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Summer 2018



Canoes are now available to rent at Charlottenburgh Park. Come and explore the beautiful views the St. Lawrence River has to offer.

Save the Date

July 1

Canada Day at
Charlottenburgh Park

July 6

Family Fishing Day at
Gray's Creek

July 12 and 26

Working with Wildflow-
ers at Cooper Marsh

July 21

Volleyball Tournament
Fundraiser at
Charlottenburgh Park

What's New at our Conservation Areas?

Charlottenburgh Park now has online camping reservations which can be accessed on our website. Enjoy free admission to the park on Canada Day.

Cooper Marsh visitors centre is now open to the public 7 days a week for the summer. Be sure to check out the native wildflower garden by the visitors centre.

Gray's Creek Marina now has a fishing line recycling receptacle installed by Blue Fish Canada to prevent fishing line and tackle from being littered which could result in harm to wildlife.

Gray's Creek is the perfect location for this summer's company picnic or family reunion. Reserve the picnic shelter by calling the office.



Virginia Bluebells growing in Cooper Marsh's wildflower garden.



Fishing Line Recycling Receptacle at Gray's Creek Marina



*Looking for a fun nature inspired summer day camp for the kids?
Cooper Marsh will host the Eco-Friends Summer Camp.
For more info contact the River Institute.*

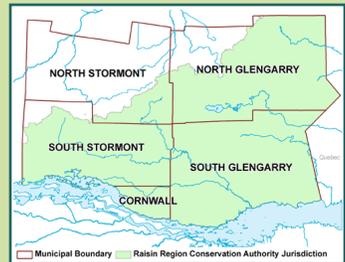
Raisin River Canoe Race

The 46th Annual Raisin River Canoe Race left St. Andrews West on a gorgeous April morning, and wound its way downstream to Williamstown. A flotilla of 165 canoes and kayaks comprising of paddlers of all ages, and from near and far, entertained spectators all along the 30 km route. The event, originally scheduled for April 15 was postponed one week due to an ice storm. What a difference a week made. Water and weather conditions were ideal for spectators, safety crews, volunteers and paddlers alike. Results are available on the RRCA website at <http://rrca.on.ca/page.php?id=13>



Competitors scream their way through the Devil's Chute

The Raisin Region Area is approximately 2,000 km² and includes the City of Cornwall, the Township of South Glengarry and parts of South Stormont, North Stormont, and North Glengarry.



OUR MISSION

"To guide our community in the protection, enhancement and restoration of our natural environment through programs that balance human, environmental and economic needs for a sustainable future."

RAISIN' AWARENESS

Watershed news from around the Raisin Region



A family enjoys fishing together at Charlottenburgh Park

Borrow Fishing Equipment

The RRCA is now an official Tackleshare loaner site for rods, reels, tackle boxes, tackle and replaced line. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters program provides new and young anglers with fishing equipment at no cost. Fishing will inspire your children to get outdoors and introduce them to the world of fishing. The public can now sign out a rod and tackle the same way you would borrow a library book. The program will start in July and equipment will be available to borrow at Gray's Creek Marina and the canteen at Charlottenburgh Park.

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RRCA Watershed Report Cards

We recently updated our watershed report cards using data we collected on forest cover, wetland cover and water quality with some encouraging results. Despite the steady losses in forest and wetland cover, the landowner restoration actions that have been undertaken over the last two decades have seen an improvement in water quality in some of our rivers and streams. To view the current status of these key watersheds, the updated watershed report cards can be downloaded from <https://www.rrca.on.ca/page.php?id=31>.



Painted turtle bask on a log at Cooper Marsh