

- **GSCA Pavilions for Rent**

GSCA is making more of its pavilions available for rent, including at the Inglis Falls Arboretum, Hibou Beach and Nature Trail (*shown at right*), Epping Lookout, Ainslie Woods, Arran Lake, Christie Beach, Eugenia Falls and Inglis Falls. Costs and the services at each location are available on the GSCA website. There are also opportunities to rent Conservation Area locations for commercial filming, commercial photography and other events.



- **Inglis Falls Arboretum Alliance**

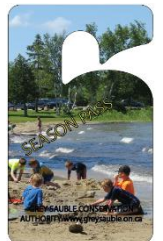
The Inglis Falls Arboretum Alliance manages and sets the vision for the Arboretum, including to provide information about and have samples of as many of the native trees and shrubs of Grey and Bruce Counties as possible, in addition to their Trees of the World section. To learn more about the Arboretum's trees and paths, volunteering or their plant sales check the GSCA website, or contact:

[arboretum@greysauble.on.ca](mailto:arboretum@greysauble.on.ca)



- **Season Pass**

The most economical way to support conservation and to access all the GSCA parking lots is to purchase a Season Pass for \$40. At several of the most popular sights, such as Inglis Falls, Eugenia Falls and Hibou Beach a parking fee is mandatory. The fees offset the costs of the sites including insurance, grass cutting, garbage pick-up, washrooms, trail maintenance and more! Some people don't know that conservation areas are private lands that are being made available for public use, so your parking support helps pay land taxes, too.



- **Natural Heritage Comments and Assessments**

GSCA is working with Bruce County, Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority and Maitland Valley Conservation Authority to finalize a Memorandum of Agreement for the provision of Natural Heritage comments and assessments to Bruce County and their Local Municipalities. This is a win-win arrangement that provides municipal councils with the high quality, economical and consistent ecological advice they require prior to development-related decisions under Ontario's Planning Act.

- **Conservation Authorities Act – Local Impacts**

Changes to the Conservation Authorities Act may decrease the powers of the Board of Directors and provincial funding cuts may affect the ability of the GSCA to continue to operate all its programs. The Board directed staff to initiate proactive outreach to Grey and Bruce County and local municipal staff about what services municipalities value highly and need, what GSCA is providing now, and the concept of a future Memorandum of Understanding for all programs. Staff will continue to seek options to address the changes including increasing self-generated income, support for Conservation Ontario’s actions, and outreach to developers.

- **Mapping Updates**

GSCA regulates development near watercourses, flood prone areas, Great Lakes shoreline, wetlands, and waterbodies, to decrease risks to people and property. The Board received an overview of the minor mapping improvements from the past year. Mapping is used for screening development applications, and the text of the Regulation governs Permit decisions. Larger mapping changes such as watershed flood line updates go through public consultation processes.

- **Improved Communications with Agricultural Sector**

The board directed staff to proactively reach out to local agricultural groups in the watershed to ask if they would like to further engage GSCA with their questions or have GSCA attend a meeting. If any groups are interested, they can also contact Karen Gillan at [k.gillan@greysauble.on.ca](mailto:k.gillan@greysauble.on.ca)

- **Capital Funding**

The province has committed \$11,000 in capital funding for an update to the railings and safety-related signage at the Clendenan Dam (right) in Clarksburg.



- **GSCA Forest Management Policy and Plan**

Have your say: The GSCA Forest Management Policy and Plan have been posted on the GSCA website, and we are seeking your feedback.

- **Grey Sauble Day Camp**

Day Camp operates July 2 – August 23rd, at the Inglis Falls Arboretum, and there is still space for more kids!

**Grey Sauble Day Camp**  
July 2 - August 23 (Monday - Friday)

We believe that time spent in nature has countless benefits for children that will last a lifetime!

This camp has something for every personality, including:

- Nature-based crafts
- Sports
- Games
- Fort-building
- Bus trips
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Wildlife & habitat exploration and more!

Campers will also get the opportunity to learn about birds, fishy friends, and curious creepy crawlers from special guests!

Download a registration form at:  
[www.greysauble.on.ca](http://www.greysauble.on.ca)  
For more information:  
519-376-3076  
[explore@greysauble.on.ca](mailto:explore@greysauble.on.ca)

**Campers:** 7 - 12 years old  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (early drop-off and late pick-up available)  
**Cost:** \$29/day  
**Where:** Grey Sauble Admin Centre (237897 Inglis Falls Road, Owen Sound)