

LAND ACCESS



In Canada most land in the flood zone of a river, including most low lying islands, is available for public use. However, many plots of property have always been owned by private property owners all the way to the water, regardless of river levels. Please respect owners' right to restrict access to their land. If you need to stop, respect the land and leave no trace of your presence.

Many municipalities have cleared land for parking next to bridges, and built parking lots which offer free parking close to the river. These locations are strategically located to provide a safe place to park your vehicle and a safe location to access the river.

The main branch passes through First Nations territories. In Canada, such rivers are considered public space for all to use. As a sign of respect, if traveling through any First Nations land, please call band offices for permission to pass through their land.

First Nations Contacts:

- Oneida Nation of the Thames: 519-652-3244 <https://oneida.on.ca/>
- Chippewa of the Thames First Nations: 519-289-5555 <http://www.cottfn.com/>
- Munsee-Delaware Nation: 519-289-5396 <http://www.munsee.ca/>
- Delaware Nation at Moraviantown: 519-692-3936 <http://www.delawarenation.on.ca/>

