

Mississauga Stewardship Opportunities



Tree planting, Naturalization and Community Garden Programs

Parks and Forestry have been naturalizing areas along rivers and creeks for years. These projects are for wildlife habitat enhancements, improving air and water quality and help to minimise the effects of global warming on a local scale. These projects are made possible with the help of volunteers from local schools, private organizations, environmental groups and concerned residents. Creating and maintaining city gardens on medians and parks are another way that groups or individuals can play an active role in keeping Mississauga beautiful.

Get involved in Mississauga’s tree planting, naturalization or community garden projects by contacting the Volunteer Hotline 905-615-4099 or urban.forestry@mississauga.ca



Parks Community Stewardship Program

There is a growing interest in Mississauga from groups such as local residents, private organizations and businesses to take an increasingly active role in keeping the City of Mississauga beautiful. Participants have requested to assist in creating and maintaining city gardens on selected medians, parks and other municipal lands.

The City’s direction is to foster Stewardship and Community relationships, to enhance parks through such partnership agreements, to guide community development and to maintain additional features beyond basic level standards. For more information on our stewardship opportunities in City parks contact Volunteer Hotline 905-615-4099 or urban.forestry@mississauga.ca

LitterNot



Motorists and pedestrians create 30 to 50 per cent of the litter. People tend to litter in parks, roadways and sidewalks because they feel no sense of personal ownership for the area unlike their own living room floor.

Litter is everybody’s business. Many groups and individuals are interested in keeping Mississauga beautiful through clean up days, volunteer hours or by adopting parks and roadways. Consider the following options to get involved because it is a well known fact that people are less likely to spoil a litter-free area.

The City has a Litternot Program which allows groups or individuals to adopt a park or street in return for doing regular clean ups. For more information, please contact:

www.mississauga.ca/litternot

Adopt a Park litternot.parks@mississauga.ca

Adopt a Street litternot.streets@mississauga.ca

One day clean ups can be arranged for groups or individuals who wish to give back to the community as a special event, team building exercise or just people who want to do their part. Other agency contacts:

Adopt a Regional Road

sally.rook@peelregion.ca or www.peelregion.ca

Adopt a Highway

ildi.elszstein@ontario.ca or www.mto.gov.on.ca

Parks Watch

You can get involved in a variety of volunteer and community based programs—ranging from clean up programs in your neighbourhood, graffiti transformation painting projects and by reporting unauthorized activities to the 24 Hour Hotline. For further information call 905-615-3200.



Cemeteries

Parks is responsible for the administration of City-owned cemeteries including Streetsville Public Cemetery and a number of pioneer cemeteries.

Interment rights information and records are kept on file at the cemetery office.

Contact 905-615-4100 or www.mississauga.ca

Parks

Park Permits—Contact 905-615-4100

The following types of park facilities require a reservation if you wish to have exclusive use.

Sport fields (soccer, baseball, cricket, football)

Picnic parks for groups of in excess of 25 people

Outdoor Festival and Events (Once your date is reserved a staff person will be assigned to your group to determine the necessary approvals. 4 weeks notice is required or 3 months notice for large scale events)

Special Occasion Photography Parks Mississauga has many beautiful locations to take group photography. Several locations can be reserved for photography or wedding ceremonies with no set up requirements.



Adamson Estate/photo's only
850 Enolla Avenue

Benares Heritage House/photo's only
1503 Clarkson Road

Bradley Museum/photo's only
1620 Orr Road

Century City Park Gazebo
933 Focal Road

Erindale Park
1695 Dundas Street West

Kariya Park
3620 Kariya Drive

Port Credit Memorial Park Gazebo
22 Stavebank Road North

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Garden
300 City Centre Drive

Richard's Memorial Park
804 Lakeshore Road West

Rhododendron Gardens/photo's only
660 Lakeshore Road West

St. Lawrence Park Gazebo
75 St. Lawrence Drive

Park Amenity Chart

Parks	Barbeques	Picnic Shelters	Playground Equipment	Washrooms	Recreational Activities	Pedestrian And Cycling Trails
Erindale Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hiking, Fishing, Nature Trails Photo Opportunities	Yes
Huron Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (i inside the CC)	Basketball, Soccer, Community CentreIndoorPool, Skateboarding, Beach Volleyball, Bocce, Tennis	Yes
Lakefront Promenade	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Beach Volleyball, Fishing, Marina, Splash Pad	Yes
Meadowvale Conservation Area	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes
Mississauga Valley Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Community Centre IndoorPool, Splash Pad, Tennis, Baseball, Soccer, Fastball	Yes
Richard's Memorial Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Photo Opportunities	Yes
J.C. Saddington Park	Yes		Yes	Yes	Fishing	Yes
Streetsville Memorial PARK	Yes		Yes	Yes	Arena, Baseball, Soccer, Outdoor Pool	
Wildwood Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Arena, Skateboarding, Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Bocce, Cricket, Baseball	
Port Credit Memorial Park	Yes		Yes	Yes (at arena)	Pathways, Fishing	Yes
Parkway Belt Behind Iceland Arena		Yes	Yes	Yes	Leash Free Zone, Soccer, Cricket, Arena, Wetland, Splash Pad, Basketball, Pathway	Yes
Jack Darling Park				Yes	Leash Free Zone, Splash Pad, Pathway, Wetland	Yes

Fishing

The Credit River is a natural splendour in the heart of Southern Ontario. The river runs Chinook, Steelhead, Coho and Atlantic salmon. The steelhead run is estimated to be over 10,000 fish every year. There is also a resident fishery for brook and brown trout that stems from the headwaters of the river in Inglewood.

Fishermen are encouraged to “catch and release.” Gutting salmon for their roe is unsportmenlike and should be reported to the Credit River Anglers Association Hotline at 905-814-5794 or e-mail: craa97@hotmail.com

Parks

Mississauga has more than 480 parks and woodlands for you to discover. Some parks provide serene, tranquil settings and others boast a variety of active recreational facilities.

Lakefront Parks and The Waterfront Trail



Mississauga is a lakefront community with beautiful parks linked by the Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail. The lakefront parks offer opportunities for walking, cycling, in line skating, splash pads, fishing, beach volleyball, baseball, skateboarding, dog walking, picnics and photo opportunities.

Arsenal Lands

Located on the west side of the Etobicoke Creek, this area is currently undeveloped and is in the planning stages for our next waterfront park. The waterfront trail skirts through the south end of the lands.

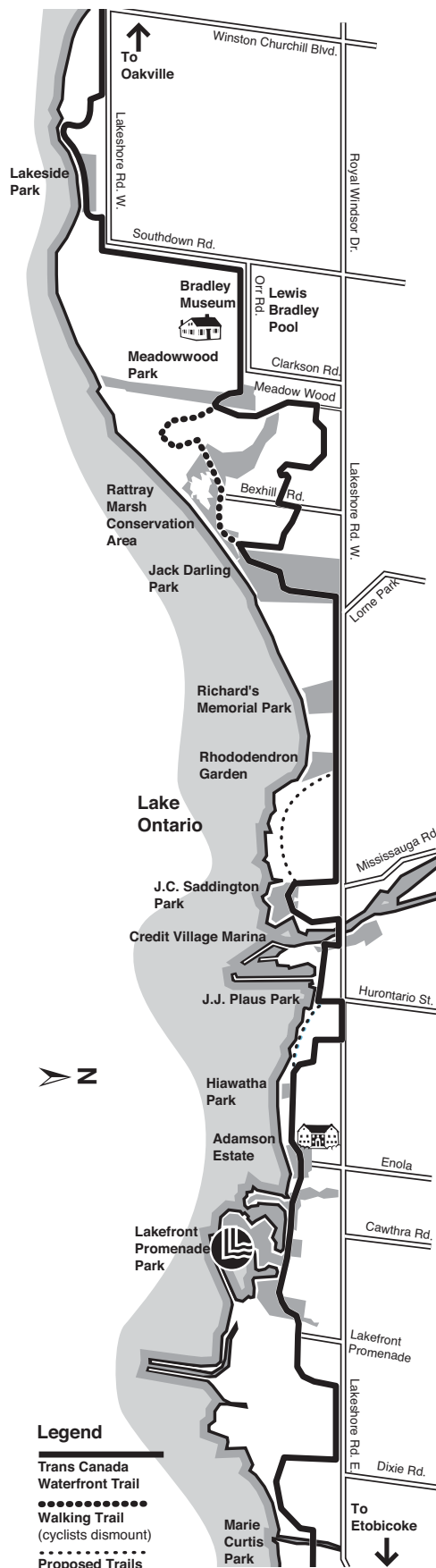
Lakefront Promenade Park— 800 Lakefront Promenade

Located south of Lakeshore Road, east of Cawthra Road. The park is 104 acres of public parkland that was developed in partnership with the City of Mississauga and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

The park includes a protected harbour with two marina’s, playground area, water splash pad, boardwalks, picnic shelters, baseball diamonds, walking and cycling paths, a licensed concession and Mississauga Sailing Club and Port Credit Yacht Club.

Contact: Lakefront Promenade Public Marina 905-615-4870

New This Summer: Paddleboat rentals call 905-615-4800, ext. 2667



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Adamson Estate—850 Enola Avenue

Located south of Lakeshore Road west of Cawthra Road or on the waterfront trail just west of the Cooksville Creek pedestrian bridge.

This 1919 historic estate of Mabel and Agar Adamson includes a woodlot, barn, garden house, pet cemetery, flower gardens and view of the lake.

Adamson Estate



St. Lawrence Park—75 St. Lawrence Drive

Located south of Lakeshore at Hurontario Street or on the waterfront trail west of Elm Street and east of Port Street.

This park meanders along the lake's edge and includes a playground, seating areas and a gazebo that provides a magnificent view of the lake.

Port Credit Memorial Park— 22 Stavebank Road North

Located at the mouth of the Credit River entering into Lake Ontario in the village of Port Credit. Accessible from the waterfront trail that connects to the park under the Port Credit bridge.

The park includes fishing, pathways, skateboarding, accessible playground, picnic area, heritage displays, large gazebo, library, arena, and has the infrastructure for live music and special events including the Waterfront Festival, South Side Shuffle and the Sunset Concert Series Sunday nights throughout the summer.

The park is directly across the river from the famous Don Valley Rowing Club and Mississauga Canoe Club who cater to all levels from elite to community based recreational and senior programs. The park is within walking distance to village restaurants, caf  s, a hotel, shopping and running/cycling clubs.

Rhododendron Gardens— 660 Lakeshore Road West

Accessible from the waterfront trail, this park displays rare hybrid Rhododendrons that bloom from mid-May to mid-June.

Jack Darling Park— 1180 Lakeshore Road West

Located west of Lorne Park Road.

The park includes a scenic beach, splash pad, cycling and walking paths, playground, picnic areas and a leash free zone for dogs.

Rattray Marsh Conservation Area— 660 Bexhill Road

Parking is available at the west end of Jack Darling Park and then it is a half kilometre walk along the water front trail.

Pedestrian only access is from the western boundary of Jack Darling Park, the south end of Bex Hill Road, Meadowwood Drive at the creek or Old Poplar Row.

The Marsh provides a quiet, serene experience in nature. Wildflowers and a multitude of birds and animals are found the Marsh. Call Credit Valley Conservation for more information at 905-670-1615

Explore Our Trails

Trails and Bikeway maps are available at all Libraries or you can order a copy from trails@mississauga.ca

Cooksville Creek Trail

This trail provides a quiet escape right in downtown Mississauga. From Shipp Drive south of Rathburn you will find the trail head behind the first office building. Cooksville Creek Trail is a combination of paved trail, gravel trail and road connections leading all the way south to Lakeshore Road and the Waterfront trail.

Etobicoke Creek Trail

From the lakefront in Marie Curtis Park the trail extends north to the QEW. The next section starts north of Dundas Street to Centennial Park (Toronto). The remaining section starts from Eglinton Avenue to the south side of Hwy 401. Work is underway to link the trail along the creek as far north as Brampton.

David J Culham Trail and Riverwood

From Dundas Street east of Mississauga Road the trail starts in Erindale Park and extends north of Britannia Road to Pine Cliff Drive. The trail provides access to Riverwood at Burnhamthorpe



Road. Riverwood is a 150 acre natural area with a rich history of its previous owners MacEwan, Chappell, Bird and Zaichuk. It is also home to Visual Arts Mississauga and Mississauga Garden Council.

Waterfront Trail

The Mississauga section of the waterfront trail extends from the west at Lakeshore Road by Lakeview Park to Etobicoke Creek. It is a combination of paved trail and road connections.

For a full listing and map of Mississauga’s trails and cycling routes you can order your free copy from trails@mississauga.ca or pick up a copy from any Mississauga Library.

Pinchin Farm

Formerly an apple orchard, 45 acres located on eastside of Mississauga Road north of HWY 403 and south of Eglinton Ave. Currently undeveloped parkland. Available to the public to take a stroll through a peaceful, natural environment.

Leash Free Zones

Leash Free Mississauga is a non profit organization that represents seven (7) leash free zone locations in Mississauga. These zones provide a safe area where you can allow your dog off the leash legally. Leash free zones are under the City’s stoop and scoop By Law 512-83. All offenders are subject to a minimum \$90 fine up to a maximum of \$5,000 plus \$20 service charge.

Each location has a volunteer group that is responsible for expense maintaining and overseeing the day to day operations of the area. Membership is \$10 for one dog and \$15 for 2 or more dogs.

Leave a message on the leash free hotline at 416-761-POOP (7667) or visit www.leashfreemississauga.com

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2715 Meadowvale Boulevard

Garnetwood

1996 Rathburn Road East

Valley Park

South Creek Road south of Dundas Street East close to Hwy 427

Quenippenon Meadows

5210 Erin Mills Parkway south of Thomas Street

Jack Darling Park

1180 Lakeshore Road West

Note: Due to Region of Peel construction Jack Darling Park will be temporarily relocated in 2008

Lakeside Park

2266 Lakeshore Road West

Note: Due to park redevelopment Lakeside Park will be temporarily closed in 2009/2010. During construction a temporary park will be available at 670 Southdown Road on the west side.

Parkway Belt (South of Iceland Arena)

Kennedy Road north of Eglinton Avenue west on Indian Summer Trail

