

SUMMER PASSES & ACTIVITY BAGS - 2025-2026

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Passes are booked through reception on a first come first serve basis. On the day of the event the passes can be picked up at the front desk. Passes should also be returned the same day so that they are available for use the following day, if booked. A form is completed each time a pass is booked which is how we can keep track.

Passes are for individuals supported through EAFWR and their DSP's. Some places require advanced booking or timed ticketing. It is thus always a great idea to check official websites in advance. When booking for a weekend, passes must be picked up from the front desk the Friday before. For folks going to an event on a Friday keep in mind the passes need to be returned before office close on Friday (3pm is a good time) such that they can be picked up if someone is using them on the weekend.



1. AFRICAN LION SAFARI:

STATUS: 4 passes are available for the 2025-2026 season

Pick up passes at the EAFWR office after booking and on the day of the event. Return passes on the same day at the end of the event.

- 4 passes are available for booking. Each person going to the event requires a pass. (A DSP and individual for example would require two)
- Hours of operation

2025 TICKETBOOTH HOURS

OPEN DAILY May 3 - September 14 and **SELECT DATES** from September 17 to October 12

MAY 3 - JUNE 20

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays:
9:00am to 5:00pm

JUNE 21 - SEPTEMBER 1

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2 - OCTOBER 12*

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

*CLOSED: September 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 29 & 30,
and October 6 & 7

Game Reserves open at **10:00 AM**

Please be advised attraction opening times vary

WALKING PATH CLOSING TIMES

Including "Nature Boy" Scenic Railway, "African Queen" Boat Cruise, Misumu Bay Wetplay (Open May 17 – Sept. 1) and Venture Playground

MAY 3 - JUNE 20

Monday - Friday: 5:30pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 7:00pm

JUNE 21 - SEPTEMBER 1

Monday - Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2 - OCTOBER 12

Monday - Friday: 5:30pm
Saturday - Sunday: 6:00pm

2. THE MUSEUM (Downtown Kitchener)

STATUS: Will need to be renewed December 31 2025

- Guidelines are a little different here. Folks do not need to come to the office to pick up tickets. DSP's with an individual can go directly to the Museum and sign in under the EAFWR Family Pass. DSP's will need to show a Worker ID card.

THEMUSEUM Hours

To check for special hours/scheduled events, please see our [events calendar](#).

THEMUSEUM is delighted to announce it has been awarded the #SafeTravels Stamp. The Safe Travels Stamp is an international symbol designed to allow travellers to recognize governments and companies around the world, which have adopted health and hygiene, standardized protocols – so consumers can experience 'Safe Travels'.

Monday & Tuesday

Closed

Wednesday

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Friday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

3. THE REGION OF WATERLOO MUSEUM:

STATUS: Available – Currently a supply of 49 one-time use passes

- Different yet again the Waterloo Museum sends a number of one-time use passes that can be picked up at the front desk. This year we have 49. This means that folks come to pick them up but do not need to return them as they are used once and taken at the Museum.
- <https://www.waterlooregionmuseum.ca/en/about-us/hours-and-admission-fees.aspx?mid=16587>

4. **GRAND RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY PASSES**

STATUS: 5 Passes Available Expires November 2026

- 5 passes are available for the GRCA – to be booked at the front desk and dropped back off at the desk by the end of the day.
- The Grand River Parks membership card allows entry to [10 parks and the Luther Marsh Wildlife Management Area](#), during their operating seasons, for up to 6 people in one vehicle (or walking in). Please note the membership card is not valid at Elora Quarry Conservation Area.

Connect. Nature's next door.

Explore our 12 conservation areas -- an easy drive away in southwestern Ontario.

Some parks are open from spring to fall, and some are open all year. Learn about each area (hours, fees, amenities, programs, photos and more):

- [Belwood Lake](#)
- [Brant](#)
- [Byng Island](#)
- [Conestogo Lake](#)
- [Elora Gorge](#)
- [Elora Quarry](#)
- [Guelph Lake](#)
- [Laurel Creek](#)
- [Luther Marsh](#)
- [Pinehurst Lake](#)
- [Rockwood](#)
- [Shade's Mills](#)

Please note that parks or trails may close from time to time during the operating season for safety reasons following a storm, or due to a special event

5. BINGEMAN'S WATERPARK

STATUS: 4 passes, will be available for 2025 Season (June 14-September 1)

Pick up passes at the EAFWR office after booking and on the day of the event. Return passes on the same day at the end of the event.

- **Bingeman's Water Park** will open mid June and remain open into September dates subject to change due to pandemic guidelines.
- A note from Bingeman's:

We accept pal cards. To do the reservation you would have to email the front desk their email is frontdesk@bingemans.com and they will do the reservation with you through the phone as you cannot get

the discount online. 😊

Hannah and Sara

Customer Service Representatives

BACKPACK PROGRAM:



Also available 8 Activity Backpacks. Contact Trena to reserve a backpack (trena.barnes@eafwr.on.ca or 519-741-0190 ext. 216. These can then be signed out at the front desk.

Themes: (Ideas Welcome)

- Arts and Crafts
- Cooking
- Water Play
- Snow, Sand & Mud
- Sports
- Nature
- Game and Activity