

PEDESTRIAN TRAIL SYSTEM

The Town of Aurora is fortunate to have an extensive pedestrian trail system which connects many of its neighbourhood parks, Town facilities and open space corridors. Presently the Town maintains approximately 62 kilometers of trails.

Come out and enjoy a leisurely hike through the natural valley land setting of mixed forests, meadows and wetland habitats of the Holland River Valley. This is Aurora's longest trail corridor stretching from Evans Park on Bayview Avenue south of Vandorf Sideroad all the way up to St. John's Sideroad and includes the Tim Jones Trail (Nokiidaa Trail), the Klaus Wehrenberg Trail as well as the Sheppard's Bush trails. These trails link municipal facilities such as the Town Hall, the Senior's Centre and the Aurora Family Leisure Complex, as well as the Aurora Community Centre, Sheppard's Bush, and Lambert Willson Park.

Other significant trails include the Lakeview/Willow Farm Trail located within the forested hills of St. Andrews in northwest Aurora, the David Tomlinson Nature Reserve Trail in the Marsh Creek valley lands of northeast Aurora, and currently under construction, the Highland Gate trail in the former Highland Gates Golf Course lands.

All Aurora trails are considered multi-use, with the primary focus being pedestrian hikers. Opportunities also exist for cross country skiers. The majority of our trails are compact gravel surfaces with some asphalt sections through neighbourhood and community parks. Please note that our trails are not groomed or maintained during winter months, and conditions vary widely. Surface conditions can change dramatically during the winter to create potentially hazardous hiking and skiing conditions. All users are advised to respect other trail users, to stay on designated trails and to exercise caution at all times.

COMMUNITY PARKS & SPORTS FACILITIES

The town currently has over 75 parks and open space areas including 44 playgrounds encompassing over 700 acres, 5 children's water-play splash pads, 35 soccer fields, 18 ball diamonds and a wide variety of other recreational activities. Please come out and enjoy what Aurora has to offer! Full details at www.aurora.ca/parksandtrails

DAVID TOMLINSON NATURE RESERVE

The David Tomlinson Nature Reserve consists of marshland, open-water ponds, meadows and forests in the Marsh Creek valley lands located between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street, north of Wellington Street East. Main access points include the Stronach Aurora Recreation Centre and Johnathan Bales Parkette.

Park users should note that much of the nature reserve contains environmentally sensitive areas and habitat for many species of flora and fauna, and the intent is to restrict pedestrian access to these areas to allow nature to flourish. We request that park users stay on the trails and respect the truly unique features that are contained within the nature reserve. Viewing platforms have been provided at



two critical locations and have been designed to screen pedestrians from wildlife that would otherwise be startled should pedestrians remain in plain view. Additional native trees and shrubs will be planted over the next few years to help buffer pedestrian activity from environmentally sensitive areas.

MEMORIAL TREE & PARK BENCH DEDICATION PROGRAM

Would you like to establish "Lasting Roots" in your community? Are you looking for a unique gift idea for that special person or occasion? Perhaps you feel like making an investment in greening your community? If so, we encourage you to contact the Parks Division to find out more about the memorial tree planting and park bench dedication program. Please call 365-500-3134 or email sking@aurora.ca.

AURORA ADOPT-A-PARK IS YOUR CHANCE TO GROW WITH THE COMMUNITY

Did you know that the Adopt-A-Park program provides local businesses, community groups and residents with the opportunity to enhance the environment and beautify our town by assisting with the maintenance and development of Aurora's parks and trail systems? Adopt-A-Park continues to:

- Create opportunities for citizens to support our parks and green spaces.
- Share the responsibility for a clean community.
- Develop opportunities for youth involvement.
- Build community pride and a sense of ownership in our parklands.

There are a number of ways to become involved in this exciting program. Please contact the Parks Division at 365-500-3134 for further information or email sking@aurora.ca.

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PARKS & TRAILS DIRECTORY

LEGEND: ♦ Available

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| Ada Johnson Park | 2 | | ♦ | | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | | ♦ | ♦ | | ♦ | | | ♦ | | 60 Hartwell Way |
| Allenvale Park | 0.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 55 Allenvale Drive |
| Alliance Forest | 5.66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | Industrial Parkway South |
| Atkinson Park | 4 | | ♦ | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | McKenzie Marsh Waterfowl Habitat | 46 Twelve Oaks Drive |
| Aurora War Memorial Peace Park | 2.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Historical Monument Site | 14659 Yonge Street |
| Benjamin Pearson Park | 0.1 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | ♦ | | | | | 3 Woodland Hills Boulevard |
| Billings Well | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14806 Yonge Street |
| Bowler Street Parkette | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 Bowler Street |
| Brentwood/Ballemore Park | 0.12 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | ♦ | | | | | 3 Woodland Hills Blvd |
| Brookfield Parkette | 0.76 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | ♦ | | | | | 32 Radial Drive |
| Canine Commons | 2 | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | | | Leash-Free Dog Park | 315 Industrial Parkway North |
| Case Woodlot Trails | 16.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ♦ | | 30 Acre Hardwood Forest | 675 Henderson Drive |
| Chapman Park | 1.2 | | ♦ | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | | 47 McMaster Avenue |
| Confederation Park | 6.07 | ♦ | ♦ | | | ♦ | ♦ | | ♦ | | ♦ | ♦ | | | | | 30 Glass Drive |
| Copland Park | 2 | ♦ | | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | Site for Tobogganing | 225 Aurora Heights Drive |
| Cousins Park | 0.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 65 Cousins Drive |
| Craddock Park | 3.64 | | | | | | ♦ | | | | ♦ | | | | | | 5 Batson Drive |
| David English Park | 0.8 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | ♦ | ♦ | | | | 206 Carisbrooke Circle |
| Deerglen Terrace Parkette | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Entrance to the Tim Jones Trail | Deerglen Terrace |
| Edward Coltham Park | 2 | | ♦ | | | | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | | ♦ | | | ♦ | | 95 William Graham Drive |
| Elizabeth Hader Park | 6.47 | ♦ | | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | Trail Link | 69 Timpson Drive |
| Evans Park | 1.2 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | Trail Link | 100 Benville Crescent |
| Fleury Park | 8.09 | ♦ | | | | | ♦ | | ♦ | | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | | ♦ | Site for Tobogganing | 5 Community Centre Lane |
| Forest Grove Parkette | 0.69 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | | 25 Forest Grove Court |
| Golf Glen Park | 1.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 Devlin Place |
| Graham Parkette | 0.8 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | | 101 Treegrove Circle |
| Hamilton Park | 0.8 | | ♦ | | | | | | ♦ | | ♦ | ♦ | | | | | 560 St. Johns Rd & 334 Pinnacle Trail |
| Hallmark Park | 5.26 | ♦ | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | | ♦ | | 175 Engelhard Dr. |
| Harmon Park | 1.2 | | | | | | | | ♦ | | | | | | | | 130 Aurora Heights Drive |
| Herb McKenzie Park | 1.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 48 Murray Drive |

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| Hickson Park | 2 | | ◆ | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | | ◆ | ◆ | | | | | 155 Conover Avenue |
| Heathwood Heights/ Treegrove Circle Trail | 0.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | Access to the Willow Farm Trail | Heathwood Heights |
| Highland Field | 2 | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | Home of the Aurora Soccer Club | 510 Industrial Parkway South |
| Highland Park | 8.64 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | 50 Cranberry Lane |
| Holland Valley Trail System / Arboretum | 53.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | Access to the Tim Jones Trail and the Oak Ridges Trail | St. Johns SdRd/ Wellington St. East |
| Jack Wood Park | 1.6 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 71 Dunning Avenue |
| James Lloyd Park | 2 | ◆ | ◆ | | | | | | ◆ | | | ◆ | | | | | 355 Stone Road |
| Jean Marie Iacovetta Park | 0.2 | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | | | | | 401 Thomas Phillips Drive |
| John Abel Park | 1.7 | | | | | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | 276 & 310 Hartwell Way |
| John Ashton Park | 1.69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45 Vines Place |
| Johnathan Bales Parkette | 0.1 | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | ◆ | | | 2 Joseph Hartman Crescent |
| Khamissa Park | 0.1 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 20 Stemmle Drive |
| Lakeview Trail System | 20.23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | Access to the Willow Farm Trail | North-West Aurora |
| Lambert Willson Park | 11.73 | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | | ◆ | | ◆ | ◆ | | ◆ | ◆ | Beach volleyball, Site of the Aurora Family Leisure Complex and Access to the Tim Jones Trail and the Aurora Community Arboretum | 115 & 135 Industrial Parkway North |
| Lions Park | 0.4 | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | 39 Reuben Street |
| Lions Parkette | 0.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decorative Seating Area and Floral Bed | 15335 Yonge Street |
| Lundy Park | 0.27 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 28 Ballymore Drive |
| Machell Park | 6.07 | ◆ | | | | ◆ | ◆ | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | | | Site for Tobogganing | 2A Aurora Heights Dr & 15 Orchard Heights Blvd. |
| Martin Jaekel Park | 0.4 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | ◆ | | | | | 67 Soleil Court |
| McKenzie Marsh Trail | 3.44 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | Boardwalk | Yonge St. & St. John's SdRd. |
| McLellan Heights Parkette | 0.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 164 McClellan Way |
| McMahon Park | 1.6 | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | | | | ◆ | | | Home of the Aurora Tennis Club and the Aurora Lawnbowling Club | 76 Maple Street |
| Monkman Crescent Parkette | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | Access to the Tim Jones Trail | Monkman Crescent |
| Norm Weller Park | 3.23 | ◆ | | | | | | ◆ | ◆ | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | Access to Highview Public School's Fully-Accessible Playground and Access to Case Woodlot | 250 McClellan Way |
| Optimist Park | 3.64 | ◆ | | | | | | | ◆ | | ◆ | ◆ | | ◆ | | Access to the Tim Jones Trail | 33 Birkshire Drive |
| Queen's Diamond Jubilee Park | 0.4 | | | | | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | ◆ | | | | Accessible Playground, Sensory Gardens and Water | 18 Civic Square Gate |
| Rotary Park | 1.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 Cousins Drive |

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| Seston Park | 0.8 | | ◆ | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 75 Tradewind Terrace/58 Sandfield Dr |
| Sheppard's Bush | 25.5 | | | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | | ◆ | ◆ | | ◆ | ◆ | Walking Trails Throughout and Access to the Klaus Wehrenberg Trail and Tim Jones Trail | 93 Industrial Parkway South |
| Stewart Burnett Park | 6.07 | ◆ | | | | | | | ◆ | ◆ | | | | | | Home of the Aurora King Ball Association | 1344 Wellington Street East (SARC) |
| Summit Park | 3.24 | ◆ | ◆ | | | | ◆ | | ◆ | | ◆ | | ◆ | | | | 267 Orchard Heights Blvd |
| Tamarac Green Park | 1.6 | | ◆ | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 124 Tamarac Trail |
| Taylor Park | 0.8 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 60 Hollidge Blvd |
| Thomas Coates Park | 2.4 | | ◆ | | | | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | | | ◆ | ◆ | | | | 234 Mavrinac Blvd |
| Thompson Park | 0.4 | | ◆ | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 40 Gateway Drive |
| Thorne Family Parkette | 0.2 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | ◆ | | | | | 110 DeGraaf Crescent |
| Timbers Park | 0.8 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 100 Millcliff Circle |
| Tim Jones Trail and Arboretum | 51 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | Wellington Street East & St. John's SdRd. |
| Tom's Park | 0.8 | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | | | 56 Lanewood Drive |
| Town Park | 1.6 | ◆ | | | | ◆ | ◆ | | ◆ | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | | 49 Wells Street |
| Trent Park | 2 | ◆ | | | | | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | | ◆ | | | ◆ | | 140 Thomas Phillips Drive |
| Valhalla Park | 0.4 | ◆ | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | 96 Walton Drive |
| Vandorf Woodlot | 18.61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | Access to the Holland River Valley Trail, the Oak Ridges Trail and the Tim Jones Trail | 200 Vandorf SdRd & 422 Stone Rd |
| William Kennedy Park | 0.4 | | ◆ | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | 306 Corner Ridge Road |
| Willow Farm Valley Trail System | 9.23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | Willow Farm Lane |
| Wilson Park | 0.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | 37 Moorcrest Drive |

