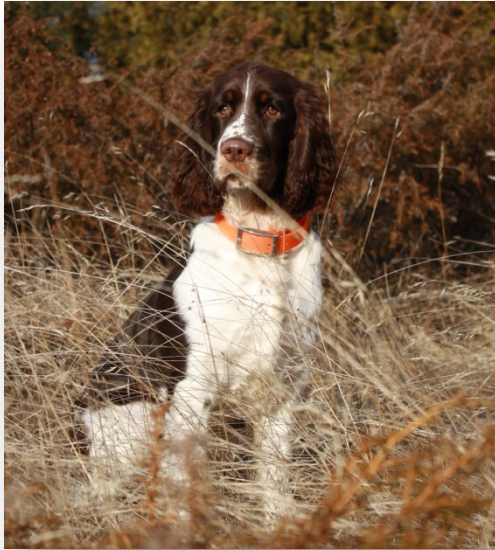


Dogs (and their owners) are welcome at our conservation areas



Otonabee Conservation invites you and your pet to explore our conservation areas. Our parks offer a wonderful opportunity to get out and explore many scenic trails and with your dog – or dogs – at your side.

Here are a few reminders when you are visiting our conservation areas with your dog:

- 1) Keep your pet on a leash and under control AT ALL TIMES. A leash is less than 2m (six feet) long, and under control means the dog should be under your full control at all times.
- 2) As with all our users, please keep to the marked trails to minimize the impacts to our environment.
- 3) Please always carry and use a bag to clean up after your pet – even if it looks like it's off the trail, our staff regularly go off trail to inspect trees and cut grass or other vegetation, so please respect our staff by picking up waste.
- 4) Remember you are in the countryside – there are natural risks to your pet from uneven terrain, encounters with wildlife and being in unfamiliar surroundings with new smells.
- 5) Chasing a squirrel may seem harmless enough; but remember, you are in the home of many species of wildlife which may not find being chased so amusing.
- 6) You might own the friendliest dog there is, but not all our visitors like dogs and some may be scared of them. Please respect your fellow visitor by not allowing your dog to rush up and say hello to everyone.
- 7) Dogs are not allowed on the swimming beach and boat/canoe launch areas at conservation areas.
- 8) Dogs -except Service Dogs- are not allowed inside any buildings at any conservation area.



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