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# DISCOVER THE WATERFRONT TRAIL

**THE 730 KILOMETRE WATERFRONT TRAIL STRETCHES FROM NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE AND PASSES THROUGH THE SOUTHERN END OF MISSISSAUGA ALONG LAKE ONTARIO TO THE QUEBEC BORDER.**

The Waterfront Trail symbolizes a new relationship to our Great Lake and commitment to its regeneration. The idea of creating a Waterfront Trail to connect existing parks, pathways and natural areas and activity areas along the shores of Lake Ontario originated in the early 1990s. This was inspired by thousands of people from all walks of life who presented the idea at public hearings. Since then, 41 waterfront municipalities have worked together with the Waterfront Regeneration Trust to create the Waterfront Trail.

The Mississauga portion of the trail extends from the Oakville border in the west at Lakeshore Road by Lakeview Park, to Etobicoke Creek and Toronto in the east. The trail is a combination of

paved trail and residential streets that serve as road connections.

The Trail connects hundreds of parks and natural areas along the shores of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. In Mississauga's 19 kilometre stretch of trail, there are 11 major parks, including historic Port Credit Village and one of the last remaining coastal wetlands along Lake Ontario. There are lovely neighbourhoods and several industries, many of whom have generously allowed the Trail to pass on their property.

For information on the complete Waterfront Trail, please visit [www.waterfronttrail.org](http://www.waterfronttrail.org)



## THE WATERFRONT TRAIL in Mississauga

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# THE WATERFRONT TRAIL

## in Mississauga



**1 | Lakeside Park:** On the eastern boundary of the City you'll find Lakeside Park, which is undergoing a major transformation that will turn this quiet park into a recreational hub. Along the water's edge you'll find a red stone beach. These rocks are the remains of a clay tile company that once occupied the area and dumped the red rocks on the waterfront all those years ago.

**3 | Bradley Museum and Anchorage:** The Bradley Museum dates back to the 1830s and was the home of United Loyalist settler Lewis Bradley. Visiting the homes you'll see authentic furnishings, fashions and artefacts from the 1800s.

**5 | Jack Darling Memorial Park:** This is one of Mississauga's most popular parks for picnicking, swimming and sunbathing. This is the largest public beach in Mississauga and includes many amenities. Access to Rattray Marsh is at the eastern boundary of the park.

**4 | Rattray Marsh Conservation Area:** Situated at the mouth of Sheridan Creek, this is the last natural waterfront marsh of its kind between Niagara and Oshawa. The Conservation Area is a crucial habitat for fish, birds and wildlife. It is a sensitive area and easily damaged so please stay on the boardwalks.



**7 | Rhododendron Gardens:** Rhododendron Gardens is a tribute to the botanical passion of Dr. Joseph Brueckner who envisioned a garden - a place of beauty, peace and reflection.



**6 | Richards Memorial Park:** Dedicated to the memory of a 14-year boy who died in 1971 and whose heart was donated to Robert Speck, then Mayor of Mississauga.

**8 | Saddington Park:** A popular spot for shore fishing, this park is just a short walk away from the bustling, vibrant Port Credit Village with its unique shops and great restaurants.



**9 | Port Credit Harbour**

**11 | The Adamson Estate:** The estate, acquired from architect Anthony Adamson by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority in 1975, consists of a main house, a folly, a barn, a garden and a maple woodlot. One of the favourite hidden secrets of the estate is its little pet cemetery.





**13 | Long Branch Rifle Range-Marie Curtis Park:** On this section of the Waterfront Trail you'll find remnants of the Long Branch Rifle Range including: wooden walls that served as baffles to deflect sound and absorb ricocheting bullets and a concrete structure that was the backdrop for targets and still bears the scars of off-line shots.

**12 | Lakefront Promenade:** A massive waterfront park created from landfill and made up of three parks connected by trails: R.K McMillan (mainly natural areas); A.E. Crookes (boating and fishing); and Douglas Kennedy (playgrounds, splash pads and picnic areas).



**LEGEND:**

-  **Paved Multi Use Trail**, an off-road asphalt/concrete path that may be used by pedestrians, cyclists, rollerbladers and skate boarders.
-  **Residential Street** for pedestrians, cyclists, rollerbladers and skate boarders/**Signed Bike Route** where cyclists must share the road with motor vehicles

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- Length:** 19.2 kilometres
- Width:** Varies (minimum of 3 metres)
- Activities:** Walking, jogging, cycling (cycling is prohibited through Rattray Marsh)
- Season:** Year-round
- Amenities:** Washrooms are located at Jack Darling Park, Bruckner Rhododendron Gardens, and Lakefront Promenade Park.
- Parking:** Available at Jack Darling Park and Lakefront Promenade Park.
- Surface:** Off-road sections are mostly asphalt with some concrete sections. On-road portions are asphalt.
- Accessibility:** All washroom facilities are handicap accessible.
- Rules/Etiquette:** Dogs must be kept on a leash, and stoop and scoop by-laws apply.