Model A Owners of Canada Inc.

At the Richmond Hill Heritage Centre

The Ford Motor Company of Canada played an important role in the Model A being distributed and enjoyed worldwide. Introduced December 2, 1927, it replaced the venerable Model T, which had been produced for 18 years. This new Model A was designated a 1928 model and was available in four standard colors. The range of body styles ran from the Tudor at US$500 to the Town Car with a dual cowl at US$1200. In March 1930, Model A sales hit three million, and there were nine body styles available.

Come for this unique "selfie" moment and learn more about the Model A!
Locations & Details

1. NEW! Lake St. George Field Centre
   950 Bethesda Side Road
   416-667-5186
tca.ca/conservation/archaeology
   *Explore this part of the Oak Ridges Moraine with red and jack pines, farmland and a natural kettle lake
   *Exhibiting Archaeology Artifacts and Ecological Finds
   *Archaeology lab demonstrating the process of identifying and analyzing cultural artifacts
   *Childrens Activities: Indigenous games, pottery mending, bug hunts, scavenger hunts
   *Self-guided hikes

2. NEW! Swan Lake Centre for Conservation and Innovation
   1229 Bethesda Side Road
   416-667-3186
   trca.ca/conservation/archaeology
   *Stunning conservation property on the Oak Ridges Moraine
   *Free kettle lake boat tours aboard a solar powered pontoon boat 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Minimum 6 years of age. Pre-registration required. To book your tour, visit trca.ca/events/calendar/
   *Learn about the unique architecture and history of the church while enjoying Coptic art and music

3. St. Mary and St. Joseph Coptic Orthodox Church
   11308 Yonge Street
   416-800-3333
   saintmaryschurch.ca
   *One of the oldest congregations to preserve its traditions, rituals and theological beliefs since its inception at the birth of Christianity
   *Learn about the unique architecture and history of the church while enjoying Coptic art and music

4. The Hindu Temple Society of Canada - Hindu Temple Richmond Hill
   10685 Bayview Avenue
   905-883-9109
   hthr.ca
   *The largest Hindu Temple in North America, built and run under the Agama Sastra traditions
   *The temple was designed by V. Janakiramana Sthapathi, who hails from the same family of architects that built the famous Big Temple in Tanjavur, South India, during the 9th - 13th century period

5. Artifact Collections Storage
   Operations Centre
   1200 Elgin Mills Road East
   905-780-2927
   richmondhill.ca/artifactstorage
   *Houses thousands of artifacts dating back over a century
   *Behind the scenes look at the City of Richmond Hill Heritage, Sports Hall of Fame and Public Art Collection
   *Learn how artifacts are catalogued, preserved and maintained

6. Thomas Boynton House
   1300 Elgin Mills Road East
   richmondhill.ca/boyntonhouse
   *A classic Ontario farmhouse built in 1875
   *Featuring Arts Alexander Mackenzie High School student show “Fisico”

7. Richmond Hill Heritage Centre
   (Amos Wright House)
   19 Church Street North
   905-780-3802
   richmondhill.ca/heritagecentre
   *The Amos Wright House is a well-preserved example of an Ontario Regency style cottage
   *Built in 1840 by Amos Wright, the first Reeve of Markham Township
   *Today, it’s home to the Richmond Hill Heritage Centre and surrounded by picturesque Amos Wright Park
   *A special Mother’s Day tea will be held throughout the day! Call ahead to reserve
   *The gift shop features specialty teas and books about Richmond Hill
   *On exhibit: “Canadian Slovak Exhibit” and “A Lifetime Day by Day”

8. Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club
   43 Church Street South
   905-770-7449
   rhlawnbowling.com
   *Celebrating over 40 years in the community!
   *Founded in 1978, the Richmond Hill Group of Artists opened the Mill Pond Gallery in 1994
   *Refreshments offered

9. Richmond Hill Sports Hall of Fame
   43 Church Street South
   905-884-1368, ext. 225
   richmondhill.ca/sportshall
   *Honouring athletes and builders whose sports achievements have had a lasting impact on the community
   *Exhibits include sports memorabilia dating back to the early 20th century

10. Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church
    10060 Yonge Street
    905-884-2227
    rhpresbyterian.ca
    *Built in 1880 in the Gothic Revival style, with unique patterned bricks
    *Pancake breakfast (served 9 - 11 a.m.)

11. St. Mary’s Anglican Church
    10030 Yonge Street
    905-884-2227
    saintmaryschurch.ca
    *Built in 1872, it’s the oldest remaining church in the original village core
    *The structure reflects the Gothic Revival design and is a scaled-down version of St. James Cathedral in Toronto
    *Guided tours of the historic chapel, the modern church and the Arnold Indoor Burial Plot

12. Mill Pond Gallery – Richmond Hill Group of Artists
    314 Mill Street
    905-770-7449
    rhga.ca
    *Celebrating over 40 years in the community!
    *Founded in 1978, the Richmond Hill Group of Artists opened the Mill Pond Gallery in 1994
    *Refreshments offered

13. NEW! David Dunlap Observatory
    123 A Hillsview Drive
    richmondhill.ca/DDO
    *Let’s Celebrate International Astronomy Day!
    *Since 1935, The Observatory has been a research centre for the University of Toronto’s Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics and is now a facility for public education and outreach.
    *Participate in Astronomy themed activities by the University of Western Ontario, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and the David Dunlap Observatory Defenders.
    *Tour YLab maker space and view both modern and heritage metalworking machinery
    *Guided Historic tours of the Administration Building and Telescope

14. Emmanuel Anglican Church
    15 MacKay Drive
    905-881-8198
    emmanuelanglican.com
    *Building and furnishings relocated to this site from Hanlon’s Point - Toronto Islands
    *Interior is cedar-lined, providing warmth and a lovely space for worship
    *“Our Life in Christ” tapestry by Karen Pascal displayed behind the altar
    *Light refreshments offered

15. Burr House and Guild Hall
    328 & 330 Carville Road
    905-884-0227
    burrhouserearths.com or hillpotters.ca
    *The Burr House was built in 1820 by Rowland Burr
    *The Guild Hall, built in 1857 by the Evangelical Association of North America, was moved to this site in 1978
    *The Guild Hall is now the working studios of two local guilds: the Burr House Spinners and Weavers guild and the Hill Potters guild
    *Demonstrations of weaving, spinning, pottery making and quilting
    *Tea and snacks available for purchase in the Tea Room*

*Nominal fees apply

Doors Open Passport
Make sure to collect your sticker at each site!
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Legend
- Washrooms
- Parking
- Partial Accessible
- Accessible
- WiFi

Please Note: some sites have limited capacity, waiting times for entry may occur