



GEORGINA

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

Georgina Safe and Active Transportation Advisory Committee Agenda

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

7:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

“The Town of Georgina recognizes and acknowledges that we are on lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples, and on behalf of the Mayor and Council, we would like to thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship.

We also recognize the unique relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory. They are the water protectors and environmental stewards of these lands and we join them in these responsibilities.”

2. ROLL CALL

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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3. Planned Lighted Intersections
Regional Councillor Davison to provide update.
4. Signage Update on Glenwoods Avenue from Walmart Plaza
Update requested pertaining to lack of signage indicating inability to make left-hand turn from Walmart plaza onto Glenwoods Avenue.

12. MOTIONS/ NOTICES OF MOTION

13. OTHER BUSINESS

14. CLOSED SESSION

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN



THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA

Georgina Safe and Active Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Members of Committee Present: Naomi Davison
Dan Fellini
Patrick Devine
Leanna Karremans
Tyler McNaughton

Members of Committee Absent: Dave Harding
Hoyt Miller

Staff Present: Hillary Thompson
Bob Ferguson
Niall Stocking
Matt Deluca

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2. ROLL CALL

As noted above

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. GSATAC2024-0006

Moved By Patrick Devine
Seconded By Tyler McNaughton

That the February 20, 2024 Agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

Patrick Devine declared a conflict of interest on any regional matters as a result of his employment with York Region.

Niall Stocking joined the meeting at 7:06 pm.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the January 16, 2024 Meeting

RESOLUTION NO. GSATAC2024-0007

Moved By Tyler McNaughton
Seconded By Leanna Karremans

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on January 16, 2024 be approved as presented.

Carried

7. SPEAKERS

8. DELEGATIONS/ PETITIONS

9. PRESENTATIONS

10. REPORTS

11. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Construction Plans for 2024

Niall Stocking, Manager of Operations, to provide update

RESOLUTION NO. GSATAC2024-0008

Moved By Patrick Devine
Seconded By Dan Fellini

That the update regarding the Town's constructions plans for 2024 be received as presented.

Carried

2. Proposed Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw

RESOLUTION NO. GSATAC2024-0009

Moved By Patrick Devine

Seconded By Leanna Karremans

That the update regarding the Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw be received as presented.

Carried

12. MOTIONS/ NOTICES OF MOTION

13. OTHER BUSINESS

Regional Councillor Davison updated the Committee on the expectation that a lighted intersection be installed by York Region for the grand opening of the MURC on March 2, 2024. Further to this, Regional Councillor Davison will provide a more detailed update regarding planned lighted intersections at the next meeting on March 26, 2024.

14. CLOSED SESSION

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN

RESOLUTION NO. GSATAC2024-0010

Moved By Patrick Devine

Seconded By Tyler McNaughton

That the meeting adjourn at 7:37pm.

Carried

Councillor Dan Fellini, Vice Chair

Hillary Thompson, Committee Services Coordinator

Town of Georgina Trails Overview



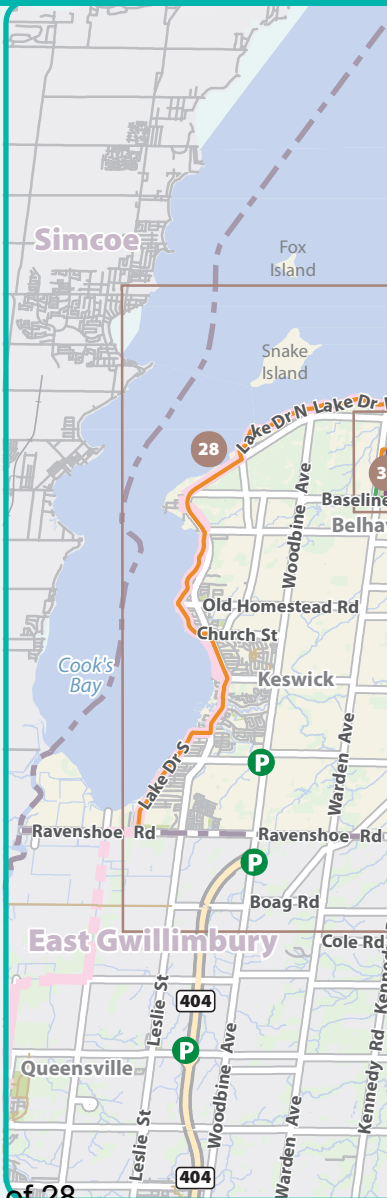
Georgina offers a range of trail experiences and places to discover. These trails provide opportunities to explore local neighbourhoods and discover nearby natural areas.

The majority of the Town of Georgina's trails are multi-use which are suitable for walking, hiking, jogging and cycling. Trail terrain ranges from compact gravel surfaces to asphalt sections through local neighbourhoods and community parks.

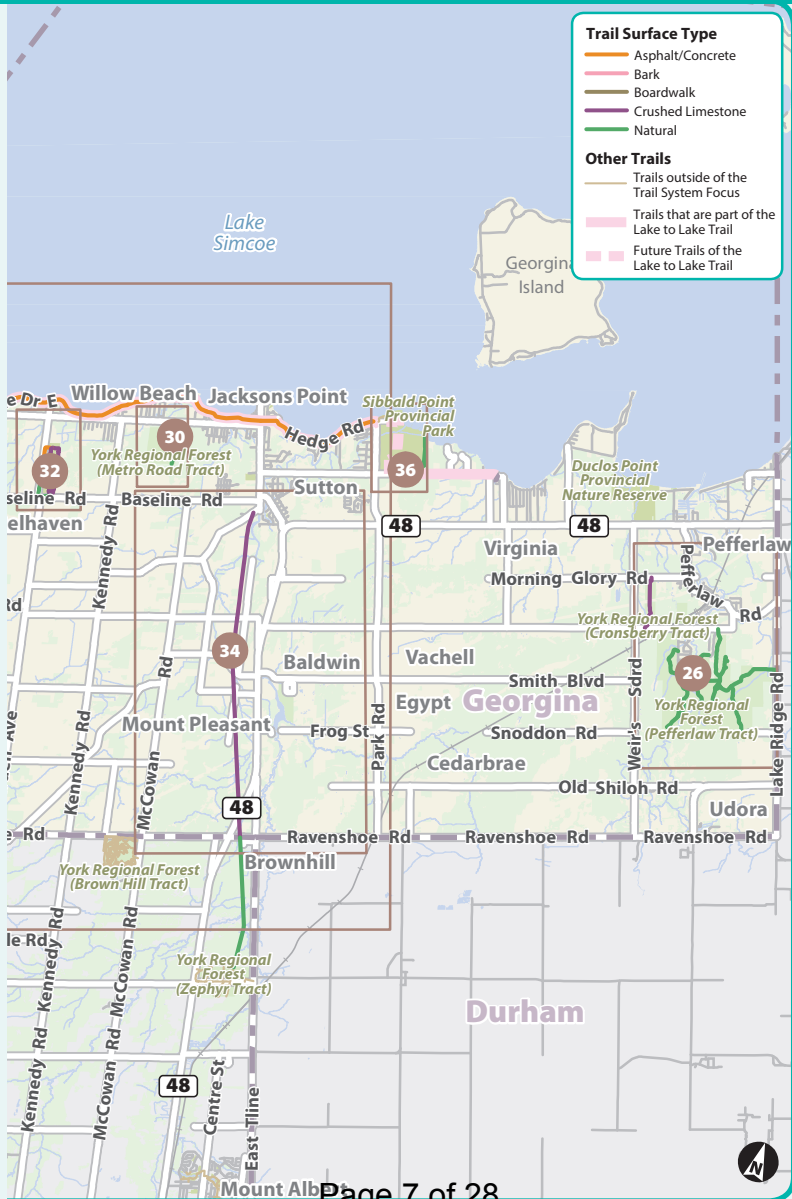
For more information about trails in Georgina contact:

Town of Georgina Recreation and Culture Department
905-476-4301 ext. 2354
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Town of Georgina Trails Overview





Cronsberry Tract

The Cronsberry Tract contains a Hydro One transmission corridor. Within one of the hydro tower structures, a pair of breeding osprey have constructed a large stick nest.

Pefferlaw Tract

The Pefferlaw Tract contains large wetlands including treed swamps and open marshes. Pefferlaw Brook is the largest water feature found in the York Regional Forest and divides the tract. The brook is home to a variety of fish and turtle species. During the winter, select trails in this tract are utilized by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs.

Hunting

In accordance with federal and provincial legislation and local municipal "discharge of firearms" bylaws, hunting is permitted in three York Regional Forest tracts:

- **Pefferlaw Tract**
Hunting is permitted only in parts of the tract outside the No Discharge of Firearms area. Please refer to the Town of Georgina *No Discharge of Firearms Bylaw*.
- **Cronsberry Tract**
- **Metro Road Tract (pg. 30)**
Only bow hunting is permitted

Hunting is prohibited in all other York Regional Forest tracts.

Hunters should consult the local municipal "discharge of firearms" bylaw and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry regulations to confirm restrictions: georgina.ca or 905-476-4301
mnr.gov.on.ca or 1-800-667-1940



Trail difficulty: Easy-Moderate

Distance: 12 km

Access points: Lakeridge Road north of Roslyn Drive, Old Homestead Road east of Weir's Sideroad

For more information: York Region Forestry
1-877-464-9675 ext. 73000 york.ca/forestry

Town of Georgina York Regional Forest - Cronsberry, Pefferlaw Tracts

- Trail Surface Type**
- Asphalt/Concrete
 - Bark
 - Boardwalk
 - Crushed Limestone
 - Natural





The **Lake Simcoe Trail** is a signed route in Georgina that winds along Lake Drive and Hedge Road. Adjacent to the shores of Lake Simcoe, it goes through a typical urban/cottage landscape, past Willow and De La Salle beach parks, the historic Briars Resort and offers travellers visual access to Lake Simcoe. For a portion of its length, the Lake Simcoe Trail follows the bed of the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway that in 1907 connected Jackson's Point to Toronto. It extends from its western border at Cook's Bay to its eastern limit at Park Road and the historic St. George's Anglican Church property on the shore of Lake Simcoe.



Trail difficulty: Easy

Distance: 28 km

Access points: Church Street, Park Road, Metro Road, various north/south road links

Parking: Pay and Display at Willow Beach, De La Salle Park, North Gwillimbury Park

For more information:

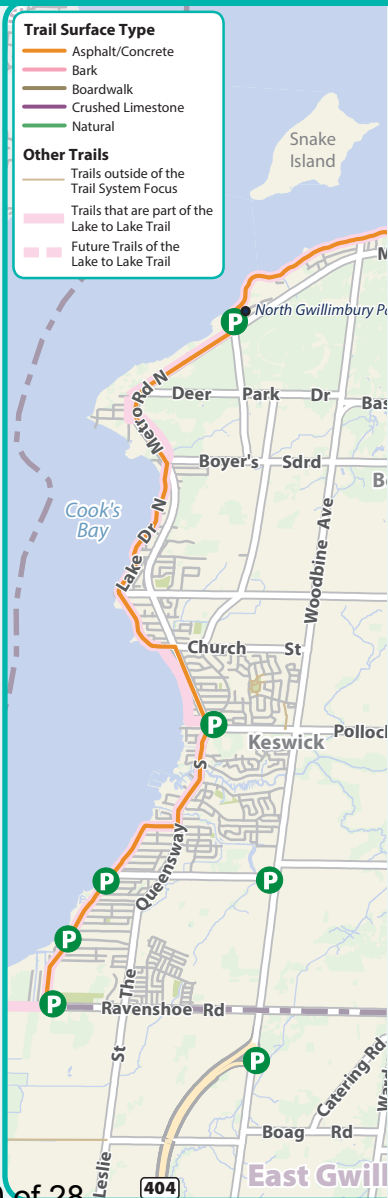
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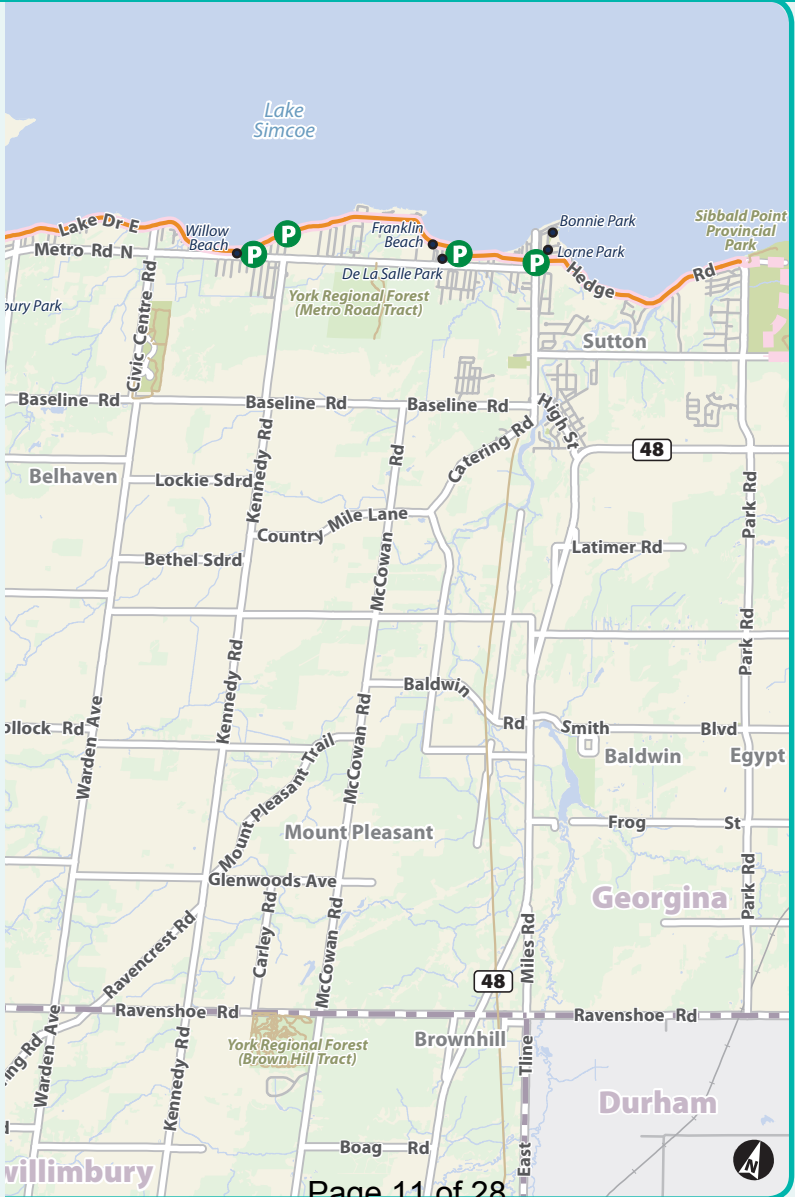
Trail Surface Type

- Asphalt/Concrete
- Bark
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- Crushed Limestone
- Natural

Other Trails

- Trails outside of the Trail System Focus
- Trails that are part of the Lake to Lake Trail
- Future Trails of the Lake to Lake Trail







The **Metro Road Tract**, unlike many other Regional Forests, contains no human planted forest communities. All forest communities present are of natural origin and include upland hardwood, bottomland hardwood, bottomland conifer and bottomland mixed wood.

Only bow hunting is permitted in the Metro Road Tract. See page 26 for more details.

Connect with nature

Trees, plants and blue skies create an environment that positively affects our brain. It decreases brain fatigue, enhances the five senses, improves memory and decision making ability, and increases mental sharpness and creativity.

Leaflets three...let it be!

Poison ivy is an important native plant, however it can cause a rash if you come in contact with it. Poison ivy is particularly common along trail edges. Be sure to stay on the trails.



Trail Difficulty: Easy-Moderate

Distance: 1.7 km

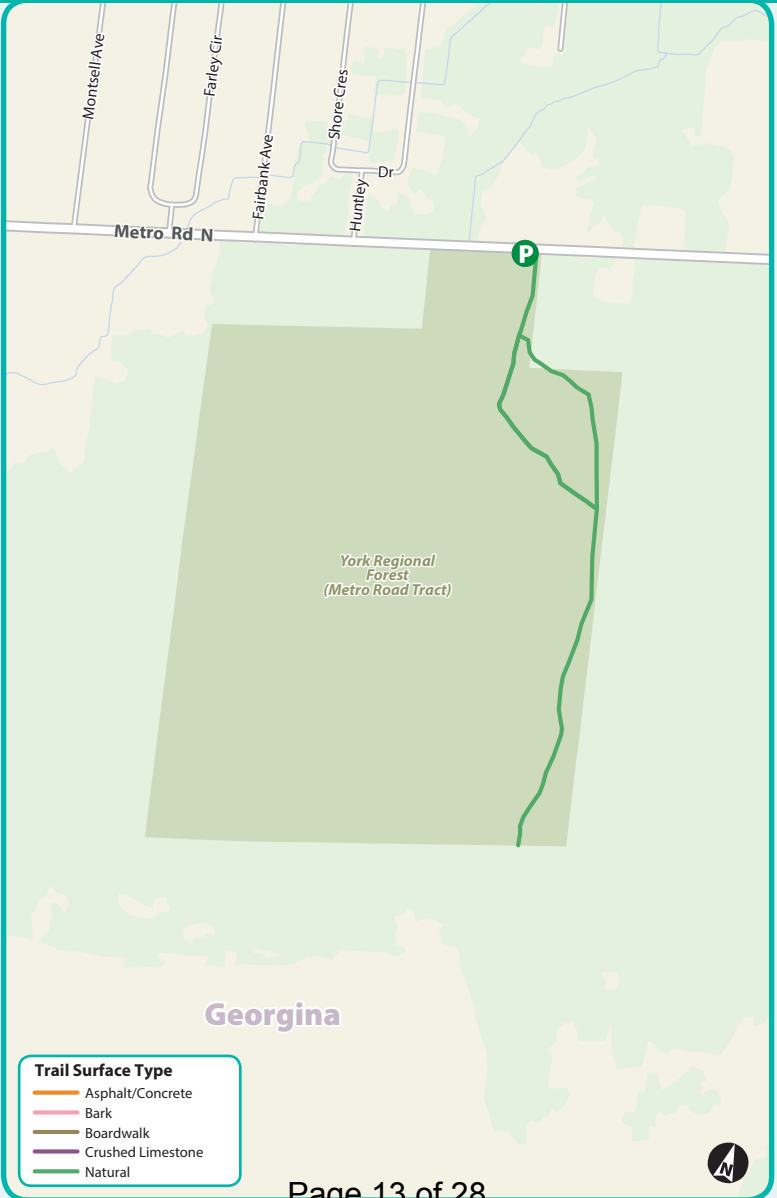
Access Points: Metro Road east of Kennedy Road

For More Information: York Region Forestry

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Town of Georgina York Regional Forest - Metro Road Tract





Recreational Outdoor Campus (The ROC)

The ROC is a multi-amenity facility with four-season, multi-generational recreational and adventure opportunities that meets the needs of a growing, diverse and vibrant Georgina.

Cyclists can ride the beginner's trail, pump track and dirt jump park as well as the North Shore Trails. The first trail cluster is geared towards intermediate riders, testing their skills level while offering varying routes and increasing the level of excitement. The second trail is the most southerly trail consisting of advanced features from intermediate to expert levels.

The Campus offers a variety of activities such as walking trails, splash pad, bike course, soccer field, baseball diamond, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, snow tubing, skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing and outdoor skating rink.

Let's get all our kids moving!

Physical activity helps children develop strong bones and muscles, cardiovascular fitness, maintain a healthy weight, improve sleep, build self-esteem and do better in school.



Trail difficulty: Moderate-Difficult

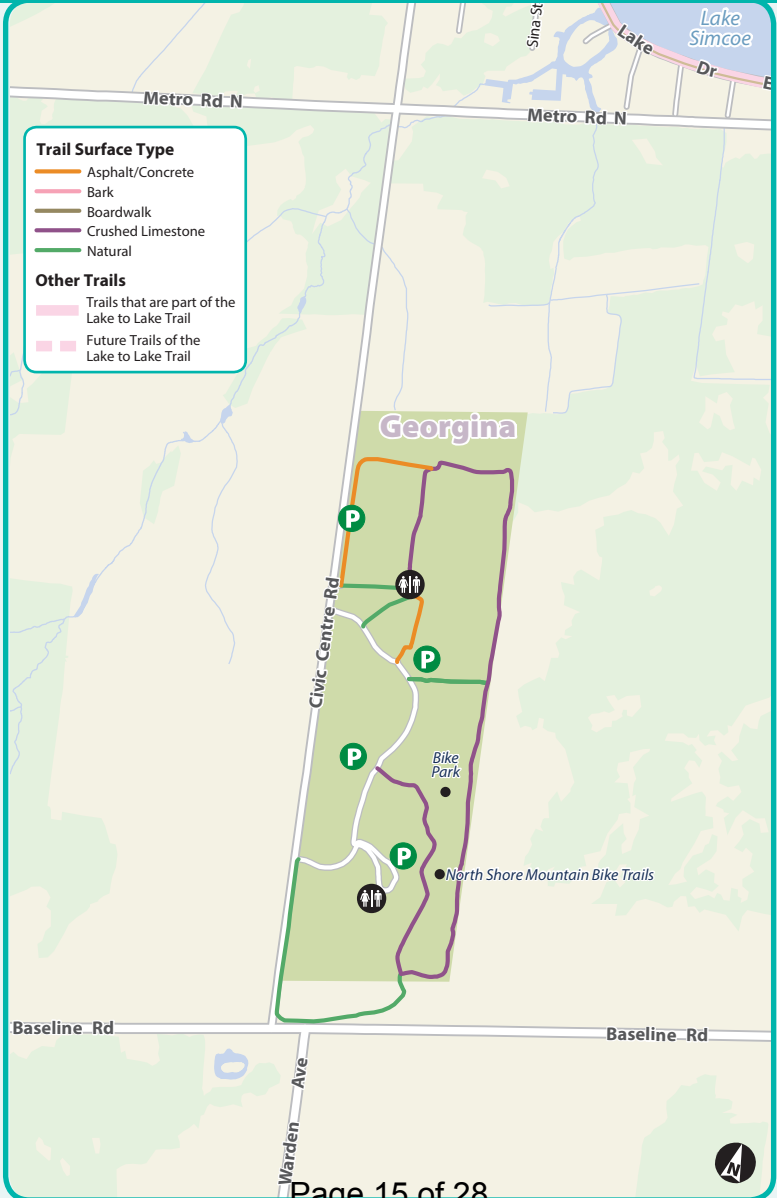
Distance: 4.8 km

Access points: Civic Centre Road

For more information: Town of Georgina

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The former CN Rail bed runs from Sutton, nine kilometres south to Ravenshoe Road/Brownhill hamlet and into the East Gwillimbury section of rail trail. The hard packed gravel trail follows the Black River watershed through wooded areas, near rolling farmers' fields. The primary use is a walking trail and in winter it is a popular snowmobile route.

Get a dose of nature

Spending time in nature, walking and enjoying sights and sounds has been shown to decrease a person's blood pressure, stress, the risk of diabetes and other chronic diseases.



Trail difficulty: Easy

Distance: 9 km (14 km total trail system)

Access points: Catering Road, Ravenshoe Road

For more information:

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry 1-800-667-1940
or Georgina Trail Riders Snowmobile Club (winter only)

georginatrailriders.com

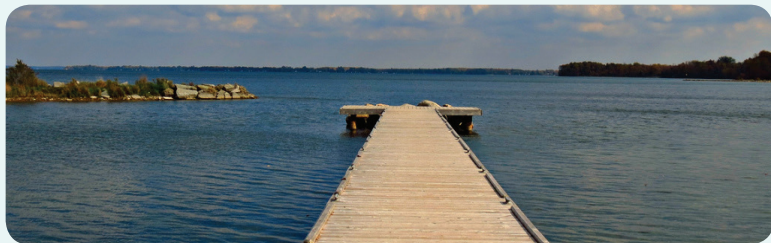




Sibbald Point Provincial Park is on a 225 hectare protected landmass managed by Ontario Parks. Lake Simcoe provides a tranquil place to relax in the sun, on the sand or in the water. Enjoy the picnic areas and playing fields. The Information/Nature Centre is an excellent spot for visitors to learn about the natural, historical and cultural heritage and get hands on experience with animal pelts, skulls and bones.

Get in touch with nature by exploring the Maiden Fern Trail, a two-kilometre trail that will lead you through a variety of habitats. Discover the abundance of flora and fauna, including the maidenhair fern, the sound of bird songs, the dragonflies basking on the boardwalk or the wetlands that are home to beetles and cattails. You will find the start of the trail beyond the Trailer Sanitation Station.

The heritage walk at the north end of the park leads to Eildon Hall, the former homestead of the Sibbald family built in 1836. It is open daily in July and August and functions as a museum, showcasing artifacts from the Sibbald family dating back to before they settled in the area.



Trail difficulty: Easy-Moderate

Distance: 4.6 km

Access points: Park Road

Parking: Pay to Park, Open May - October

For more information: Ontario Parks 1-800-668-2746

ontarioparks.com/park/sibbaldpoint

Trail Surface Type

- Asphalt/Concrete
- Bark
- Boardwalk
- Crushed Limestone
- Natural

Other Trails

- Trails outside of the Trail System Focus



Georgina Snowmobile Trails





EXPLORE GEORGINA

The Recreation and Culture Department is pleased to provide the Town of Georgina's Trails Map. Georgina offers a range of trail experiences and places to discover, including Provincial and Regional trails. These trails provide opportunities to explore your local neighbourhood and discover nearby natural areas. Once future trails are added, they will continue to provide linkages throughout the community and help encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the unique landscapes Georgina has to offer.

EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS



- Offers the opportunity to learn about and experience the natural environment.
- Provides chances to explore your local neighbourhood and discover nearby natural features, parks and facilities.
- Using active modes of transportation such as walking and cycling in your daily routine can significantly reduce your chances of heart problems, help improve circulation, lower blood pressure and maintain a healthy body weight.
- Allows for the opportunity to spend quality time with your family and meet new people with similar interests (e.g. hiking groups).
- Improves mental health by reducing stress, refreshing your mind and increasing energy levels.



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LINKS & RESOURCES

Town of Georgina -Trails
www.georgina.ca/dpt-leisure-georgina-trails.aspx

Georgina Trail Riders
www.georginatrailriders.ca

York Regional Forest
www.york.ca/portal/yorkhome/environment/yr/forests

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
www.lsrca.on.ca

Hike Ontario
www.hikeontario.com

Ontario Trails
www.ontariotrails.on.ca



DISCLAIMER

This map was created by the Town of Georgina's Recreation and Culture Department to help encourage the use of our trails. Please be advised that the intent of this map is for personal, non-commercial use. The information presented here is subject to change.



Trails Map

Your Guide To Georgina's Trails



DISCOVER OUR TRAILS



The majority of the Town of Georgina's trails are multi-use which are suitable for walking, hiking, jogging and cycling. Trail terrain ranges from compact gravel surfaces to asphalt sections through local neighbourhoods and community parks.



TRAIL ETIQUETTE

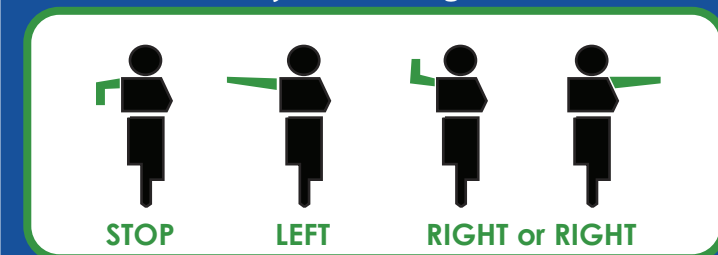
- Please stay on designated trails. Follow signage that will guide you safely along the pathway.
- Be courteous to other trail users. Keep to the right.
- Keep all pets on a leash & be sure to pick up after your pet.
- Do not disturb any plants or wildlife.
- Hold on to litter until you can dispose of it in a garbage bin.
- Respect the privacy of neighbouring residents.

CYCLING SAFETY

- Cyclists should always wear a helmet.
- Always yield to pedestrians and alert them as you approach from behind.
- Look and plan ahead; don't become distracted.
- Follow rules, obey signs and signal your intentions (see diagram below).



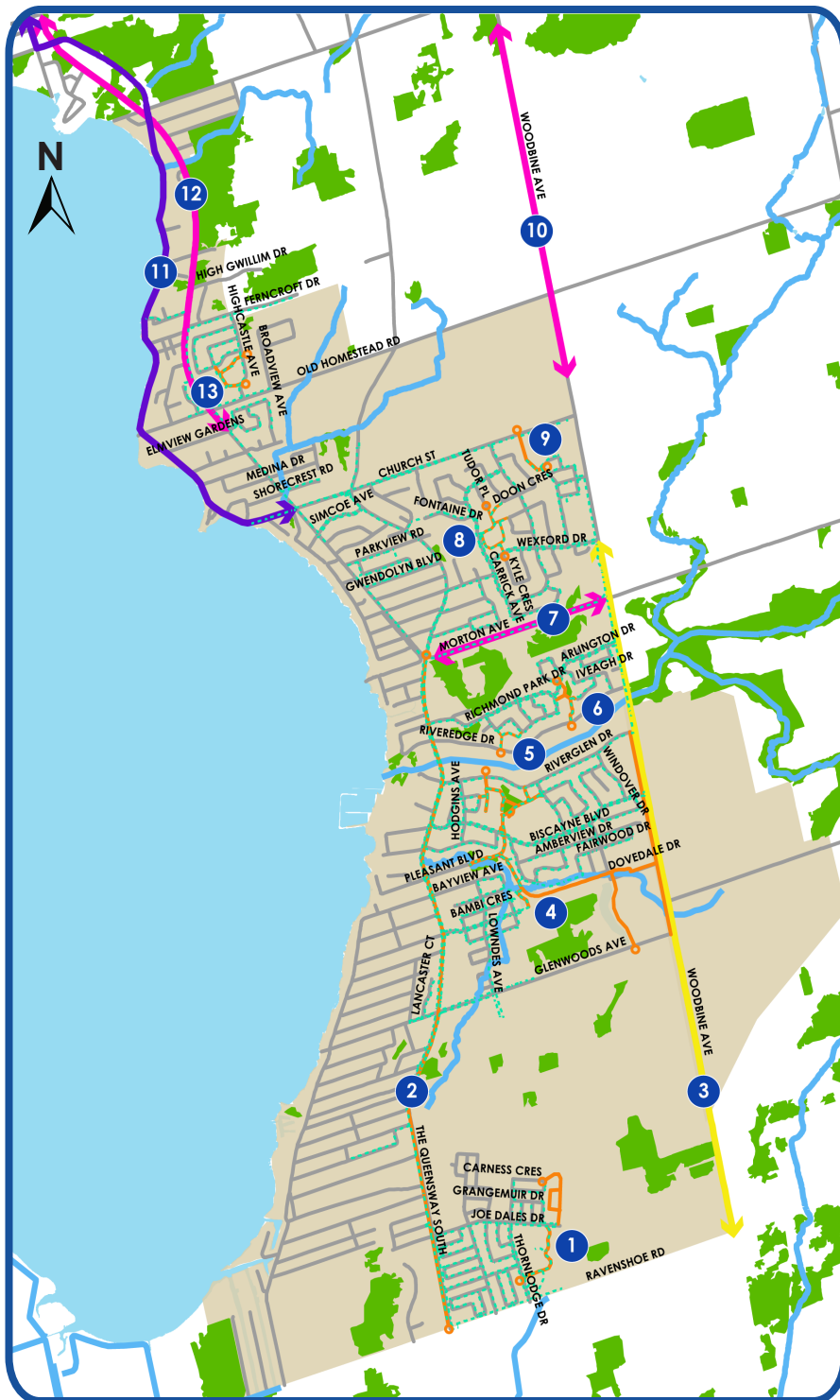
Bicycle Hand Signals:



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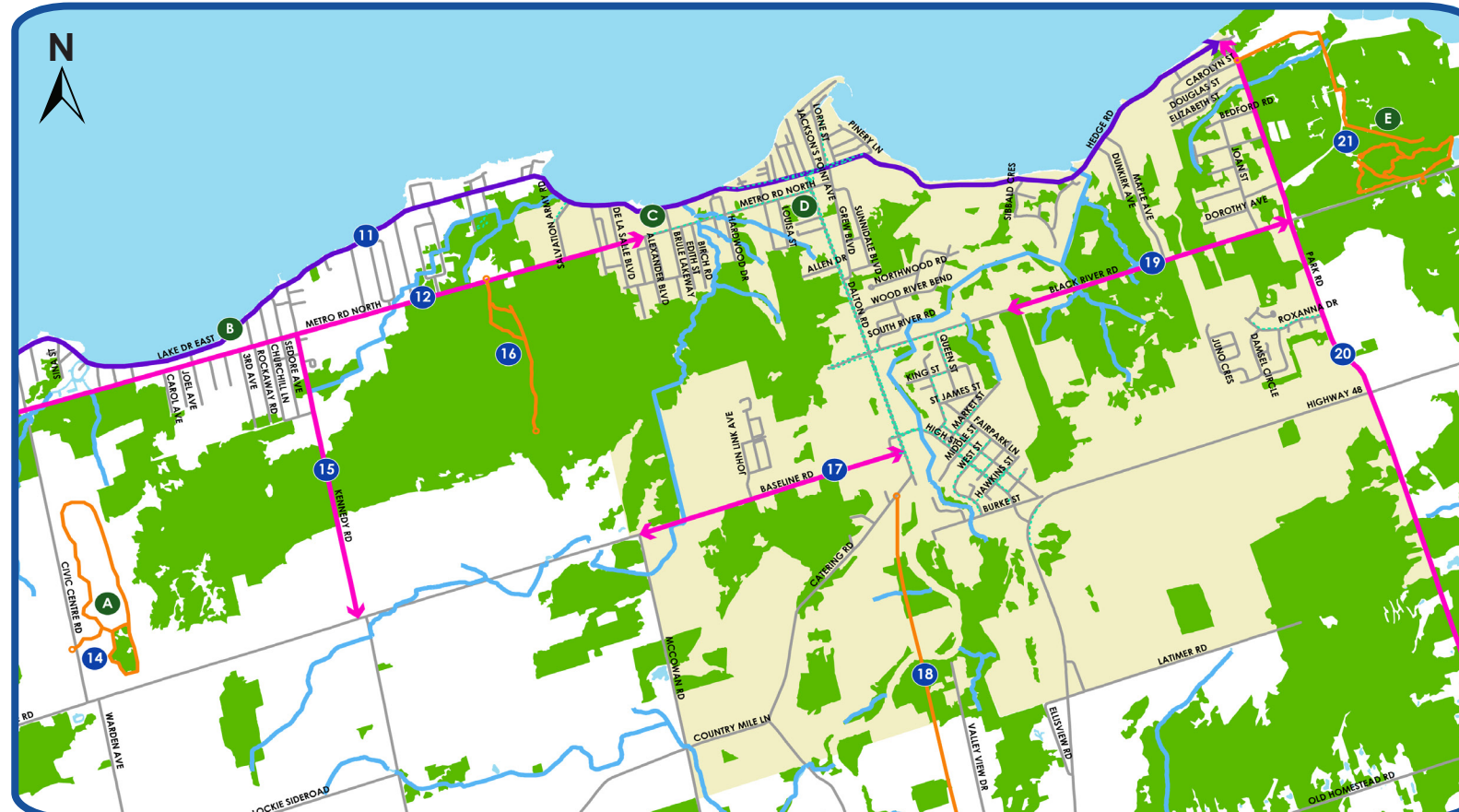
EXPLORE GEORGINA TRAILS



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TRAIL TERRAIN

SOIL	ASPHALT	GRAVEL	VARIOUS
Found mainly in woodland and natural areas.	Multi-purpose paved pathways.	Unpaved paths found in parks or natural areas.	Routes that include a mixture of trail terrain.
Trails: 25	Trails: 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,17,19,20,23,24	Trails: 16, 18, 22	Trails: 1, 14, 21
Difficulty: Moderate	Difficulty: Low	Difficulty: Low	Difficulty: Low/Moderate
Ideal for: Walk, Hike	Ideal for: Walk, Hike, Cycle, Wheel	Ideal for: Walk, Hike, Cycle	Ideal for: Walk, Hike, Cycle



SUTTON 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Kilometers

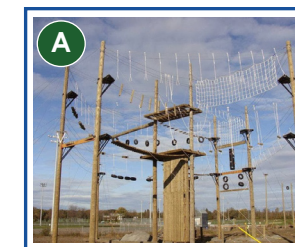
LEGEND

- Existing Paved Shoulder
- Existing Signed Route
- Existing Bike Lane
- Existing Multi-Use Trail
- Trail Start/End Point
- Existing Sidewalks
- Roads
- Water course
- Woodland/Wetland
- Urban Area
- Town/Village

TRAILS

- 1 Simcoe Landing Trail - 1.1km
- 2 The Queensway S Multi-Use - 4.6km
- 3 Woodbine Ave Bike Lane - 4.8km
- 4 Keswick Centre Trail - 4.6km
- 5 Off Riveredge Dr. - 0.5km
- 6 Off Riveredge Dr. (2) - 0.4km
- 7 Morton Ave Paved Shoulder - 1.3km
- 8 Whipper Watson Park Trails - 0.8km
- 9 Off Church St. - 0.3km
- 10 Woodbine Ave Paved Shoulder - 5.8km
- 11 Lake Drive Signed Route - 28.2km
- 12 Metro Road N - 14.3km
- 13 Highcastle Park Trails - 0.5km
- 14 Off Civic Centre Rd (The ROC Trails) - 3.3km
- 15 Kennedy Rd Paved Shoulder - 2.2km
- 16 York Regional Forest Metro Rd Tract - 1.7km
- 17 Baseline Rd Paved Shoulder - 2km
- 18 Sutton-Zephyr Rail Trail - 9km
- 19 Black River Rd Paved Shoulder - 2.1km
- 20 Park Rd Paved Shoulder - 11.5km
- 21 Sibbald Point Provincial Park Trails - 4.6km
- 22 York Regional Forest Concessionary Tract - 1.5km
- 23 Pefferlaw Rd Paved Shoulder - 1km
- 24 Pefferlaw Rd Paved Shoulder (2) - 1.4km
- 25 York Regional Forest Pefferlaw Tract - 1 to 8.3km

DESTINATION POINTS



THE ROC



WILLOW BEACH



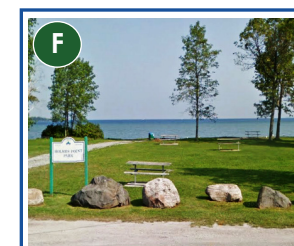
DE LA SALLE PARK



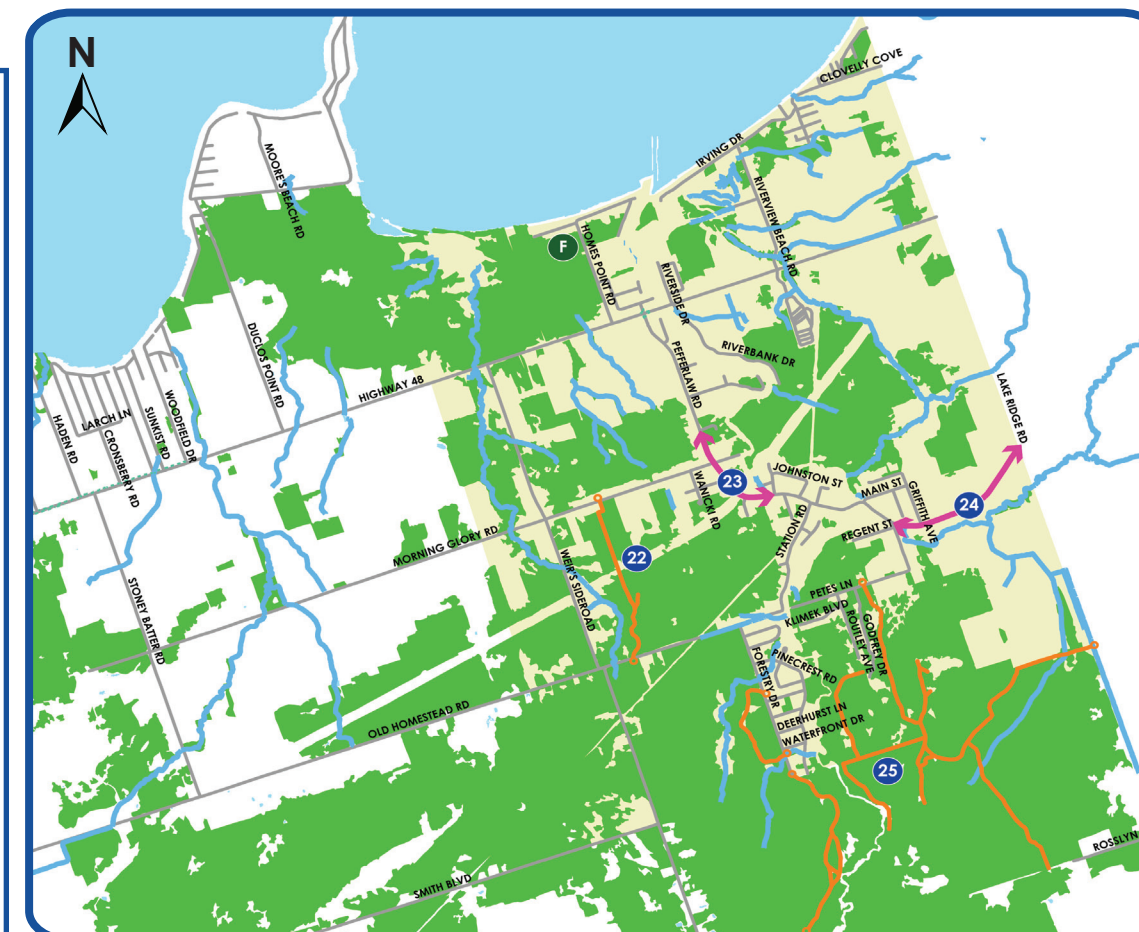
JACKSON'S POINT



SIBBALD POINT



HOLMES POINT PARK



PEFFERLAW 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Kilometers

2024 POTENTIAL FLEXIBLE BOLLARD AND SPEED HUMP LOCATIONS

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Flexible Bollards

- The upcoming locations have been identified as candidates for a **Step 1 – Immediate Traffic Calming Measure** under policy **RD-18**.
- With the ongoing development and updating of the towns traffic calming policy, staff wish to avoid preemptively installing bollards in locations that could potentially clash with new and refined guidelines/criteria
- Site conditions will also have to be inspected to ensure bollards are the appropriate measure for each location respectively



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Bollards

Potential Location Overview

- Maple Avenue
- Woodfield Road
- Fairbank Avenue
- Old Homestead Road (between Lake Drive North and Metro Road North)
- Hadden Road (Approximately 730m from Highway 48)

EXACT LOCATIONS STILL TBD

Speed Humps

- The upcoming locations have been identified as candidates for a Step 2 – Local Improvement Traffic Calming Measure under policy RD-18.
- Staff wish to increase the frequency of speed humps in the existing locations, as well as install in the new locations shown. The locations chosen will ultimately consider budget, as well as existing data/site conditions to ensure speed humps are the appropriate measure for each location respectively
- With the ongoing development and updating of the towns traffic calming policy, staff wish to avoid preemptively installing speed humps in locations that could potentially clash with new and refined guidelines/criteria





Speed Humps

Potential Location Overview

Existing Locations – Potential Enhanced Frequency

- Riveredge Drive
- Franklin Beach
- Willow Beach

****EXACT LOCATIONS STILL TBD****

New Potential Locations

- Church Street
- Irene Drive

****EXACT LOCATIONS STILL TBD****

Traffic Calming Policy Outlook

- Operations is looking to hire a second Operations Technologist.
- The new Operations Technologist would be heavily focused on development and updating of the town's traffic calming policy, as well as the yearly programming (this would include data collection, recommending traffic calming measures, etc.)