

Sharon Creek Conservation Area 14

This 48 hectare park and reservoir is open all year for day use and conservation-oriented camping groups. While there is only a short trail near the entrance of the conservation area through the Elliott-Madill Memorial Forest, many visitors follow the gravel roads or wander along the top bank of the Springer Lake Reservoir to extend their walk. View wooded ravines, a small wetland, and a 3 hectare tallgrass prairie that is the largest publicly accessible re-created prairie in the county. The Thames Valley Trail can be accessed from the west side of Springer Road across from the dam.

A local group of volunteers called the Friends of Sharon Creek maintains and enhances this conservation area, working in partnership with the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority and its Foundation.

Distance	1 km
Difficulty	Easy to moderate
Trail Use	Walking, pets on leashes
Trail Surface	Natural, chip and dust
Cost	Free
Directions	Follow County Road 2 (Longwoods Road) east of Delaware to Springer Road. Turn south and travel 2 km to the entrance.
Facilities	Parking, amphitheatre, prairie viewing mound, memorial forest, outhouse, unsupervised beach, water tap, canoe launch, group camping (permit required)
Contact	Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, (519) 354-7310

