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Catch The Big One At Your Local Conservation Area Ontario Family Fishing Weekend (OFFW) July 7 - 9



The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority would like to invite the public to visit one of the local Conservation Areas and enjoy some fishing fun during the Ontario Family Fishing Weekend.

If you have always wanted to try fishing or have not fished because your licence expired, then this is the weekend for you. During the Ontario Family Fishing Weekend (12:01am Friday, July 7 to 11:59 pm Sunday, July 9) Canadian residents may enjoy the experience of fishing in Ontario without a licence. Please note, during this event all other regulations, fees and limits will apply. Ontario Family Fishing Weekend offers: fishing festivals, clinics, derbies and educational activities. For event information please contact a tourism information centre near your home or destination or call the OFFW Event Information Line at 1-800-667-1940 or visit the Ontario Family Fishing Weekend website at www.familyfishingweekend.com.

The following local conservation areas are open from 8:00am to 8:00pm with fishing opportunities:

Heber Down Conservation Area (Whitby) - Disabled access and fishing platforms are available along with plenty of streambank fishing along the Lynde Creek. The disabled fishing platforms are located at the Devil's Den Pond.

Enniskillen Conservation Area (Clarington) – Fishing along the sides of the Bowmanville Creek.

Lynde Shores Conservation Area (Whitby) - Fishing in Lynde Creek only via boardwalk from the parking lot.

Oshawa Valleylands Conservation Area (Oshawa) – Streambank fishing along the Oshawa Creek.

For more information or directions please contact the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority office at (905) 579-0411 or visit www.cloca.com.

What we do on the land is mirrored in the water.