

## EXPLORE AURORA

The Town of Aurora is pleased to provide the Town of Aurora Streets, Parks and Trails Map. Aurora has more than 62 kilometres of pathways and trails, including the Tim Jones (Nokiidaa) and Oak Ridges Moraine Trails. The majority of our trails are multi-use, suitable for walking, hiking, jogging, cycling and cross-country skiing. Our trails offer a great way to see the Aurora's most scenic and natural areas.

The Town also operates more than 62 parks which feature a variety of sports facilities including tennis courts, soccer fields, lawn bowling pitches, basketball courts, baseball diamonds, skateboard and BMX facilities, splash pads and children's playgrounds.

## TRAIL SYSTEMS

The majority of the Town's trails are compact gravel surfaces with some asphalt sections through neighbourhood and community parks.

In Aurora, you can enjoy a leisurely hike through the mixed forests, meadows and wetland habitats of the Holland River Valley Trail, designated in 2000 as part of the regional Tim Jones (Nokiidaa) Trail. The Tim Jones (Nokiidaa) Trail is Aurora's longest trail corridor stretching from Vandorf Woodlot in the south (Vandorf Sideroad just west of Bayview Avenue) to the St. John's Boardwalk at the McKenzie Marsh. It links Aurora Town Hall, the Aurora Seniors' Centre, the Aurora Family Leisure Complex, as well as the Aurora Community Arboretum, Sheppard's Bush and Lambert Willson Park. An additional trail northward, just west of McKenzie Marsh, links up with the Town of Newmarket and completes Aurora's section of the Tim Jones (Nokiidaa) Trail. Another significant trail corridor is the Willow Farm, Lakeview and Wimpey Trail System, linking parks and open corridors within the forested hills of St. Andrew's in northwest Aurora. The topography is very undulating as the trail rises up to one of the highest points in elevation within Aurora. Mature forest trails can be experienced in Case Woodlot and Sheppard's Bush as well as the rural sections of the Oak Ridges Trail.

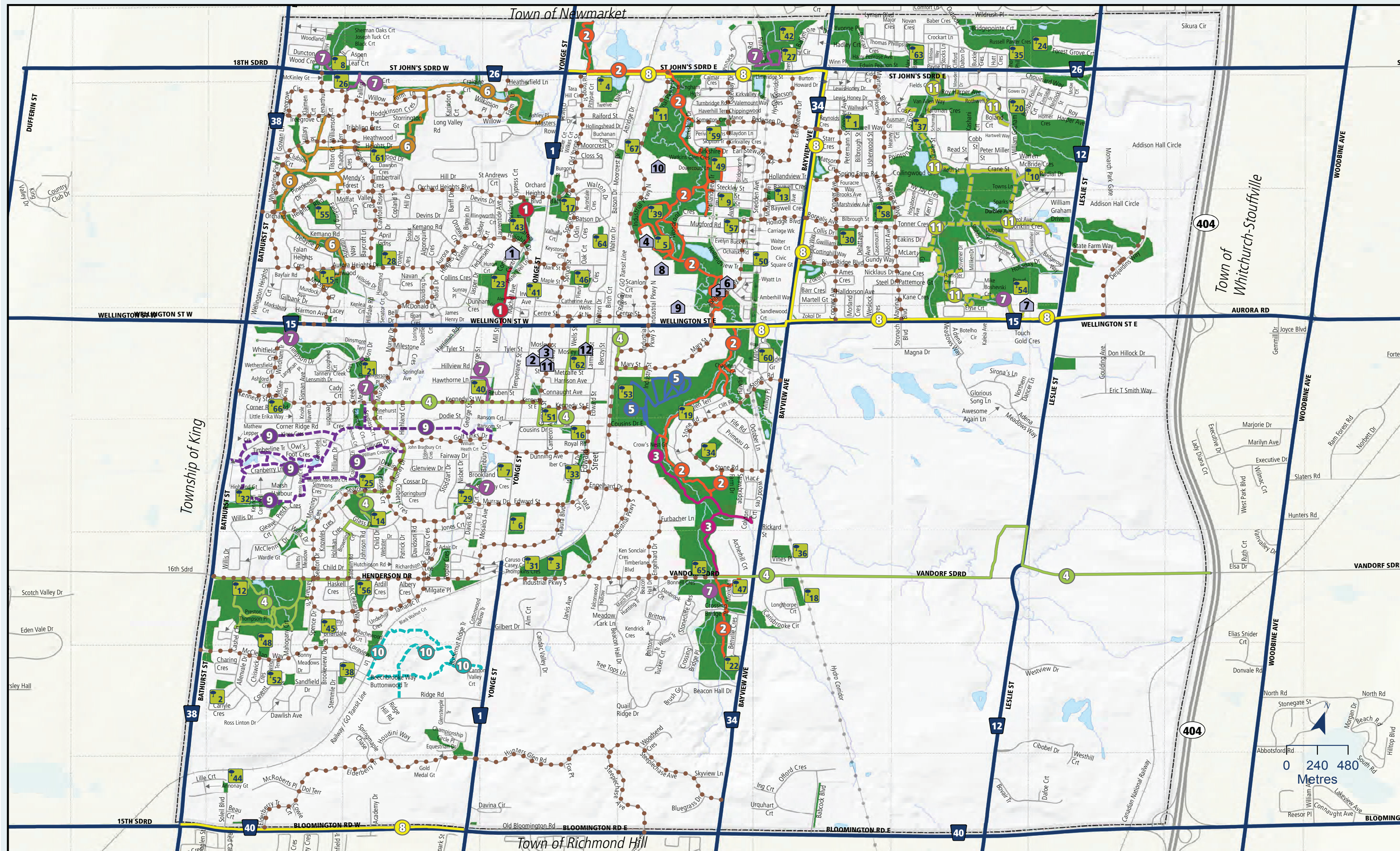
## TRAILS MASTER PLAN AND FUTURE PROPOSED TRAILS

The Town of Aurora's Trails Master Plan is intended to serve as a blueprint to guide the improvement and expansion of the Town's trail system. It is a long-term plan that will build upon existing trails illustrated on this map.

The Trails Master Plan takes into account the pedestrian and cycling infrastructure in the York Region Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan and includes best practices and design guidelines for off-road trails, policy guidelines for trail planning, recommendations regarding education and promotion programs that support trail use and healthy living, as well as trail mapping which presents a connected trail network and phased implementation strategy. To learn more, visit [aurora.ca/parksandtrails](http://aurora.ca/parksandtrails)

## NOTES OF CAUTION

Please note that our trails are not groomed or maintained during winter and condition may vary. Surface conditions can change dramatically creating potentially hazardous hiking and skiing conditions. All users are advised to respect other trail users, stay on designated trails and exercise caution at all times. Any person using the Town's pedestrian trail system does so at their own risk. The use of motorized vehicles is strictly prohibited on any municipal trail or parkland.



TOWN OF AURORA PARKS & TRAILS	
1 Ada Johnson Park	16 Cousins Park
2 Allenvale Park	17 Craddock Park
3 Alliance Woodlot Forest	18 David English Park
4 Atkinson Park	19 Deerglen Terrace Parkette
5 Aurora Community Arboretum	20 Edward Coltham Park
6 Aurora War Memorial Peace Park	21 Elizabeth Hader Park
7 Billings Well	22 Evans Park
8 Benjamin Pearson Parkette	23 Fleury Park
9 Bowler Street Parkette	24 Forest Grove Parkette
10 Brookfield Parkette	25 Golf Glen Park
11 Canine Commons	26 Graham Parkette
12 Case Woodlot	27 Hamilton Park
13 Chapman Park	28 Harmon Park
14 Confederation Park	29 Herb McKenzie Park
15 Copland Park	30 Hickson Park
	31 Highland Field
32 Highland Gate Park	33 Jack Wood Park
34 James Lloyd Park	35 Jean Marie Iacovetta Parkette
36 John Ashton Parkette	37 Johnathan Bales Parkette
38 Khamissa Park	39 Lambert Willson Park
40 Lions Park	41 Lions Parkette
42 Lundy Park	43 Macell Park
44 Martin Jaekel Park	45 McLellan Heights Park
46 McMahon Park	47 Monkman Crescent Parkette
48 Norm Weller Park	49 Optimist Park
50 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Park	51 Rotary Park
52 Seston Park	53 Sheppard's Bush
54 Stewart Burnett Park	55 Summit Park
56 Tamarac Green	57 Taylor Park
58 Thomas Coates Park	59 Thompson Park
60 Timbers Park	61 Tom's Park
62 Town Park	63 Trent Park
64 Valhalla Park	65 Vandorf Woodlot
66 William Kennedy Park	67 Wilson Park

Aurora Facility	
1 Aurora Community Centre	2 Aurora Public Library
3 Victoria Hall	4 Aurora Family Leisure Complex
5 Aurora Seniors' Centre	6 Aurora Town Hall
7 Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex	8 Aurora Sports Dome
9 St. Maximilian School Artificial Turf Soccer Field	10 Aurora Joint Operations Centre
11 Aurora Cultural Centre	12 Aurora Armoury

Aurora Trails	
1 Fleury and Machell Park	2 Tim Jones Trail (Nokiidaa Trail)
3 Klaus Wehrenberg Trail	4 Oak Ridges Trail
5 Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area	6 Lakeview / Willow Farm Trail
7 Municipal Trail	8 Highland Gate Trail (2019-2020)
9 In-Boulevard Multi-Use Trail	10 Butternut Ridge Trail (2019-2020)
11 Wildlife Park Trail (2019-2020)	
Proposed Trail	
Bicycle Route	
Moraine Boundary	

Facilities Legend	
Baseball	Basketball
BMX / Skateboard	Fitness Circuit
Outdoor Ice Rink	Parking
Playground	Splash Pad
Soccer	Shade Structure
Tennis	Washrooms
Lookout	Pickleball
Volleyball	Fully Accessible Play Area

**ABOUT THIS MAP**  
The Town of Aurora's Streets, Parks and Trails Map is published by the Town to encourage your use of our trails and parks.

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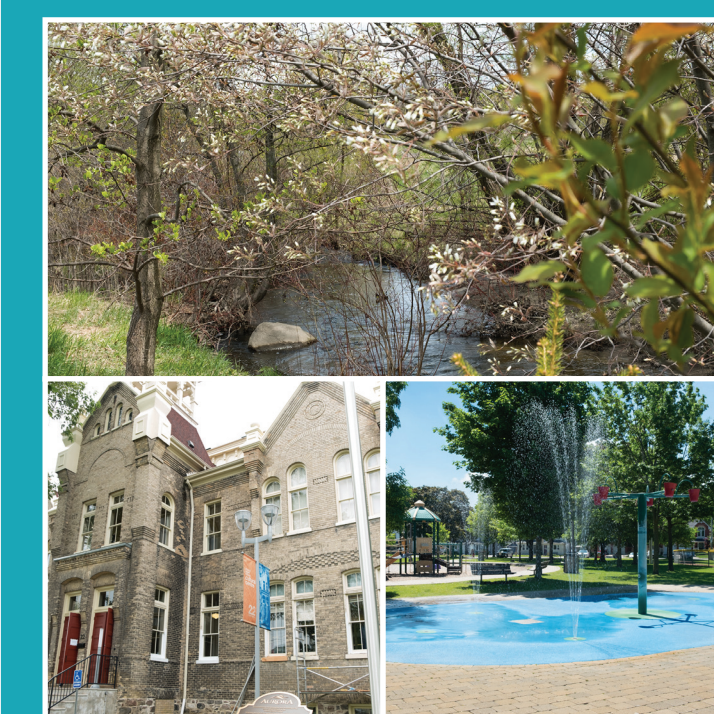
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# TOWN OF AURORA STREETS PARKS & TRAILS MAP

Your Guide to Aurora



GET ACTIVE OUTDOORS!

Basketball Courts

Basketball courts in The Town of Aurora are either full court, double net facilities or half court, single net facilities. Please note that basketball courts are not lit for night use.

Fitness Stations

Vita Parcours is a European fitness concept, involving fitness stations along a trail or walkway. In Aurora, there are 14 exercise stations across the trails in Sheppard's Bush. Additionally, Ada Johnson Park has a four station Vita Parcours integrated into its facility. Each station features different exercises, aimed at muscle training, flexibility and endurance.

Outdoor Ice Rinks

The Town of Aurora operates and maintains four large outdoor skating rinks, located in Ada Johnson Park, Confederation Park, Machell Park and Town Park. Rinks are weather permitting. They are open as early as mid-December, although in typical winters they are open only in January and February. All four rinks are lit for evening enjoyment until 11 p.m. Updates regarding the condition of the skating rinks are posted on the Town's website.

Playgrounds

The Town of Aurora maintains 44 all-year round use playgrounds. They provide recreation opportunities for children of all ages. The Town has been upgrading and replacing playground systems regularly to ensure that equipment is C.S.A. compliant and maintained to Town of Aurora Service Level Standards. Inspections are done monthly. Please note: Playgrounds are not supervised by Town staff and children using the equipment should be supervised by an adult at all times.

Skateboard/BMX Facilities

Hickson Park is designed to facilitate permanent skateboard and BMX activities. Concrete skateboard runs include numerous ramps, transitions, stairs, ledges and rails. A separate BMX loop is designed in a grassed area and consists of a series of jumps, log steps, log and plank bridges, a rock and log circuit and a rock and log spider. There is a soft surface course (earth and mulch) for beginners and advanced bikers. Please note: BMX and Skateboard facilities in Hickson Park are not supervised by Town staff.

Splash Pads

Cool off in the summer at the various splash pads in Town. Splash pads feature a rubber safety surface, tumbling buckets of water and several ground jets for a variety of water-play activities. The splash pads are open, weather permitting, from mid-June to early September. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 7 days a week. Please note: Splash pads are not supervised by Town staff.

Sports Fields

The Town of Aurora maintains 18 baseball diamonds and 35 soccer fields throughout the Town, including three artificial turf fields at Sheppard's Bush, Stewart Burnett Park and St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School. The Operational Services Department requests that all sports groups refrain from using any sports field between October 15 and May 1 of each year to allow for regular maintenance and to give the fields time to rejuvenate.

Tennis Courts

All Town of Aurora tennis courts are asphalt surface, regulation size and lit until 11 p.m. daily. Please note: The Aurora Community Tennis Club operates out of the McMahon Park tennis facilities. The public has access to the courts from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The public is permitted on the courts at all other times subject to Tennis Club Members having priority.

Tobogganing

Tobogganing is permitted only in Fleury Park, Machell Park, Lambert Wilson Park and Copland Park. These locations/areas are unsupervised by the Town. Surface conditions can vary widely with ice, bare ground or other conditions that pose a hazard. All tobogganers using these facilities do so at their own risk. Children should be supervised by an adult. All participants should wear appropriate personal safety equipment.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

- Canada's physical activity guides recommend regular moderate to vigorous intensity aerobic physical activity. Adults should have at least 150 minutes of physical activity per week. Children should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day. Trails are considered to be the safest and most preferred location to walk, cycle and use other non-motorized forms of recreation. Use active transportation, including walking, biking and public transit to improve your health while contributing to improve our air quality.

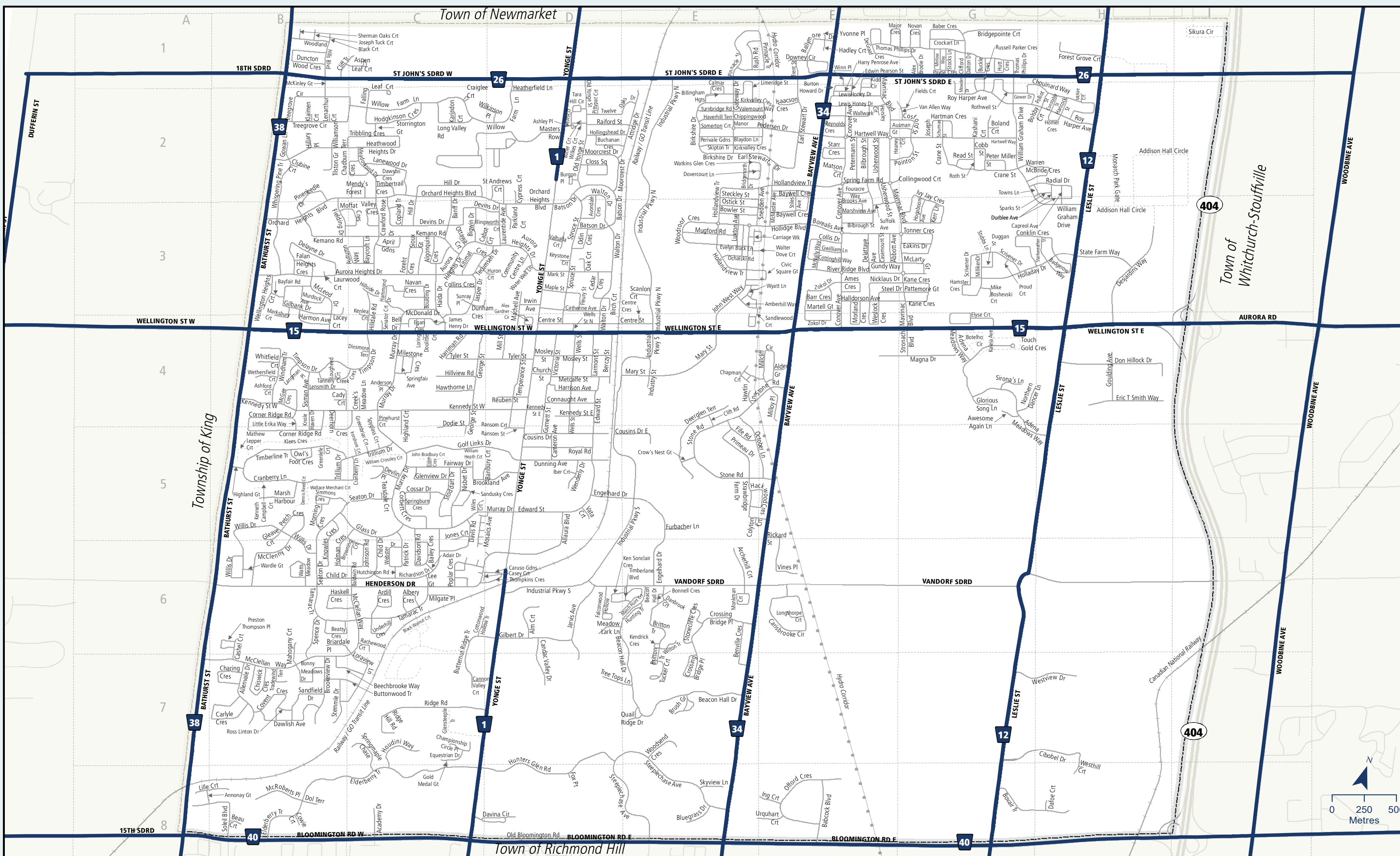


Table with columns for street names and their corresponding alphanumeric addresses, organized by geographic area.

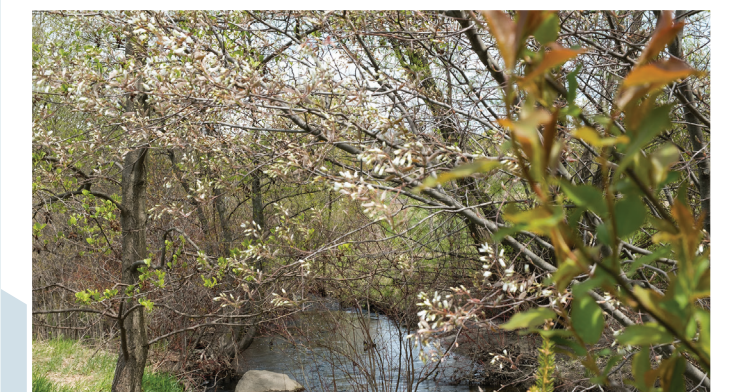
PARKS & TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- General Trail Safety Tips: Prepare for the weather: wear sunscreen, bring water, watch for slippery surfaces, wear appropriate footwear and dress to suit the temperature. Be courteous to other trail users. Plan to be off the trail system a half an hour before dusk. Please note: Most of our nature trails are not lit for nighttime use. Carry identification and a cell phone. Use the trails with a friend or with a group.

- Pet Etiquette: Dogs must be under control and on a leash at all times. Please pick up after your dog. A leash-free dog park is located at Canine Commons.

- Cycling Safety Tips: Yield to pedestrians or other cyclists and alert them as you approach from behind. Look ahead and do not become distracted. Be predictable: follow rules, obey signs and signal your intentions.

- Wear a helmet: Bicycle helmets are law for all Ontario cyclists under the age of 18 and they are highly recommended for cyclists of any age. When you are cycling on the road you are considered to be operating a vehicle and therefore you have rights and responsibilities. If you are unsure about your duties as a cyclist, please consult the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990.



ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

The Town of Aurora has been partnering with local businesses, youth groups, service clubs, schools and neighbourhoods since 1996 with our Adopt-a-Park program. Our partners have adopted local parks, open spaces and trail systems to help preserve, protect and enhance our natural environment. The program provides our partners the opportunity to develop a sense of ownership and pride in our parklands by assisting with the beautification of Aurora's parks and trails systems. There are a number of ways for interested individuals, groups, and organizations to become involved in this exciting program. Town-wide community pride...YOU can make a difference!

PARK BENCH DONATION PROGRAM

The Town of Aurora's Park Bench Donation Program allows residents to donate a park bench complete with a personalized message. Benches are installed within the Town's parks or trails system and our staff will ensure that your bench receives the care and maintenance it deserves for years to come.

AURORA COMMUNITY ARBORETUM

The Town of Aurora treasures the community's Arboretum. It was developed and is run by members of the Aurora community under the direction of the Aurora Community Arboretum Inc., a not-for-profit corporation established in 1995 under an Adopt-a-Park agreement within the Town of Aurora. The Arboretum is made up of more than 100 acres of land along the East Holland River which includes more than 100 species of trees and shrubs. Commemorative trees, Flora Aurora and the Discovery Trail are just a few initiatives of the Aurora Community Arboretum. We strongly encourage you to explore and discover this beautiful urban oasis in the heart of Aurora.

