

# Town of Newmarket Trails Overview



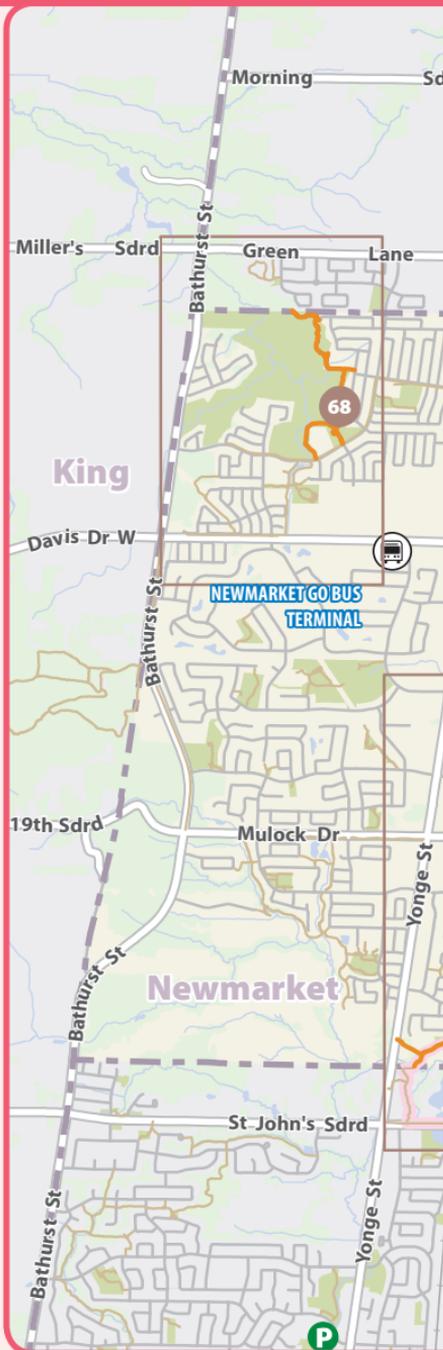
Take advantage of all that nature offers on Newmarket's trails. See the sights and experience the beauty of the great outdoors – birds, flowers, trees and fresh air. Cycle, run, walk or blade your way as you discover the extensive network of trails. There are several rest stops with benches and washroom facilities along the way. Trails are well lit, cleared and maintained throughout the year.

For more information about trails in Newmarket contact:

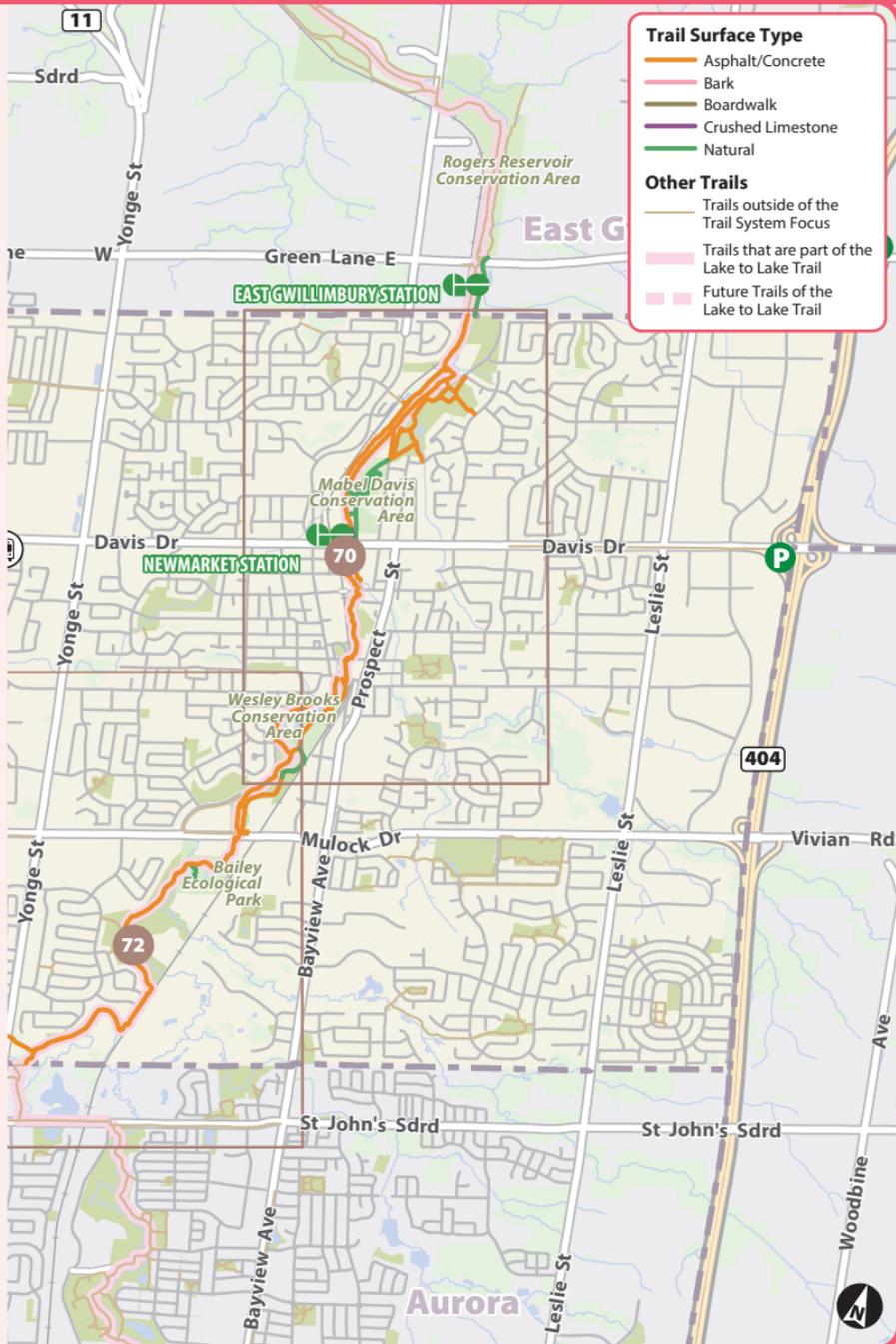
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**Trail Surface Type**

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

**Other Trails**

- Trails outside of the Trail System Focus
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- Future Trails of the Lake to Lake Trail

0 2 km - Average walking time 32 minutes

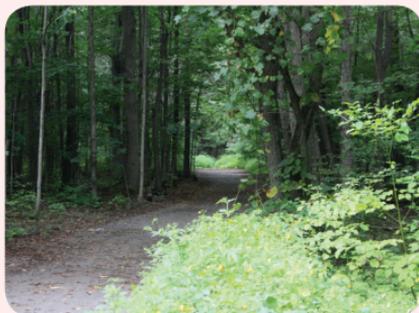


## Town of Newmarket Dave Kerwin Trail



The trail is named after Councillor Dave Kerwin and his significant contributions over the last 30 years to the Town of Newmarket, particularly to the Holland River and tributary trail systems.

The **Dave Kerwin Trail** is Newmarket's newest trail system and stretches from Davis Drive to Newmarket's northern boundary, connecting neighbourhoods and focal points in the community. The trail also connects to Environmental Park, located at the corner of Woodspring Avenue and Gilpin Drive.



**Trail difficulty:** Easy

**Distance:** 2 km

**Access points:** Davis Drive, Woodspring Avenue, Gilpin Drive

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Known locally as Fairy Lake, **Wesley Brooks Memorial Conservation Area** is a 12.25 hectare urban playground in the heart of historic downtown Newmarket and has become a focal point for community events. Free concerts, a family fishing festival and numerous holiday celebrations are held at this beautiful site.

### **Mabel Davis Conservation Area**

is located along the Tom Taylor Trail (Nokiidaa Trail) between the Tannery Mall and Bayview Parkway in Newmarket. This 10.6 hectare strip of natural corridor lands is home to a wide range of plants and animals including several bird species, cottontail rabbits, muskrats, raccoons and regionally rare black maple trees.

The trail is an important link in the regional trail system and runs along the banks of the East Holland River, linking the Town of Aurora to the south and East Gwillimbury to the north. The property is also home to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority administrative office.

Fairy Lake is within walking distance to nearby restaurants and shops along historic Main Street, as well as Newmarket Riverwalk Commons where children love to play and splash in the outdoor water feature in the summer and skate in the winter. Fairy Lake is open year-round, with parking available inside the park, south of Water Street, near Riverwalk Commons on Doug Duncan Drive and along Main Street.

### **Helmet check**

When biking on trails: It is the law for children under the age of 18 to wear a certified, properly fitted bicycle helmet.



**Trail difficulty:** Easy

**Distance:** 8 km

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Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority  
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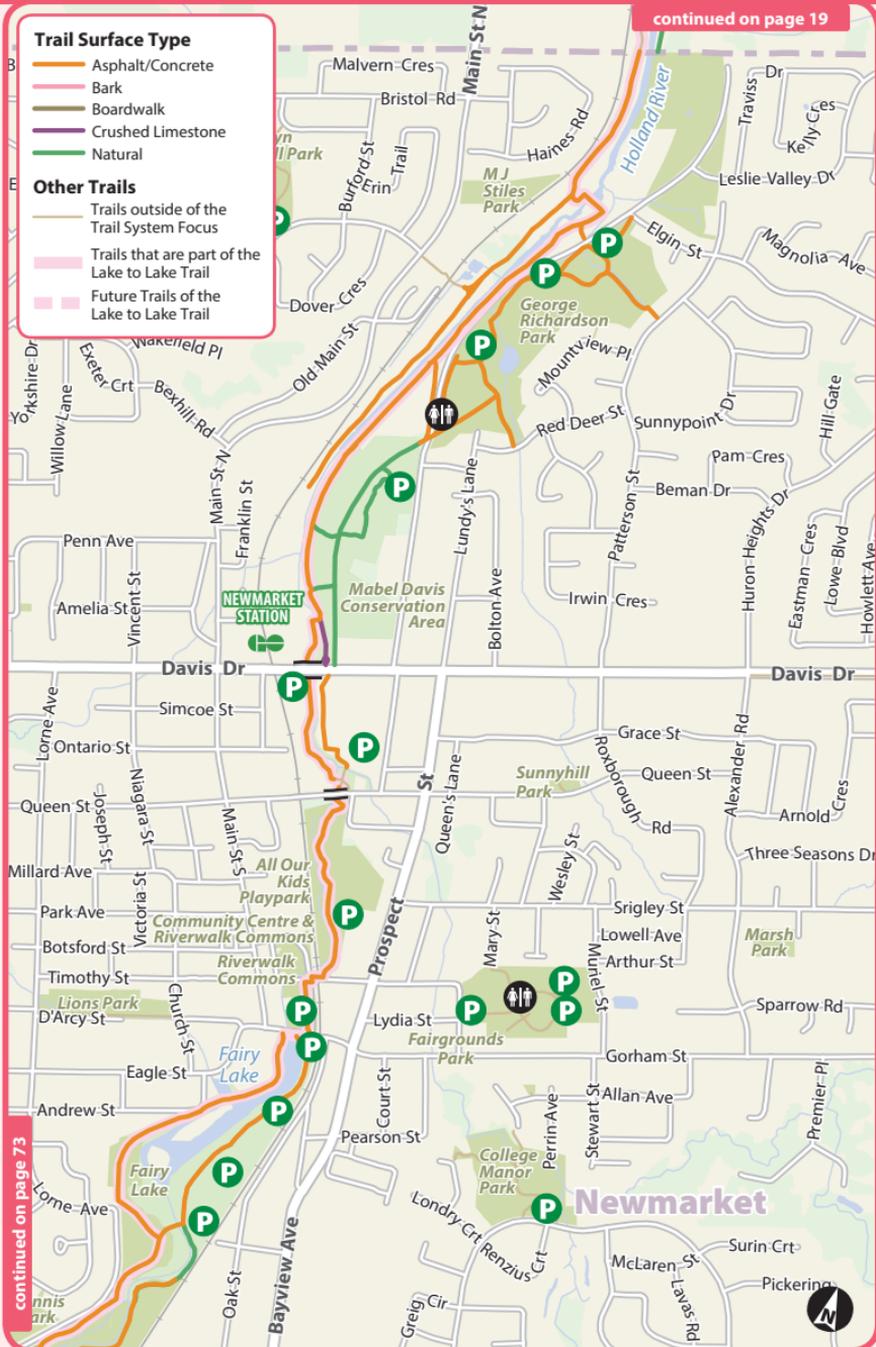
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The **Tom Taylor Trail**, named after a former mayor, is Newmarket's portion of the **Nokiidaa Trail System** that extends through Aurora, Newmarket and East Gwillimbury. The trail follows the Holland River and connects with East Gwillimbury in the north and Aurora in the south.

As you make your way through the connected trails, you will find a series of carved, wooden totems at one-kilometre intervals to help you keep track of the distance you have travelled. Nearby signage provides the meaning and symbolism of the trail markers.



### Fuel up!

Grab a healthy snack to keep you energized:

- Cut up vegetables and fresh fruit
- Low fat yogurt
- Whole wheat pita and hummus
- Homemade trail mix (including: cereal, nuts, seeds and dried fruit)
- Whole grain crackers and low-fat cheese



**Trail difficulty:** Easy

**Distance:** 3.5 km

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# Town of Newmarket Nokiida Trail - Newmarket South

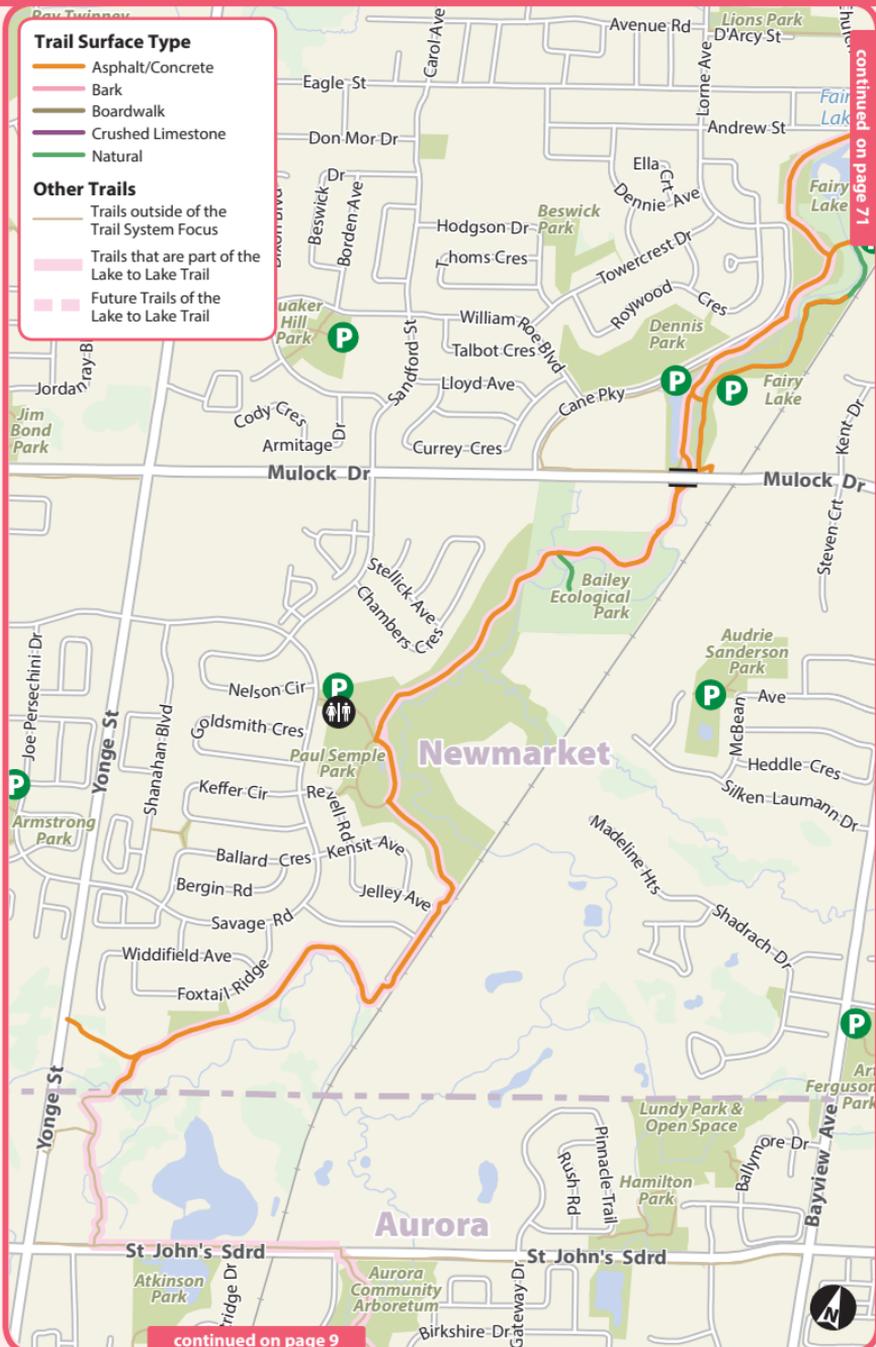
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0 500 m - Average walking time 8 minutes