

Oak Ridges Moraine Walk

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Walking...

make it a part of your life!

WALKING WILL...

- Refresh your mind.
- Reduce fatigue and increase your energy.
- Help to relieve stress.
- Provide you with an opportunity to explore the natural world.
- Encourage you to get some exercise with your family, friends or pets!

Before you head out on the trails, don't forget to....

- Plan walks that are suitable to your needs and abilities.
- Take care to protect yourself from the weather, sun and insects.
- Take some litterless snacks and drinks with you.
- Check the weather.
- Tell someone where you are going.

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One of the Walks on the Wild Side



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Great Spangled Fritillary, *Speyeria cybele*

Humber Flats

Green Frog, *Rana clematans*

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The Oak Ridges Moraine Walk introduces you to a variety of landscapes and ecosystems that make this area incredibly unique. The Oak Ridges Moraine Walk links together the East Humber River, Cardinal Woods, Mallard Marsh and Briar Nine Park and Reserve. The Humber Flats Ecopark, another site along this Walk, is an interesting example of how urban development has been designed to incorporate a diverse community of ecosystems within an urban setting. Not only do the trails provide a great way to keep active, but there is a really good chance that you will catch a glimpse of a red-winged black bird or hear the call of a green frog along the way. The variety of wildlife habitats and natural features along the Oak Ridges Moraine Walk make it an exciting part of the Town to explore.

NATURE INVESTIGATOR

When you are out walking on one of these trails, look for these plants and animals.



Check for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Groundhog | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-Tailed Deer | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monarch Butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Maple Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Coneflower | <input type="checkbox"/> White Spruce Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ox-eye Daisy | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Oak Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Frog | |

If you don't know what these plants and animals look like, use the Internet to see pictures of them.



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FAST FACTS

- The entire trail circuit which passes through Beaufort Hills Trail, Humber Flats Ecopark, and Briar Nine Park and Reserve is 6 km long, requiring approximately 2 hours at a leisurely pace.
- Wheelchair accessible routes are provided at Beaufort Hills Park and Humber Flats Ecopark.
- Parking is available at Russell Tilt Park.
- Additional information about the Oak Ridge Moraine Walk can be found in the Walks on the Wild Side Resource Manual. Copies are available for purchase from the Town of Richmond Hill Parks, Recreation and Culture Department.



Briar Nine Seating Area.

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