



Conservation  
Halton

# PICNICKING RULES & REGULATIONS

For **EMERGENCIES ONLY (after hours)**: 905.854.6163

\*please note: a need for more wood or ice is NOT considered an emergency

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## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Picnic site reservation fees do not include gate entrance fees.
- Groups can pre-pay the entry fee by purchasing a non-refundable pre-paid voucher (minimum number 50).
- We are an outdoor venue and events are "rain or shine". No refunds due to inclement weather.
- No placing of pegs or stakes over 6" without prior approval.
- All activities planned for your picnic (i.e. bouncy castle, animals in park, microphones, tent, etc.) must be identified.
- Proof of Third Party liability insurance coverage and a permit required. Approval from other agencies may also be necessary.
- A member of your group should arrive early to ensure others do not remove tables or use your site.
- Park store sells ice, snacks and ice cream. Pop machines on site.
- Open fires are restricted to fire rings and barbecues. Camping stoves and self-contained charcoal grills permitted.
- Group supervision 1:10; for groups of children 4 & under the ratio is 1:3.

## ARRIVAL:

- Upon entry into the park, all visitors:
  - must stop at the gatehouse.
  - pay the daily entry fee, present a valid membership, a pre-paid voucher or an agreed upon group voucher.

## DURING YOUR STAY:

- Open fires are restricted to fire rings and barbecues. Camping stoves and self-contained charcoal grills permitted.
- Permit holders are responsible for the control and discipline of group members.
- Picnicking in natural areas comes with inherent risks.
- Trails follow the escarpment cliff edge with no barriers. Please use caution when hiking.
- In the event of an emergency, please report all details to park staff immediately.
- Swimming at Kelso: only permitted at the beach area; when unsupervised, swimming is at your own risk.

## UPON DEPARTURE:

- All park visitors must vacate the area at the seasonally posted closing time.
- If applicable, extinguish camp fire. Dispose of garbage in bins located throughout the area. Charges will apply to sites requiring clean-up or turf repair.
- Remove signage that may have been posted by your group.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Please obey Rules & Regulations posted throughout the area.
- Alcohol prohibited. Failure to comply will result in charges and/or eviction without a refund.
- All pets must be on a 2 metre leash. Please clean up after your pet. Pets prohibited in the Kelso beach area.
- Stay on designated trails at all times. Poison Ivy found off trail.
- Visitors must not deface, damage, destroy or remove any property, plants, animals or natural objects in conservation areas. This includes the cutting of live branches and the use of dead wood for firewood.
- No firewood/wood product to be brought into the parks to avoid the spread of Asian Long Horn Beetle & Ash Borer.
- Open fires restricted to fire rings and barbecues.
- Firearms and fireworks prohibited.
- Do not litter. Carry in/carry out policy in affect.
- All park visitors must vacate the area at the seasonally posted closing time. Campers must return to their campsite.

\*Ensure that everyone in your group is aware of Conservation Halton's policies and regulations.

For additional information please visit our website: [conservationhalton.ca](http://conservationhalton.ca)

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