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# TRAILS get active





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#### DISCOVER OUR TRAILS

Durham Region offers over 350 kilometres of recreational trails that intertwine throughout our communities. You will truly be amazed by the trails and the surrounding environment!

Durham Region invites you to experience our abundant outdoors. From the waterfront trails to the rolling hills of the Oak Ridges Moraine, Durham Region abounds with excellent recreational opportunities. Our trails provide wonderful spaces throughout the year to walk, jog, hike and bike, cross-country ski, snowshoe and in-line skate. Explore the wetlands, woodlands and parks along our natural trails. Re-connect with nature and enjoy the fresh outdoors.

Durham trails will lead you through a pleasant mix of urban centres, small towns, rolling hills, alongside sparkling streams and through lush green forests.

Enjoy active healthy living and get the most out of life as a family, with friends or on your own. Turn your exploration into an adventure by including Durham's great attractions along the way. Experience all Durham has to offer and take to the trails!

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Toll Free: 1-800-413-0017 Website: www.durhamtourism.ca



For additional information on physical activity, healthy eating and a smoke free community in Durham call or visit:

Toll Free: 1-800-841-2729, Ext. 3236 Website: www.durhamlives.org



Durham Region's Trails are an excellent destination for the whole family because of the extensive opportunities for recreational activities at each. The following icons are used throughout this guide next to Trail listings to identify these facilities and opportunities.

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Parkina

Hiking/Walking/Running

Roller Blading

Washrooms



Biking/Mountain Biking



Horseback Riding

Cross-Country Skiing



#### PICKERING

1. Altona Forest Tel: 416-661-6600

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) www.trca.on.ca

Facilities: 🏌 🛧

The Altona Forest is an environmentally significant forest composed of mixed coniferous and deciduous trees, which is located in the southern portion of the Petticoat Creek Watershed. The diverse forest vegetation is very sensitive, containing several regionally and provincially rare plant species. This beautiful mature forest provides hikers, cross-country skiers and snow-shoeing enthusiasts many wonderful nature viewing opportunities within an urban context.

Details: 3.2 km, Native soil Access: Altona Road & Stroud's Lane

2. Petticoat Creek Conservation Area

**TRCA** 

Tel: 416-661-6600

www.trca.on.ca

Facilities: 🏚 🚻 🏌 🚲 🤺

Escape the summer heat with mild breezes coming off the shores of Lake Ontario. Enjoy a walk through the area, picnic in the cool shade of a tree, explore the lakeshore below the bluff or cool off in the supervised pool for wading and swimming. Call for fees and operation dates.

Details: 1 km, Woodchips

Access: Whites Road, Rodd Avenue, Park Crescent

3. Seaton Trail

**TRCA** 

Tel: 416-661-6600

www.trca.on.ca

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🛧

Located along the West Duffin Valley, north east of Metro, this beautiful valley provides a fascinating history that goes back centuries to when aboriginal people roamed the area harvesting abundant salmon and game. The trail was created in cooperation with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, and consists of sections for walking, wilderness and heritage.

Details: 9.7 km

Access: Hwy #7, Green River, Whitevale Road, Clarkes Hollow, Third Concession

4. Waterfront Trail - Pickering

Waterfront Regeneration Trust

Tel: 416-943-8080

www.waterfronttrail.org

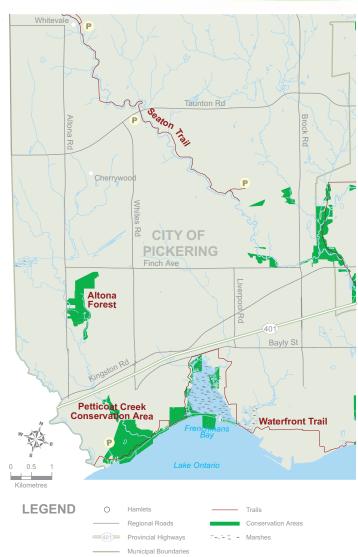
Facilities: P III & A

The Waterfront Trail follows the shore of Lake Ontario from Niagara-onthe-Lake to Quinte West, with plans to extend to Kingston.

Details: 12.2 km

Access: Petticoat Creek Conservation Area, West Shore Community Centre,

Millennium Square, Frisco Road





#### A J A X

1. Greenwood Conservation Area

Town of Ajax

Tel: 905-683-2957

Facilities: Picnic Shelters

Just 20 minutes east of Toronto, this park offers you a chance to escape to nature along the banks of Duffins Creek. Hiking trails allow you to explore the forest or the steep-sided river valley. User fees for groups.

Details: 2 km, Grass & natural surface

Access: Greenwood Road, west of Westney Road

2. Trans Canada Trail - North Ajax

Trans Canada Trail

www.tctrail.ca

Tel: 800-465-3636

Facilities: 🌵 🚻 🏌 🚲 🤺 ⊀

From Mill Street and Church Street the trail follows Duffins Trail System travelling through the environmentally sensitive area of Major-Spink. An underpass is in place to cross Kingston Road, and two Duffins Creek overpasses, part of the mapped trail system, are in the construction stage. The trail is scenic, diverse and interesting, with cultural and natural history woven throughout. The creek is wide and fast, with steep embankments and cold water aquatic communities, including healthy self-sustaining populations of rainbow and brown trout.

Details: 20 km, rail, woodland, meadow, concession roads and urban

**Duffins Creek North** 

Facilities: 🕻 🚴

Access: Riverside Drive

Duffins Creek South

Facilities: 🏌 👫

Access: Clements Road West, Lake Driveway West

3. Waterfront Trail - Ajax

Waterfront Regeneration Trust www.waterfronttrail.org

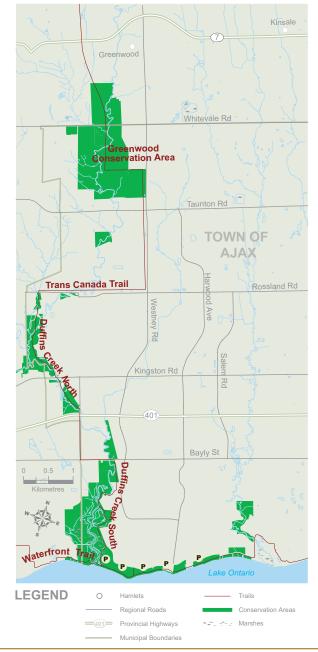
Tel: 416-943-8080

Facilities: 🌵 🚻 🏌 🏂 🚣

The Waterfront Trail follows the shore of Lake Ontario from Niagara-onthe-Lake to Quinte West, with plans to extend to Kingston

Details: 6 km

Access: Rotary Park, Pickering Beach and various points along Lake Driveway





#### WHITBY WATERFRONT

#### 1. Lynde Shores Conservation Area

CIOCA

Tel: 905-579-0411

www.cloca.com

Facilities: 🍄 🚻 🏌, Information Kiosk, Viewing Platform

Located in the south end of Whitby, Lynde Shores Conservation Area features two provincially significant wetlands. The conservation area is open year-round although canoe launching is seasonal. Dogs are prohibited.

Parking is \$.50 per half hour, \$2.00 per day/vehicle.

Details: 2.5 km, Hard granular Access: Victoria Street West

2. Waterfront Trail - Whitby

Waterfront Regeneration Trust

www.waterfronttrail.org

Tel: 416-943-8080

Facilities: 👽 🚻 🏌 🏂 🏂

The Waterfront Trail follows the shore of Lake Ontario from Niagara-onthe-Lake to Quinte West, with plans to extend to Kingston.

Details: 10.6 km

Access: Port Whitby Harbour, Rotary Sunrise Lake Park, Kiwanis Heydenshore Park &



- Respect and obey trail signs using only marked routes.
- Stay on existing trails.
- Keep the trail clean. Only leave your footprints behind.
- Do not disturb plant life, wildlife or farm animals.
- Use stiles to climb fences.
- Hikers should avoid walking in cross-country ski tracks where possible.
- Slower traffic has the right of way.
- Keep to the right when meeting other trail users.
- Control your dog on a leash at all times.



Provincial Highways

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#### OSHAWA WATERFRONT

1. McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve

Tel: 905-644-1996

General Motors of Canada www.mclaughlinbay.org

Facilities: 🏚 🏌 🚲

A series of 11 trails in network of McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve - connected to Second Marsh Wildlife Area and Darlington Provincial Park - part of provincial waterfront system.

Details: 7km, Hard granular surface

Access: General Motors of Canada corporate office

2. Second Marsh Wildlife Area

Friends of Second Marsh www.secondmarsh.science.uoit.ca

Tel: 905-723-5047

Facilities: 🏌

A 140 hectare wetland on the shores of Lake Ontario in Southeast Oshawa. This wetland provides important habitat for an array of bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, reptile and insect species, especially during spring and fall migration. Second Marsh boasts a series of trails and viewing towers that allow visitors to view the area. The wheelchair accessible Waterfront Trail travels up the west side while a secondary boardwalk trail passes through a swamp forest known as Ghost Road Bush on the north side.

Details: 2.5 km

Access: Farewell Street, Colonel Sam Drive

3. Waterfront Trail - Oshawa

3. VVatertront Trail - Oshav Tel: 416-943-8080 Waterfront Regeneration Trust www.waterfrontrail.org

Facilities: 📀 🚻 🏌 🏂 🚣

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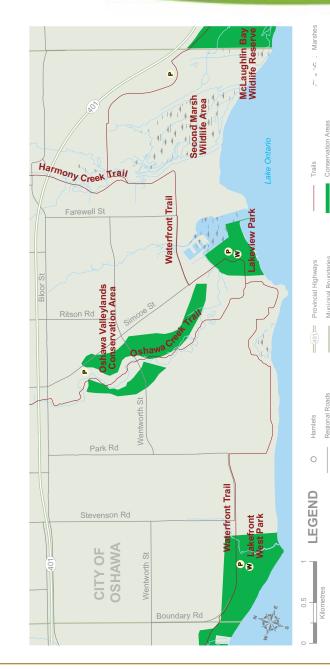
Details: 9 km

Access: Lakeview & Lakefront West Park

#### Get ACTIVE!



Enjoy the benefits of regular physical activity such as better health, improved fitness, better posture and balance, better self-esteem, weight control, stronger muscles and bones, feeling more energetic, relaxation and reduced stress, continued independent living in later life.





#### CITY OF OSHAWA

1. Harmony Creek Trail

City of Oshawa

Tel: 905-436-5621

Facilities: 💠 🚻 🏌 🏂

The Harmony Creek watershed provides a diverse landscape and ecosystem that terminates at the Second Marsh, a Class 1 wetland. A number of parks and recreation complexes are located along the trail that offer picnic areas, nature viewing and playgrounds.

Details: 3.8 km, Hard granular Access: Farewell Park (Farewell Street)

2. Oshawa Creek Trail

City of Oshawa

Tel: 905-436-5621 Facilities: 🍄 🚻 🏌 🏍

The Oshawa Creek is home to the spring and fall trout and salmon runs; truly a spectacular event that everyone will enjoy. Many activities and points of interest are found along, or are accessible, from this trail. A number of parks along the trail provide both passive and active recreational activities.

Details: 6.8 km, Hard granular

Access: Lakeview Park, Children's Arena, Bloor & Simcoe Streets

3. Michael Starr Trail

City of Oshawa

Tel: 905-436-5621 Facilities: 🍪 🏌 🏂

This 2 km trail was built on the former CN line. Construction of the trail recognizes Colonel Michael Starr's many contributions to the City of Oshawa and Canada.

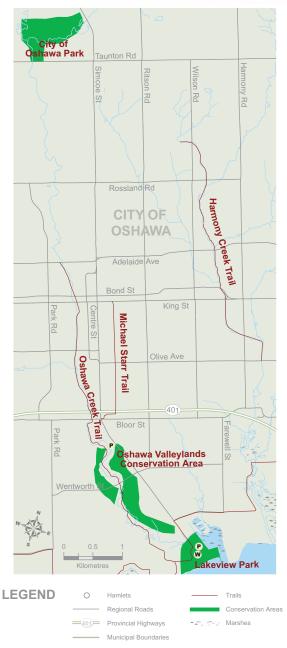
Oshawa and Canada. Details: 2 km, Asphalt

Access: City of Oshawa Information Centre, Bloor Street

#### Be SUN SAFE!



Prevent skin cancer by reducing sun exposure. Be 'Sun Safe' and cover up, seek shade, and wear a hat and apply sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher. For more information on sun safety and other health topics, visit the Health Department's website at www.region.durham.on.ca



## CLARINGTON WATERFRONT

1. Bowmanville Harbour Conservation Area Municipality of Clarington Tel: 905-623-3379 www.clarington.net

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🚲

Located on Lake Ontario in the Municipality of Clarington. There is a boat launch, parking and nearby access to the waterfront.

Details: 1km, Granular. Access: West Beach Road

2. Bowmanville and Soper Valley Trails Municipality of Clarington Tel: 905-623-3379 www.clarington.net

Facilities: 🏵 🏌

The Bowmanville Valley Trail travels along the west side of the Village of Bowmanville; the Soper Trail follows Soper Creek. The trails were constructed in partnership between Valleys 2000 and the Municipality of Clarington.

Details: 2km, Paved and granular

Access: Bowmanville - King Street and Baseline Road Soper - King Street and Simpson Avenue

3. Bowmanville/Westside Marshes Conservation Area CIOCA

Tel: 905-579-0411

www.cloca.com Facilities: 🏵 🏂, Information Kiosk, Viewing Platform, Interpretive Signage

Bowmanville/Westside Marshes Conservation Area hosts two provincially significant wetlands that are home to a wide variety of plants and animals. Open May 1 - Oct 15. Parking is \$0.50 per half hour. \$2 per day/vehicle.

Details: 2 km, Hard granular Access: West Beach Road

4. Darlington Nuclear Trail

Darlington Nuclear Information Centre www.opg.com

Tel: 905-623-7122

Facilities: 🍑 🏂 🚣 , Picnic Tables, Fitness Stations, Bird Viewing

Discover the beauty of wetlands, meadows, and forests with almost 900 species of flora and fauna. Find 207 species of birds nesting in the treetops. Active visitors can jog the fitness loop or pack a picnic and stay the day. Details: 7.5 km, Hard granular Access: Park Road

5. Darlington Provincial Park

Darlington Provincial Park www.ontarioparks.com

Tel: 905-436-2036

Facilities: P III 1/2 A , Telephones

The McLaughlin Bay Trail follows the coastal bay marsh. The Robinson Creek Trail utilizes the 'In Pursuit of Nature Trivia' guide. The Burk Trail traverses fields, reforested areas, a pioneer cemetery and features a lakeview lookout. The Waterfront Trail offers biking along park roads and walking beside Lake Ontario. Call for fees and operation dates

Details: 5 km, Grass, dirt, wood chips, pavement

6. Waterfront Trail - Clarington

Waterfront Regeneration Trust www.waterfronttrail.org

Tel: 416-943-8080

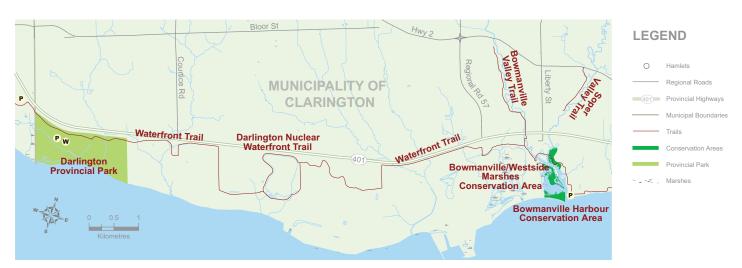
Facilities: 🏵 🚻 🏌 🏂 🏂

The Waterfront Trail follows the shore of Lake Ontario from Niagara-onthe-Lake to Quinte West, with plans to extend to Kingston.

Details: 33.2 km

Access: Darlington Provincial Park, Ontario Power Generation - Darlington Nuclear,

Bowmanville Harbour Conservation Area, Bond Head Park





#### WILMOT CREEK

1. Samuel Wilmot Nature Area

Municipality of Clarington www.clarington.net

Tel: 905-623-3379

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🏂 🏂

Comprised of 77 hectares of stream valley lands and wetlands on the shore of Lake Ontario. The Waterfront Trail traverses the property and walking/hiking trails provide access to shoreline, Newcastle Marsh and Wilmot Creek.

Details: 2.1 km, Limestone, soft surface Access: Cobbledick Road & Toronto Street

2. Waterfront Trail - Wilmot Creek

Waterfront Regeneration Trust

Tel: 416-943-8080 www.waterfronttrail.org Facilities: 🏌 🏂

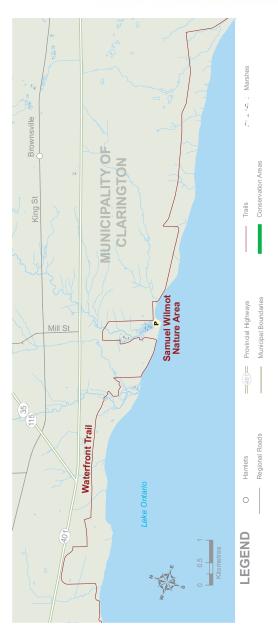
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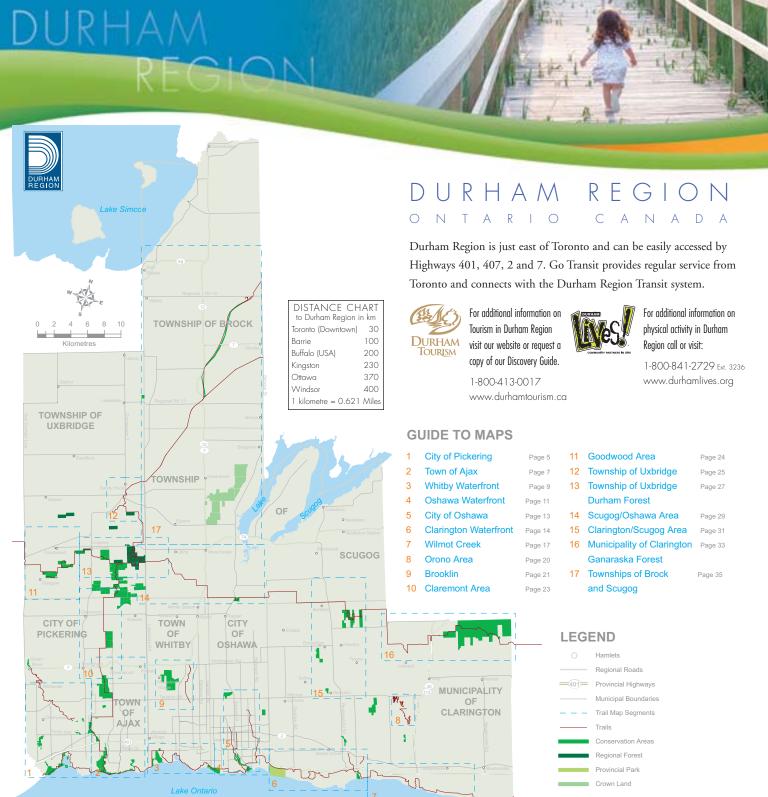


The Physical Activity Guide for Adults recommends:

- Accumulating 60 minutes of physical activity daily.
- As you progress to moderate activities you can cut down to 30 minutes, 4 days a week.
- Add up your activities in periods of at least 10 minutes.
- Starting slowly is very safe for most people. Not Sure? Consult your health professional.

(Source: Health Canada)





Map courtesy of the Regional Municipality of Durham GIS Services. For a detailed map, please refer to a Provincial Road Map

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#### ORONO AREA

#### 1. Orono Crown Lands

Tel: 905-983-9785

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Orono Crown Lands Trust www.oronocrownlands.com

Facilities: 🍑 🏌 🚲 🤺 🗘 , Picnic Tables

Located just west of Orono Village within the Wilmot Creek watershed, the Lands offer significant aquatic natural resources. They are a haven for frogs, salmon, rainbow and brown trout. The Lands feature abandoned nursery production beds, natural forested areas, abandoned seed orchards and open fields, along with the remnants of man-made structures.

Details: Hard granular and earth

Access: Ochonski Road at Station Street and Concession 5 east of Ochonski Road

# Taunton Rd P Tomilinson Trail Brent's Loop MUNICIPALITY OF CLARINGTON Concession Rd 5 Hamlets Regional Roads Provincial Highways Municipal Boundaries

#### BROOKLIN

1. Brooklin Lions Trail

Facilities: 🏵 🏌

Brooklin District Lions Club www.lionstrail.org

An accessible, educational and ecologically balanced trail that will feature long-term monitoring of the biotic and abiotic components of the creek, its floodplain and the surrounding tablelands. Visit the website for printable self-guided tour information.

Details: 1.6 km, Hard granular Access: Luther Vipond Memorial Arena

2. Heber Down Conservation Area

CLOCA

www.cloca.com

Tel: 905-579-0411

Facilities: Parity

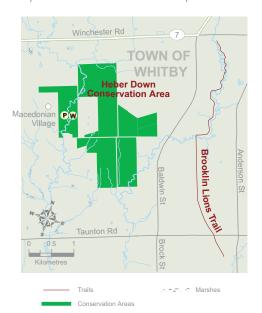
Heber Down Conservation Area is host to a mosaic of plants and animal communities. Close to the city, yet country quiet, Heber Down Conservation Area is a great place for a quiet walk. The Lynde Creek also provides many angling opportunities. Open May 1 - October 15.

Parking: \$0.50 per 1/2 hour or \$2 per day/vehicle. Group Reservations available

Details: Devil's Den - 1 km

Iroquois Shoreline -  $5\ \mathrm{km}$ , Granular, paved, earth trail

Access: Country Lane Road via Taunton Road in Whitby





#### CLAREMONT AREA

#### 1. Trans Canada Trail

Tel: 800-465-3636

Trans Canada Trail www.tctrail.ca

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🚲 🤺 ⊀

The trail enters Uxbridge via the abandoned CN Rail Line from Lindsay, traverses the Uxbridge urban area and extends south through Brookdale, the Durham Forest, and finally through the Glen Major Complex to the Uxbridge-Pickering Townline.

Details: 20 km, Rail, woodland, meadow, concession roads, urban Access: North - Hwy #23, urban Uxbridge, Brookdale Road

Durham Forest - Hwy #21 and 7th Concession, Houston and 7th Concession Glen Major - Houston and 7th Concession, Townline and 7th Concession, 6th Concession at Timber Bros Pit

#### 2. Glen Major Forest & Walker Woods

**TRCA** 

Tel: 416-661-6600

www.trca.on.ca

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🚲 🤺

Walker Woods and Glen Major Forest comprise 1548 hectares of environmentally significant forest on the Oak Ridges Moraine. Mixed deciduous and coniferous forest.

Details: 48 km (Including 19 km Trans Canada Trail & 18 km Oak Ridges Trail)

Natural Surface Access: 6th & 7th Concession



The Physical Activity Guides for Children and Youth recommend:

- To build physical activity slowly, in periods of 5 to 10 minutes.
- Work towards achieving a daily total of at least 30 minutes of vigorous activity (running, soccer) and 60 minutes of moderate activity (bike riding, swimming, playing outdoors).
- Reduce "non-active" time spent on screen activities (TV, computer, video), starting with 30 minutes less per day. (Source: Health Canada)





#### OODWOOD ARFA

#### 1. Oak Ridges Trail

Oak Ridges Trail Association www.orta.on.ca

Tel: 877-319-0285 Facilities: • 🕏 🏌 🎄

The Oak Ridges Moraine is a unique geographical formation that stretches from the Niagara Escarpment eastward to the Trent River watershed. The Moraine passes through some of the most beautiful countryside in Southern Ontario. The Oak Ridges Moraine contains the headwaters of more than thirty rivers draining into Lakes Simcoe and Ontario, and is the source of drinking water for many municipalities. The trail extends through a beautiful section of the Durham Forest and east through Durham Region, into City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland and Peterborough Counties. Details: 70 km in Durham, Natural, boardwalks and bridges in wet areas Access: Trail crosses most north-south roads in Durham.

#### Oak Ridges Trail - Clubine Tract

Facilities: 🏚 🏌 🚲 Access: Concession #4, Brock Road South of Coppins Corners

Details: 2 km Oak Ridges Trail - Goodwood Tract

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🏍

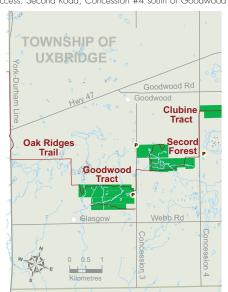
Details: 3 km

Access: Concession #2. Concession #3

Facilities: • 🕏 🏌 🚲

Oak Ridges Trail - Secord Forest

Access: Second Road, Concession #4 south of Goodwood



#### TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

#### 1. Trans Canada Trail

Trans Canada Trail www.tctrail.ca

Tel: 800-465-3636



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#### Wooden Sticks Trail

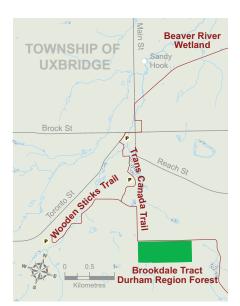
Tel: 905-852-9181

Uxbridge Township Facilities: 🍄 🏌 🏂

Wooden Sticks Trail provides a varied walking, running or cycling experience. It includes a section cut through a dense wooded area, a section through Elgin Park and a part that cuts through and around the Estates of Wooden Sticks housing development and its large pond.

Details: 2 km, Paved and natural

Access: Elgin Park Drive



#### **LEGEND**

Details: 5 km



#### **LEGEND**

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#### TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE DURHAM FOREST

1. Durham Regional Forest Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Tel: 905-895-1281 www.lsrca.on.ca

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🚲 🤺 ⊀

The Durham Regional Forest Main Tract is comprised of plantation forests established over 70 years ago, as well as mixed hardwood areas. This forest encompasses a 405 hectare area that is located at the top of the Oak Ridges Moraine, and is renowned for its excellent cross-country skiing, mountain biking, hiking and horseback riding.

Details: 12 km, Gravel and sand

Access: Concession #7 south of Durham Rd #21

2. Oak Ridges Trail

Oak Ridges Trail Association

www.orta.on.ca

Tel: 877-319-0285

Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🏍 🛧

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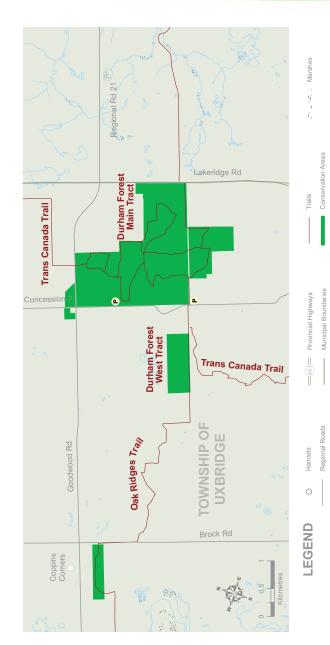
Details: 70 km in Durham, Natural, boardwalks and bridges in wet areas Access: Trail crosses most north-south roads in Durham

#### 3. Trans Canada Trail

The Durham Regional Forest Main Tract offers over 12 km of marked trails linking with the Trans Canada Trail.



- Wear long pants to protect against poison ivy.
- In winter be aware of wind-chill factor and icy surfaces.
- When choosing clothing and footwear, consider visibility, comfort and layering.



#### SCUGOG/OSHAWA AREA

1. Oak Ridges Trail Tel: 877-319-0285 Oak Ridges Trail Association www.orta.on.ca

Facilities: 🍪 🏌 💰

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Details: 70 km in Durham, Natural, boardwalks and bridges in wet areas Access: Trail crosses most north-south roads in Durham

#### 2. Purple Woods Conservation Area

CLOCA

Tel: 905-579-0411 Facilities: 🍑 🏌

www.cloca.com

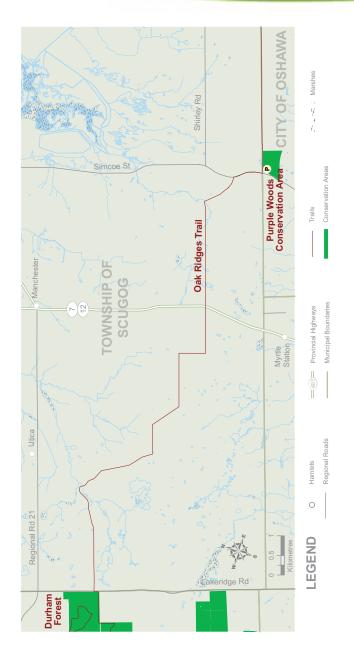
Open mid-March to Oct 15, Purple Woods is located on the Oak Ridges Moraine with a wonderful southern view. This is the site of the Authority's annual Maple Syrup Festival in mid-March. Discover how syrup was made from early native methods to the modern methods of today. A section of the Oak Ridges Trail passes through Purple Woods. Admission fee for Maple Syrup Festival only.

Details: 2 km, Granular. Non-looping
Access: Simcoe Street North and Coates Road

#### Be Prepared



- Let someone know your location and expected time of return.
- Carry a phone card or cell phone.
- Carry a light pack with identification, snacks and water.



#### CLARINGTON/SCUGOG AREA

#### 1. Long Sault Conservation Area

CIOCA

Tel: 905-579-0411

www.cloca.com



Hilly, forested-covered terrain, Long Sault is located on the Oak Ridges Moraine and contains a variety of flora and fauna. Snowshoeing and crosscountry skiing are encouraged in the winter on designated trails. A section of the Oak Ridges Trail passes through Long Sault. Open year-round.

Cost: \$1.00 per person

Details: 18 km, Earth path

Access: Woodley Road & Regional Road 20

East trail parking located east of main on Regional Road 20

#### 2. Enniskillen Conservation Area

CIOCA

Tel: 905-579-0411

www.cloca.com

Facilities: Picnic Shelters

A quiet walk with plenty of nature to view through a mixed and wet cedar forest. Host to two life filled ponds and on a sunny day turtles may be seen sun bathing. May 1 - Oct 15. Cost: \$1.00 per person. Group reservations available.

Details: 3 km, Earth paths, boardwalk Access: Holt Road, Enniskillen

3. Oak Ridges Trail Tel: 877-319-0285

Oak Ridges Trail Association

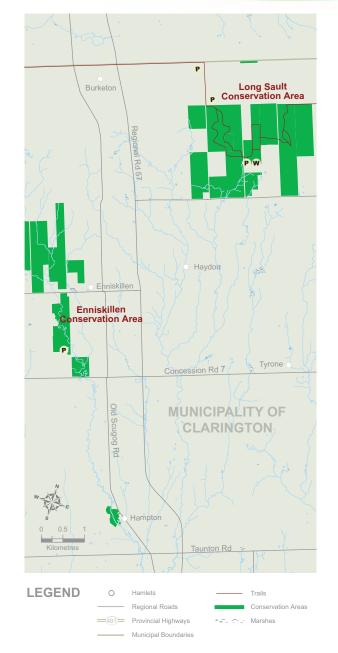
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Facilities: 🏵 🏌 🏍

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Details: 70 km in Durham, Natural, boardwalks and bridges in wet areas

Access: Trail crosses most north-south roads in Durham





### MUNICIPALITY OF CLARINGTON GANARASKA FOREST

Ganaraska Forest

Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority

www.grca.on.ca

Tel: 905-885-8173

Facilities: 🕏 🗓 🏌 🚲 🥀 🚣

South central Ontario's largest forest totaling 4,200 hectares in size provides outdoor recreational opportunities for both motorized and non-motorized use in designated areas. Call for fees and operation dates.

Details: Hundreds of kms. Dirt, gravel roads, trails Access: Ganaraska Forest Centre, north-east of Kendal

2. Oak Ridges Trail

Oak Ridges Trail Association

www.orta.on.ca

Tel: 877-319-0285
Facilities: 🍑 🏌 🎊

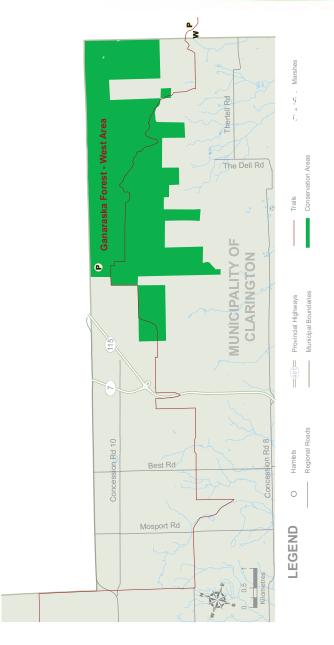
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Details: 70 km in Durham, Natural, boardwalks and bridges in wet areas

Access: Trail crosses most north-south roads in Durham

#### Cyclists/In-Line Skaters

- Yield the right of way to other trail users.
- Slow down and use caution when approaching or overtaking another trail user. Make your presence known well in advance.
- Maintain control of your speed at all times and approach turns in anticipation that someone may be around the bend.
- Wear CSA approved safety equipment appropriate to the activity including: helmets, wrist guards, knee/elbow pads.





#### BROCK & SCUGOG

#### 1. Beaver River Wetland Conservation Area and Trail

Tel: 905-895-1281 Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
Facilities: \*\*\text{\$\shi\$} \text{\$\shi\$} \text{\$\shi\$

This 17km trail follows the original rail bed between Blackwater and Cannington. It is popular for horseback riding, cycling, skiing and walking. No motorized vehicles are allowed except snowmobiles.

Details: 17 km, Hard granular

Access: Access at Hwy 7/12 at Blackwater, Durham Road 12 east of Cannington, Hwy 7/12 and 6th Concession in Sunderland

#### 2. Oak Ridges Trail

Tel: 877-319-0285
Facilities: 🍑 🏂

Oak Ridges Trail Association www.orta.on.ca

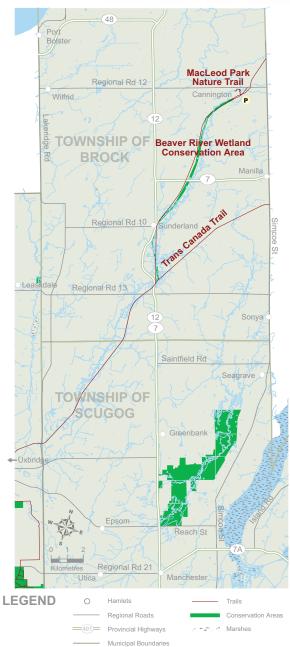
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#### Be a Courteous User

- Tread lightly and leave no trace.
- Don't litter.
- Stay on the trail; you can damage vegetation.
- Always be willing to yield the right of way.
- If you smoke be a considerate smoker. Do so only where you
  can be sure there is no chance of starting a fire and don't litter.
- Respect private property and route closures. Don't trespass!
- Try not to disturb wildlife.





## We don't just generate electricity. We also generate fun.

Come out and have some fun along the Waterfront Trail. Explore our hundreds of acres of wildlife habitat with wetlands, meadows and woods. Come to bike, jog, hike, bird watch and just get in touch with nature. Make it a family affair. The kids will enjoy discovering the almost 900 species of plant and animal life. They could see beavers, herons and deer to name a few. Our trails are open 365 days a year providing fun for everyone in Durham Region. For information on OPG Waterfront Trails call: 905-837-7272 (Pickering) or 905-623-7122 (Darlington).

