

## Rules for use of the Conservation Area

- Check the sign board for permitted uses.
- Promote safe and responsible trail use.
- Be courteous and share the trail with other users.
- Stay on the marked trail and don't create new trails.
- Carry litter out with you.
- Park only in designated areas.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 2 metres (6 feet). Clean up after your pet.
- Do not injure, damage, or remove any plant, animal, or structure.
- Fires are only permitted in the provided receptacles
- Hunting and camping are prohibited
- Property is closed to visitors between dusk and dawn.
- Report vandalism and incidents to the ABCA.

- Horses are **only allowed** in the **Kime Tract**. Riders **MUST** be a member of the Parkhill Area Conservation (PAC) Riders.

- All Terrain vehicles and dirt bikes **allowed** in the **Main Section** of the CA east of Centre Rd and are **not allowed in the Kime Tract**. Riders **MUST** be Ausable River Riders Club members.

The ecosystems at Parkhill Conservation Area (CA) provide habitat for a broad range of species. The extensive forests are mostly maple, hickory, and ash trees, with a few coniferous areas scattered throughout. These are some of the largest forests in Middlesex County. In spring, the abundant wildflowers provide an array of colours and smells to delight the senses. Within the park there are also a few marshy areas with cattails and rushes.

The animal life is no less varied in Parkhill CA. Most are small animals, such as rabbits, squirrels, and foxes. Every once in a while, however, a deer may be seen. The flying wildlife is also plentiful. We suggest a guidebook and binoculars if you are interested in seeing the birds that reside here. The reservoir is home to many types of fish, with the main ones being bass, catfish, carp, and pike. As with all conservation lands, we ask that you release all out-of-season fish.

Parkhill CA as an extensive trail system with loops that take 20 minutes to 3 hours to complete. Make sure you are well equipped for the difficult sections of the trail. Bring a compass and lots of drinking water.

## Take Only Pictures, Leave Only Footprints

Welcome to the Parkhill Conservation Area. Please enjoy your visit and please respect the area so others may enjoy it also. If you are interested in observing the birds and wildlife, the best time to see animals is early morning or late evening. Please observe wildlife from a distance and let them go about their activities— you're visiting their home.

The Parkhill Dam was constructed in 1969 to help control flooding in the Klondyke area downstream. The large reservoir is ideal for many water sports such as canoeing, windsurfing, and fishing. The shore bound activities are also varied, with many trails and an activity centre. Camping is also available, both through the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority and the Great Canadian Hideaway (1-800-539-5226). The farmland located within the property boundaries are leased and actively farmed. Please do not enter these areas.

If you take Highway # 81 north, you come to a scenic lookout overlooking the reservoir. Also at this site is our Commemorative Woods. If you would like to have a tree planted to commemorate an occasion, contact the ABCA office.

The ABCA owns 9,500 acres of land for environmental purposes. To learn more about these islands of nature, visit the ABCA office or website.

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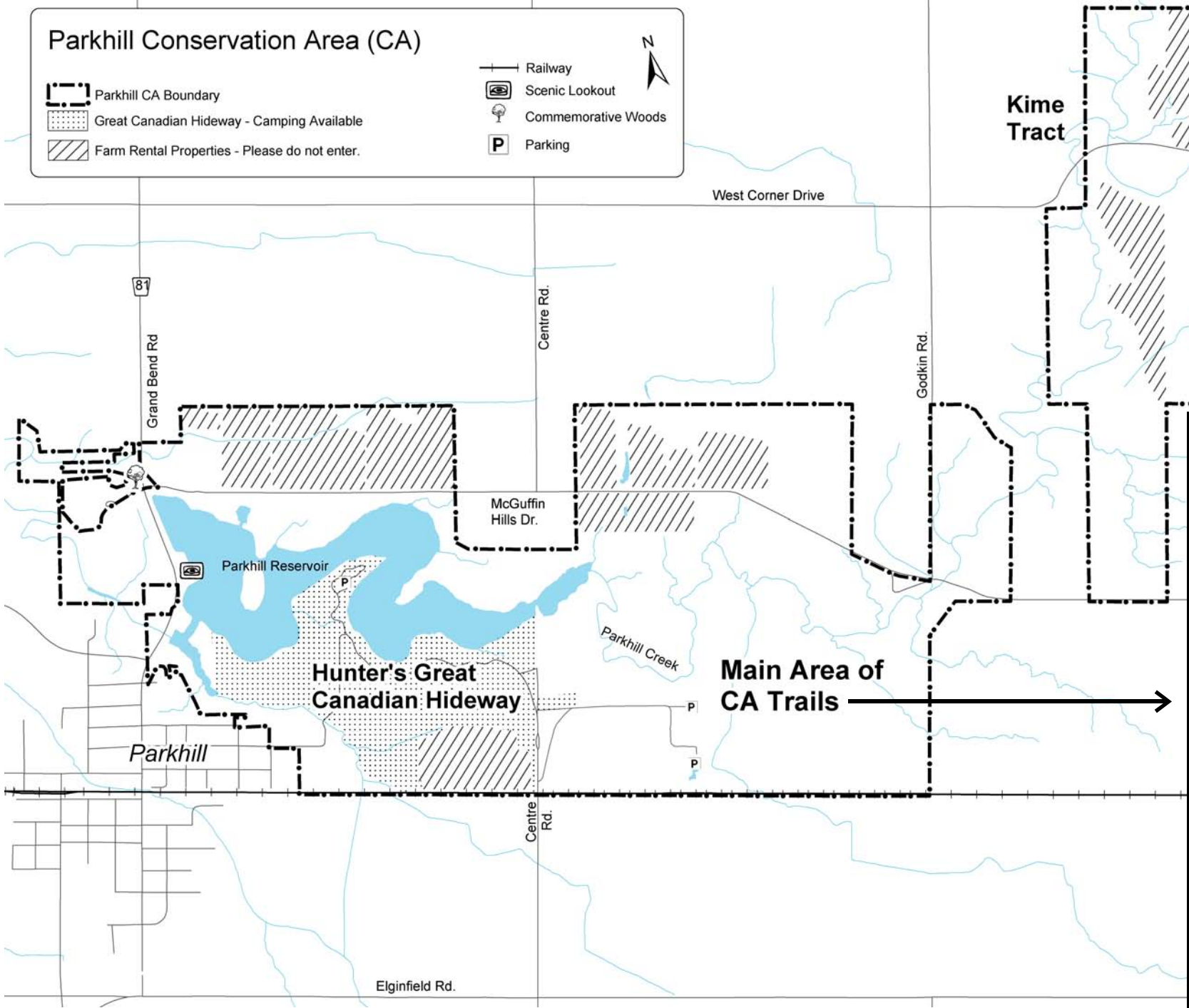
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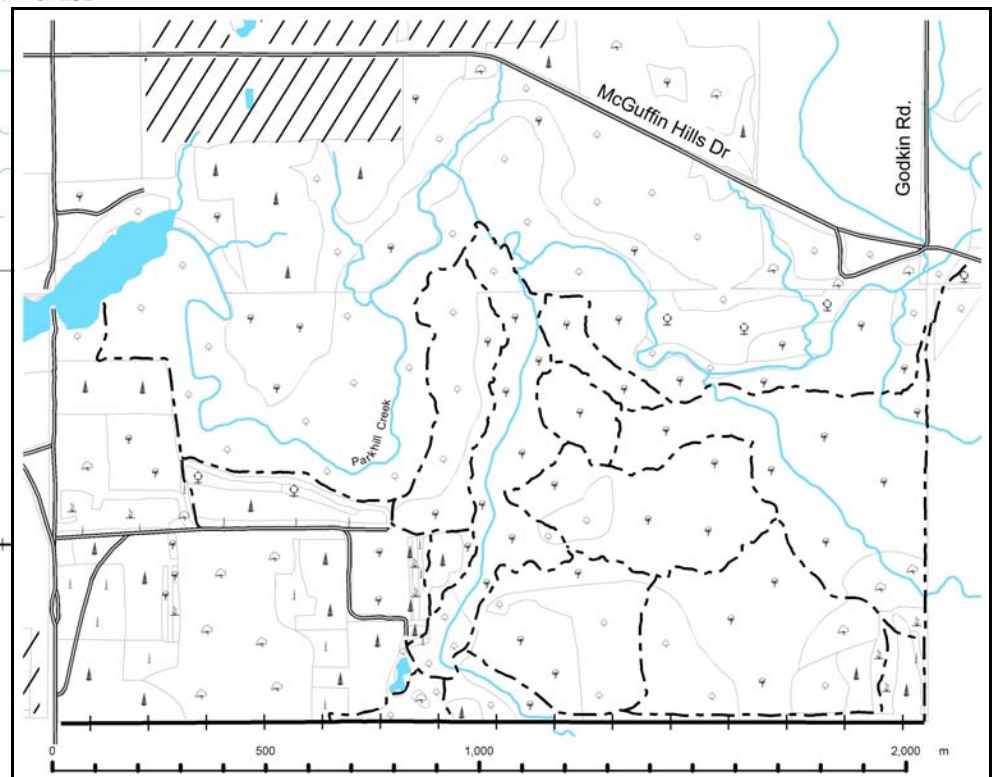
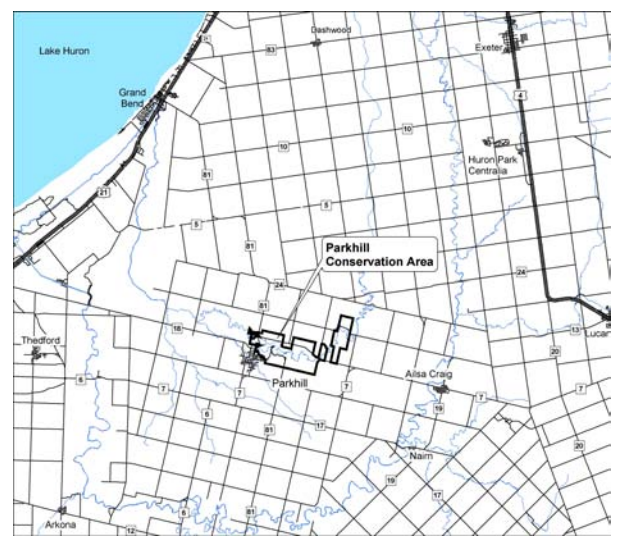
# Parkhill Conservation Area (CA)

- Parkhill CA Boundary
- Great Canadian Highway - Camping Available
- Farm Rental Properties - Please do not enter.

- Railway
- Scenic Lookout
- Commemorative Woods
- Parking



**Kime Tract**



**Main Area of CA with Trails**

- |                   |                        |                        |                 |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Trail Type</b> |                        | <b>Vegetation Type</b> |                 |
| Natural           | RR bed                 | Maple/Beech            | Other Conifer   |
| Roadway           | Farm Rental Properties | Brush and Alder        | Pine            |
|                   |                        | Grass and Meadow       | Upland Hardwood |
|                   |                        | Lowland Hardwood       | Maple/Beech     |