Welcome to Parrott’s Bay Conservation Area

Parrott’s Bay Conservation Area has 117 hectares (289 acres) of woods and wetlands with beautiful waterfront views. It includes a provincially significant coastal wetland surrounding the open water of Parrott’s Bay, an inland bay of Lake Ontario.

The lands that comprise Parrott’s Bay Conservation Area were purchased over a 20-year period by the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority and Loyalist Township. The acquisition was completed in 2006.

This property provides visitors with opportunities to explore a number of connections to the natural and cultural heritage of this area. Visit our website for more information.

To help protect Parrott’s Bay 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.
- Stay on the marked trails. This helps prevent damage to sensitive areas and soil erosion. It will also reduce your exposure to poison ivy.
- 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.
- Remember that alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- 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 the CRCA website.

Seasonal Activities and Facilities

Hiking and Cross-country Skiing
- 6 km of trails cross flat to gently rolling terrain
- trails are not groomed for skiing
- please stay on the trails to avoid poison ivy

Picnicking
- picnic tables are available at the entrance on Bath Road

Washrooms
- there are no washrooms at this conservation area

Wildlife Viewing and Nature Appreciation
- the wetlands, woods and shoreline areas provide many opportunities for wildlife viewing and nature appreciation
- a wildlife viewing platform is located on Trail 1 northeast of the main entrance parking lot

Fishing
- is permitted in the Conservation Area in accordance with current Ministry of Natural Resources regulations