

MORE INFORMATION

Spencer Gorge Conservation Area

Harvest Road, (Main Parking Lot), Dundas, ON

Phone: 905-628-3060

In case of emergency call 911



Beware of falling rocks.



Poison ivy is present in area.



Keep dogs on a leash.



Ticks are present in area.



No littering.



Stay well back from cliff and escarpment edges.



No cycling in this area.



Stay on the marked trails.



Do not climb any fencing.

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Tew and Webster Falls



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Webster Falls

Washrooms
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April - Nov.

Link to
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and the Bruce Trail



Tew Falls

HIKING

Enjoy the Spencer Gorge from the Spencer Adventure Trail, which connects from Christie Lake all the way to the Dundas Peak. This trail allows access to the Dundas Peak, which provides stunning views of Dundas and Hamilton.

Visitors should keep to marked trails at all times, not only for their own safety, but for the safety of the many rare and sensitive plants and small animals that could be easily damaged or hurt if you leave the trails.

LOOKOUTS

There are several scenic lookouts, placed to give visitors the best views of the waterfalls and scenic vistas of this beautiful natural area.

WATERFALLS

WEBSTER FALLS - Created from the main branch of the Spencer Creek as it flows into the Gorge. Classed a classical waterfall, the crest is 30 meters (79 feet), and is the largest in the region.

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LEGEND

Property Boundary

Weekday Parking

Washrooms

Interpretive Sign

Fee Station

Entrance

Watercourse

Trails

Lookout

Wheelchair Accessible Lookout

Pavilion



Highway #8

Hwy. #8

Brock Rd.

Greenville
Optimist
Community
Park

Link to Crooks' Hollow
and Spencer Adventure
Trails

Short Road

Harvest Road

Car Access

Harvest Road

School

Main Parking Lot

Bus and Car Access

SAFETY

There is no access to the bottom of the gorge. The gorge is full of rare and sensitive plants and trees, some hundreds of years old. With no designated trail system at this time it is important to protect and preserve this area. HCA will be working with the City of Hamilton to link trail access to the gorge in the future.

The slopes and edges of the escarpment can be unstable and pose a fall hazard. If a user falls in an escarpment area, the only way to assist them out of the area is through a rope rescue by the Hamilton Fire Department, who are trained to carry out these rescues safely.

We ask that all visitors obey all safety signage and do not climb or otherwise bypass fencing, for their own safety and the environmental health of the area.

PICNICKING

No barbecues or radios permitted.