

BELFOUNTAIN Conservation Area

Gateway to the Credit River

Belfountain Conservation Area is situated on the Niagara Escarpment in the valley of the West Credit River. The spring-fed waters of this river sustain coldwater fish such as brook and brown trout, offering ample angling opportunities. Step on to the suspension bridge that spans tumbling waterfalls and take in the view of the river gorge below. Walk along cliffs of the Niagara Escarpment and watch freshwater springs flowing down limestone cliffs. As you explore, listen for the staccato beat of the ruffed grouse and look for the quick flash of the white-tailed deer. An historic fountain, cave and grinding stone from a gristmill that once stood beside the river also add interest to this beautiful site.

The Trimble Trail

The Trimble Trail is a side trail of the Bruce Trail and is marked with blue paint blazes. Named in memory of Roy Trimble, a life-long resident and historian of the Village of Belfountain, this 1.5 kilometre trail follows steep slopes of the West Credit River Valley to the Forks of the Credit. A detailed map of this trail may be obtained from The Bruce Trail Conservancy.

History

The “belle” fountain, suspension bridge, and “Yellowstone Cave,” complete with cement stalactites were built by Charles W. Mack, inventor of the cushion rubber stamp, and sole owner in 1908. Mack also added stonewalls, footpaths, scenic lookouts and a guesthouse.

Visitor Information

Belfountain Conservation Area
10 Credit St., Belfountain
Ph: 519-927-5838
recreation@creditvalleyca.ca, www.creditvalleyca.ca

Hours*

Spring (April 16 to May 13)	Fri, Sat, Sun - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Summer (May 14 to Sept. 7)	Seven days a week - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fall (Sept. 8 to Oct. 24)	Mon to Fri - 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sat, Sun, holidays - 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Winter	Closed from Oct. 25 to the second last Friday in April

*Please note that special events and hours of operation are subject to change. Check the CVC website for up-to-date information.

Fees*

Admission	
Adult	\$4.75
Children (6-12) & Seniors (60+)	\$2.75
Maximum vehicle (up to 6 people)	\$20
Maximum bus	\$105
Charcoal BBQ	\$25/day
Annual Memberships - Each membership includes savings coupons and a waterproof map. Purchase online at www.ourcredit.ca .	
Personal	\$55
Family (up to 6 people)	\$100
Senior (60+)	\$45
Weddings	
Engagement photos	\$150
Wedding photos	\$250
Wedding ceremonies (including above photo sessions and up to 100 guests)	\$800

*Cash, Debit, Visa, MasterCard and AMEX accepted

Facilities*

Picnic areas, hiking trails, BBQ rentals, pop machine and restrooms.

*Access to some areas or activities may be restricted during special events.



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All activities not specifically identified are prohibited unless otherwise specified.

No alcohol permitted in Conservation Areas.

Weddings and Photography

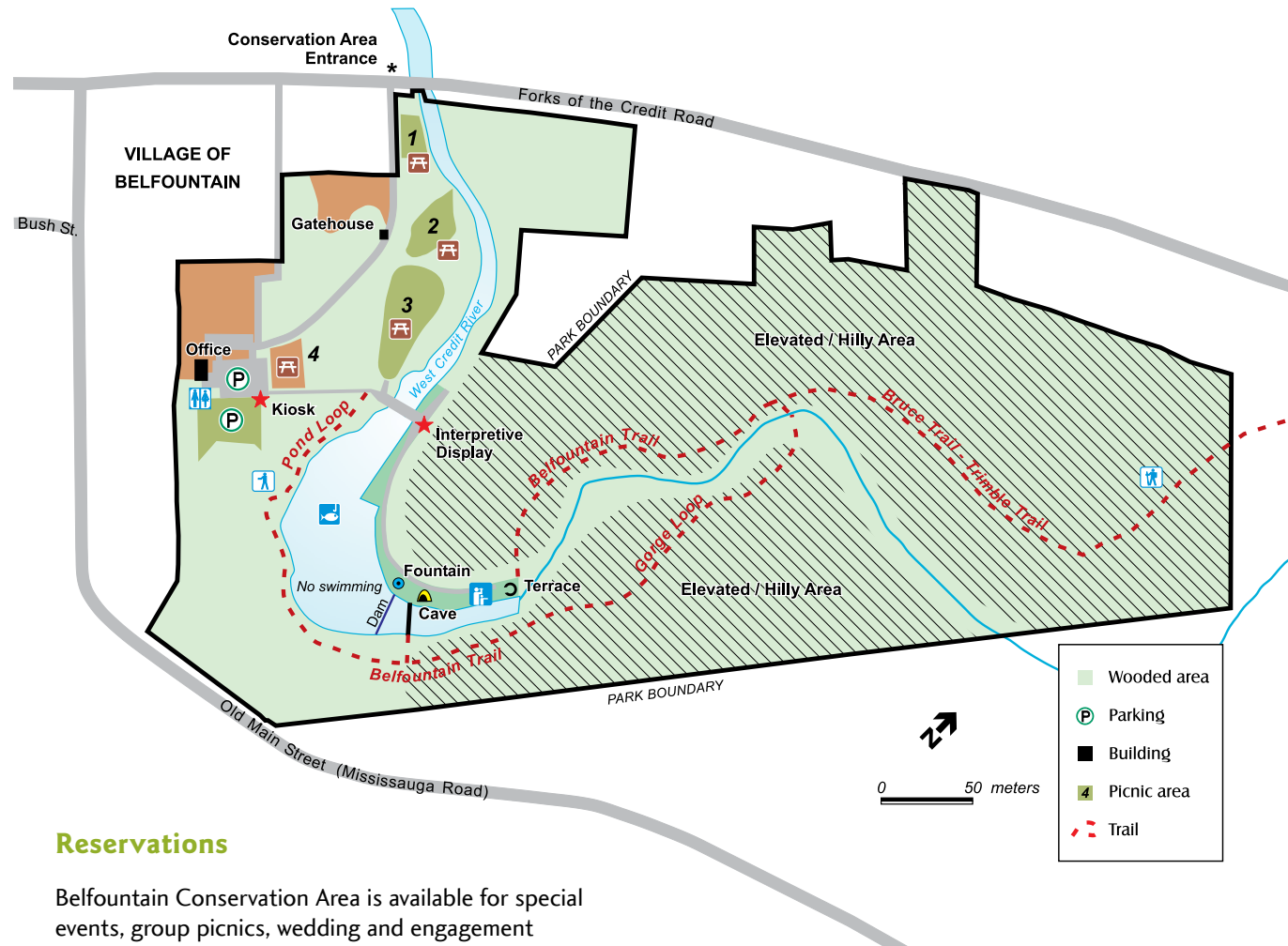
Belfountain Conservation Area is a haven for photographers with its spectacular scenery. This area is picturesque throughout the seasons and is also ideal as an outdoor backdrop for small weddings and ceremonies. Permits are required.

“Our Credit” Memberships

“Our Credit” Annual Memberships are valid in 10 Conservation Areas, including Belfountain Conservation Area. Help protect your local Conservation Area by purchasing a family, personal or senior membership today from area staff or online at www.ourcredit.ca. Each membership comes with savings coupons and a free gift.

Important Reminders when Visiting

- Owners must keep pets leashed and “stoop and scoop”
- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the Conservation Area
- Nature trails are challenging and require agility and footwear with good ankle support
- Ontario Fishing Regulations apply to the pond and river and an Ontario fishing licence is required
- Your cooperation and respect will help preserve the natural beauty of Belfountain Conservation Area



Reservations

Belfountain Conservation Area is available for special events, group picnics, wedding and engagement photos and wedding ceremonies from May to September. Bookings will not be accepted in October. Please call 519-941-6329 or 1-800-367-0890 or email recreation@creditvalleyca.ca for more information or to reserve.