FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA
Season: mid-April to mid-October
Fishing is permitted from dawn until dusk.

FISHING LICENCES
All anglers aged 18 to 64 are required to possess a current fishing licence.
Licences: Check with your local outdoors store or the Ministry of Natural Resources Office.

PLEASE REMEMBER...
• Red dots mean NO TRESPASSING.
• Please don’t litter or leave fish remains.
• Don’t dump crayfish, or other baitfish into the lake unless taken from the same water.
• Do not harm fish habitat (i.e. spawning grounds, nursery).
• Obey the rules and regulations in the Sport Fishing Regulations Summary.

SAFE BOATING REGULATIONS
• Motorized vessels are subject to speed & location restrictions as indicated by symbol signs mounted on buoys.
• NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed on boats.
• NO Boating between sunset & sunrise.
• All vessels require the proper safety equipment (i.e. PFD for each person, oars, bailer, fire extinguishers etc.). For more detailed information check the Safe Boating Manual and the Safe Boating section in the Visitors Guide.
• Random boat checks are conducted by the London Police and UTRCA staff at various times in the season.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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infoline@thamesriver.on.ca
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FEES: Admission Fees are in effect for the season.
Season’s passes for vehicle and boat admission to Fanshawe, Wildwood and Pitrock Conservation Areas are available. Please note that restrictions apply to the size and number of outboard motors permitted on Fanshawe Lake.

Please direct questions, concerns or identified fish kills to the UTRCA office.

To obtain a free copy of “Fishing Ontario: Recreational Fishing regulations Summary” and “Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish”, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources (Aylmer District), tourist information booths or licence issuers.

The Fanshawe Dam was officially opened by the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority in 1953. The dam and reservoir help control flooding in the upper Thames River system. The UTRCA monitors water quality in all three of its reservoirs. Temperature, dissolved oxygen and nutrients are analyzed to ensure water quality is suitable for fish and that operation of the dams, such as the draw down of water levels at Wildwood and Pitrock through late summer and fall, does not harm fish in the reservoir, or downstream.

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<th>FISH</th>
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<tr>
<td>Smallmouth Bass</td>
<td>• corner of mouth extends to midpoint of eye</td>
<td>• cool clear lakes, ponds and rivers</td>
<td>• worms or surface lures</td>
<td>25 - 30 cm</td>
<td>• last Saturday in June to November 30</td>
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<td>• 9-12 dark brown or olive vertical bars on sides</td>
<td>• gravel bottoms or near large rocks, logs or stumps</td>
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<td>Largemouth Bass</td>
<td>• corner of mouth extends beyond eye</td>
<td>• shallow, weedy water near dense vegetation for cover</td>
<td>• worms or surface lures</td>
<td>25 - 55 cm</td>
<td>• last Saturday in June to November 30</td>
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<td>• broad dark solid or broken stripe across side from eye to tail</td>
<td>• prefers warm water</td>
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<td>Rock Bass</td>
<td>• speckled, olive brown</td>
<td>• near shoreline of cool lakes, ponds and slow-moving streams and rivers</td>
<td>• worms, minnows, small spinners</td>
<td>15 - 20 cm</td>
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<td>Bullhead</td>
<td>• flat head, no scales</td>
<td>• bottom feeder in deeper lakes and sluggish rivers</td>
<td>• worms, dough balls or corn kernels</td>
<td>20 - 36 cm</td>
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<td>Yellow Perch</td>
<td>• distinct vertical bars along sides</td>
<td>• broad range of habitats</td>
<td>• worms or minnows, near bottom</td>
<td>15 - 30 cm</td>
<td>• open all year</td>
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<td>• dark green back, greenish yellow sides</td>
<td>• warm or cold lakes, ponds, rivers and streams</td>
<td>• flies or small spinners near bottom</td>
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<td>Northern Pike</td>
<td>• long, greenish body with many light spots</td>
<td>• cool lakes, large ponds, rivers, near weedy shoreline</td>
<td>• still-water fishing with minnows and frogs</td>
<td>45 - 100 cm</td>
<td>• January 1 to March 31 and second Saturday in May to December 31</td>
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<td>• mouth long and narrow with sharp, pointed teeth</td>
<td>• casting with large plugs and flashy spoons</td>
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<td>Pumpkinseed</td>
<td>• wavy blue-green lines near eyes and gills</td>
<td>• still, shallow water with vegetative cover</td>
<td>• flies, floating bug lures and bait on a small hook</td>
<td>18 - 23 cm</td>
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<td>White Sucker</td>
<td>• sucker-like mouth</td>
<td>• bottom feeders in warm shallow water</td>
<td>• still-water fishing with worms</td>
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<td>• dark olive or brown back</td>
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<td>• creamy white belly</td>
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<td>Carp</td>
<td>• bronze with thick scales</td>
<td>• adapts to wide variety of water conditions</td>
<td>• still-water fishing with worms, dough ball or corn kernels</td>
<td>30 - 75 cm</td>
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<td>• pale yellow body</td>
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<td>Walleye</td>
<td>• yellow to brown in colour</td>
<td>• adapts to a variety of water conditions</td>
<td>• worms and minnows</td>
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<td>• large opaque eyes</td>
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<td>• white tip on lower lobe of tail</td>
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<td>• not more than (1) greater than 46 cm (18.1 in)</td>
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