Welcome to Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area

Take advantage of the many opportunities for nature appreciation, education and recreation at this 394 hectare (975 acre) site this winter. There are areas of marsh, field and forest for all to enjoy.

To help protect the environment of the Conservation Area and to make sure that all visitors have an enjoyable experience, please follow these rules:

- Open only during daylight hours
- Keep dogs and other pets on a leash
- Stay on the marked trails
- Please do not leave food for the wildlife
- Cycling is permitted only on the Service Road
- Do not damage, disturb or remove any structure, rock, plant, animal or other property, living or dead
- Please do not litter
- Day use only - no camping or overnight parking
- Remember that alcoholic beverages are not permitted

These rules are made under The Conservation Authorities Act (Section 29 R.S.O. 1990, Ontario Regulation 99/90).

Outdoor Centre
- The base for CRCA Conservation Education programs and summer camp
- Meeting rooms are available for rent; to make a booking call 613-546-4228 ext. 222
- Facilities include: snack bar, observation tower, washrooms, cross-country ski, skate and snowshoe rentals
- Nature and environmental programs are offered on weekends during the fall, winter and spring. For details visit www.crca.ca/events

Cross-country Skiing
- 13 km of trails are groomed and track set when conditions permit
- Ski rentals are available at the Outdoor Centre
- For ski trail condition information visit our website www.crca.ca or call 613-546-4228 ext. 501

Snowshoeing
- Trail 5 is left ungroomed for snowshoers, please avoid the groomed ski trails. The service road is also available for snowshoeing
- Snowshoe rentals are available at the Outdoor Centre

Winter Trail Etiquette
- Do not walk or snowshoe in the ski tracks
- Trails 1, 2, 3 and 4 are groomed and track set for classic cross-country skiing only. No skate skiing, snowshoeing, walking or dog walking on these trails
- Skate skiing is permitted on the service road to the dam and the sugar bush
- Ski on the right side of the trail single file and not side-by-side to allow others to pass
- Yield to faster skiers
- Do not obstruct ski trails or intersections. Move off the track if you fall or need a break

Hiking
- Service roads and Trail 5 are available for hiking (please refer to map on back)
- Do not walk on the groomed ski tracks

Skating
- Kingston’s largest natural ice skating rink is maintained on the reservoir when conditions permit
- Warm-up facilities are located near the rink
- The rink can be rented for private functions; call 613-546-4228 ext. 222 for details
- For rink conditions visit www.crca.ca or call 613-546-4228 ext. 501
- Skate rentals are available at the Outdoor Centre

Sugar Bush
- Our Maple Madness program operates in the early spring
- This includes maple syrup and sugar-making displays, tractor-drawn wagon rides back to the sugar bush and other activities
- Pancakes and real maple syrup are for sale back in the sugar bush
Our groomed and track set cross-country ski trails are a unique feature in our area and are very time consuming to produce and keep in good shape! Please respect the trails and ... walking your dog on the track set trails. Thank you.

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