

# Grand River Conservation Authority

**Report number:** GM-11-24-102

**Date:** November 22, 2024

**To:** Members of Grand River Conservation Authority

**Subject:** 2025 Complimentary GRCA Membership Passes

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT Report Number GM-11-24-102 – 2025 Complimentary GRCA Membership Passes be received as information.

## **Summary:**

Not applicable.

## **Report:**

The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) sells Membership Passes for its conservation areas per an approved fee schedule. The GRCA Membership Pass admits the vehicle and a maximum of six passengers to any GRCA Conservation Area for day use. The Membership Pass is valid for one year from the date of issue. Using these passes provides good value for frequent conservation area users, saves staff time dealing with vehicles entering the parks, and allows year-round access to some areas through automatic gates.

Complimentary Grand River Conservation Area Membership passes are typically issued each year to:

- Board Members of the Grand River Conservation Authority
- Board Members of the Grand River Conservation Foundation
- GRCA regular, part-time, seasonal, temporary, and casual staff
- GRCA retirees
- Living members of GRCA's Honour Roll
- GRCA watershed MPs
- GRCA watershed MPPs
- Municipal Heads of Council

The complimentary Conservation Area Membership passes will be issued in January 2025. Additional passes can be issued on authorization of the Chair or Chief Administrative Officer.

## **Financial Implications:**

The 2025 draft Budget allows for the issuance of these complimentary passes. The price for a 2025 pass is \$160 including HST.

## **Other Department Considerations:**

Not applicable

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