

**What do I need to ride in the forest?**

All riders (*including passengers on ATVs*) require an annual forest membership or day pass. A green license plate (off-road vehicle plate), insurance, and vehicle registration are also required. Your insurance certificate, registration, as well as your day pass or membership card must be carried with you while riding. Please note that off-road motorcycles or ATVs must be no louder than **94 decibels** and **spark arrestors are required**.

**Where can I get day passes or forest memberships?**

**Ganaraska Forest Centre**

10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd, Campbellcroft  
905.797.2721

**Ganaraska Forest Centre Self-Serve**

Gatehouse at 10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd  
*Fill out required info on envelope, include payment and put in mail slot*

**Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority**

2216 County Rd 28, Port Hope  
905.885.8173

**Noones Petro Canada**

*(Sold from 6:00am - 10:00pm only, and are not available March through the end of April)*  
8262 Hwy 35/115, Orono  
905.983.9290

**Sandaraska Park**

*(closed November through April)*  
156 Sandaraska Rd, Pontypool  
705.277.2000

\* Forest memberships are good for one full year from the date of purchase and are issued per person, not per machine.



[www.grca.on.ca](http://www.grca.on.ca)



[www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca](http://www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca)



[www.conservation-ontario.on.ca](http://www.conservation-ontario.on.ca)



# MOTORIZED USE IN THE GANARASKA FOREST

(Trails Open May 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>)



Motorized Use Fees	
<b>Annual Memberships</b>	
Youth (16 & under).....	\$60
Adult.....	\$175
<b>Day Pass</b>	
Youth (16 & under).....	\$10
Adult.....	\$30
<b>Passengers (Annual)</b>	
Youth (16 & under).....	\$30
Adult.....	\$75
<b>Passengers (Day)</b>	
Youth (16 & under).....	\$6
Adult.....	\$12

### **Where can I get detailed forest maps?**

All locations that sell day passes and memberships also carry detailed coloured maps of all three forest areas – West, Central and East. Maps are \$3.00 for Ganaraska Forest members and \$5.00 for non-members.

### **Where can I ride in the forest?**

The forest is made up of three areas; the West, Central and East Forest. Motorized use is permitted in the West and East Forest areas. Please note that all of the Ganaraska Forest is multi-use and you may encounter other forest users such as: horseback riders or hikers, at any time. Motorized users are restricted to Ganaraska Forest property, and are prohibited on municipal roads.

### **What should I do if I encounter a horseback rider?**

Pull over to the side of the trail, turn off your engine and wait for directions from the horseback rider.

### **Is the forest closed at any time of year for motorized-use?**

Motorized use is not permitted (other than snowmobiles) from December 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

### **Where can I park and unload my off-road vehicle?**

There are several designated parking areas in the West Forest and one in the East Forest. These are shown on all forest maps. Unloading of off-road vehicles is not permitted at the Ganaraska Forest Centre.

Parking passes (included with day passes and annual memberships) must be visible on vehicle windshield or dashboard.

### **Are there any services or facilities located in the forest?**

The Ganaraska Forest Centre has washrooms, showers, drinking water, and a pay telephone. On weekends, the canteen is open at the Forest Centre which provides food service. There are no facilities or service areas located elsewhere in the forest.

### **Is there anywhere in the West or East Forest areas that I cannot ride?**

The West Forest has a few buffer areas near homes where riding is not permitted. Also, there are a few environmentally sensitive areas such as hills with steep slopes which are closed to motorized use. All of these areas are shown on forest maps and are posted. Please note that ATVs are not permitted on single track trails. Motorized memberships are restricted to Ganaraska Forest property, and do not allow use on municipal roads. The Highway Traffic Act and Off-Road Vehicle Act prohibit use of off-road vehicles on municipal roads.

### **Are there speed limits in the forest?**

The maximum speed limit for off-road vehicles is 40 km/hr.

### **Can anyone other than myself use my membership?**

Ganaraska Forest memberships are non-transferable, and cannot be used by anyone other than the registered member.

### **Does my membership with organizations such as the Ontario Federation of Trail Riders or the Ontario Federation of ATVs allow me to ride in the forest or provide a discount on day passes or forest memberships?**

All riders must purchase a day pass or forest membership and no discounts are provided to members of any organization or club.

### **What if I want one of my children to ride with me?**

Youth day passes and forest membership are available for children 16 years of age and under. As with adults, insurance, green plate and vehicle registration are required for children riding an off-road vehicle. Note: All children 12 years of age and under must be under supervision and within sight of an adult at all times.

### **Who enforces forest regulations?**

The Ganaraska Forest is regulated by police, conservation authority staff and volunteer forest patrollers. You may be asked to show your day pass or membership card as well as other documentation related to your off-road vehicle.

### **Are there other forest regulations that I should know about?**

Alcohol, open fires, littering, and camping are not permitted in the forest. A complete list of forest regulations and rules of etiquette can be found posted on large signs at major entry points into the forest and on all forest maps, or see "The Forest" at [www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca](http://www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca)