

# The cost of speeding

Some people are not aware of the penalties for speeding. Often people say that the police don't charge people until they're doing at least 20-km/h over the posted speed limit.

The offence of speeding begins when you exceed the posted speed limit by one km/h. In some areas, there is zero tolerance for speeding and any driver who exceeds the posted speed limit is stopped and charged.

Speed is one of the three leading causes of death in motor vehicle collisions.

Speeding causes loss of life. A conviction can cost you increased insurance premiums.

A charge of exceeding the speed limit by 50 or more km/h (Racing) results in an immediate seven day suspension of your driver's licence and a seven day seizure of your motor vehicle. Upon conviction, it may also result in a 30-day suspension of your drivers licence. There is a fee to have your licence reinstated after you have been suspended.

Slow down and drive safely.



**TEACHERS' CHEQUE:** Susan Neely (right) and Mattie Spencer (left) presented Cathy Gerrow of Links2Care with a cheque for \$1,000 on behalf of the Retired Women Teachers' North Halton Lydia Snow Branch. The money was raised through monthly 50-50 draws, used book sales and a Christmas raffle. — Submitted photo

Listed below are the out of court scheduled fines for speeding and the demerit points accumulated upon conviction:

SPEED	STANDARD FINE	COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE	POINTS
10 km	\$40.00	\$70.00	0
15 km	\$52.50	\$95.00	0
16 km	\$55.00	\$105.00	3
20 km	\$95.00	\$180.00	3
30 km	\$220.00	\$280.00	4
35 km	\$265.00	No Set Fine	4
49 km	\$359.00	Not Set Fine	4
50+	No Set Fine	No Set Fine	6

## Visit Crawford Lake

Spring is a wonderful time to introduce people young and old to the wonder of the environment. New studies have shown that time outside can especially benefit the physical and mental health of children. Crawford Lake Conservation Area believes in the benefits of the natural world and would like to encourage families to spend more time outside

by offering new, drop-in weekend programs aimed at young children.

Caregivers and their infants can join other parents in the area for a morning walk with Crawford Lake's Nature Babies program. This is a stroller fit class with a purpose. A Crawford Lake guide will meet with parents and their babies and take them on a hike on one of the park's stroller friendly trails. Parents will have an opportunity to meet other caregivers while the guide provides sensory activities for the "nature babies" along the way.

Families with young children will enjoy Crawford Lake's, Boots and Bugs Club program. Each week, a Crawford Lake guide will lead children (and their parents) through a themed story, nature activity and fun craft. Learn about the weather, ponds, wildflowers, frogs and other exciting spring wonders and have fun doing it.

If you are interested in the cultural history of Crawford Lake, staff will also offer Longhouse Lore presentations

in the Iroquoian village at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on weekends.

Crawford Lake's new spring programs will run on a drop-in basis until June 27. The park welcomes children of all abilities. Please contact Crawford Lake if you have an accessibility question or request. Nature Babies will be offered on weekends, from 10 to 11 a.m., and the Boots and Bugs Club from 11 a.m. to noon. All new spring programs are included with general park admission.

Crawford Lake Conservation Area is located on the corner of Conservation Road and Guelph Line, 15km north of the QEW, and 5km south of the 401. For more information call 905-854-0234 or visit the Conservation Halton website at [www.conservationhalton.ca](http://www.conservationhalton.ca).

Crawford Lake is one of six Conservation Areas operated by Conservation Halton. To learn more about spring and recreation activities at the parks, or any of the special events taking place, visit our website.

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