

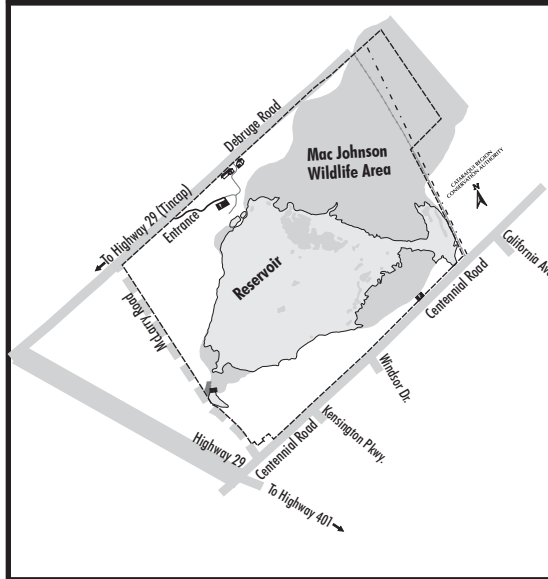
## CRCA

The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) owns and maintains over 4000 hectares of land for resource management, environmental protection and recreation purposes.

For more information about your local Conservation Areas or our environmental programs, please call, write or visit our website:

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## How to Get There








## Welcome to Mac Johnson Wildlife Area

Located north of Brockville, just two km from Highway 29, Mac Johnson Wildlife Area includes 532 hectares (1314 acres) of wetland, field and forest. The reservoir located on this property maintains water levels for the Buells Creek system which flows through the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley and the City of Brockville. The reservoir is also a provincially significant wetland, with a high diversity of plant and animal life.

Known locally as the Back Pond, the Wildlife Area was renamed by the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority in 1987 to recognize the efforts and achievements of a Brockville resident and early Conservation Authority member, Mac Johnson.

The Friends of Mac Johnson Wildlife Area is a local group of volunteers that helps to maintain and promote the area. If you are interested in joining, please call (613) 345-1990.



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

-  Keep dogs and other pets on a leash no more than two metres long. Don't forget to stoop and scoop.
-  Stay on the marked trails. This helps prevent soil erosion and damage to sensitive areas. Horseback riding and all-terrain vehicles are not permitted.
-  Do not litter.
-  Do not damage, disturb or remove any structure, rock, plant, animal or other property, living or dead.
-  Remember that alcoholic beverages are not permitted.



These rules are made under The Conservation Authorities Act Ontario Regulation 99/90. A copy of the regulation is available from the CRCA office.

## Seasonal Activities and Facilities


### Hiking and Cross-Country Skiing

-  11 km of trails cross woodland, wetland and field areas
-  the Wildflower Loop (Trail 1 has been developed as an interpretive trail)



### Picnicking

-  picnic tables, a large picnic shelter, firepit, barbecues and handicapped accessible washrooms are available near the main entrance on Debruge Road
-  a small picnic area is also located on Centennial Road near the dam



### Canoeing

-  canoe access is available on Centennial Road near the dam and near the skating shelter


### Skating

-  a skating rink is maintained on the pond when conditions permit
-  a skating shelter is available beside the pond

### Nature Centre

-  contains tables and chairs, a woodstove and washrooms
-  is available for rent by education and community groups. Call (613) 345-1990 to make a booking.

### Education Programs

-  curriculum-based conservation education programs are provided on-site. Visit our website for details about programs and booking information.

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