



Day-Use and Facilities Policies and Regulations

Falls Reserve Conservation Area
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Activities at Falls Reserve

1. All federal, provincial, and municipal laws apply while on Maitland Conservation property including at Falls Reserve Conservation Area (FRCA). Contravention of these laws may result in fines and/or eviction.
2. No excessive noise or disturbances are permitted at any time. Generators and amplified audio equipment is prohibited.
3. No person shall start or maintain a fire in the park except in a location designated by the Superintendent/Designate. Open fires in day-use areas are restricted to designated locations under an issued permit. Removal of live growth, wood or tinder of any kind is prohibited.
4. Possession or consumption of alcohol in FRCA day-use areas is prohibited.
5. Smoking of tobacco or non-tobacco products such as but not limited to, vapes, cannabis, cigars, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, hookah/water pipes etc. shall not interfere with the enjoyment of others in the conservation area. Anyone informed by park staff or visitors that they are disturbing others by use of the above, must take every measure to prevent any further disturbance. Anyone not willing to comply with this reasonable responsibility will be asked to leave the conservation area.
6. The use of drones or remote powered flying equipment is strictly prohibited.
7. No littering. Please dispose of waste at garbage/recycling areas.
8. Dogs must be always secured by a leash and under control. The leash cannot exceed 2 metres (6 feet) in length. Always clean up after your pet.
9. Visitors are not to feed, trap, pursue, kill or disturb any wild animal.

10. Fireworks, or ignition of fireworks are prohibited.
11. Firearm, archery equipment or any other equipment designed to launch/shoot a projectile are prohibited.

Permits and Vehicles

12. All vehicles must display a valid FRCA issued permit (e.g., day-use permit, annual membership pass permit) on the dashboard of parked vehicle.
13. E-bikes that are a traditional bicycle-style (pedal-driven with exposed fork and frame appearance) are permitted in the park. The operator of an E-bike must be 14 years-of-age.
14. Helmets are mandatory for anyone under the age of 18 when riding a bicycle in the park.
15. Off-road vehicles (ATVs) are prohibited.
16. All vehicles are to park in the designated parking areas.
17. Day-use visitors are admitted from dawn until dusk and must vacate the property by dusk. CA hours may be restricted as necessary.

Zero Tolerance

There is a zero-tolerance policy in place at Falls Reserve Conservation Area. Customers that are verbally or physically abusive towards staff, including abuse relating to park policies, rules or fees, will not be provided further services or be issued a permit or allowed to enter the Conservation Area. Abusive customers will be asked to leave the park immediately without refund.

Please Note – The Maitland Valley Conservation Authority and Falls Reserve Conservation Area are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.