Ontario L9H 5E3  
Phone: 905-627-1233  
Email: [dvalley@conservationhamilton.ca](mailto:dvalley@conservationhamilton.ca)

Entrance (Attended Gate)	2026	2026
Dundas Valley Conservation Area	Before HST	After HST
<b>Main Entrance - 650 Governors Road</b>		
Per Vehicle	\$10.18	\$11.50
Per Vehicle and Senior/Disabled Driver Discount	\$8.41	\$9.50
Walk In's/Drop Off's		
Equestrians - Includes one horse, truck and trailer	\$19.03	\$21.50
Each additional horse with same trailer	\$2.21	\$2.50
Bus Entry (15+ passengers) School Groups	\$185.00	\$209.05
Non School Groups	\$275.00	\$310.75
Auto Gate (No Attendant)	\$10.18	\$11.50
<b>Hermitage Parking Lot - 621 Sulphur Springs Road</b>		
Auto Gate (per entry)	\$10.18	\$11.50
<b>Merrick Orchard Parking Lot - 380 Lions Club Road</b>		
Auto Gate (per entry)	\$10.18	\$11.50
<b>Artaban Road Parking Lot - 720 Artaban Road</b>		
Pay and Display (per day)	\$10.18	\$11.50
<b>Tiffany Falls Parking Lot - 900 Wilson Street East</b>		
Pay and Display (per day)	\$10.18	\$11.50
<b>Monarch Trail Parking Lot - 855 Old Dundas Road</b>		
Pay and Display (per day)	\$10.18	\$11.50
<b>Summit Bog Parking Lot - 525 Highway #52, Jerseyville</b>		
Pay and Display (per day)	\$10.18	\$11.50
<b>Special/School Rates</b>		
School Events, Cross Country, Field Days, Track Meets, etc. Students (all ages)	\$4.65	\$5.25

## Dundas Valley Conservation Area

	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Area Rentals (Regular gate entrance fees apply)</b>		
Group Picnic Area (non school groups)	\$95.00	\$107.35
Group Picnic Area (school group)	\$85.00	\$96.05
 Stacey Meadow Pavilion	 \$295.00	 \$333.35
<b>Bruce Trail Overnight Rest Stop - Superintendent Approval &amp; Permit Required</b>		
- Available to Bruce Trail Members Only - Restrictions Apply	\$45.00	\$50.85
- Regular entrance fees apply		
<b>Wedding Picture and Photography Permit</b>		
- Fee per session (Admission not included, reservation required)		
Dundas Valley Conservation Area (natural settings)	\$310.00	\$350.30
Hermitage Ruins Location	\$385.00	\$435.05
Family/Engagement Photo Permit	\$105.00	\$118.65
<b>Wedding Ceremonies - Restrictions Apply 2 hour maximum</b>		
<b>Dundas Valley Conservation Areas (Trails, Wooded Areas)</b>		
Outdoor Natural Setting Wedding Ceremony	\$480.00	\$542.40
<b>Stacey Meadow Pavilion</b>		
Outdoor Ceremony with Pavilion	\$800.00	\$904.00
<b>Hermitage Ruins</b>		
Outdoor Ceremony	\$800.00	\$904.00

<b>Dundas Valley - Environmental Education</b>
650 Governors Road Dundas, Ontario L9H 5E3 Phone: 905-690-3371 Email: <a href="mailto:hcaenved@conservationhamilton.ca">hcaenved@conservationhamilton.ca</a>

	2026	2026
<b>Public Educational Programs</b>	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Destination Conservation Programs</b>		
Half day Program ( 2 hrs, 30 person max.)	\$415.00	\$468.95
Additional person over the 30 max.	\$7.50	\$8.48
Additional person over the 30 max. for full day program (2 x 2hr programs)	\$11.00	\$12.43
<b>Cancellation Fees (Destination Conservation)</b> (No HST)	\$175.00	
If cancelled less than 15 business days (3 weeks) in advance of date and not rescheduled within 4 weeks of cancellation. (Weather		
<b>Children's Day Camps</b>		
Per child (ages 7 - 11) per one week session	\$315.00	\$355.95

Fifty Point Conservation Area
1479 Baseline Road Winona, Ontario L8E 5G4 Phone: 905-525-2187 Email: fiftypt@conservationhamilton.ca

	2026	2026
	Before HST	After HST
<b>Entrance (Attended Gate)</b>		
Per Vehicle and Driver	\$14.60	\$16.50
Per Vehicle and Senior/Disabled Driver Discount	\$12.83	\$14.50
Per Passenger over 5 yrs of age	\$4.87	\$5.50
Walk In's/Drop Off's	\$4.87	\$5.50
Auto Gate (No Attendant)	\$14.60	\$16.50
<b>Boat Launch</b>		
Weekday Boat Launch (Monday to Thursday)		
Vehicle with boat on trailer	\$14.60	\$16.50
Weekend Boat Launch (Friday to Sunday Including Holidays)		
Vehicle with boat on trailer, minimum	\$26.00	\$29.38
Month Boat Launch (30-Days from date of Purchase)	\$80.00	\$90.40
Commercial Boat/Trailer		
Vehicle with commercial trailer, minimum	\$55.50	\$62.72
<b>Boat Launch Annual Pass</b>		
Annual boat launch pass	\$168.00	\$189.84
Renewal boat launch pass	\$158.00	\$178.54
Senior/Disabled boat ramp pass	\$148.00	\$167.24
Triaxle/Hydraulic	\$208.00	\$235.04
Launch sticker with HCA Membership pass	\$50.00	\$56.50
<b>Special/School Groups</b>		
For school groups special event x-country, field days, track meets etc.		
Per student (all ages)	\$4.65	\$5.25
Bus Entry (15+ passengers) School Groups	\$185.00	\$209.05
Non School Groups	\$275.00	\$310.75

## Fifty Point Conservation Area

	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>RV/Trailer Storage (October 1 - May 1)</b>		
Daily Rate	\$14.25	\$16.10
Monthly Storage		
- Must Hold a Valid Annual Membership Pass		
Minimum	\$75.00	\$84.75
25 ft or More - Per Foot	\$3.00	\$3.39
<b>RV/Boat Launch Ramp</b>		
Subject to availability and in addition to RV site fee, docking may be arranged separately at the marina office at an additional charge per night fee. Boat and trailer to be stored in the secure compound when not in the water. No on-site boat or trailer storage permitted.		
	\$14.50	\$16.39
<b>Area Rentals (Regular gate entrance fees apply)</b>		
Group Picnic Areas	\$95.00	\$107.35
Winona Pavilion	\$257.00	\$290.41
Lakeside Pavilion	\$360.00	\$406.80
- Additional fees may apply depending upon the level of service required		
<b>Cancellation Fee for Rental Areas</b>		
Pavilions	\$115.00	\$129.95
Group Picnic Areas	\$40.00	\$45.20
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Wedding Photos (admission included, reservation required)	\$310.00	\$350.30
Family/Engagement Photo Permit	\$105.00	\$118.65
Trailer Dump	\$22.50	\$25.43
<b>Camping</b>		
Recreational Vehicle Site Fee (Individual)		
Shortening Stay on Long Weekend		
Changes or Cancellation (more than 24hrs before arrival)	\$8.50	\$9.61
Changes or Cancellation (less than 24hrs before arrival)		
Reservation fee (Non-refundable)	\$13.50	\$15.26
Electric/Water/Sewer 30 amp	\$54.00	\$61.02
Electric/Water/Sewer 50 amp	\$57.00	\$64.41
Additional Vehicle	\$14.00	\$15.82

<b>Fifty Point Conservation Area</b>
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	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>R/V Sites - Seasonal Campers</b>		
<p>Seasonal camping May 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026 (6 months) includes water, sewer and hydro site and vehicle pass. Deposit of \$300.00 required by Dec. 1, 2025. Balance due by May 1, 2026 or before trailer is moved onto the site. Additional vehicle pass required for second vehicle. Additional fees apply to storage trailers, boats/personal water craft, day use visitors and overnight visitors. Note that under Marina Services, Items 2, 3, 4, &amp; 5 will apply to all Seasonal Camping sites. Water and sewer may not be available at the site. Seasonal campers are not permitted to become permanent.</p>		
Electric/Water/Sewer 30 amp	\$5,905.00	\$6,672.65
Electric/Water/Sewer 50 amp	\$6,255.00	\$7,068.15
Seasonal Camper Deposit	\$300.00	\$300.00
<b>Group Camping</b>		
<b>Organized groups, must be pre-approved by Area Manager</b>		
Youth per person	\$7.00	\$7.91
Adult per person	\$12.00	\$13.56
Youth minimum fee	\$93.00	\$105.09
Adult minimum fee	\$212.00	\$239.56

<b>Fifty Point Marina</b>
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<b>Mooring</b>	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Seasonal</b>		
Mooring from April 15 - Oct 15 includes 2 HCA membership passes, a seasonal pump out pass (some weekend restrictions apply), and 2 guest passes. Additional guest passes can be purchased. A 5% discount will be applied to all summer mooring fees if paid and received by April 1st by cash, debit, cheque or e-transfer. Fifty Point offers two plans which incorporate the approximate 20% discount offered on the seasonal mooring rate to those boaters who winter store at Fifty Point Marina. Contact Park For Pricing.		
Plan "A" For those who winter stored previous winter		
Hydro, per foot	\$102.00	\$115.26
Non-hydro, per foot	\$96.50	\$109.05
Requiring more than normal hydro and footage	\$108.00	\$122.04
Plan "B" For those who have not winter stored		
Hydro, per foot	\$128.00	\$144.64
Requiring more than normal hydro and footage	\$133.00	\$150.29
<b>Overnight</b>		
Over night mooring rate includes day use admission to the area by boat		
Per foot	\$2.25	\$2.54
Minimum Fee	\$47.50	\$53.68
Reciprocal FPYC	\$47.50	\$53.68
<b>Day Time Mooring</b>		
Regular watercraft entry charge applies to boat/driver/passengers (April1 - Nov1)		
No discount for restaurant use		
Weekdays	\$15.75	\$17.80
Weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)	\$26.25	\$29.66
<b>Monthly Mooring</b>		
Subject to availability, includes trailer parking if required. Per foot per month.		
June - August	\$34.50	\$38.99
April/May and September/October	\$23.50	\$26.56
<b>Dock "A" non-hydro docks min 20ft</b>		
Plan "A"	\$77.00	\$87.01
Plan "B"	\$98.00	\$110.74
Replacement of south parking lot access card	\$15.00	\$16.95
Additional Guest Pass (Entrance ONLY, Not Provided for ramp use)	\$70.00	\$79.10

<b>Fifty Point Marina</b>
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	2026	2026
	Before HST	After HST
<b>Marine Service</b>		
1. Minimum mooring charges apply as follows: Dock "A"- 20ft, 25ft. With hydro, A48 30ft. Dock "B, C, D, H - 25ft. min with hydro. Dock "E"- 30ft min with hydro. Dock "F" - 37ft min with hydro. Dock "G"- 32ft min with hydro. Dock "J" - even #'s 40ft min, odd #'s 37ft min. Boat length is measured from the furthest projection at the bow to the transom.		
2. A 5% discount will be applied to all summer moorings paid and received by April 1st with cash, debit, cheque or e-transfer.		
3. \$300 deposit is required by December 31st to hold docks for the following year. This deposit is non-refundable after January 31st.		
4. For refund application on a seasonal mooring, monthly rate is used to pro-rate charges based on when the dock is re-rented, until August 1st.		
5. Pro-rating for dockage will begin if dockage is contracted after July 1st, based on a 100 day season.		
6. Boats requiring special docks, price by docking arrangement. Docks requiring additional premium are: A48, B33, E25, F29, F30 G37, G38, end of C, D and H. Walls 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.		
7. A surcharge of double the price per foot for every foot over 40ft.		
8. Pump out pass is only valid for boat to which it was issued.		
9. Add Boat to Marina Wait list Deposit - non-refundable		

	2026	2026
	Before HST	After HST
<b>Storage</b>		
<b>Dry Sailing Summer Storage</b>		
Monohulls on trailer	\$575.50	\$650.32
Triaxle Trailers, Add	\$239.00	\$270.07
Catamarans (over 9ft width) on trailer, Add	\$347.00	\$392.11
Boat on Trailers under 10 Ft	\$270.50	\$305.67
<b>Boat Trailer Storage</b>		
Per Night	\$12.00	\$13.56
Seasonal Rate		
Returning Customer	\$184.00	\$207.92
New Customer	\$343.05	\$387.65
Triaxle Trailers		
Returning Customer	\$305.00	\$344.65
New Customer	\$460.40	\$520.25

<b>Fifty Point Marina</b>
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	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Winter Storage (Seasonal Boaters)</b>		
Includes haul out, wash and launch, per square foot Oct 1 - May. A 5% discount will be applied to all winter storage fees if paid and received by Oct 1 with cash, debit, e-transfer or cheque. A \$100.00 per week fee applies to any boat in winter storage launched after the normal spring lift-in schedule to a maximum of the normal launch fee for the boat. This applies to customers who are renting a dock seasonally. Additional fees may apply for Winter storage for sailboats for mast stepping in fall and spring or leaving the mast lying on the deck. Winter storage only customers will receive a HCA membership pass expiring May 1 of the following year. Contact For Pricing	Contact For Pricing	
<b>Winter Storage (Non-Seasonal Boaters)</b>		
Includes haul out, wash and launch, per square foot Oct 1 - May. A 5% discount will be applied to all winter storage fees if paid and received by Oct 1 with cash, debit, e-transfer or cheque. A late launch fee will be applied for the full normal amount for the boat lift-in immediately after the spring lift period is over. Additional fees may apply for sailboats for mast stepping in the fall and spring or leaving the mast lying on the deck. New winter storage sailboat customers will require a cradle that will properly support the boat with the mast standing as we will no longer be taking these masts down. Winter storage only customers will receive a HCA membership pass expiring May 1 of the following year. Contact For Pricing	Contact For Pricing	
	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Dry Storage</b>		
<b>Sail Boats</b>		
Per sq. ft.	\$6.75	\$7.63
Minimum fee 200 sq ft	\$1,350.00	\$1,525.50
(For boats that require the MML40 for moving to storage)	\$6.75	\$7.63
<b>Power Boats</b>		
Per sq ft	\$5.75	\$6.50
Minimum fee 200 sq ft	\$1,150.00	\$1,299.50
(For boats that require the MML40 for moving to storage)	\$5.75	\$6.50
<b>Storage only (No haul out or wash, October 1 - May 1)</b>		
Per sq. ft.	\$4.60	\$5.20
Minimum 200 sq ft	\$950.00	\$1,073.50
Boat on trailer under 10' length	\$302.25	\$341.54

<b>Fifty Point Marina</b>
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	2026	2026
<b>Boat Handling and Miscellaneous Services</b>	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Launch or Lift-out with mobile marine lift, per foot of boat</b>		
Minimum fee	\$322.50	\$364.43
Up to 35ft.	\$12.00	\$13.56
36-40ft	\$14.00	\$15.82
41ft and over (restrictions may apply - up to 14' beam)	\$16.00	\$18.08
<b>Late Launch (per week after scheduled date)</b>	\$95.00	\$107.35
<b>Sling Time</b>		
Per Hour	\$158.00	\$178.54
Per Night	\$295.00	\$333.35
<b>Boat Wash</b>	\$65-\$135	
<b>Cradle Storage</b>	\$0- \$262	
May - October depends on size and type. Applies to cradles that do not fold and for boats that do not winter store.		
November to April	\$265.00	\$299.45
<b>Mast Stepping</b>		
Per foot (min. 25ft)	\$7.50	\$8.48
Minimum extra fee	\$175.25	\$198.03
(For those masts with special handling and/or require additional crane time)		
<b>Mast Storage</b>		
Per foot	\$6.75	\$7.63
Minimum	\$110.00	\$124.30
<b>Dockside Pump out (per tank)</b>		
Weekday	\$18.75	\$21.19
Weekend	\$22.75	\$25.71
Emergency Spill Response Fee	\$350.00	\$395.50
Emergency Response	\$877.50	\$1,017.00
Fee is based on a 3hr minimum response time, extra charges will apply outside of 3 hour response time		
<b>Marina Wait List</b>	\$200.00	\$226.00

<b>Fifty Point Marina</b>
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	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Cradle Rental</b> Minimum Fee Power boats, included in winter storage fee. Sail boat per foot subject to availability. Boat stands do not count as a cradle (extra charges apply).	\$153.00	\$172.89
<b>Cradle Feet (minimum)</b>	\$200.50	\$226.57
<b>Cradle Pick up/Load</b> Per hour man/vehicle Load/Unload	\$158.00 Min. \$26.75	\$178.54 \$30.23
<b>Hydraulic Trailer Use</b> Per hour Minimum Charge	\$196.00 \$98.00	\$221.48 \$110.74
<b>Labour - Hourly rate</b> Standard charge for each staff Minimum	\$97.50 \$49.00	\$110.18 \$55.37
<b>Boat Towing - Fee Range</b> In harbor	\$100.00	\$113.00
<b>Land Storage</b> Summer Months - Per sq ft Summer Seasonal (equal to rate for Winter storage-Storage Only)	\$1.25 \$4.60	\$1.41 \$5.20
<b>Contractor Pass</b> Contractors must register with the marina office for registration of insurance and approval of jobs. A season pass issued to commercial operators provides free admission only for when they are working on boats that are renting mooring or in dry land storage. Contractor pass is only valid for using the boat ramp when towing boats that rent seasonal mooring space. Contractors using the marina to perform work for non-marina mooring or storage clients are subject to normal daily fees.	\$178.00	\$201.14

## Hamilton Mountain Conservation Areas

185 Ridge Road  
Stoney Creek, ON L8J2W1  
Phone: 289-860-2363  
Email: [mountain@conservationhamilton.ca](mailto:mountain@conservationhamilton.ca)

<b>Entrance (No Attendant)</b>	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Eramosa Karst Conservation Area - 86 Upper Mount Albion Road</b> Pay and Display (per entry)	\$7.52	\$8.50
<b>Devil's Punchbowl Conservation Area - 185 Ridge Road</b> Auto Gate (per entry)	\$7.52	\$8.50
<b>Saltfleet Conservation Area - 444 First Road East</b> Pay and Display (per entry)	\$7.52	\$8.50
<b>Chippawa Rail Trail Parking Lot - 55 Dartnall Road</b> Pay and Display (per entry)	\$7.52	\$8.50
<b>Wedding Picture and Photography Permit</b>		
- Fee per session (Admission not included, reservation required)		
Natural settings	\$310.00	\$350.30
Family/Engagement Photo Permit	\$105.00	\$118.65
<b>Wedding Ceremonies and Receptions - Restrictions Apply</b>		
Hamilton Mountain Conservation Areas (Trails, Wooded Areas)		
Outdoor Natural Setting Wedding Ceremony (2 Hour time allotment)	\$465.00	\$525.45

Lakeland Pool
180 Van Wagners Beach Road Hamilton, Ontario L8E 3L3 Phone : 905-547-6141 Email: lakeland@conservationhamilton.ca

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Lakeland Pool - Day Pass</b>		
General (11 - 64 yrs)	\$7.96	\$9.00
Child (3 - 10 yrs)	\$5.75	\$6.50
Toddler <3	Free	
Seniors/Disabled Seniors (65 yrs +)	\$5.75	\$6.50
Persons with Disabilities	\$5.75	\$6.50
Family Ticket (1 Adult (16 yrs+ ) and 2 Children)	\$16.60	\$18.75
Family Ticket (2 Adult (16 yrs+) and 4 Children)	\$34.30	\$38.75
Sunset Special - Adults	\$5.09	\$5.75
Sunset Special - Children/Seniors/Disabled	\$4.42	\$5.00
Organized Group rates (schools/day care)	\$4.64	\$5.25
<b>Lakeland Pool - Season Pass *</b>		
Seasons Pass (Adult) General (11 - 64 yrs)	\$81.42	\$92.00
Seasons Pass (Child) Child (3 - 10 yrs)	\$59.29	\$67.00
Seniors (65 yrs +)	\$59.29	\$67.00
Persons with Disabilities	\$59.29	\$67.00
<b>Family Season Pass</b>		
1 Adult (12+) and 2 Children or 2 Adults and 1 child	\$166.16	\$187.75
2 Adults and 4 Children	\$303.99	\$343.50
<b>Group Rate</b>		
General (11-63 yrs)	\$7.08	\$8.00
Child (3-10)	\$4.87	\$5.50
Senior (65yrs+)	\$4.87	\$5.50
Person with Disabilities	\$4.87	\$5.50
*Group Rate for Groups Large than 15 People		

<b>Spencer Gorge Conservation Area</b>
Tew Falls/Dundas Peak - 590 Harvest Road Webster Falls - 28 Fallsview Road Dundas, Ontario 905-628-3060 christie@conservationhamilton.ca

<b>Entrance (Attended Gate) Reservations Required During Certain</b>	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Admission Fees (Tew Falls and Webster Falls Parking Lot)</b>		
Per Vehicle and Driver	\$14.60	\$16.50
Per Vehicle and Senior/Disabled Driver Discount	\$12.83	\$14.50
Per Passenger over 5 yrs of age	\$4.87	\$5.50
Walk In's/Drop Off's	\$4.87	\$5.50
Auto Gate (No Attendant)	\$14.60	\$16.50
Reservation Fee	\$8.85	\$10.00
Per Reservation* (reservation period)		
* reservations must be made online one day in advance of visit		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Wedding Pictures (admission included, reservation required)	\$310.00	\$350.30
Family/Engagement Photo Permit	\$105.00	\$118.65

<b>Valens Lake Conservation Area</b>
1691 Regional Road 97 Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5S7 Phone: 905-525-2183 Email: valens.ca@conservationhamilton.ca

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Entrance (Attended Gate)</b>		
Per Vehicle and Driver	\$14.60	\$16.50
Per Vehicle and Senior/Disabled Driver Discount	\$12.83	\$14.50
Per Passenger over 5 yrs of age	\$4.87	\$5.50
Walk In's/Drop Off's	\$4.87	\$5.50
Auto Gate (No Attendant)	\$14.60	\$16.50
<b>Fletcher Creek Ecological Preserve - 3921 Concession 7 Road</b>		
Pay and Display (per day)	\$7.52	\$8.50
<b>Additional Fees</b>		
Trailer Dump Fee	\$22.00	\$24.86
Bus Entry (15+ passengers) School Groups	\$185.00	\$209.05
Non School Groups	\$275.00	\$310.75
<b>Area Rentals (Regular gate entrance fees apply)</b>		
Powell Pavilion (Glassed In)		
Whole	\$360.00	\$406.80
<b>Cancellation Fee for Rental Areas</b>		
Pavilions	\$115.00	\$129.95
<b>Boat Rentals</b>		
4 Hour Rental	\$61.95	\$70.00
Full Day Rentals (4hrs - 8hrs)	\$88.50	\$100.00

## Valens Lake Conservation Area

	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Camping</b>		
- Minimum 3 night reservation on Long Weekends (Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day)		
- HCA Annual Pass holders receive a 10% discount		
Reservation Fees (Non-Refundable)	\$13.50	\$15.26
Shortening Stay on Long Weekend		
Changes or Cancellation (more than 24hrs before arrival)	\$8.50	\$9.61
Changes or Cancellation (less than 24hrs before arrival)		
Non-hydro	\$47.00	\$53.11
Hydro and Water 15/30 amp	\$54.00	\$61.02
Premium Camp Site - coming soon	\$61.00	\$68.93
Additional Vehicle	\$14.00	\$15.82
<b>Winter Program (December 1 - March 31)</b>		
Pre Paid 20 Nights - Trailer Storage inclusive (Must Have Valid HCA Membership, 10% per night discount applies)	\$985.00	\$1,113.05
Reservation Fees (Non-Refundable)	\$13.50	\$15.26
<b>Roofed Accommodations</b>		
- Minimum 2 night reservation (3 nights on Long Weekends)		
- No pets allowed		
Reservation Fees (Non-Refundable)	\$13.50	\$15.26
Shortening Stay		
Cancellation/Change - minimum 1 week in advance		
Cancellation/Change - less than 1 week in advance		
Drumlin Cabins (per night)	\$165.00	\$186.45
Drumlin Cabins - Deluxe (per night)	\$195.00	\$220.35
Additional Vehicle	\$14.00	\$15.82

## Valens Lake Conservation Area

	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Group Sites</b>		
Group Area Fees (Non-Refundable)		
- Per night, two night minimum plus reservation fee		
Fox Run (maximum 15 people)	\$33.00	\$37.29
Forest Edge	\$75.00	\$84.75
Maplenook	\$145.00	\$163.85
White Tail (hydro)	\$100.00	\$113.00
Aspen Cove (hydro)	\$100.00	\$113.00
Wilderness Pavilion (no hydro)	\$90.00	\$101.70
Pinegrove Pavilion (hydro)	\$90.00	\$101.70
<b>Organized Groups &amp; Family Groups</b>		
Youth Per Night	\$7.00	\$7.91
Adult Per Night	\$12.00	\$13.56
<b>RV/Trailer Storage</b>		
Daily Storage Rate	\$13.27	\$15.00
Monthly Trailer Storage - Must Hold a Valid Membership Pass		
Inside Compound		
Minimum charge	\$60.00	\$67.80
Over 20 ft - Per Foot	\$3.00	\$3.39
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Wedding Pictures (admission included, reservation required)	\$310.00	\$350.30
Family/Engagement Photo Permit	\$105.00	\$118.65
School Events (Track and Field, Meets, etc.)		
All ages	\$4.64	\$5.00

Westfield Heritage Village Conservation Area
1049 Kirkwall Road Rockton, Ontario L0R 1X0 Phone: 519-621-8851 Email: westfield@conservationhamilton.ca

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Entrance (Attended Gate)</b>		
<b>No Event Day</b>		
Per Vehicle and Driver	\$14.60	\$16.50
Per Vehicle and Senior/Disabled Driver Discount	\$12.83	\$14.50
Per Passenger over 5 yrs of age	\$4.87	\$5.50
Walk In's/Drop Off's	\$4.87	\$5.50
 Auto Gate (No Attendant)	 \$14.60	 \$16.50
 Equestrians - Includes one horse, truck and trailer	 \$19.03	 \$21.50
Each additional horse with same trailer	\$2.21	\$2.50
<b>Education Programs</b>		
Full Day Program Per Student	\$11.00	\$12.43
Ironwood Lunch Room Rental	\$40.00	\$45.20

<b>Westfield Heritage Village Conservation Area</b>
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	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Special Programs - with Director approval</b>		
Ticketed Event, Program, Workshop, Guided Activity Per Ticket	\$10-\$75	\$11.30-\$84.75
<b>Room and Building Reservations - Fee Based on Event Date</b>		
<b>Ironwood Hall (Special occasion permits are required)</b>		
<b>2026</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2026</b>
Full Day	\$2,085.00	\$2,356.05
Weekdays (Mon - Thurs)	\$615.00	\$694.95
Early Set up (3 - 7pm)	\$450.00	\$508.50
<b>Mountsberg Church Rental</b>		
Per 2 hour intervals	\$610.00	\$689.30
Additional Hour Rental Fee (after 7pm)	\$77.00	\$87.01
<b>Guided Tours - 2 hours (Regular entry fee applies)</b>		
Minimum	\$70.00	\$79.10
Per additional person beyond 6 people	\$10.00	\$11.30
<b>Photo Permits</b>		
Wedding Photos Per session (reservation needed if not packaged)	\$310.00	\$350.30
Family/Engagement Photo Permit	\$105.00	\$118.65

**Cancellation Policy and Deposits**

A non-refundable reservation deposit of \$250.00 is required. The balance due one month before rental. Special occasion permits and insurance required or personal insurance liability is required and to identify the serving of alcohol. Deposit of \$150.00 is required for a wedding ceremony rental and a deposit of \$400.00 is required for the rental of Ironwood.

## Wild Waterworks

680 Van Wagners Beach Road  
Hamilton, Ontario L8E 3L8

**Phone:** 905-547-6141

**Email:** wildww@conservationhamilton.ca

	2026	2026
<b>Day Admission</b>	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
General (11-64 yrs. of age)	\$34.96	\$39.50
Children (3-10yrs of age)	\$23.45	\$26.50
Senior (65+ yrs. of age)	\$30.53	\$34.50
Person with Disability	\$23.45	\$26.50
Attendant for Person with Disability Access 2 Program	FREE	FREE
Toddler (0-2 yrs of age)	FREE	FREE
<b>Sunset Special (After 4pm)</b>	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
General (11-64 yrs. of age)	\$28.76	\$32.50
Children (3-10yrs of age)	\$19.03	\$21.50
Senior (65+ yrs. of age)	\$24.78	\$28.00
Person with Disability	\$19.03	\$21.50
Attendant for Person with Disability Access 2 Program	FREE	FREE
Toddler (0-2 yrs of age)	FREE	FREE
	2026	2026
<b>Wristband Only Group, no pavilion rental</b>	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
Minimum of 25 paying guests, paid on one transaction to receive group discount. Must be pre-booked within 24 hours and a \$200 deposit prior to arrival. \$4.50 discount applied to wristband only group.		
General (11-64 yrs. of age)	\$30.46	\$34.42
Children (3-10yrs of age)	\$18.95	\$21.41
Senior (65+ yrs. of age)	\$26.03	\$29.41
Person with Disability	\$18.95	\$21.41
Attendant for Person with Disability Access 2 Program	FREE	FREE
Toddler (0-2 yrs of age)	FREE	FREE
<b>Group Picnic</b>	<b>Level 3 (501-1000)</b>	<b>Level 4 (1000+)</b>
Minimum of 25 paying guests to receive group discount. <a href="#">Must be pre-booked a minimum of 5 days in advance</a> and \$500 deposit prior to arrival. Renting a pavilion + BBQ required.	Discount of \$5.75 from general admission	Discount of \$6.25 from general admission
*Shipping fees applied, if wristbands are shipped out	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>Before HST</b>
General (11-64 yrs. Of age)	\$29.21	\$28.71
Children (3-10yrs of age)	\$17.70	\$17.20
Senior (65+ yrs. of age)	\$24.78	\$24.28
Person with Disability	\$17.70	\$17.20
Attendant for Person with Disability Access 2 Program	FREE	FREE
Toddler (0-2 yrs of age)	FREE	FREE
Contact for price		

## Wild Waterworks

	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Day Camp</b>		
One Supervisor free with every 10 paying campers. Minimum of 25 paying guests, paid on one transaction to receive the daycamp discount. Must be pre-booked within 24 hours and a \$200 deposit prior to arrival. \$4.50 discount applied to wristband only group		
*Shipping fees applied, if wristbands are shipped out		
General (11-64 yrs. Of age)		
Children (3-10yrs of age)	\$30.46	\$34.42
Senior (65+ yrs. of age)	\$18.95	\$21.41
Person with Disability	\$26.03	\$29.41
Attendant for Person with Disability Access 2 Program	\$18.95	\$21.41
Toddler (0-2 yrs of age)	FREE	FREE
	FREE	FREE
	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Season Passes</b>		
Unlimited entry into Wild Waterworks		
Unless closed for special event or park has reached max capacity		
Valid for current summer season. Early Entry at 10:30am		
<b>Single Season Pass</b>		
Individual Season Pass (Ages 3+)	\$121.50	\$137.30
Replacement pass	\$10.00	\$11.30
<b>Four Pack Season Pass</b>		
Four Pack Season Pass (Four season passes)	\$368.50	\$416.41
<b>Additional Pack Member Pass</b>		
	\$98.50	\$111.31
* must be purchased with Pack Season Pass, maximum of 3 additional Pack		

## Wild Waterworks

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Rentals</b>		
<b>Pay And Go Lockers</b> (located in washrooms)	\$0.89	\$1.00
<b>Day Use Lockers</b>		
Small	\$12.39	\$14.00
Medium	\$16.81	\$19.00
Large	\$22.12	\$25.00
<b>Day Use Lockers - Sunset Special</b>		
Small	\$7.08	\$8.00
Medium	\$11.50	\$13.00
Large	\$16.81	\$19.00
<b>BBQ's</b>		
Medium - commercial (6 hrs)	\$180.00	\$203.40
Large - commercial (6 hrs)	\$265.00	\$299.45
<b>Tubes</b>		
All tubes require a \$5.00 deposit in addition to cost of rental. Deposit refundable		
Tube - Full Day Rental	\$4.42	\$5.00
Tube - Sunset Rental (after 4:00pm)	\$2.65	\$3.00
<b>Pavilions</b>		
Available to catered and non-catered groups. Must be pre-booked, pre-ordered with 50% deposit upon booking. Group discounts on paid admission and pre-paid bulk sales may apply.		
<b>Weekend Pavilion 1 or 2</b>	\$275.00	\$310.75
<b>Weekend Pavilion 3</b>	\$225.00	\$254.25
<b>Weekday Pavilion 1 or 2</b>	\$75.00	\$84.75
<b>Weekday Pavilion 3</b>	\$50.00	\$56.50

For Catered Groups with Private Caterers:

Insurance of \$5 million is required 2 weeks before event date from catering

## Wild Waterworks

		2026	2026
<b>Cabanas (Online Booking Only, subject to service fee)</b>		<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Regular Cabana Rental</b>	Mon - Fri	\$118.50	\$133.91
	Sat/Sun/Holiday	\$138.50	\$156.51
Cabana Rental, 1 all day locker rental, 4 tube rentals and wait service.			
<b>Deluxe Pool Side Cabana Rental</b>	Mon - Fri	\$236.75	\$267.53
	Sat/Sun/Holiday	\$256.75	\$290.13
Cabana Rental, 1 all day locker rental, 4 tube rentals and wait service. 4 park admission.			
<b>Sunset Package (after 4pm - Walk up Only)</b>			
	Mon - Fri	\$40.25	\$45.48
	Sat/Sun/Holiday	\$79.25	\$89.55
Cabana Rental and 1 all day locker rental and 4 tube rentals.			
<b>Regular Cabana All Day Family Rental</b>			
	Mon - Fri	\$219.50	\$248.04
	Sat/Sun/Holiday	\$239.50	\$270.64
Cabana Rental, 2 all day locker rental, 8 tube rentals and wait service, 4 Complimentary Water Bottles			
<b>Poolside Cabana All Day Family Rental</b>			
	Mon - Fri	\$432.50	\$488.73
	Sat/Sun/Holiday	\$452.50	\$511.33
Cabana Rental, 2 all day locker rental, 4 tube rentals and wait service. 8 park admission. 8 Wild Waterworks Tumblers			
<b>Administration fee for any returned cheque</b>		\$50.00	\$56.50

### Other Items

#### Staff Discounts

20% off in Waves

#### Discounts

10% off purchases in Waves for Season Passholders

100% discount for prize winners ( season pass giveaways, cabana giveaways)

20% off end of season sale in Waves for patrons

40% off end of season sale in Waves for staff

\$10 off season pass renewal if reusing previous season pass wristbands

\$2 off full day admissions when purchased online

<b>HCA Plan Review &amp; Permit Fees</b>		
	2026	2026
	<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>Plan Review Service Fees</b>		
<b>Subdivision and Condominiums</b>		
Minor	\$1,691.16	\$1,911.01
Intermediate	\$6,761.58	\$7,640.59
Major	\$12,201.24	\$13,787.40
Applicant Driven Revision	\$4,288.08	\$4,845.53
<b>Clearance Fees</b>		
Per Phase Charge (on top of Major clearance fee above)	\$1,203.60	\$1,360.07
<b>Consents</b>		
Minor	\$1,113.84	\$1,258.64
Major	\$2,981.46	\$3,369.05
<b>Minor Variances</b>		
Minor	\$618.12	\$698.48
Major	\$1,344.36	\$1,519.13
<b>Official Plan Amendments</b>		
Minor	\$1,509.60	\$1,705.85
Major	\$5,157.12	\$5,827.55
<b>Zoning By-law Amendments</b>		
Minor (including H-Zone Removal)	\$1,509.60	\$1,705.85
Major	\$4,992.90	\$5,641.98
<b>Site Plan Approval Application</b>		
Minor	\$2,016.54	\$2,278.69
Intermediate	\$6,631.02	\$7,493.05
Major	\$8,123.28	\$9,179.31
<b>Resubmission - 15% of full application fee</b>		
<b>Formal Consultation</b>	\$674.22	\$761.87
<b>Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendments - Applicant-Driven</b>	\$3,899.46	\$4,406.39
<b>Niagara Escarpment Plan Development Permits</b>	\$1,623.84	\$1,834.94
<b>Complex Applications</b>	\$12,206.34	\$13,793.16
The application fee will be paid at the time of filing an application to the municipality. All subdivisions, vacant land condominiums, major and complex site plans (i.e. Community living projects, golf courses, cemeteries, etc.) continue to be circulated to the Hamilton Conservation Authority.		
<b>Aggregate Extraction Applications</b>	\$30,215.46	\$34,143.47
The application fee will be paid at the time of filing an application to the municipality. This fee relates to large aggregate extraction applications.		

## HCA Plan Review & Permit Fees

### Notes and Definitions:

#### 1. Subdivisions/Condominiums/Site Plans:

**Major** – The area is equal to or greater than 4.5 hectares in size and technical studies (i.e. SWM, EIS or Geotechnical) are required.

**Intermediate** – The area is less than 4.5 hectares in size and technical studies (i.e. SWM, EIS or Geotechnical) are required.

**Minor** – In the area of interest to the HCA.

#### 2. Other Applications:

**Major** – Technical studies (i.e.. SWM, EIS or Geotechnical) are required.

**Minor** – In the area of interest of the CA.

**3. Area of Interest** – Natural Heritage, Natural Hazard areas on a CA screening map, checklist, OP and/or ZB.

**4. Complex Applications** are Planning Act ( e.g.. OPA/ZBA) and/or Site Plan applications for commercial/industrial/residential applications equal to or greater than 4.5 hectares in size, golf courses, trailer parks, campgrounds, and cemeteries, etc., that involve complex policy considerations and/or the review of extensive multi-disciplinary technical studies.

**5. Combined Applications** - Combined applications will be charged at 100% of the highest fee rate and 50% of the combined fee rate for other review categories.

**6. Refunds** may be provided directly to the applicant if it is found that an application charged at the "major" rate only required the level of review normally associated with the minor or intermediate rates. In such cases, the minor or intermediate rate will be retained and the difference refunded.

**7. Additional Fees** may be charged directly to the applicant if it is determined that an application requires a greater level of review effort than normally associated with the application type and fee collected at the time of submission. HCA may also charge additional fees based on current fee schedule rates for applications that have been inactive for two years or more.

**8. Subdivision Revision Fees** will be paid directly to the HCA and must be paid prior to issuance of revised draft conditions. A draft plan revision fee will be applicable to developer driven amendments to a subdivision or condominium application.

**9. Resubmission Fees** will be charged directly to the applicant for the review of technical studies and plans, drawings, models, etc., beyond the first submission and two resubmissions. A fee will be charged for each resubmission and will be based on 15% of the original application fee.

**10. Formal Consultation** fees will be charged to provide preliminary preconsultation comments on all proposed planning applications circulated as part of the City's Formal Consultation process. This fee will be deducted from the application fee when a formal application is submitted.

## HCA Plan Review & Permit Fees

### Development, Interference With Wetlands, Alterations to Shorelines & Watercourses

Pursuant to Hamilton Conservation Authority Development, Interference with Wetlands, and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation 161/06 under Ontario Regulation 97/04, within HCA regulated areas, a permit is required for:

- Development
- Interference with Wetlands
- Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses

#### 1. Minor Development:

Is considered to be minor landscaping works and minor filling and grading activities, (between 0.05 m and 0.3 m in depth) OR minor additions to an existing structure (including decks) that involves less than a 50% increase in size of the original ground floor area or accessory structure to a maximum area of 28m<sup>2</sup>.

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
Basic applications (no technical studies required)	\$744.60	\$841.40
Applications involving review of technical studies	\$1,370.88	\$1,549.09

#### 2. Major Development:

Is considered to be the construction, reconstruction, and erection of a new building or structure, OR the construction of an addition to an existing structure that involves a 50% or greater increase in size of the original ground floor area, OR any change to an existing building or structure that would have the effect of altering the use or potential use of the building or structure or increase the number of dwelling units, OR site alterations involving the temporary or permanent placing, dumping or removal of fill material resulting in significant grade changes.

Basic applications (no technical studies required)	\$2,207.28	\$2,494.23
Applications involving review of technical studies.	\$4,796.04	\$5,419.53

#### 3. Fill Placement:

The temporary or permanent placing, dumping or removal of any material, originating on the site or elsewhere, and the placement of material/fill is the primary activity.

<b>Minor</b> - Less than 500 m <sup>3</sup> and no technical studies required	\$473.28	\$534.81
<b>Intermediate</b> - Less than 500 m <sup>3</sup> and technical studies required	\$3,022.26	\$3,415.15
	plus \$0.50/m <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Major</b> - Greater than 500 m <sup>3</sup>	\$6,019.02	\$6,801.49
	plus \$0.50/m <sup>3</sup>	

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### 4. Interference with Wetlands, Alterations to Watercourses and Shorelines:

**Alteration to Watercourse** includes: straightening, changing, or diverting a watercourse channel, installation or replacement of culverts and bridges, bank re-grading or stabilization.

**Alteration to Shoreline** includes: installation or replacement/repair of retaining walls, other slope stabilization works and bank regrading.

**Interference with Wetlands** includes: buildings and structures to be located within 120 meters of a Provincially Significant Wetland or within 30 meters of all other wetlands; vegetation removal, grading, filling, and hydrological changes.

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<p><b>Minor</b> - works not requiring supportive technical studies such as minor repairs or adjustments to existing shoreline protection/watercourse structures, simple culvert replacements, small full-span pedestrian bridges, buildings and structures, fill placement, jack and bore and directional drill activities.</p>	\$1,380.06	\$1,559.47
<p><b>Intermediate</b> - works limited in scope/extent which may require supportive technical studies such as moderate-scale repairs to shoreline protection works, localized watercourse alterations and stream bank stabilization, buildings and structures, fill placement.</p>	\$3,876.00	\$4,379.88
<p><b>Major</b> - works requiring supportive technical studies such as channel re-alignments and natural channel design, major shoreline protection works, new large-scale bridge crossings, buildings and structures, fill placement.</p>	\$5,642.64	\$6,376.18
<p><b>5. Multi-lot/Unit Development (10 or more lots or units) and Major Infrastructure Works:</b> Infrastructure works (storm water management ponds, services, roads, bridges, etc.), new golf courses and major alterations to existing golf courses.</p>	\$6,378.06	\$7,207.21
<p><b>6. Violation Surcharge</b> 75% surcharge will be applied when activities which require a permit under Regulations are undertaken without a permit.</p>		
<b>7. Minor Revisions to Permits</b>	\$389.64	\$440.29
<b>8. Expired Permits</b>	\$323.34	\$365.37
<b>9. Letter Of Permission</b>	With Site Visit No Site Visit	\$379.21 \$261.64
<b>10. Resubmissions</b> (per hour of review time)	\$110.49	\$124.85

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### NOTES:

- Permits are issued for a two (2) year period. Significant alteration or changed ownership subject to new permit application. All fees are to be made payable to the Hamilton Region Conservation Authority.

- Permit extensions and/or renewals will not be granted. Where a permit has expired and the same applicant re-applies for a new permit within 6 months of the expiry of the original permit, and there have been no changes to the proposed works, HCA may issue a new permit for an administrative fee of \$323.34 +HST.

- Resubmission fees will be charged directly to the applicant for the review of technical studies and plans, drawings, models, etc., beyond the first submission and two resubmissions. A fee will be charged for each resubmission and will be based on total staff review time at the hourly review rate charged by the HCA.

	2026 Before HST	2026 After HST
<b>Service/Reforestation/Planning Fees/Misc. Fees</b>		
<b>Natural Areas Inventory Database Private Requests</b>		
Per hour preparation time	\$112.20	\$126.79
<b>Reforestation Tree Planting Service</b>		
The Authority provides a Reforestation Tree Planting Service to private landowners who own a minimum of 2 ha (5 acres) free of buildings. To recover the cost of this service, a charge to the private landowner applies. Landowner pays cost of trees in addition to planting costs. Replanting at same terms and conditions. This charge is based on full cost recovery of crew, equipment materials, benefits + 22% administration. Estimates are prepared on request.		
<b>Fees for Seed Collection and Cuttings</b>		
All work to be performed by purchaser and must satisfy authority environmental criteria. Volumes for uncleaned seed as collected.		
<b>Cuttings per cubic meter</b>	\$19.69	\$22.25
<b>Seed Collections by weight per lb.</b>		
Grass seed	\$45.90	\$51.87
Wildflower seed	\$66.56	\$75.21
Conifer seed	\$34.02	\$38.44
Walnut, Hickory, Oak seed	\$7.96	\$8.99
Other deciduous tree and shrub seed	\$3.01	\$3.40
<b>Seed Collections by volume per litre</b>		
Conifer cones	\$0.61	\$0.69
Walnut, Hickory, Oak seed	\$1.48	\$1.67
Other deciduous tree and shrub seed	\$1.02	\$1.15

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		2026	2026
		<b>Before HST</b>	<b>After HST</b>
<b>GIS Mapping</b>			
Colour Printing (includes ortho photo or area fill)	per sq.ft.	\$15.81	\$17.87
Colour printing (no ortho photo or area fill) (any size up to 40" wide)	per sq.ft.	\$5.41	\$6.11
Digital files (email)			
Ortho photography 1km X 1km (ecw, jpg or geotiff) per file - Ortho photography available for 2002, 2010, 2015		\$38.51	\$43.51
Custom maps (including HCA scanned maps) based on size	per sq.ft.	\$5.97	\$6.74
Vector Data (high detail e.g. Contours, dem)	per sq.km.	\$59.01	\$66.68
Vector Data (low detail e.g. Watercourse etc.)	per hour	\$112.71	\$127.36
Custom Map Preparation (plus printing or digital file cost)		\$113.22	\$127.94
<b>Photocopies</b>			
per sheet		\$0.28	\$0.31
<b>Stream Flow/Weather/Fishery Data</b>			
Per hour staff time		\$112.71	\$127.36
Stream flow Discharge measurement, per hour + mileage		\$112.71	\$127.36
Technical Data staff time relates to hourly engineering, Ecology, IT and GIS staff time to prepare data as requested.			
<b>Tables/Charts/Plans/Maps</b>			
Computer Disc		\$36.62	\$41.38
Electronic Files		\$27.23	\$30.77
<b>Solicitor and Real Estate Agent Requests RE:Property</b>			
<b>A. Solicitor, Real Estate, Consultant Request, and Property Reports (requiring a site visit)</b>			
		\$316.20	\$357.31
<b>B. Solicitor, Real Estate, Consultant Request, and Property Reports (no site visit)</b>			
		\$275.40	\$311.20
Property Reports include building permit inquiries and input to general inquires as to development constraints on a property. All requests are payable in advance. In all cases, this fee includes a written reply to the landowner/agent/consultant. The municipal building department will be copied, when building permits are being			
<b>Administration Fee For Returned Cheques</b>			
Administration fee per cheque		\$53.40	\$60.34
<b>Borrowed Reports</b>			
Deposits are normally held for borrowed reports until returned in good condition. Amount is based on 2 x value of report.			