

# Blue Springs Scout Reserve

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## Blue Springs Scout Reserve has

- Blue Springs Camp, Ebor Park Camp & Camp Blue Heron)
- Open fields, marshland, swamps and grasslands,
- Training /conference centre facilities
- Several buildings throughout the camp for group use
- Outdoor facilities- to support your program or program kits
- Nature at its best (i.e., Blue Springs and Goose Pimple Pond)
- A four seasons camp

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Well situated with close access to the Bruce Trail and the historic Niagara Escarpment (designated as a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) a World Biosphere Reserve)

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## Directions to Blue Springs Scout Reserve:

### considered the ?HUB of ONTARIO

- five major routes to follow from

1 Toronto (GTA)

2 London, Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge

3 Hamilton, Burlington, Niagara Region

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4 Guelph

5 Georgetown, Acton

**Blue Springs Scout Reserve is:**

- In the possession of prime wetlands (MNR, class 1-3), Grand River Conservation Authority Planning Department, published May:01:2001.

- Environmental group study process includes assessment, recommendations and further studies in the following areas:

- Stream
- Wildlife
- Waste Management
- Significant Native Plants

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**Niagara Escarpment** (designated as a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) a World Biosphere Reserve)



**Blue Springs Scout Reserve program includes:**

- Nature Centre check out the Biological Inventory-

- Three Nature Trails

*Blue Trail*, in the Wetlands on the Boardwalk in Camp Blue Heron

*Yellow Trail*, a re-growth area in Camp Blue Heron

*Orange Trail*, the Wetlands area of Blue Springs & Ebor Park Camps

*New Trail*, under development

- Habitat offers ?The Uniqueness of Carolinian Canada?

- Radial Trail abandoned rail line provides access to the Niagara Escarpment & Bruce Trail

- Self Guided Nature Kits from one hour to day long activities

- Program Resource Centre geared to youth and adults

**Blue Springs Scout Reserve policy:**

As Blue Springs Scout Reserve is in the possession of prime wetlands (MNR, class 1-3), Grand River Conservation Authority Planning Department, published May:01:2001.

Implemented nature and environmental polices that encourage:

- Non-destructive or degrading use of the land and it?s resources
- Environmental ethics including increasing wildlife habitats and diversity
- Opportunities for both Scouts and Leaders to learn and practice conservation

**Blue Springs Scout Reserve enjoys:**

- Additional program offerings- Climate Change, LNT (Leave No Trace), Spirit Walk
- Increased adult training
- Ambassador & Volunteer Ranger programs
- Artificial Nesting Structures, Management Plan w/ Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Improved operating position

**Blue Springs Scout Reserve will:**

- Re-certify using NEW Canadian Standards
- Act upon recommendations of Grand River Conservation Authority
- Additional offerings to support youth and leaders (focused program specific)

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