



## ***Grand River Conservation Authority*** **News Release**

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### **GRCA parks ready to open**

Most Grand River Conservation Authority Parks will open for the season on Friday, April 30 at 9 a.m.

The GRCA operates 11 conservation areas, eight of which offer camping, with about 2,500 camping sites. Other activities include hiking, fishing, canoe/kayaking and swimming.

Opening on April 30 will be Belwood, Byng Island (Dunnville), Brant (Brantford), Pinehurst (Paris), Laurel Creek (Waterloo), Conestogo (Drayton), Guelph Lake, Elora Gorge, Rockwood and Shade's Mills (Cambridge).

One other park, Elora Quarry, will open in mid-June.

A season-long alcohol ban is in effect at Elora Gorge. Early season bans, from May 21 (Victoria Day weekend) to June 26, will be in place at Byng Island, Guelph Lake and Laurel Creek. Alcohol is banned in all parks during the Victoria Day and Labour Day weekends.

Vehicle season passes are available for an early season rate of \$95 until June 30. This pass gets a passenger vehicle full of people into any park for no additional charge throughout the 2010 operating season.

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