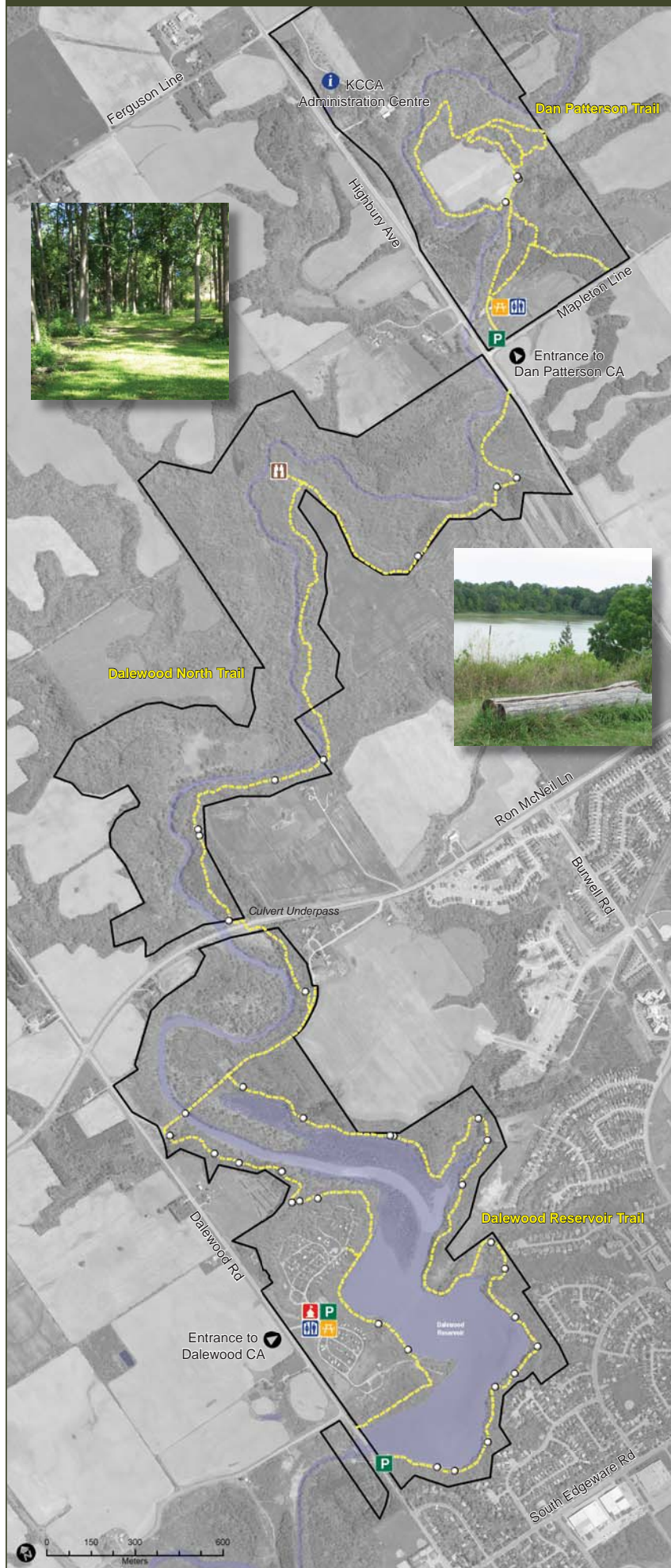


# Dalewood & Dan Patterson Trails



## Dalewood Reservoir Trail 6.6 km - moderate

Dalewood Reservoir Trail is a loop trail that meanders around 25 hectares of Provincially Significant Wetlands. The trail can be accessed through the Dalewood Campground or at the public parking lot immediately across from the Dalewood Dam. Located just outside of the City of St. Thomas the trail is easily incorporated into a day trip or into a weekly exercise routine. Bird enthusiasts will appreciate the vistas overlooking the wetlands.

## Dalewood North Trail 4 km - moderate

Dalewood North Trail connects the Dan Patterson Trail to the Dalewood Reservoir Trail. This robust trail, which includes some hills, will take the more avid hiker into the heart of Kettle Creek's wild valley lands. Hikers will be treated to vistas of lands hardly touched by urbanization and may be afforded the opportunity to see an array of song birds, beavers, and great blue herons.

## Dan Patterson Trail 3.1 km - easy to moderate

Nestled in the Kettle Creek valley lands, the Dan Patterson walking trail is close to home, but far enough to escape city life. The walking trail starts at the Dan Patterson Conservation Area, which is a popular picnic spot complete with a playground, pavilion and splendid shade trees. For history enthusiasts, the site is also home to a restored log cabin. The cabin was originally the home of Alexander Patterson, who emigrated from Scotland in 1834. A replica water tower and windmill have also been restored on this site.

## Lake Whittaker Trail 2 km - moderate

This walking trail takes visitors to Lake Whittaker, the headwaters of Kettle Creek. Lake Whittaker is a 11-hectare spring fed lake that formed during the last ice age when a chunk of ice from the retreating glacier broke away to create a depression. Stocked with rainbow trout, Lake Whittaker offers some of the best sport fishing in Middlesex County. An outing to Lake Whittaker's Trail may also include swimming, boating and a picnic or overnight stay at Lake Whittaker Conservation Area.

## Kirk-Cousins Trail 3 km - moderate

Step into a bird watcher's paradise. A'Nowaghi Forest Ponds or a "place of the turtles" is an important nesting and migration area for birds and has been designated a Provincially Significant Wetland by the province of Ontario and an Environmentally Significant Area (ESA) by the City of London. Visitors can bask in the Kirk-Cousins Management Area's natural beauty from two observation towers along the trail. Bird watchers have identified over 117 bird species including the green heron, brown thrasher and northern bobwhite.

## Legend

	Conservation Area
	Entrance to Conservation Area
	Administration Centre & Information
	Gatehouse & Information
	Parking
	Washroom
	Rest Area
	Viewing Area
	Kettle Creek Trails
	Trail Bridges

For more information contact:  
 Kettle Creek Conservation Authority



Funded by:

- 1 Hike only along marked routes.
- 2 Do not take shortcuts.
- 3 Leave the trail cleaner than you found it; carry out all litter.
- 4 No camping or fires allowed.
- 5 Leave flowers, plants and wildlife for others to enjoy.
- 6 Do not damage trees or strip off bark.
- 7 Keep dogs on a leash, especially on or near farmland and in all conservation areas.
- 8 Stoop and scoop after your pets.
- 9 Leave only your thanks; take nothing but photographs.
- 10 No motorized vehicles.
- 11 Respect public and private property.
- 12 Use at your own risk.

### Trail Users Code

The beauty of KCCCA's trails is that they venture through scenic country. In order that everyone can enjoy these remarkable trails, please follow the Trail Users Code:

All trail users must possess a Seasonal or Day-Use Pass. Trail pass revenue contributes to trail improvement and management. Access is strictly enforced. Passes can be purchased at the KCCCA Administration Centre, Lake Whittaker Conservation Area or Dalewood Conservation Area gatehouses.

### Permit Required



## Lake Whittaker Trail

## Kirk-Cousins Trail



## Kettle Creek Conservation Authority Hiking Trails

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