

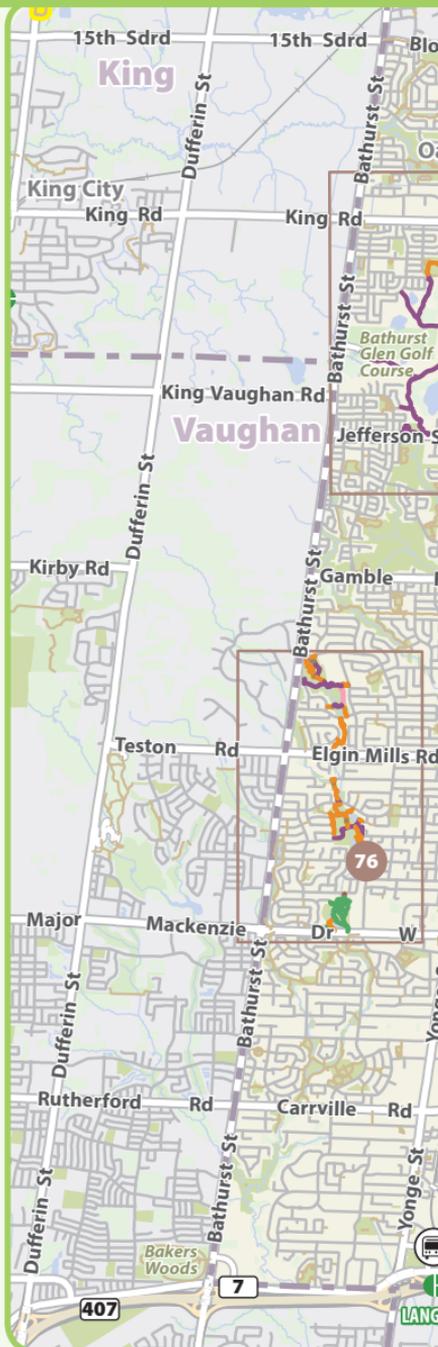
Town of Richmond Hill Trails Overview



Richmond Hill has many parks, open spaces and trails. By navigating through recreational and natural heritage, residents and visitors are sure to experience the sights and sounds of the natural world.

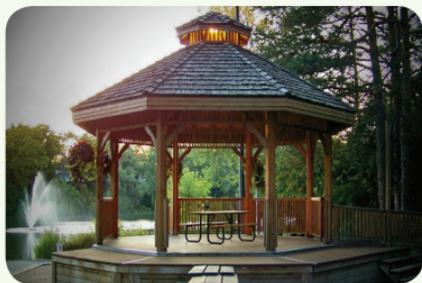
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Mill Pond was named in recognition of the sawmill operation that once relied on the pond for power. The sawmill is an important component of Richmond Hill's culture heritage because it was part of what made the heart of Richmond Hill an attractive place to settle in the late 1800s.

The park provides a variety of recreation and leisure activities for all ages, including a playground, picnic area and gazebo overlooking the pond. The trail is ideal for a leisurely stroll along the edge of the pond and allows visitors to explore various scenic lookouts and interpretive signage. Resident wildlife makes the park a favourite for many. Please help keep the wildlife wild by not

feeding the birds. Be sure to visit the Millennium Garden, just south of Mill Street.

Mill Pond Park is home to the popular Concerts in the Park summer series and Mill Pond Splash, a celebration of the Don Watershed. Richmond Hill's annual Winter Carnival is also held at the park.

Twickenham Park is considered to be one of the most beautiful open space areas in the town and is a must visit for those seeking a natural experience. The trail winds its way along the Don River and provides excellent lookout sites to a headwater pond, wildflower meadow and mature hardwood forest.

Pioneer Park is an oasis of greenery containing a tributary of the East Don River, a mature hardwood forest featuring some of the oldest trees in the town and a storm-water management pond. Pioneer Park is a majestic reminder of the forests that once dominated southern Ontario.



Trail difficulty: Easy

Distance: 2.4 km

Access points: Northwest corner of Mill Street and Wood Lane,
South side of Regent Street west of Ellsworth Avenue

Parking: Parking lot at southeast corner of Trench Street and Mill Street,
or on-street parking

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Oak Ridges Corridor Conservation Reserve is comprised of approximately 600 hectares of green space in the heart of the Oak Ridges Moraine. This area serves to protect the headwaters of the Humber and Rouge Rivers. With more than 15 kilometres of maintained trails, visitors are given a window into one of the most diverse collections of habitat on the Oak Ridges Moraine. This property includes wetlands, kettle lakes and forests, supporting

many unique wildlife and plant species, with large portions being provincially designated as Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest for their physical and ecological values.

Bathurst Glen Golf Course, the 'Dynamo' rail line generating station ruins at Bond Lake and retired agricultural fields provide visitors with reminders of the rich cultural heritage of this area that dates back thousands of years to when the land was used by First Nations.

The Oak Ridges Corridor Conservation Reserve consists of lands owned by the Province of Ontario and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and is managed by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

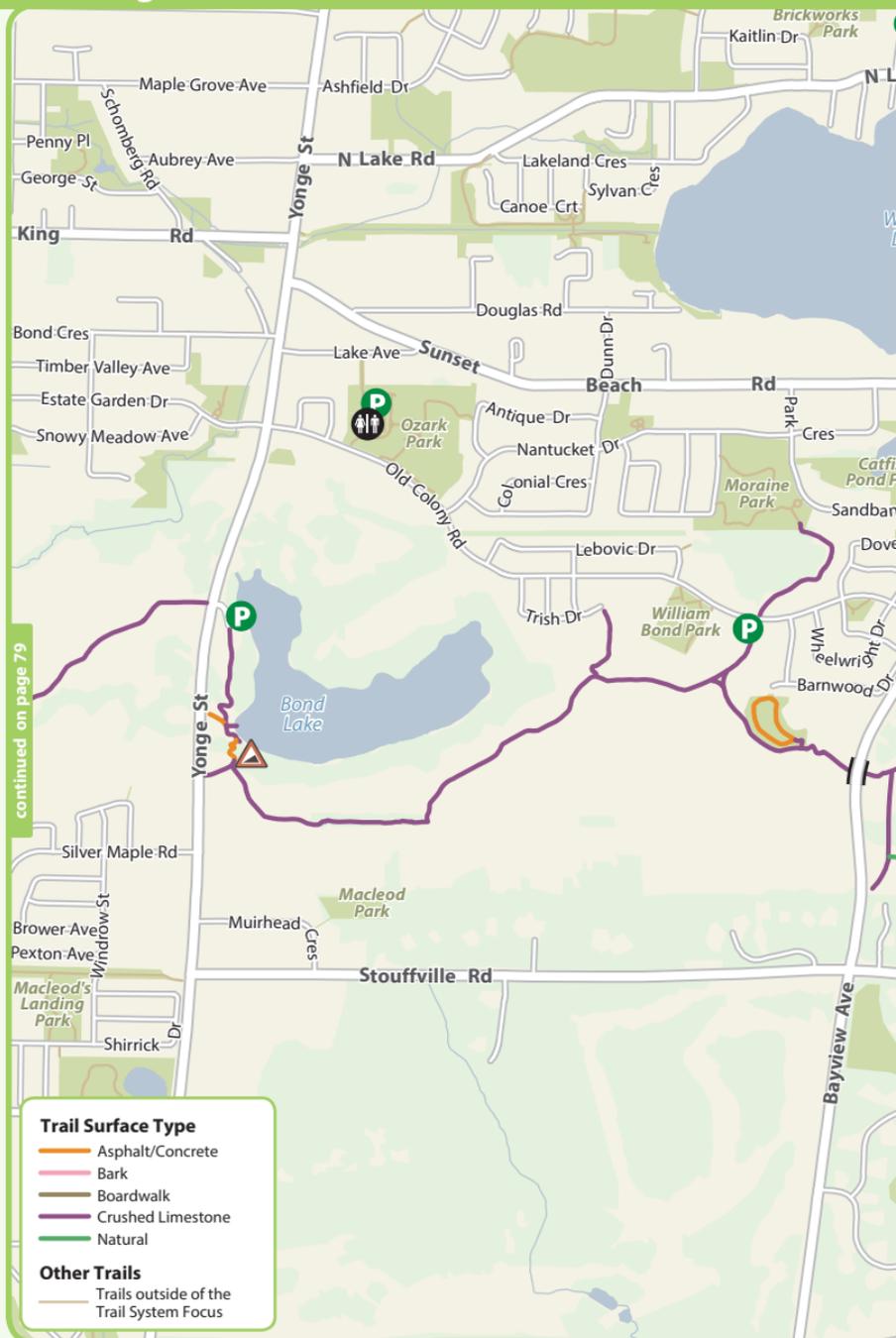


Trail difficulty: Easy-Moderate

Distance: 15 km

Access points: Phillips View Crescent, Jefferson Sideroad, Kingshill Road, Grovewood Street, Estate Garden Drive, Hubner Drive, Trish Drive

For more information: Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
416-661-6600 trcaparks.ca



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0 500 m - Average walking time 8 minutes

Town of Richmond Hill
Phyllis Rawlinson Park



Phyllis Rawlinson Park is Richmond Hill's largest park on the Oak Ridges Moraine. The parkland was donated to the Town by Phyllis Rawlinson, a long-time resident of Richmond Hill, on the condition it be managed for conservation purposes. The 36 hectare property includes the original farmhouse and barn (George Forster House, York Region's oldest designated building) and the Robert Holland Interpretive Centre. The park has been maintained as a natural setting and is home to outdoor education programs for residents and community groups to enjoy.

As Phyllis Rawlinson Park is equipped with barbeque facilities and fire pits, it is the perfect place for outdoor events of all sorts, from large family reunions to

romantic picnics for two. The park is also home to Celebration Forest, a unique woodland where trees are planted in tribute of special occasions and to honour the memory of loved ones. There is a permanent designated Off Leash Dog Area in the park, as well as community allotment gardens.

Give your lungs a break

Exercise has been shown to keep cigarette cravings and withdrawal symptoms away for up to 50 minutes.



Be air aware

When planning your hike check your local air quality health index conditions by visiting airqualityontario.com



Trail difficulty: Easy

Distance: 3.4 km

Access points: 11715 Leslie Street

For more information: Town of Richmond Hill

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Town of Richmond Hill Phyllis Rawlinson Park

Trail Surface Type

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

Other Trails

- Trails outside of the Trail System Focus

