

Conservation Halton Camping

Rules & Requirements

Rattlesnake Point phone (daytime): 905-854-0262 x 2

Kelso phone (daytime): 905-878-5011 x 221 or 222

For EMERGENCIES ONLY (after hours): 905-854-6163

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

Arrival:

- Check-in begins at **2:00 pm** (you may enter the park prior to site check-in)
- Stop at gate house to :
 - Sign all required forms; receive 1 camper key (in case of an after hours emergency)
 - Confirm final camper/visitor numbers & pay outstanding balances with cash, debit card, credit card
 - 1 parking permit per vehicle staying overnight (display on dash at all times)
- Purchase firewood if not pre-ordered.

During Your Stay:

- If you leave the park, upon re-entry you must stop at the gatehouse to show your overnight parking permit
- Valid parking permit allows free entry into the other 5 Conservation Halton parks
- Ratios must be maintained:
 - Supervisor 21 yrs or older: Youth, 1:10.
 - Supervisor must be camping on site. Proof of age may be required
 - Groups of children 4 and under, minimum supervision of 1:3 required
- Camping in natural areas comes with inherent risks.
- Group leaders are responsible for the control & discipline of group members
- 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
- Maps to the Milton Hospital are available at the gatehouse
- Swimming (Kelso): only permitted at the beach area, and when unsupervised, is at your own risk.
- Winter camping (Rattlesnake Point): limited vehicle and facilities access(ask at time of booking)

Departure:

- Vacate campsite by **12:00 pm** on your last day. You may remain in park until closing time
- Extinguish camp fire. Dispose of garbage in bins.
- Charges will apply to sites requiring clean-up or turf/site repairs
- Return camper key to gatehouse. Administrative charge for Keys not returned.

Rules and Regulations:

- Please obey Rules & Regulations posted throughout the area.
- Alcohol prohibited. Failure to comply will result in charges and/or eviction without refund.
- All pets must be on a leash (max length 2 metres). Clean up after your pet. Dogs prohibited in the beach area
- Campers must not damage, destroy or remove any property, plants, animals or natural objects in/from 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.
- No climbing ropes on any cliff face prior to gatehouse opening
- Unattended climbing ropes on the cliff face will be removed by conservation staff
- Quiet hours from **11:00 pm** to **8:00 am**. Campers must remain on their campsite after dark
- Firearms and fireworks prohibited.

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

For additional information please visit our website: www.conservationhalton.ca