Welcome to Lemoine Point Conservation Area

Bordered by Lake Ontario and Collins Bay, Lemoine Point is 136 hectares (337 acres) of forest, field and marsh, with a spectacular waterfront. It’s a great place to relax, hike and enjoy nature in all seasons.

Lemoine Point Conservation Area is owned and operated by the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority. It was purchased in 1975 to preserve a significant piece of waterfront land for future generations.

We try to balance the protection of the natural environment at Lemoine Point with recreational uses. Because this is a heavily-used area, it’s very important that visitors to the area treat the environment and each other with care and respect.

To help protect Lemoine Point Conservation Area and to make sure that all visitors have an enjoyable experience, please:

- Keep dogs and other pets on a leash of no more than two metres in length. Don’t forget to stoop and scoop. Dogs are not permitted in the beach area.
- Stay on the marked trails. This helps prevent damage to sensitive areas and soil erosion. Do not walk or cycle off-trail. We are trying to encourage natural regeneration of the forest.
- Cycle only on the designated cycling trails - Trail #5 (Blue). Our other trails are too narrow to accommodate both walking and cycling.
- Do not litter. If you find litter, please pick it up and deposit it in the garbage can.
- Do not damage, disturb or remove any structure, rock, plant, animal or other property, living or dead. Picking or digging up wildflowers or other plants is prohibited.
- Please do not leave food for the wildlife.

These rules are made under The Conservation Authorities Act Ontario Regulation 99/90. A copy of this regulation is available on our website.

Seasonal Activities and Facilities

Hiking and Cross-country Skiing
- 11 km of trails cross flat to gently rolling terrain
- Trails are not maintained in the winter or groomed for cross-country skiing
- Scenic lookouts and benches are located along the trails

Cycling
- Cycling is permitted only on trail #5 (Blue)

Picnicking
- Picnic tables are provided at several locations
- Permits are required for group picnics and events and can be obtained by calling (613) 546-4228 ext. 222 or at www.crca.ca/online-services

Swimming and Wading
- A stone beach area is available for swimming and wading

Privies
- Accessible privies are located at the north and south ends of the conservation area

Wildlife Viewing and Nature Appreciation
- The trails of Lemoine Point provide unique opportunities from which to view wildlife that make the open meadows, wetlands and shorelines their home. Please stay on the marked trails and do not leave food for the wildlife

Friends of Lemoine Point
- The Friends of Lemoine Point are a group of volunteers who help maintain and promote the Conservation Area. Visit www.crca.ca for more information