

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

PARK NAME	HECTARES	BASEBALL	BASKETBALL	BMX / SKATEBOARD	FITNESS CIRCUIT	OUTDOOR ICE RINK	PARKING	PICKLE BALL	PLAYGROUND	SPLASH PAD	SOCCER	SHADE STRUCTURE	TENNIS	TRAILS	WASHROOMS	COMMENTS / MORE INFORMATION	PARK ADDRESS
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 Waterfoul 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 SdRd & 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 Stemmler 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.
McClellan 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

