

Calendar of Events 2010

May 8: Opening Day of the Perth Farmers' Market and Crystal Palace Market in the Tay Basin, also the Grand Opening of the historic Weigh Scale Station

May 15: Last Duel Park open for camping, subject to weather

June 5-6: Rideau Lakes Cycle Tour makes a pitstop in Perth at Last Duel Park

June 26: World Record Kilt Race through the streets of Perth

July 1: Canada Day Celebrations at Conlon Farm

July 16-17-18: 20th Annual Stewart Park Festival in Downtown Perth

July 23-24-25: Annual Canuel Memorial Soccer Tournament at Conlon Farm

August 13-14-15: Citroen Car Club visits Perth and Last Duel Park

August 14-15: Annual Garlic Festival at the Perth Fairgrounds

September 3-4-5-6: Annual Perth Fair

September 11: OSA hosts Annual Tree Climbing Championships in Stewart Park

October 9: Closing day of the Perth Market

October 15: Last Duel Park closes for the season

NOTE: Visitors to Perth should keep in mind the Beckwith Street bridge will be out of commission until November 2010. Also, Wilson Street West reconstruction will be on-going from April-December 2010. Both will affect traffic flow to some degree.

2010 Last Duel Park Rates

<u>CAMP SITES</u>	<u>SERVICED</u>	<u>NON-SERVICED</u>
1 night	\$29.21	\$15.04
1 week	\$168.15	\$81.42
1 month	\$238.94	\$129.21
3 months	\$666.67	\$357.14
Full season	\$1142.86	\$666.67
Pump Station	\$15.04 per dump (No charge for paid campers)	
Dock Fees	\$15.04/night (21' and Under) \$19.47/night (21'1" and Over)	
Dock Power	\$4.43 per night	
Launch Fees	\$8.85 per launch \$48.67 per season	

All fees above are exclusive of tax and are subject to Council ratification April 27, 2010.

Important Payment Information

For Seasonal Campers

For payments received in full prior to April 30th only GST will apply. For payments received on or after May 1st, GST and HST will be pro-rated for the season. **All seasonal campsites are required to be PAID IN FULL prior to the park opening date of May 15th.** If you require more time to make payment, we can offer the half season or monthly rate. Please note: sites will not be considered Reserved until payment is received in full.

If you camped at Last Duel Park in 2009 and would like to reserve that site for 2010, please call 613-267-3311 Ext. 2240 **prior to March 25th**; every effort will be made to accommodate your request. After that date, no guarantees can be made and campsites will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, with no exceptions.



Last Duel Park & Campgrounds 2010 Newsletter

The 2010 camping season is upon us! Welcome, everyone, to Last Duel Park and Campgrounds, on the historic Tay River, just off Highway #43 in the Town of Perth.

We have 47 sites to offer, each with 30-amp electrical service and water hook-ups. Shower and washroom facilities are available, as well as public docks and the only public boat launch within Town limits.

For a couple of nights, or a couple of months ~ Last Duel is a great place to be! Come visit Downtown Heritage Perth and experience all we have to offer.

Building Canada Fund Updates

In February 2009, the Town of Perth received word that the Building Canada Fund project for capital improvements to Last Duel Park was approved for two-thirds funding. The three-year project is worth \$297,500.00. The Town of Perth will contribute \$33,055.00 each year, with the Provincial and Federal Governments contributing the other two-thirds.

In 2009, staff undertook upgrades to the existing electrical and water services to campsites, the installation of the Wendy Laut Ribbon of Life and Butterfly Garden, and a new picnic shelter.

This year, campers will see upgrades to the existing washroom and shower facilities during the summer months, as well as landscaping to finish up the electrical work, and interpretive panels installed for the Butterfly Garden. Docks are on the itinerary for 2011.

As always, Town staff will endeavour to make sure the upgrades are carried out with as little inconvenience to campers as possible.



Have patience: camping weather will soon be upon us...

2010 Staffing & Reservations Procedure

For the purpose of taking reservations and assisting campers, staff hours will be Sunday to Wednesday 2-7pm, and Thursday to Saturday, 11:30am-7pm. Reservations will not be taken for stays of less than one week; those campers will be registered at the park on a first-come, first-served basis, knowing there are ample sites to accommodate peak volumes. Those wishing to camp outside of staffed hours will be directed by signage on the building at the Brock Street entrance. Those campers should proceed to a site that is NOT reserved by way of a red reservation card. Staff will collect payment at the start of their next shift.

Please see the reverse side of this brochure for important information on changes in seasonal payment procedures and relating to the new HST.

Also, please note there will not be a host camper on site for the 2010 season.

To discuss these issues or book your seasonal campsite, please call 613-267-3311 between 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday.



The Wendy Laut Ribbon of Life will sustain the shoreline and provide a scenic walking trail for all park users to enjoy.

Annual Bear Wise Warning

A bear's entire life revolves around food. When they are not hibernating, particularly in early spring, bears can spend up to 18 hours a day searching for food.

Bears have been known to visit Last Duel Park in the spring. As such, the Ministry of Natural Resources has provided the Town with new bear-proof garbage containers. Here are a few tips which will also help to avoid bear problems:

- empty garbage containers frequently into the dumpster provided
- use bear-proof containers on your site if possible
- keep BBQ grills clean
- keep pet food inside
- keep recycling in the room provided

For emergencies involving bears, please call 911. For more information from the Ministry of Natural Resources, please phone 1-866-514-2327.



Cuddling is strictly prohibited....