

Welcome to Allan Park

With 173 ha (428 acres) of rolling forested landscape and the impressive pond area, Allan Park is a terrific place to spend an afternoon. This 'day-use' area is open to the public on a year-round basis. Enjoy a picnic by the pond, cast a fishing line, or take a trek back and explore the vast trail systems; via foot, ski, snowshoe or horseback. Cycling and birding are also regularly enjoyed by visitors to the park. During winter months, the tobogganing hill at Allan Park is a 'must-try'.

Please respect the beauty of this natural area by taking only pictures and leaving only footprints.

Managed Forest - What Does it Mean?

Saugeen Conservation owns a total of 8,400 ha (21,000 acres) of land throughout the watershed. Many of these lands are classified as 'Managed Forests'. Management techniques consider the health of a forest by assessing the well-being of tree species contained within the woodland. Management also encourages regeneration by providing proper space and lighting. It also facilitates the growth of crop or seed trees to ensure future sustainability. In implementing proper management techniques, Saugeen Conservation staff also look at factors of rare or endangered species, the potential of wildlife habitat, soil conditions, sensitive areas, etc.

Occasionally Saugeen Conservation will implement management practices such as selective harvesting or thinning within these areas. Please note that signs will be posted during these times, to notify the general public for safety reasons. Alternative routes will be indicated.

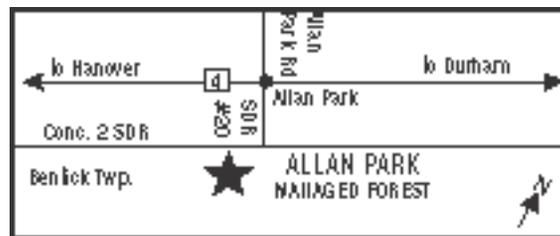
If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Saugeen Conservation.

Nature's Reminders

- While exploring, stay on marked paths, for your own safety and that of the environment
- Please remember that you are a guest in someone else's home. Avoid disturbing wildlife.
- Do not feed the wildlife, it interferes with natural habits
- Help mother nature stay beautiful, by picking up garbage you might stumble across along your way. You would be doing everyone a favour!

How to Find Us

Allan Park is located 2.4 km (1.5 miles) south of the Hamlet of Allan Park (County Road 4 between Hanover and Durham.) Turn south onto SDR #20.



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DAY USE AREA

Take to the Trails

Allan Park has over 11 km of trails that cater to a wide range of users. This four-season destination includes a number of looped trails which have all been identified according to their level of difficulty. Cross-country skiers can enjoy challenges at all levels, from beginner to novice.



The scenic land characteristics within Allan Park are part of the Horseshoe Moraine. The rolling topography, reaching an elevation of 30 metres (100 feet), gives way to kettle lakes and cold water springs. While most of the trails consist of hard-packed surfaces, gravel and boardwalk are also incorporated.

In the summer months, visitors can pack a picnic and hike the trail of their choice through the peaceful surroundings of the rich woodlands. In the winter months, visitors can don snowshoes or cross-country skis and enjoy the serenity of a winter wonderland!

As in most natural areas, evidence of local wildlife is always present. From animal tracks in the winter snow to tree cavities and actual sightings, there's always something to discover at Allan Park.

Fishing

During the fishing season, Allan Park is a popular destination for enthusiastic anglers of all ages. Catches may include beautifully coloured rainbow trout.

The pond is stocked with young trout from local suppliers. This is a put-and-take system, which has been practised by Saugeen Conservation for many years. Handicapped access is available to the trout pond area.

