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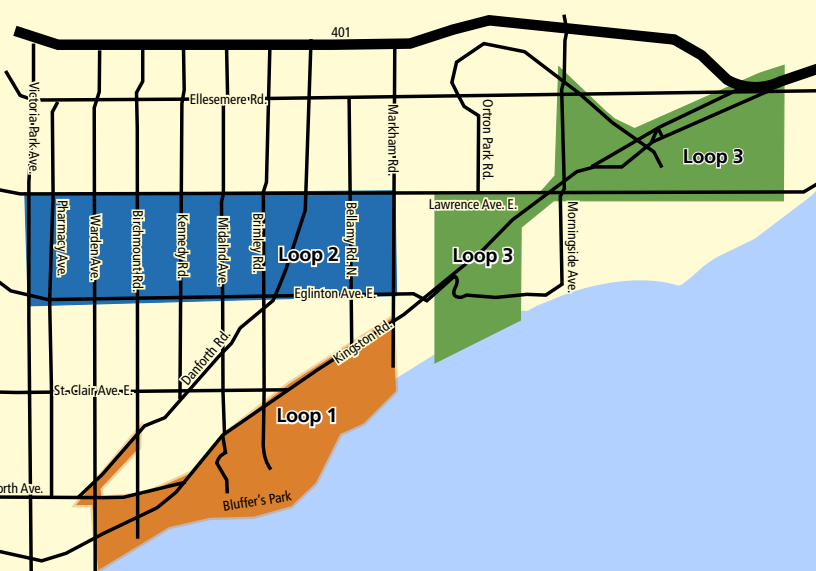
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THIS SPOT IS HOT!



From May through October 2014, Toronto recognized south Scarborough as one of the city's cultural hotspots. South Scarborough is a vibrant collection of neighbourhoods bordered by Lawrence Avenue East south to the lake and Victoria Park Avenue east to Highland Creek Village. This Hotspot area is home to a diverse cultural scene, engaged community, growing economy, beautiful green spaces and a unique local history.

The Cultural Hotspot is a Toronto Arts & Culture initiative, approved by Toronto City Council in 2011 as part of the *Creative Capital Gains* report. The Cultural Hotspot initiative continues to rotate through Toronto, with these goals:

- **Celebrate** local culture, heritage, creativity, business and community with special events, festivals and art happenings;
- **Connect** the Hotspot community and share this exciting area with all of Toronto and;
- **Grow** creative capacity in the area with workshops, courses, youth engagement, employment and legacy projects.

ABOUT THE CULTURAL LOOPS

The south Scarborough Cultural Hotspot spans a vast geographic area and many local neighbourhoods with unique features. Designed as a series of self-guided tours, the Cultural Loops encourage residents and visitors to explore the Cultural Hotspot neighbourhoods, getting an inside look at art, culture, architecture, history, parklands and small businesses in the area. As a legacy project of the 2014 Cultural Hotspot, the Cultural Loops Guide will live on and will be added to over time, encouraging people to continue exploring the area and discovering the many local gems.

This guide features three Cultural Loops that showcase Scarborough's natural beauty, local history, businesses,

diversity, arts, culture and eateries. We encourage you to choose your own adventure, and explore all that the area has to offer, on foot, bike, TTC or by car. Remember to consult the TTC Trip Planner for personalized transit directions.

Browse through the pages of this guide and pick the tour that is right for you!

Loop One features the natural beauty of the area, with tours focused on the beautiful Scarborough Bluffs, Waterfront Trail and wildlife. This loop is also home to Scarborough Arts, Mural Routes and a rich array of historic and contemporary murals. Acclaimed Canadian artist Doris McCarthy called this area her home and resided at Fool's Paradise for decades. Crossroads of the Danforth BIA is part of this loop, with businesses that have long been part of the area's social fabric. Loop One comprises Danforth Avenue, west to Victoria Park Avenue and east to Scotia Avenue, Kingston Road and the lakefront, west to Victoria Park Avenue and east to Bellamy Road. Strap on your walking shoes or hop on your bike to see all of the sights Loop One has to offer.

Loop Two is rich in history, spanning Lawrence Avenue East south to Eglinton Avenue East, from Victoria Park Avenue to Brimley Road. It is home to what was once known as the Golden Mile of Industry and to the Golden Mile Plaza, Canada's largest shopping centre when it was built in 1954. This loop offers up dozens of local eateries featuring a wide variety of cuisines. The Wexford Heights BIA runs the annual Taste of Lawrence Festival drawing thousands to the area each summer. Scarborough Museum, situated in Thomson Park is just one of the historical gems in this area. This loop invites you to turn back time while sampling all of the great tastes of the present.

Loop Three takes you to the east end of the Cultural Hotspot. This loop is steeped in arts and history. It is home to the Scarborough Archives, whose residence – the old W.J. Morrish Store & Residence – is a sight to behold. Rosa and Spencer Clark started the Guild of All Arts in this loop; the picturesque sculpture garden is still in use today and is filled with architectural fragments, such as the beautiful Greek Theatre. Cedar Ridge Creative Centre had its beginnings in the Guild of All Arts and continues to be a thriving arts hub. University of Toronto Scarborough's campus features several contemporary public art pieces, unique architecture and the Doris McCarthy Gallery. Art, architecture and history lovers will enjoy all that this loop has to offer!

MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR THOMPSON



From May through October, 2014, the Cultural Hotspot, a City of Toronto and partner-produced initiative, spotlighted the vibrant and diverse neighbourhoods of south Scarborough.

The Cultural Loops are a legacy of this project, with a series of self-guided tours that invite residents and visitors to explore the area. Many City-owned and run sites are featured in the self-guided tours, including beautiful green spaces, historical sites, cultural and community centres. These tours are just a sampling of what this culturally rich area has to offer.

The tours offer something for everyone. Explore the area's natural beauty on the Scarborough Bluffs and surrounding Waterfront Trail, the Highland Creek watershed, untouched ravine parks and Rouge Park, Canada's only national urban park.

History buffs will enjoy visiting historical sites such as the Scarborough Archives, the Scarborough Museum and the Scarborough Historical Society, housed in the carefully preserved 19th century Morrish Store.

Arts aficionados can tap into the area's long history of arts and culture at sites like the Guild or venues such as Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, Scarborough Arts and Theatre Scarborough. Adventuresome diners can whet their appetites at the scores of independently owned restaurants featuring cuisine from around the world.

The Cultural Hotspot encompasses the energy and excitement of numerous annual festivals like Taste of Lawrence, Wheels on the Danforth, Port Union Water Festival and Guild Alive With Culture.

I encourage you to put on your walking shoes, jump on transit, or take a leisurely drive to discover the unique magic that Scarborough has to offer.

Michael Thompson

*Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee
Vice-Chair, Toronto Police Services Board
Councillor, Scarborough Centre
Ward 37*

LOOP 1

Mural Discovery Tour



South Scarborough is home to a number of beautiful outdoor murals, turning the entire area into an outdoor art gallery. The various murals celebrate history, art and nature across the Cultural Hotspot. The Mural Discovery Tour takes you past 23 murals. Do the entire tour by car or start at number 5 for a shorter version of the tour that can be done on foot.

Location: Warden Avenue and Kingston Road

Interests: Murals, Architecture, Art, Gallery, History

Estimated time: One hour

Type: Drive and/or walk

Getting there and back: The majority of this tour takes place on Kingston Road between Warden and Brimley Road.

By car or bike: Head south on Warden Avenue from Eglinton Avenue. The first mural will be just past Upton Road on the east side of Warden.

By transit or on foot: The walking portion of the mural tour starts at 1445 Kingston Rd., at the corner of Kingston Road and Warden Avenue. Take the 69 Warden bus to access the site from north or south along Warden Avenue (the 69 Warden starts at Warden Station on the Bloor subway line). Take the 12 Kingston Road bus to access the site from east or west along Kingston Road.

▼ START DRIVING TOUR



1. PUZZLE MURAL

Directions: Start your mural tour at the *Puzzle Mural*, 747 Warden Ave., on the east side of Warden just south of Upton Road. There is a small lot here if you want to park and see the mural up close.

Details: The *Puzzle Mural* concept was developed in 2011 by artist Elaine Teguibon as part of an independent study project for the *Leadership Training in Mural Making* program at Mural Routes. The mural was painted by Mural Routes youth in 2012.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – Rob Matejka, Elaine Teguibon, Tara Dorey and Raymond Cho with support from youth employment program artists

The jigsaw puzzle represents the importance of creating the right links between people, communities and organizations ...A puzzle is a challenge, but there is a solution.
– Elaine Teguibon



2. METAMORPHOSIS

Directions: Head south on Warden Avenue to Warden Woods Community Centre, 74 Firvalley Ct., to find the mural *Metamorphosis*.

Details: *Metamorphosis* is an inspirational mural based on the themes of change and transformation, bringing positivity to the entrance of the community centre. Mural Routes' artists led local youth in a series of stencil-making workshops to create the images of the stages of a butterfly's life and transformation in addition to silhouetted natural scenes for the walkway's inner walls. International mural enterprise group Social Creative's visiting artist Redzuan Salleh, of Singapore, designed and painted the outer wall with the help of local youth.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – lead artist Tara Dorey and Warden Woods Community Centre



3. FLIGHT

Directions: Turn left on Danforth Road. Just before you reach Birchmount Road, turn into the parking lot for Tim Hortons and Milty's Car Wash

to see this mural.

Details: *Flight* explores themes of migration, transition, and change – inspired by the migration of the monarch butterfly. This mural was created from marine grade plywood and fits together like a puzzle. It was painted in the summer of 2003 as part of the *Mural Routes Summer Youth Mural Program*.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – artists Thea Chow, Rob Matejka, Fathima Mohiudden, Katy Mulla and Minal Patel

INSIDER'S TIP: Grab a coffee or tea for the road while you're here!



4. WARDEN UNDERPASS MURAL

Directions: From *Flight*, drive south on Birchmount Road. Turn right on Mack Avenue and head back west to Warden Avenue. As you drive south on Warden Avenue passing Danforth Avenue, you will see the *Warden Underpass Mural*.

Details: The *Warden Underpass Mural* provides a visual history of Scarborough. Painted in 2012 and 2013, this mural fills the underpass on Warden Avenue south of Danforth Road. The west wall shows the iconic Bluffs and Elizabeth Simcoe, the woman who gave Scarborough its name, while the east wall depicts the historic Bell Estate. Birch trees fill the south centre column and oak trees fill the north centre column, a symbolic joining of the Birch Cliff neighbourhood and Oakridge community.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes and City of Toronto – lead artist DeAnne Lamirande

▼ Walking tour starts from Warden Underpass Mural

The next 16 murals can be viewed by driving or walking. For the walking tour, park your car and head east along Kingston Road. Walking time: 1.5-2 hours round trip.



5. GIANT BIRCH TREE

Directions: From the underpass head south on Warden. When you reach Kingston Road you will see *Giant Birch Tree* directly in front of you, on

the apartment building at 1445 Kingston Rd. Stop at Taylor Memorial Library to see the mural from across the street or turn left on Kingston Road to continue the tour.

Details: This Mural Routes project was painted and installed in 2012. This project was developed by members of the community seeking to bring a sense of pride to the Birch Cliff neighbourhood. The idea was to “reforest” the community with a series of birch tree themed murals that will give the area a unique identity. This mural depicts a larger-than-life birch tree painted in realistic style. Acrylic paint on plywood cut out.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – Designed by Rob Matejka, painted by Tara Dorey and Anthony DeLacruz, with Mural Routes youth artists



6. TUDOR BIRCH GROVE

Directions: After passing *Giant Birch Tree*, turn left and walk along Kingston Road. You will find *Tudor Birch Grove* at 1489 Kingston Rd. at the corner of

Manderley Avenue, on the east wall of Wimpy's Diner.

Details: Painted in 2012, the *Tudor Birch Grove* mural takes a romantic look back to a time when Birch Cliff was a neighbourhood of farm fields and birch trees. The design invites you to use your imagination to step on the gravel path and walk back in time. The horse on the right is a nod to The Toronto Hunt Club, which moved into Birch Cliff in 1895. It was established by British Army officers from Fort York and was used for equestrian activities before becoming a golf club. This is a view of Kingston Road as it would have been over 100 years ago.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – lead artist Sarah Collard, assisted by Meaghann McLeod

INSIDER'S TIP: If you're hungry, settle in for a mid-tour meal. Wimpy's Diner is a long-standing Scarborough institution.



7. SCARBOROUGH RIFLE COMPANY

Directions: After Tudor Birch Grove continue east along Kingston Road.

If you want to walk through the residential neighbourhood, turn right on Valhalla Boulevard and then left on Viewbank Road to make another left onto Kildonan Drive. Or if you prefer, continue walking east along Kingston Road to the *Scarborough Rifle Company* on the south side of Kingston Road, west facing wall of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 13.

Details: This mural was painted in 1991 as a tribute to the Scarborough Rifle Company. In 1862, the company was headquartered in a school on Eglinton Avenue near Markham Road. It was the first of several militia companies formed in York County and saw active service on the Niagara frontier three times between 1865 and 1866, defending Canada against the Fenians. The Scarborough Rifle Company later became the No. 1 Company of the 12th Battalion of Infantry, the forerunner of the Queen's York Rangers.

Acknowledgements: Artist John Hood; 2010 restoration by Alan Bender



8. FOREST OF BIRCH TREES

Directions: Continue east on Kingston Road to Birchcliff Avenue. *Forest of Birch Trees* is on the northwest corner at Birch Cliff Public School.

Details: Painted in 2013 as part of a Mural Routes' summer youth arts program. This mural, like *Giant Birch Tree* is painted on plywood panels and is the largest mural so far in the Birch Cliff Community Mural Project.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – Designed by Rob Matejka, painted by Mural Routes' summer youth artists. Supported by StreetARToronto and Birch Cliff Public School Parent Council



9. WELCOME TO BIRCH CLIFF

Directions: Less than a block east on Kingston Road you'll find the *Welcome to Birchcliff* at 1720 Kingston Rd.

You can stop right in front of the mural to get a close-up look at it.

Details: Painted in 2013, this mural celebrates the beautiful birch trees and proximity to the bluffs which give Birch Cliff community its name. It is another mural in the Birch Cliff Community Mural Project.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – Design by Anthony Delacruz



10. MITCHELL'S GENERAL STORE

Directions: Within one block east on Kingston Road, you will find *Mitchell's General Store*. This mural is located at 1728 Kingston Rd., on the north side of the road.

Details: Toronto artist Phil Irish completed this mural in September 1998. This mural depicts life in the surrounding community of Birch Cliff in the early part of the century. Though no longer in existence, Mitchell's was one of the first businesses to be established in the Birch Cliff area and included a delivery service – the local post office. Sadly, this mural has deteriorated significantly due to the condition of the walls and may soon have to be removed.

Acknowledgements: Artist Phil Irish



*Monarch
Butterfly*

11. MONARCH BUTTERFLY

Directions: Continue east on Kingston Road. At 1859 Kingston Rd. you will find Scarborough Arts, The Bluffs Gallery and Mural Routes office on the south side, across from Birchmount Park. There are two butterfly murals painted on the

building; one on the front door and the other on the garage door at the rear of the building, facing the parking lot.

Details: The *Monarch Butterfly* murals were painted in 2003 by the Mural Routes youth artists as a training exercise in preparation for creating the *Flight* mural (see page 7). Enjoy the butterfly garden created around the building by artist Berg Johnson.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – artists Rob Matejka, Thea Chow, Fathima Mohiudden, Katy Mulla and Mina Patel

ACTIVITY: A rest stop in Rosetta McClain Gardens

If you are looking to take a break on the mural tour, head east on Kingston Road to Rosetta McClain Gardens. This park is filled with rose gardens and a rock fountain surrounded by a pergola. It also has spectacular views of Lake Ontario from the top of Scarborough Bluffs.

If you are driving for this portion of the tour, it is best to park your car at Rosetta McClain Gardens to see points 12 and 13. If you are walking or cycling, be careful as there is a lot of traffic on Kingston Road.

If you are touring with family, flip through the guide to see the scavenger hunt activity on page 22.

**Note: Dogs are not allowed in Rosetta McClain Gardens.*



Bluffs Gallery

INSIDER'S TIP: *Mural Routes and Scarborough Arts share an office space at 1859 Kingston Rd. Mural Routes is responsible for the majority of mural projects in Scarborough, including most of those featured on this tour.*

Mural Routes is the only member-based not-for-profit arts service organization in Canada dedicated to the creation, development and promotion of public wall art. For more information, visit their website muralroutes.com

Scarborough Arts brings artists to the community and community to the arts. As a non-profit, local arts service organization Scarborough Arts brings individuals and groups together to create and cultivate innovative arts and cultural programs in Scarborough.

While you're visiting the Monarch Butterfly mural, step into The Bluffs Gallery to see artwork by local and emerging artists. The Bluffs Gallery is an intimate, community space featuring group and solo exhibitions. The gallery is also a space for community events and activities.



12. SCARBOROUGH WAR MEMORIAL

Directions: Head east on Kingston Road. You will find the *Scarborough War Memorial* at the intersection of Kingston

Road and Danforth Avenue.

Details: The *Scarborough War Memorial* was erected in 1931 to honour soldiers fallen during World War I. Subsequent memorial plaques were added to honour those who fought in World War II and the Korean War. It is constructed of limestone and bronze. The memorial is one of the oldest pieces of public art in the south Scarborough area.

Acknowledgements: Unveiled by Fleet Admiral Earl Jellicoe and Ontario Premier George S. Henry



13. SUSTENANCE

Directions: Find *Sustenance* just east of the *Scarborough War Memorial*, below the underpass at Kingston Road and Danforth Avenue.

Details: *Sustenance* is one of two gateway murals created as a Signature Project of the Cultural Hotspot. This beautiful mural, created in 2014, focuses on the community's relationship with the bluffs overlooking Lake Ontario and the natural flora and fauna that thrive in the region. There is a focus on the migration of birds and butterflies, the Cathedral Bluffs on the left and the Scarborough Bluffs on the right.

Acknowledgements: Created in partnership with Mural Routes, StARToronto, and Cultural Hotspot Artist Bill Wrigley



14. COMMUNITY TRANSITION

Directions: Continue on Kingston Rd. and head east. Just before you reach Sharpe Street, you will find *Community Transition* on the west

side of the R.K. Auto Repair building at 2312 Kingston Rd., beside Tim Hortons located on the north side of Kingston Road. The best view of the mural is from the Tim Hortons' parking lot.

Details: Painted in 2001 by two youth as a part of Mural Routes' first ever Summer Youth Mural Program, *Community Transition* depicts Scarborough's transition from a rural to urban community. The Mural Routes Summer Youth Mural Program continues to run today, training youth in all aspects of mural art production.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – artists Peter Adas and Amann Merali

INSIDER'S TIP: While you are on Kingston Road, stop by local restaurants such as the iconic Duckworth's. See the **HOT Eats** list on page 74 for locations and addresses.



15. H.M. SCHOONER, ONONDAGA C. 1793

Directions: From *Community Transition*, walk east on the north side of Kingston Rd. You'll find *H.M. Schooner, Onondaga c. 1793* on 2340

Kingston Rd. on the west side of Cliffside Pharmacy.

Details: Painted in 1992, this mural celebrates the Onondaga, a ship that was built near Kingston, in 1790 and served as flagship of the Provincial Marine until her retirement in 1797. This was the ship in which Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe and his wife Elizabeth sailed across Lake Ontario, from Niagara-on-the-Lake to the town of York, (now Toronto) to establish the capital of Upper Canada (now Ontario).

Acknowledgements: Artist Jeff Jackson.



16. SPOONER'S GARAGE

Directions: From H.M. Schooner, walk to the east side of the pharmacy. Between 2340 and 2348 Kingston Rd. you'll find two facing murals depicting Spooner's Garage.

Details: The unique "double" mural, painted on facing walls by Phillip Woolf in 1992, depicts two eras in the life of Spooner's Garage. Built in 1926 and rebuilt in 1947, the garage was located on the south side of Kingston Road in Cliffside Village. Owner Art Spooner kept the business alive during the Depression of the 1930s by offering a variety of services such as driving lessons, a restaurant and a 24-hour towing service. For a few years, a tame bear kept on the property was a popular local attraction.

Acknowledgements: Artist Phillip Woolf



17. THE BLUFFS AS VIEWED BY ELIZABETH SIMCOE C.1793

Directions: Continue east on the north side of Kingston Road. You will find *The Bluffs as Viewed by*

Elizabeth Simcoe c. 1793 at 2378 Kingston Rd.

Details: Elizabeth Simcoe, wife of Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe, was so impressed with the Bluffs after seeing them from a small boat that she convinced her husband to name the area after a town in England with similar cliffs. She wrote in her diary on August 4, 1793 "...after rowing a mile we came within sight of what is named in the map the highlands of Toronto. The shore is extremely bold and has the appearance of chalk cliffs...we talked of building a summer residence there and calling it Scarborough."

Acknowledgements: Artist Risto Turunen



18. CLIFFSIDE GOLF COURSE

Directions: Continue walking east on Kingston Road. Cross to the south side of Kingston Road at Sandown Avenue. In less than a block south of Kingston Road, you will find *Cliffside*

Golf Course mural at 2435 Kingston Rd.

Details: *Cliffside Golf Course* depicts the golf course which was located in this area from 1931-1950, with a beautiful view of Lake Ontario. Many a golf ball was lost over the Bluffs. Started in 1931 by George McCordick, when he converted an old farmhouse into a clubhouse, it was closed in 1950 as new housing and commercial development spread along Kingston Road. The mural was painted in 1991.

Acknowledgements: Artist Dan Sawatzky; restored as part of a Mural Routes' leadership training program in 2011



19. CHRYSALIS

Directions: Looking northeast from the *Cliffside Golf Course* will give you a good view of *Chrysalis*, located on the second floor of 2446 Kingston Rd. Walk back to the north side of

Kingston Road and continue east to see the text explaining the mural.

Details: *Chrysalis* was inspired by stories told by Scarborough storytellers, Bluffers Tales. Working with themes of metamorphosis, transition and migration, members of Bluffers Tales told a series of stories to the mural artists. These stories were translated into a design that celebrates the experiences of community members who left their homes to come to Canada. The monarch butterfly is a central figure in the mural; a physical representation of metamorphosis.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – artists Leah Burns, Katy Mulla and Ellen Bleiwas

INSIDER'S TIP: *Chrysalis* can be viewed best from the south side of Kingston Road by looking across the street.



20. THE HALF WAY HOUSE

Directions: Continue east from *Chrysalis*. Just before you reach Midland Avenue you'll find the *Half Way House* mural painted on the eastern side of 2502 Kingston Rd. (on the north side of the road).

Details: Painted in 1990, *Half Way House* depicts an inn of the same name that stood at the corner of Kingston Road and what is now Midland Avenue. The Half Way House was a rural stage coach stop halfway between the village of Dunbarton and the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto. The building served many purposes before being moved to Black Creek Pioneer Village in 1965.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – artist John Hood

▲ WALKING TOUR ENDS



21. GREETING TO TANIPERLA

Directions: Continue to drive east on Kingston Road and turn right on Brimley Road. The mural is located in the field behind the Scarboro Foreign Mission at 2685 Kingston Rd.

Details: *Greeting to Taniperla* is a mural project initiated by the Red Tree Collective. The project involves the re-creation of a mural painted in Chiapas in 1998 by a group of Mayan villagers that was subsequently destroyed by the Mexican armed forces. The imagery of the original Taniperla mural reflected on Tzeltal Mayan traditions and portrayed ideals of community life. In an act of solidarity, the mural of Taniperla has also been re-created in the towns of Rosario and Bariloche in Argentina. The Toronto project intends to draw attention to the struggle in Chiapas and to issues affecting our own communities.

Acknowledgements: Red Tree – artists Lynn Hutchinson, Claire Carew, Raffael Iglesias, Shelley Niro, Hannah Claus, Sady Ducros with Scarborough youth



22. IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS

Directions: Continue to drive south on Brimley Road and make a left on Barkdene Hills. Make a left on Eastville Avenue and drive north towards Kingston Road. In the parking lot on the south-east corner of Eastville Avenue and Kingston Road (at 2835 Kingston Rd.) you will see *In the Way of Progress*.

Details: This commemorative mural, painted in 1996, depicts passengers boarding a radial car at Stop 17 on the Toronto and York Radial Line, at the junction of St. Clair Avenue and Kingston Road. In the background is Scarborough High School, now R.H. King Academy, which was built in 1922 to accommodate a growing population.

A horse-drawn wagon travels leisurely along St. Clair Avenue, while on Kingston Road, a gas-powered truck is temporarily halted by a symbol of Scarborough's rural heritage. This mural was a Scarborough Bicentennial project, initiated by the Cliffcrest Community Association and managed by Mural Routes. Note that posters and limited edition reproduction prints are available from Mural Routes.

Acknowledgements: Mural Routes – Phil, Jennifer and Jamie Richards; restoration by Phil and Jennifer Richards in 2009



23. ARTS BEYOND THE ROAD

Directions: Head back south on Eastville Avenue and make left on Soley Road. Make a left on Harewood

Avenue and drive north passing Kingston Road. Find Dairy Queen at Kingston Road and Harewood Avenue. You will find this mural behind the Dairy Queen building.

Details: This mural was created for Arts on the Road: The Kingston Road Creative Walk 2014. R.H. King Academy Arts Management students worked together under the direction of artist Lauren Kuzyk to execute her design for a colourful and inclusive representation of the Scarborough Bluffs on the local Dairy Queen wall. Lauren designed the mural so that painters of all levels and experience were able to contribute.

Acknowledgements: Artist Lauren Kuzyk and R.H. King Academy

The many murals in the south area of Scarborough bring splashes of colour to the area, celebrating the beautiful nature and evolving history of the area. Just a few short hours touring the murals in this area will give you a whole new appreciation for this diverse and creative community.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Mural Routes mural tour and mural making guides:
muralroutes.com

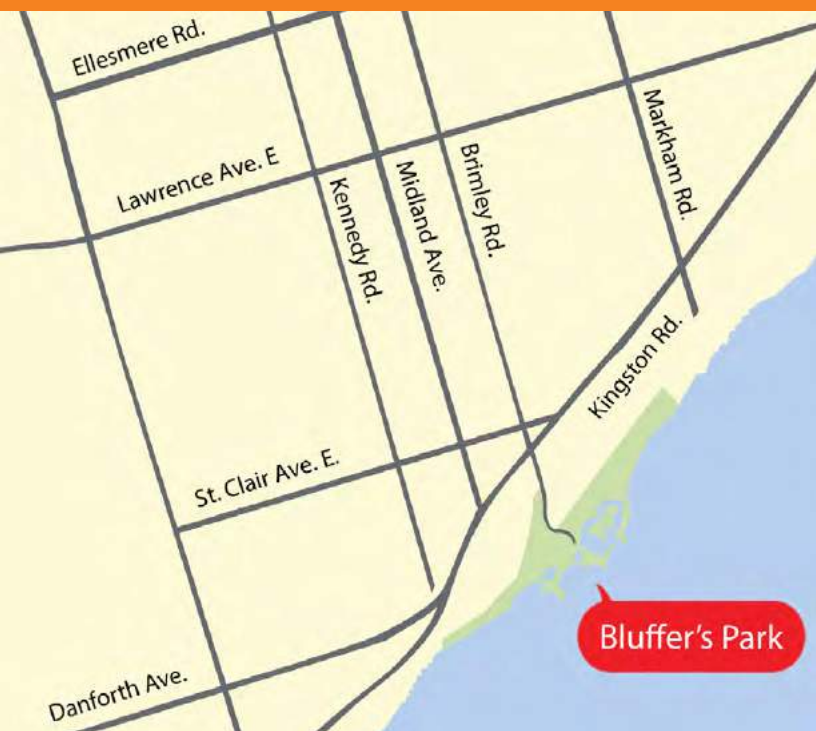
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For information, visit muralroutes.com

Greeting to Taniperla: © CAB2000. A Space Gallery.

Scarborough Bluffer's Park



Bluffer's Park is a south Scarborough gem. There are activities for the whole family, including fishing from the shore, hiking while enjoying a spectacular view of the lake, picnicking or enjoying lunch at the Dogfish restaurant by the water as well as outdoor food vendors, birdwatching and more. The Bluffs stretch for about 14km along the Lake Ontario shore.

Location: Scarborough Bluffer's Park (south end of Brimley Road)

Interest: Nature, Family, Wildlife, Birds

Type: Walking

Getting there and back: Bluffer's Park is located at 1 Brimley Rd. S.

By car or bike: Vehicles can enter Bluffer's Park by travelling south on Brimley Road to its end point.

By transit and foot: The park can be accessed via two public transportation routes. From Kennedy Station, you can get on the southwest side of the meadow by taking the Kingston Road bus #12A eastbound via Brimley Road and Variety Village and getting off at Chine Drive. Walk south towards the lake for about eight minutes.

INSIDER'S TIP: Most parts of the park are wheelchair accessible; some of the unpaved paths can be difficult to navigate. There are washrooms on either side of the park. There are limited paid parking spaces throughout the park especially during summer time. If you are driving down on Brimley Road, keep to the right to find the west parking lot or to the left for the east parking lot and the parking lot near the boat dock.

TAKE THE TOUR:

To enjoy Bluffer's Park, wander freely throughout the site or follow our tour to see some of the key views and sites.

1. Start from one of the two lighthouses on either end of the park. Stand at the edge of the lake. To find the lighthouses, stand by the lake and look for one at the east end and one at the west end of the park.
2. Walk towards the boat dock located in the middle of the park. While walking towards the boat dock, look for points of interest, birds and mammals. Refer to the list on pages 18-19.
3. Once you reach to the boat dock, look for swans, ducks, frogs, toads and turtles.
4. Walk around the marina to get to the other lighthouse by following the pathway. Enjoy the nature and find animals along the way.

INSIDER'S TIP: To find the most photographed point of Bluffer's Park, stand in the west parking lot and look to the west, to the top of the Bluffs. You will see magnificent and jutting edges of the Bluffs.






















Keep your eyes open for various trails throughout the park. For example, on the west side of the park, there is a trail that takes you to the west end. If you continue on the trail you will reach the lake and a sandy beach along with the lighthouse. Note that there are lifeguards on duty at the beaches seasonally. This trail is a good option if you wish to hike, picnic and swim.

On the far east end by the parking lot and the entrance to the beach, you can find a rope trail straight ahead. This trail is a good option to enjoy geological treasures to the left and the beach to the right as you walk. This trail extends for several kilometres and eventually leads to the top of the Bluffs. For recreational hikers, walk the first portion of the trail and for advanced hikers, follow the trail to the end.

ACTIVITY: BIRDWATCHING

There are hundreds of species of birds living in Bluffer's Park. The best way to spot them is to look up, down, towards the lake and towards the bluffs along the trail on the east end of the park. Find the entrance to this trail beside the entrance to the east beach by the east end parking lot. You can also see birds flying by and on the trees while you walk. Some birds are harder to find than others because they blend into the landscape and the environment well. Start with this list and see how many you can find!

Estimated time: 15 minutes to as much time as you would like.

		
Baltimore Oriole	Blue Jay	Brown Headed Cowbird
		
Male Cardinal	Female Cardinal	King Fisher
		
Common Grackle	Cormorant	Crow
		
Downy Woodpecker	Mockingbird	Gold Finch
		
Herring Gull	House Sparrow	Mute Swan
		
Red-winged Blackbird	Ring-billed Gull	Robin
		
Song Sparrow	Starling	Tree Swallow



Trumpeter Swan



Mallard Duck



Canada Goose

Challenge yourself to find these more hard-to-spot birds:



Cooper Hawk



Eastern Screech Owl



Great Blue Heron



Great Egret



Great Horned Owl



House Finch



Peregrine Falcon



Pileated Woodpecker



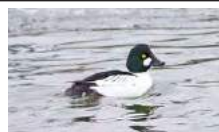
Red-tailed Hawks



Bufflehead Duck



Green Heron



Common Goldeneye

How many birds did you find? Did you find birds that were not listed here? Tell us your story and share your photos on Facebook: /CulturalHotspot Twitter: @CulturalHotspot Use hashtag: #culturalhotspot


ACTIVITY: SCAVENGER HUNT

There are many species of mammals and amphibians living in Bluffer's Park. The best spots to look for them are by the water. Look for beaver dams in the water. For larger mammals such as deer, foxes and coyotes, look across the top of the bluffs around dawn and dusk. Start with this list and see how many you can find!

Mammals:

		
Grey Squirrel	Raccoon	Red Squirrel

Challenge yourself to find these larger mammals:

		
Red Fox	Opossum	Beaver
		
Mink	Deer	Coyote

Amphibians:

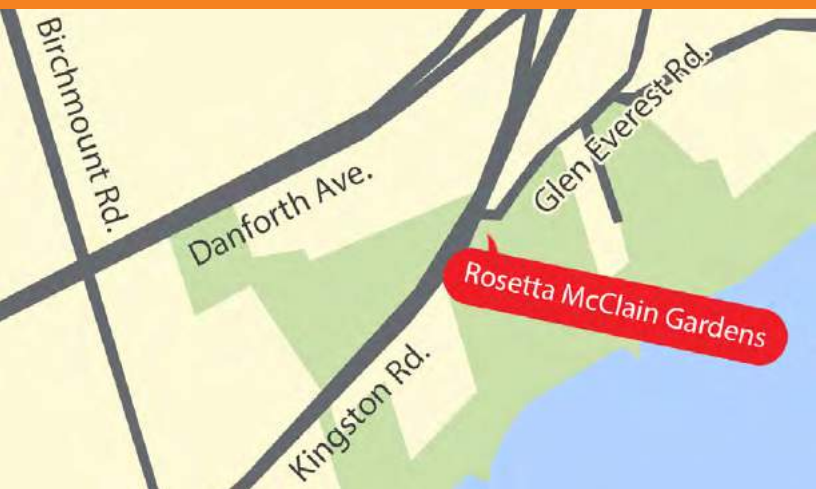
		
Leopard Frog	Toad	Turtle

Bluffer's Park is a home to many species of animals. It also features a sandy beach, picnic areas, lookouts, walks and more, making the park a popular destination to enjoy nature and Lake Ontario especially on warm summer evenings. Spend a day or evening at Bluffer's Park and enjoy all the wonderful things it has to offer.

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Rosetta McClain Gardens



Take a walk around the beautiful Rosetta McClain Gardens. Rosetta McClain features rose gardens and a rock fountain surrounded by a large pergola with vines. It offers a spectacular view of Lake Ontario from the top of the Bluffs. There are many benches throughout the park for you to sit on and enjoy the surroundings. There are over 100 species of birds that have been spotted in the park. Whether you want to enjoy a romantic stroll or a fun family activity, Rosetta McClain Gardens is a must-visit place.

Location: 5 Glen Everest Rd.

Interest: Nature, Trees, Family

Estimated time: One hour to less than two hours

Type: Walking

Getting there and back: Rosetta McClain Gardens are located on Kingston Road between Lakehurst Crescent and Glen Everest Drive.

By car or bike: Vehicles can enter the Rosetta McClain Gardens from Kingston Road at Glen Everest Road.

By transit and foot: Take the Kingston Road number 12 bus from the Victoria Park or Kennedy station. From Victoria Park, exit the bus at the Glen Everest stop. From Kennedy exit the bus at Birchmount and Kingston Road.

***Free parking is available with limited spaces. Bathrooms available. Wheelchair accessible. No dogs allowed.**

Details: To see the view of Lake Ontario, walk south towards the fence. You can see Tommy Thomson Park to the right, spectacular views of Lake Ontario to the front and the majestic Scarborough Bluffs to the left.

ACTIVITY: SCAVENGER HUNT

There is a wealth of nature to see in the park. Using this list of trees, birds and animals, see how many you can find on your scavenger hunt!












Trees

Start your hunt by looking for trees. Rosetta McClain Gardens is the only park in Toronto that has plaques on the trees to identify their name and species. Walk to the west side of the park to find the plaques.

- ☐ Japanese Tree Lilac
- ☐ Norway Maple
- ☐ White Spruce
- ☐ Paper Birch
- ☐ Catalpa
- ☐ Black Tupelo
- ☐ Colorado Spruce
- ☐ Scots Pine
- ☐ Pear
- ☐ Honey Locust
- ☐ Katsura
- ☐ Paul’s Scarlet Hawthorn
- ☐ Harlequin Maple
- ☐ Butternut
- ☐ Sugar Maple
- ☐ Silver Maple

Flora and Fauna

There are over 100 species of birds, flowers, butterflies and animals living in Rosetta McClain Gardens. How many of them can you spot? You can start with this list:

 <div>Monarch Butterfly</div>	 <div>Brown Creeper</div>	 <div>Iris</div>
 <div>White Wisteria</div>	 <div>Downy Wood Pecker</div>	 <div>Robin</div>
 <div>Male Cardinal</div>	 <div>Female Cardinal</div>	 <div>Red-tailed Hawk</div>
 <div>Hermit Thrush</div>	 <div>Hummingbird</div>	

INSIDER'S TIP: If you are out on a sunny day, you might be able to find a racoon sleeping with his face poking out of a tree in the sunshine.

How many of the birds on the list did you find?

Did you find any trees, animals or birds that weren't on the list?

What are their names and what do they look like?

Tell us your story and share your photos on

Facebook: /CulturalHotspot Twitter: @CulturalHotspot

Use hashtag: #culturalhotspot

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Doris McCarthy Trail



Doris McCarthy

Doris McCarthy Trail is named for acclaimed Scarborough artist Doris Jean McCarthy. The trail combines some of Doris McCarthy's favourite things: art, nature and the Canadian landscape. Put on your walking shoes and enjoy!

Location: Scarborough Bluffer's Park

Interest: Nature, Art

Estimated time: One hour to less than two hours

Tour Type: Walking (bicycle route also available via Bellehaven Crescent down to Sylvan Park)

Getting there and back: Doris McCarthy Trail can be entered from Kingston Road and Ravine Drive.

By car or bike: Vehicles can enter from Kingston Road at Ravine Drive.

By transit and foot: Take the Kingston Road number 12 bus from Kennedy station. Transfer to 102 Markham bus, heading north at Brimley Road and St. Clair Avenue. Get off at Ravine Drive.

1. GETTING STARTED

Directions: Enter the trail by walking south towards Ravine Drive from Kingston and Bellamy Roads.



2. DORIS MCCARTHY TRAIL

Directions: Watch for signage indicating the start of the Doris McCarthy Trail. Turn right onto the trail and follow it down to the lake.

Details: Doris McCarthy Trail is a path full of butterflies, dragonflies, birds, hawks, squirrels, deers and more. Walk down this steep trail slowly to enjoy all it has to offer.



3. PASSAGE

Directions: As the trail levels out watch for a large metallic sculpture. The sculpture is at the water's edge at the very bottom of the trail. The trail route leads to the water and it is easy to see the sculpture on it's plateau, at the bottom of the trail.

Details: *Passage*, by Marlene Hilton Moore, celebrates Doris McCarthy. *Passage* is a corten-steel sculpture inspired by the rib cage of a fish and the ribs of a canoe. The sculpture is part of a series celebrating people and place and links together the ideas of a significant individual's passage through life, a fish's passage through water and a canoe's passage through the landscape we explore. The interior base simulates an architectural scale ruler, with a stylized end resembling Ontario's provincial flower, the trillium.

INSIDER'S TIP: *Doris McCarthy Trail is named for acclaimed Canadian artist Doris Jean McCarthy (1910 – 2010). McCarthy was a long time Scarborough resident, having lived in her home atop the Scarborough Bluffs, affectionately named Fool's Paradise, for more than 70 years. She was a much loved and celebrated artist, writer, teacher and friend, and continues to be an inspiration to countless Canadians who have recognized her as one of the most cherished interpreters of our rugged landscape.*

4. THE END (OR INTO BLUFFER'S PARK)

Directions: Heading back up from the lake towards Bellamy Road, you will see the beautiful Scarborough Bluffs behind you. Arriving at the Doris McCarthy Trail sign brings you to the end of this tour.

Details: If you would like to enjoy more of the bluffs and the spectacular view of the Lake Ontario, walk along the water facing west to get to Bluffer's Park. For more on Bluffer's Park, see page 17.

INSIDER'S TIP: Doris McCarthy recognized that her home and studio, Fool's Paradise, nurtures the creative process. She wanted other artists to have the same opportunity to live and work at the site that fostered so much of her own artistic expression.

To that end, the Ontario Heritage Trust has designed the Doris McCarthy Artist-in-Residence Centre to be a unique, living and working incubator for visual artists, musicians and writers of all disciplines, offering privacy and opportunity for artists to concentrate on their work. Visit heritagetrust.on.ca for more information.

Doris McCarthy is a beloved figure in Scarborough history. This trail is the perfect way to learn about her and celebrate some of the things she loved most by enjoying art and nature in Scarborough.

Doris McCarthy was born July 7, 1910, in Calgary, Alberta and spent her youth living in the Beach area of Toronto. Doris McCarthy was a lifelong learner and graduated from the University of Toronto Scarborough in 1989. McCarthy travelled five continents to paint and to explore, but it has always been Canada that figured most splendidly and most often in her work and in her affections.

Doris McCarthy lived everyday with a sparkle in her bright, blue eyes. Her personal and artistic legacy will be unparalleled, thanks to the amount of love and dedication with which she lived her life.

From her condensed memoir *My Life*, Doris McCarthy reflects upon her personal journey: "So here I am, content to enjoy every day as it comes, and wise enough to thank God for his mercies and rejoice in them. My only regrets are my economies (never my extravagances) – particularly those of spirit and love."

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For information, visit utsc.utoronto.ca/~dmg

Then and Now: A Walk Down Memory Lane



Take a walk down memory lane with local resident, Helen Farrell, who has lived in the Crossroads of the Danforth neighbourhood for many decades. This neighbourhood has a rich history and is home to many independent businesses. Stroll down the Danforth from Victoria Park Avenue to Scotia Avenue, taking in the vibrant area as it is now, while reading Helen Farrell's reflections of what it was then.

Location: Crossroads of the Danforth

Interest: Business, History

Estimated time: Less than one hour

Type: Walking

Getting there and back: Victoria Park Station is on Victoria Park Avenue, just north of Danforth Avenue.

By transit and foot: Get off at Victoria Park subway station and head south towards Danforth Avenue.



Then



Roots

1. THEN & NOW: VICTORIA PARK STATION

Directions: Start at Victoria Park subway station, located north of Danforth on Victoria Park.

Details: The Victoria Park subway station opened in 1968. Then, it was one of only two subway stations to be found in Scarborough. Victoria Park was also the second elevated subway station on the network (after Keele, which opened in 1966). The station was renovated in 2009, reopened in 2010 and now features artwork by designer and environmentalist Aniko Meszaros as part of her installation entitled *Roots*.



Rooftop Garden

2. NOW: ACCESSPOINT ON DANFORTH

Directions: Start at Victoria Park subway station. Walk south to Danforth Avenue, then walk east to reach Accesspoint on Danforth, 3079 Danforth Ave. E.

Details: Accesspoint is a more recent addition to the neighbourhood. It is a community hub that brings people together and supports community connection. It also has a beautiful green rooftop garden open during the summer.



3. THEN & NOW: THE OWL

Directions: Continue walking east. At the corner of Pharmacy and Danforth you will find the famous owl mural.

Details: Painted in the early 70's on the wall of MacMillan Auto Sales, this mural quickly became a favourite icon of the community and the Crossroads BIA. The building now houses Selected Fine Cars, but the owl remains and continues to be a much loved feature of the neighbourhood.



Then: The Mansion House

4. NOW: FRONTIER SALES

Directions: A little further east you will come to 3313 Danforth Ave.

Details: Owned by Dan and Renee Glazier, this local secondhand furniture shop is a neighbourhood favourite. Dan and Renee's grandmother Grace was a recycling pioneer and in 1981 launched Frontier Sales Furniture. With her vision of reusing and repurposing clean, quality furnishings at budget



Now: Frontier Sales

conscience prices, Frontier became one of the first successful secondhand stores in the area.

And then there's the Mansion House (now Frontier Sales). It was where my mom called home for a short time. She moved there when she left home to go to work. They had rooms upstairs that they rented out. They still had the hitching post for horses at the front of the hotel, which was in about 1939. Everyone knew the Mansion House, even now if someone asks us where we live we say, "Do you know the Mansion House?" and most people remember it. – Helen Farrell



5. THEN & NOW: LIGHTMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Directions: Continue east on Danforth Avenue, and on the north side of the street, you will come to Lightman's at 3270 Danforth Ave.

Details: An institution since 1943, Lightman's sells work wear, boots, and tools serving loyal clients from the neighbourhood and beyond. It has retained much of the look and feel of decades past and is a living piece of neighbourhood history.



6. NOW: MAYETTE'S RESTAURANT

Directions: Head a little further east on Danforth and cross over to the south side, where you will find Mayette's at 3331 Danforth Ave.

Details: You will be greeted with a warm smile. Mayette's restaurant offers the fusion of tastes of Spanish and Asian cuisine with delicious Filipino cooking. Savour the flavours of the distinct Filipino culinary tradition. The building that Mayette's is in was once home to Darrigo's and was one of six stores in the now defunct grocery chain.

Darrigo's (now Regino's Pizza and Mayette's Restaurant) was on the corner of August Ave. and Danforth Ave. It was an open air grocery store, and right across the street was Diane's Confectionary, and Taylor's Drug store.
– Helen Farrell



Then: Oakridge School in the 1940s

7. THEN & NOW: OAKRIDGE PARK

Directions: Continue walking east. You will find Oakridge Park and the old Oakridge Public School plaque on the fence on the south side of Danforth.

Details: Oakridge Park is now a gathering spot in the community with a baseball diamond, a multipurpose sports field, splash pad and a children's playground. Annually, the local Crossroads of the Danforth BIA organizes *Wheels on The Danforth & Festival in the Park*, a summer festival featuring classic cars, hot rods and motorcycles, entertainment, a bicycle tour and rodeo, children's area, marketplace and more. For info: wheelsonthedanforth.ca

Then: Oakridge Public School was established in 1895. The large, one-room brick structure was destroyed by fire during the summer of 1912. A new two-room school was completed within the year at a cost of \$14,798. Additions were made in 1916 and 1922. In 1924, with the student population expanding rapidly, the trustees built a second building on the same site to house the older students. This six-room building was constructed just east of the 1913 structure. (Historical information from: schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/oakridge/AboutUs/History)

Photo credit: Scarborough Archives

I went to the old Oakridge School (now Oakridge Park) on the south side of Danforth Ave. at Byng Ave. in about 1948-49. After that, they built a new school for all us kids who lived east of Warden. It was at Birchmount Road and Danforth Road called J.G. Workman (and we walked, no school bus for us). My mother also went to Oakridge in about 1917-18 as did my mother-in-law in 1927-28. My husband and his brother and sister went there as well, in the 50s. My husband and I moved to August Avenue, in 1966 and our children all went to the new Oakridge school. – Helen Farrell



Then:
Danforth & Danforth

8. THEN & NOW: DANFORTH & DANFORTH

Directions: Walk further east along Danforth Avenue and you will come to the point where Danforth Avenue and Danforth Road intersect.

Details: Look around. What differences do you notice about the area compared to the old photograph?

Photo credit: Scarborough Archives

The Paris Grill was at the crossroads of Danforth and Danforth. It was a motorcycle hangout and my mom always told me to walk around it because if there was fight there, the police would take me in too! The Moose Hall was a little place on the side of the Paris Grill towards the back. Wanstead United Church is now in that spot. – Helen Farrell

9. NOW: OAKRIDGE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

Directions: Head north on Leyton Avenue and walk west on Denton Avenue.

Details: Find Oakridge Community Centre on Denton Avenue. There are a variety of recreational programs for all ages from preschool to older adult, including parent and child programs, art, dance, afterschool club, fitness, luncheons and special events. Oakridge CC is also designated as Toronto Public Library's Bookmobile Stop. The Bookmobile stops every Thursday from 6-7 p.m.

The memories are endless, we had everything that we needed right here on The Danforth! – Helen Farrell

Much has changed over the years, but the Crossroads is still a great place to visit!

USEFUL INFORMATION

Support the neighbourhood by shopping local. Visit the Crossroads of the Danforth BIA website: codbia.ca for business directory.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This tour was put together based on *A Walk Down on Memory Lane* by Helen Farrell with the help of Crossroads of the Danforth BIA. Read the full version at codbia.ca.

Then and Now: Time Traveller



As one of Scarborough's main streets and once a railway, Kingston Road has a rich local history and many architectural gems. From the first seminary in Canada to an old firehall, buildings featured in this tour help to tell the unique story of the neighbourhood. Travel back to the 19th century as you drive along this tour.

Location: Kingston Road

Interest: Architecture, History

Estimated time: Half hour to an hour

Type: Drive

Getting there and back: The suggested starting point of this tour is on Kingston Road, just west of Warden Avenue.

By transit and foot: Take the 69 Warden south bus from Warden Station and get off at Kingston Road. Walk west on the south side of Kingston Road to find Mann Coach House.



Then



Now

1. MANN COACH HOUSE

Directions: Start your architectural tour at the Mann Coach House, 1253 Kingston Rd.

***Note:** *This house is now a private dwelling. No trespassing allowed.*

Details: Mann Coach House was a gate house to the north of Donald Mann's massive, 20+ room house. While the Mann

house burned down in the 1930s, the gatehouse remains and is in use to this day. Donald Mann was a Canadian railway contractor and entrepreneur. Partnering with William Mackenzie, he built railway lines in western Canada, Maine, Brazil, and China. In 1895, Mann and Mackenzie began purchasing and building the lines in western Canada which would later become the Canadian Northern Railway (CNoR), a system that would stretch from Vancouver Island to

Cape Breton Island and form Canada's second transcontinental railway system.



Then



Now

2. TAYLOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Directions: Head east along Kingston Road and find the library at 1440 Kingston Rd. on the north side of the road.

Details: The branch first opened in 1962 after Mr. F. Taylor offered his house to the library as a memorial to his wife. The house was demolished and rebuilt in 1984, however

a large stained glass window called Blue Bird of Happiness and a fireplace were both saved from the original house and included in the new branch. The branch also features a reading garden.

Acknowledgements: Toronto Public Library



Then



Now

3. BANK OF COMMERCE/COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Directions: Head east along Kingston Road and find Bank of Commerce/Council Chambers at 1660 Kingston Rd. beside Birch Cliff Public School on the north side of the road.

Details: Scarborough Council had meetings on the second storey of this building from

1922 to late 1940s. Scarborough Community Council now meets at the Scarborough Civic Centre.



Then



Now

4. BIRCHMOUNT FIREHALL

Directions: Continue heading east on Kingston Road and make a left on Birchmount Road. At Birchmount Road and Highview Avenue, find Birchmount Firehall, 351 Birchmount Rd., on the right side.

Details: Birchmount was the first firehall to be built in Scarborough. It was built in 1925, housing the township's first fire department and the first police department. It was also used as the township's jail for a number of years.

5. STINSON'S SHOP

Directions: Make a U-turn and make left on Danforth Avenue. Drive along Kingston Road to Midland Avenue and find Stinson's Shop on the southeast corner at 171 Midland Ave.

***This building is currently under renovation. No trespassing allowed.**



Then



Now



Then: Inside view of Stinson's shop

Details: Stinson's Shop is a Scarborough landmark. It was a fine place to stop for soda in the early 20th century. It received a heritage designation in 2008, as it is a rare surviving building connected to the recreational and transportation history

of Scarborough and has a wood-frame structure, dormers and windows.



Now

6. FRED COATES HOUSE

Directions: Continue heading east on Kingston Road and make a right on Chine Drive. Chine Drive is one street immediately east of Midland Avenue. Find Fred Coates House on 68 Chine Drive on the right side of the road.

***This house is now a private dwelling. No trespassing allowed.**

Details: This is the house of two Canadian artists, Frederick and Louise Coates. Chine Drive, where the house is located, is a small and unique community that is hidden. There is a wooded ravine running to the west, which the southern portion of the street follows to its end. The name Chine in an English dialect means "a narrow deep ravine or gorge". The Coates home has an extensive program of interior decoration and a large skylight which was not typical of Canadian homes of the period.



Then



Now

7. SAINT AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Directions: Drive back to Kingston Road and head east. Find Saint Augustine's Seminary at 2661 Kingston Rd., entranceway is located immediately next to Chine Drive.

***This building is now a private residence. No trespassing allowed.**

Details: In 1890, the idea was conceived to build a seminary, which would provide native English speaking priests to parishes throughout

Canada. After various fundraising campaigns, St. Augustine's Seminary was begun in 1910. Completed three years later and able to accommodate 100 students, the seminary was dedicated on August 28, 1913. St. Augustine's became not only the first seminary in English-speaking Canada but also the first institution of higher education in Scarborough. The building is in Beaux Arts style, seen to embody the enduring values from the Renaissance Classical tradition in monumental but sometimes unconventional forms.

Acknowledgements: St. Augustine's Seminary. For more information, visit: staugustines.on.ca



Then



Now

8. WASHINGTON MANSE

Directions: Head east on Kingston Road. Make a left on Markham Road and immediately make a right on Centre Street to reach the Washington Manse at 14 Centre St.

Details: Washington Manse is also called Washington Parsonage or Chester House. It was built in 1875 and enlarged in 1893.

This was the first parsonage built by the Washington Methodist congregation in Scarborough. The building is a 19th century Gothic Vernacular home.



Then



Now

9. CORNELL / CAMPBELL HOUSE

Directions: Make a left on Eglinton Avenue and pass Markham Road. Make a left on Kingston Road and find Cornell/Campbell House on the right at 3620 Kingston Rd.

Details: William Cornell, a descendant of a Rhode Island colonist who came to America in 1636, settled here on two lakefront

lots in the forest in 1799. With other pioneers he cut out Scarborough's front road, which became Kingston Road, planted the first orchard and built the first grist and saw mill in the township. His descendants continued to make notable contributions to the development of Scarborough. Edward Cornell was a member of the township's first municipal council in 1850. James G. Cornell served as Reeve 1913-1919, Warden of York County, and trustee of Scarborough's first high school 1920-1932. In 1944 the old farm house became the home of Helen Campbell, a Cornell descendant, and her husband Albert M. Campbell who served as Reeve of Scarborough 1957-1966, Mayor 1967-1969, and chairman of the Metro Toronto Council 1970-1973.

Much has changed in Scarborough since the 19th century. Scarborough is now home to thriving communities and a vibrant heritage.

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For information, visit: scarboroughhistorical.com

LOOP 2

The Insider's Drive



Take this unique drive on Lawrence Avenue East to see Cultural Hotspot's Loop 2 from the insider's perspective. Lawrence Avenue East is home to the vibrant Wexford Heights community. Start off your drive from one of its wonderfully diverse restaurants and begin exploring.

Location: Lawrence Avenue East

Interest: Food, History, Art, Mural

Estimated time: Half hour to an hour

Type: Drive

Getting there and back: The suggested starting point of this tour is located on Lawrence Avenue, east of Warden Avenue.

By car: From Highway 401, get off at Warden and head south. Make a left on Lawrence Avenue and find Wexford Restaurant on the north side of the street.

By Transit or foot: Take the 54 Lawrence East bus or 68 Warden bus, depending on where you are coming from.



1. WEXFORD RESTAURANT

Directions: Start your tour at the Wexford Restaurant at 2072 Lawrence Ave. E., at Warden Avenue and Lawrence Avenue on the north side of the street.

Details: Start your day with the celebrated breakfast and fresh squeezed juice at the Wexford Restaurant, which has been serving the area since 1958. It is famously advertised as having cracked over 3 billion eggs and served 10 billion coffees since it opened its doors. It offers a wide range of hot food choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Spacious and free parking is available. While you enjoy your food, you can also check out historical photographs on the wall.



2. TASTE OF LAWRENCE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MURAL AND TORSO SCULPTURE

Directions: Find the *Taste of Lawrence 10 Year Anniversary Mural* and *Torso* sculpture at Lawrence Heights Plaza (2075 Lawrence Ave. E.) on the other side of the street.

Details: This mural celebrates the *Taste of Lawrence Festival*, an international food and culture festival that takes place annually in July along Lawrence Avenue East, from Birchmount Road to Warden Avenue. This event is free and family-friendly. For details, visit tasteoflawrence.com or call the Wexford Heights Business Improvement Area (BIA) office at 416-288-1718.



Details: Lawrence Heights Plaza used to be a Canada Postal Station. In front of it is *Torso*, a bulging nude cast-concrete female figure by John Ivor Smith. The figure is cut off at the knees and with the barest stumps for arms.

Acknowledgements: Mural pictured by Mural Routes. Sculpture description by John Warkentin's "Creating Memory"



3. ARRIVAL MURAL, MCGREGOR PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE AND MCGREGOR PARK LIBRARY

Directions: Drive east on Lawrence Avenue East and pass Birchmount Road. You will find McGregor Park Community Centre on the right at 2231 Lawrence Ave. E.

Details: At the entrance of the community centre, you will find *Arrival*. The artist, David Wright, used the idea of migration and arrival for the mural. The main artistic intention was to create a mural that was suggestive rather than explicit, seduce the eye and leave itself open to interpretation. The mural reads from left to right, culminating at the entrance doorway of the community centre. In the mural, you can find the migrating Canada snow geese transforming into monarch butterflies that arrive and alight on a fishpond.

Continue inside to find artwork created by local youth and the McGregor Park Library. The library and community centre are linked together by a 130-square metre space nicknamed "The Commons". The space was built in collaboration with, and for, young people in the Dorset Park community.

Acknowledgements: Artist David Wright, Toronto Public Library

4. ST. ANDREWS ROAD VILLAGE

Directions: Drive east along Lawrence Avenue East and turn left on Brimley Road. Take the first right on St. Andrews Road.

INSIDER'S TIP: See the 19th Century Scarborough tour on page 41 for a more complete history and details of buildings on St. Andrews Road. You can also visit Scarborough Museum inside Thomson Memorial Park to find out more.



5. TABOR HILL – FIRST NATIONS OSSUARY

Directions: Once you are on McCowan Road, turn right and head south. Make a left on Lawrence Avenue and head east. Make a left on Bellamy Road and you will find Tabor Hill Ossuary on the right side.

Details: Climb up Tabor Hill in the park to catch a great view of the city below. It has an ancient ossuary with a historical plaque explaining the significance of the site. The memorial is located on the top of the hill.



6. J.P. WHEELER HOUSE

Directions: Head south on Bellamy Road and pass Lawrence Avenue East. Find Bendale Bible Chapel on the right side.

Details: This was the home of J.P. Wheeler, a very prominent miller and one of the fathers of Scarborough's incorporation (1850). The house is an example of rural Victorian style in nineteenth century, Canadian vernacular architecture. The use of coloured brick highlights the steeply pitched roof and the decorative barge boards and finials at the gable ends are typical Victorian characteristics. The house is now the Bendale Bible Chapel.

Acknowledgements: Scarborough Historical Society



7. CEDARBRAE LIBRARY

Directions: Go back to Lawrence Avenue and turn right to head east. Turn right on Markham Road to get to Cedarbrae Library at 545 Markham Rd. There is a parking lot behind the library.

Details: This beautiful, recently renovated library holds regular programming and special events. It also features a 1750 square foot auditorium. Visit torontopubliclibrary.ca for more details about the programming and features of the library.



8. SECOR CAIRN

Directions: Secor Cairn is located at 20 Stevenwood Rd. Head south on Markham Road and make a left on Stevenwood Road, one block south from Cedarbrae Library.

Details: Secor Cairn is an interesting and unique stone structure that contains twelve gravestones implanted in one monument.



9. MASARYK MEMORIAL INSTITUTE (MMI)

Directions: Continue on Stevenwood Road and turn right onto Confederation Drive.

Masaryk Memorial Institute is at 450 Scarborough Golf Club Rd. Take the second right onto Scarborough Golf Club Road. You will see the sign for MMI.

Details: You can find a few points of interest at MMI. It is a not-for-profit charitable organization offering number of programs and activities that promote and preserve the Czech and Slovak heritage in Canada. Visit masaryktown.ca for details.

Prague Restaurant is located beside MMI, a contemporary Euro-Canadian restaurant offering a wide range of Canadian and European dishes. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Open only for dinner from Wednesday to Sunday.



Crucified Again, shows the body of a tortured man crucified on a sickle and a hammer, a symbol of the Soviet oppression. The monument was unveiled on Czechoslovak Day on July 2nd, 1989.

INSIDER'S TIP: *Lawrence Avenue is a street full of hot eats. Flip to page 74 to see all the HOT Eats destinations.*

The many restaurants and heritage sites along Lawrence Avenue celebrate the diversity, evolving history and the vibrant community. Just a few short hours touring will give you a whole new appreciation for this diverse and creative community.

USEFUL INFORMATION

For more information visit tasteoflawrence.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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19th Century Scarborough



Thomson Memorial Park and St. Andrews Road will take you back in time to early 19th century Toronto while you enjoy the nature in the city. Originally the farm fields of Scarborough's first settlers, Thomson Memorial Park is now home to the Scarborough Museum and its gardens. Historic architecture and unique narrow setting of St. Andrews Road will let you trace the story of early settlement in the neighbourhood.

Location: Thomson Memorial Park

Interest: Museum, Architecture, History, Nature

Estimated time: One hour to less than two hours

Type: Walking

Getting there and back: Thomson Memorial Park is located near Brimley Road and Lawrence Avenue East.

By car: Take the Brimley exit and head south from Highway 401. Find the park on the left side of the street after passing Ellesmere Road.

By transit: From Scarborough Town Centre RT station, take a 5-minute bus ride on the 21 Brimley south bus towards Kennedy station and get off at Dorcot Avenue. Walk across the street and walk one minute south and find the entrance to the park on your left. The walk finishes at McCowan Road. To go back to the TTC station, take the 16 McCowan northbound bus.



Scarborough Museum



The building at it's original location

1. SCARBOROUGH MUSEUM

Directions: Start your historical tour at Scarborough Museum, located near the main entrance of Thomson Park. You can access the park from Brimley Road, south of Ellesmere Road.

Details: Set along the walking trails of beautiful Thomson Memorial Park, Scarborough Museum traces the story of this community's rural roots and two centuries of

immigration. The museum is situated on property first granted to David and Mary Thomson, who settled in Scarborough around 1798. Every year, the staff of the Scarborough Museum faithfully re-creates 19th century gardens to enhance the surroundings of the museum buildings. Scarborough Museum is one of 10 historic museums operated by the City of Toronto. Toronto's historic sites engage visitors, inspire passion, challenge ideas and connect the past to the present.

INSIDER'S TIP: *If you are visiting Thomson Park in August, do not miss your chance to enjoy delicious ribs, fun games, creative vendors and more at Scarborough Ribfest! This is a free, family-friendly, volunteer-run event hosted by The Rotary Club of Scarborough. Visit scarboroughribfest.com for details.*



2. BRIDGE OVER HIGHLAND CREEK

Directions: Find the map of the park beside the museum to locate picnic areas. Follow the wide paved

road towards Picnic Area B while enjoying the trees beside you. Once you have reached Picnic Area B, continue walking straight ahead to find the bridge and Picnic Area C. The bridge is located on the right hand side of the gazebo.

INSIDER'S TIP: *Keep an eye out for the signage in the park that will direct you to the various spots of the tour.*



3. TOTEM POLE

Directions: Cross the bridge and follow the same path. You will find another small bridge on the left hand side. Pass the small bridge and find the totem pole on your left in the open field area.

Details: This totem pole is modelled after one that stands in the Royal Ontario Museum. It was made by James A. (Bert) Small and donated by him to the park in honour of the 1967 centennial celebrations.



Sexton's House Now



Sexton's House Then

4. SEXTON'S HOUSE

Directions: Pass the gazebo in Picnic Area D, across from the totem pole. Walk across the open area and up a small flat hill on the far left side that leads to St. Andrews Road. Turn right and follow St. Andrew's Road heading east until you reach a small white frame building known as the *Sexton's house*.

***This house is a private dwelling. No trespassing allowed.**

Details: The Sexton House is part of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The church property forms a unique and valuable historic site within the former City of Scarborough.



5. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CEMETERY

Directions: Past the Sexton's House you will reach St. Andrew's Church Cemetery.

Details: St. Andrew's Church Cemetery contains a history of early Scarborough, the cemetery sits on land that was once part of the Thomson farm. There are several tombstones from the 1800s in this cemetery.

ACTIVITY: Can you tell the difference between the old tombstones and the new?

How many Thomson family tombstones can you find?



Then: Centennial Library



St. Andrew's Church

6. CENTENNIAL LIBRARY AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Directions: Right next to the cemetery is St. Andrew's Church. Here you can also find Centennial Library. Walk across the cemetery to the other end and exit from the metal gate that leads you to the parking lot of the church

Note: The Library is now a part of St. Andrew's Church. No trespassing allowed.

Details: Centennial Library was built in 1896 to mark the 100th anniversary of the opening of the township to settlement. The first land grant was issued in 1796 but the land wasn't settled until three years later when David and Mary Thomson arrived. In 1955, its members sponsored the institution of a free public library for all Scarborough, which continued to operate until the building of the new Bendale Branch in 1961. The building is a good example of a simple, 19th century rural library.

INSIDER'S TIP: Bendale Branch hosts meetings for the Scarborough Historical Society. Stop by to attend a meeting or attend other programs and events hosted by the branch. Bendale Library is located at 1515 Danforth Rd.



Then



Now

7. JAMES THOMSON'S HOUSE

Directions: Continue walking down St. Andrews Road and you will find James Thomson's House on the left side of the road.

Note: This house is a private dwelling. No trespassing allowed.

Details: James Thomson's House was patented in 1802 by Andrew Thomson, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland and brother to Scarborough's first white settler, David Thomson. His son, James A. Thomson, acquired the land in 1839 and in 1840, and built this bank house with stones gathered from the fields and brick made from local clay. James A. Thomson was one of the founders of the first public library in Scarborough. He was elected as its first librarian and later became its president. Today, this farmhouse is the oldest remaining brick dwelling in Scarborough.

INSIDER'S TIP: Feeling hungry? Take a 5-minute walk south to Lawrence Avenue for a street full of restaurants! You can also take the southbound McCowan bus 2 stops south. Flip to page 74 for a list of Hot Eats to visit.

St. Andrews Road is a unique street in Scarborough that allows you to travel back in time. Many paths through the large wooded ravine of the creek in Thomson Park also allows visitors to experience nature in the city. Scarborough is truly a place to enjoy and explore.

USEFUL INFORMATION

To find out more about Scarborough's history, visit toronto.ca/museums and scarboroughhistorical.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Art Everywhere at the Centre



Take this quick and pleasant walk to see the hidden gems of public art and sculptures near Scarborough Town Centre. This walk also makes a great outdoor scavenger hunt family activity.

Location: Scarborough Town Centre area

Interest: Art, Gallery, Public Art, Sculpture, Outdoor, Family

Estimated time: Less than one hour

Type: Walking

Getting there and back: Scarborough Town Centre is located near Highway 401 and McCowan Road.

By car: Take the south exit from Highway 401 at McCowan Road and find the Scarborough Town Centre on the right.

By transit or foot: Get off the RT at Scarborough Town Centre station.



1. SCARBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE

Directions: Scarborough Town Centre is located at 300 Borough Dr., and is easily accessible by TTC and car.

Details: You can find a series of large aerial photographs of Scarborough from the 1940s by the washroom beside PJ's Pet Store on the lower level beneath the food court.

If you would like to see more photographs and newspapers featuring old Scarborough, you can visit Scarborough Archives: scarboroughhistorical.com



2. ALBERT CAMPBELL SQUARE

Directions: Walk out of the mall by taking the exit near the TTC station.

Walk under the blue metal structure and head down the stairs. Albert Campbell Square is located in the courtyard between the Scarborough Civic Centre and Scarborough Town Centre.

Details: The Square is named after the first Mayor of Scarborough, Albert Campbell. It is a lovely spot to sit and have lunch in the summer or go skating on the outdoor rink in the winter. Landscaped gardens and greenery surround the square, making it a restful spot to visit. It also has a performance stage for special events.



21 Point in Equilibrium by James Sutherland

3. SCARBOROUGH CIVIC CENTRE

Details: Walk across Albert Campbell Square to enter Scarborough Civic Centre, located on 150 Borough Dr. Walk inside the building to explore the rotunda, the gallery display area and

display cases. Look up to find several public art pieces. The Civic Centre is shared by the Toronto District School Board and the City of Toronto. Residents can take advantage of the many local services offered such as licenses and permits. It is also a meeting place for the Scarborough Community Council.

STONE SCULPTURES

Directions: Walk back out to Albert Campbell Square and find two sculptures on your right hand side.



*Eruption by
Janis Karlovs*



*Procession
by Peter Roller*

Details: These sculptures were created for the *International Granite Sculpture Symposium* held in 1994. Nine artists from around the world visited Scarborough to create large-scale public art in granite. After the symposium, many of the sculptures were given to the City of Toronto and were installed around the Scarborough Civic Centre.

4. KALFA SCULPTURE

Directions: Walk east towards the YMCA with the Civic Centre behind you. Find this sculpture across from the YMCA building.

Details: This sculpture was created by Toronto sculptor Joshua Kalfa. Growing up in Israel and spending much time in the mountains, nature became his greatest inspiration in art. Many of his sculptures are made of steel. This sculpture has a two-dimensional quality, suggesting but never fully disclosing a particular form or shape.



INSIDER'S TIP: If you would like to take a walk, find an entrance to a short trail on the south side of Borough Drive before you reach the reading sculpture. Beautiful tall trees surround this trail. It leads you to Ellesmere Road and McCowan Road.



5. READING SCULPTURE

Directions: Find Borough Drive, just east of the horse sculpture. Walk south and head west on Borough Drive and find the reading sculpture at the corner facing the Scarborough Civic Centre.



*The Hand of God
by Carl Milles*

6-8. GRANITE SCULPTURES

Directions: Continue walking on Borough Drive facing the Scarborough Civic Centre. On the left, you will find Civic Centre Park, filled with more sculptures from the Symposium mentioned above.



*Fibonacci Cadenza
by Uga Drava*



*Ode to the Sun
by Rob Schreefel*

Details: *Hand of God* was donated in memory of Albert M. Campbell, the first mayor of Scarborough and Chairman of the Council of Metropolitan Toronto. It was dedicated in 1975. It symbolizes Campbell's philosophy that "Man can best achieve his goals by placing himself in the hand of God." Both *Fibonacci Cadenza* and *Ode to the Sun* are made with Canadian granite.



9. SCARBOROUGH CENTRE LIBRARY

Instructions: Look towards the Scarborough Civic Centre and find the library adjacent to the south side of the building.

Details: Scarborough Centre library is Toronto Public Library's 100th branch, opened in 2015. It features a collection of 50,000 books, audio books, magazines and DVDs in English, Chinese, Gujarati and Tamil. It also features a Digital Innovation Hub that makes new technologies, including 3D printing, available to all and free wifi access.

Acknowledgements: Toronto Public Library

INSIDER'S TIP: Take the bus to go south on either McCowan or Brimley if you wish to explore the area. Thomson Memorial Park is nearby. Flip to page 41 for the 19th Century Scarborough tour. Feeling hungry? Head down to Lawrence Avenue for great local restaurants. Flip to page 74 for Hot Eats.

Scarborough Civic Centre and Town Centre area is unique for the many public art pieces, architecture and places to relax. It is also a place for an ever-expanding community: Scarborough.

Scarborough: City of Industry



Golden Mile Plaza is a shopping centre located on the northeast corner of Victoria Park and Eglinton Avenue East. As a part of Scarborough's industrial history, The Golden Mile has persevered through various changes in the community. Over the course of several decades, The Golden Mile has seen several industrial and commercial developments that have made it rich with historical relevance. The Golden Mile was modelled after a similar concentration of industry in Brentford, a suburb of London, England.

Location: On Eglinton Avenue between Victoria Park and Birchmount Road.

Interest: History, Business

Getting there and back: Golden Mile is located near Victoria Park Avenue and Eglinton Avenue East.

By Car: Take the south exit from highway 401 on Victoria Park Avenue and drive down to Eglinton Avenue East.

By transit of foot: Take 24 Victoria Park northbound bus from Victoria Park station and get off on Eglinton Avenue East.

A Timeline of the Golden Mile Area:

1800s: This area was a part of the Scarborough farming community, which had the reputation as being amongst the finest on the continent. Early settlements such as Wexford, Hough's Corners and Scarborough Junction all had close ties to the people living here.

World War II: The General Engineering Company (GEC Co) built and ran a large munitions plant south of Eglinton Avenue between Birchmount Road and Warden Avenue (originally spelled 'Wardin'). When GEC Co was active during the war, Warden Avenue was closed to public access between St. Clair and Eglinton.

1946: To meet the large demand for housing with the postwar baby boom, a few of the GEC Co buildings, mainly on Civic Road (south of Eglinton between Warden and Birchmount), were decontaminated and converted into temporary housing for returned soldiers and their families. A few years later, many of those people were transferred into the newly built Regent Park housing development.

1948: The Township of Scarborough realized that it needed to attract new businesses to the area in order to pay its municipal expenses. The Township purchased from the Dominion Government 225 acres of land and 145 buildings on Eglinton Avenue (the former GEC Co site) for \$360,000. Stretching about one mile in length along Eglinton Avenue, the area was soon nicknamed 'The Golden Mile of Industry'.

1949 (3 on map): Council started converting the property into an industrial site. Fourteen buildings were kept for municipal use (including four to house the Council Chambers and Township offices), while the rest were sold or leased. The farmlands on Eglinton Avenue from Victoria Park Avenue eastwards were soon transformed into the Golden Mile industrial complex.

1952 (5 on map): A one million gallon water tank was built on Warden Avenue.

1953: The Eglinton Square Shopping Centre opened on the western end of the Golden Mile to meet the needs of the booming Scarborough population.

1954: The Golden Mile Plaza opened as the largest shopping centre in Canada at the time. It was visited by Queen Elizabeth II on June 30, 1959.

1965: Golden Mile library branch opened in Eglinton Square. It was the first time the Township Library Board decided to open a branch in a shopping plaza and its success prompted more to follow.

1974 (10 on map): General Motors van assembly plant officially opened on May 24, 1974. The site, located at 1901 Eglinton Avenue East, had previously housed Frigidaire Products of Canada Limited (1952-1970) to produce appliances and later, Delco Products of Canada Ltd. (1970-1973) to manufacture automotive components before being converted into the GM van plant producing GMC and Chevrolet vans. Closed in 1993, the building was soon demolished.

Some Businesses in the Golden Mile:

- Frigidaire plant: 1952-1970 (10 on map)
- Delco plant: 1970-1973 (10 on map)
- General Motors van plant 1974-1993 (now Eglinton Town Centre, 10 on map)
- Golden Mile Chevrolet: 1953-present (situated just west of the Golden Mile)
- SKF Company (manufactured roller bearings. Steam and diesel locomotive wheels for several railways rolled on SKF bearings, 1 on map)
- Thermos Canada (4 on map, recently demolished)
- Rootes Motors (9 on map, now occupied by the Merchants Flea Market)
- John Inglis Co. Ltd. (manufactured weapons for WWII)
- Warner-Lambert Pharmacal Co. (2 on map)
- Scarborough Toyota
- Scarborough Nissan
- Eglinton Square

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Golden Mile Plaza was opened in 1954 and was visited by Queen Elizabeth II in 1959. Golden Mile was one of Canada's first model industrial parks. Now it is a shopping centre bringing necessities to the neighbourhood. With all the changes over time, it still tells a rich history about Scarborough and its industrial development.

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For more information visit: scarboroughhistorical.com and thinktanktoronto.com

LOOP 3

A Sense of Scarborough Driving Tour



This tour brings you to many interesting stops in the south-east end of Scarborough. Starting in Highland Creek Village passing the beautiful Miller Lash House en route to unique Guild Park & Gardens, this tour is truly a route to discover Scarborough's hidden gems.

Location: Old Kingston Road, Lawrence Avenue, Scarborough Village

Interest: Art, History, Community, Nature, Architecture

Estimated time: One hour to less than two hours

Type: Drive

Getting there and back: The suggested starting point of this tour starts near Kingston Road and Meadowvale Road.

By car: Take the Meadowvale exit off from Highway 401 and head south to Kingston Road.

By transit or foot: Take the 95 York Mills eastbound bus and get off at Meadowvale Road. Walk two blocks south to get to Kingston Road.



1. SCARBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY / SCARBOROUGH ARCHIVES

Directions: The Scarborough Historical Society is located at 6282 Kingston Rd.

From the 401, take the Meadowvale exit and drive south. Scarborough Archives is on your right on Kingston Road. If you are travelling by TTC, the 86 bus route stops right at the Scarborough Archives.

Details: Scarborough Historical Society has been serving the Scarborough community since 1956. It strives to preserve, study and stimulate an interest in the history of Scarborough. The beautiful building, which the Scarborough Historical Society Archives calls home, was originally constructed as a General Store and Residence for a prominent merchant in Highland Creek, William J. Morrish. Visit this historical architectural gem and hear fascinating stories about the building. The Archives has items that you may examine in person, including City and local newspapers from the 1880s and historic photographs that show what Scarborough looked like when it was farmland. Site visit is by appointment only. Phone 416-995-6930 or email info@scarboroughhistorical.ca. Visit scarboroughhistorical.ca for with details.



2. COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN HIGHLAND CREEK

Directions: Make a right from Meadowvale Road to Kingston Road and drive west to 382 Old Kingston Road.

Details: This mural re-creates a scene showing members of the community working together to build an addition to the Wesley Methodist Chapel. The chapel once stood adjacent to the mural site. Today the only reminders are the tombstones in the pioneer cemetery.

Acknowledgements: Artist John Hood



3. CREEKSIDE

Directions: Continue driving on Old Kingston Road and find the mural on the left hand side on 277 Old Kingston Rd.

Details: This mural was created as one of the Signature Projects of Cultural Hotspot in 2014. This bright and beautiful mural is a permanent piece of public art created to welcome visitors entering south Scarborough from the east.

The nature themed mural design celebrates the flora and fauna for which the Highland Creek area is well known. The mural design was inspired by the research and art of a local intergenerational group who took part in Mural Routes' Step x Step: Intro to Mural Art program in 2014.

Acknowledgments: Mural Routes – Design by Emily Harrison, assisted by Peter Rahul, painted with nine youth artists.



4. MILLER LASH HOUSE

Directions: Continue driving on Old Kingston Road. Pass Military Trail and go down into the valley. Turn right through stone gate posts, onto University of Toronto property. Follow the winding road to the parking lot and carriage house. Turn right onto circular drive of the Miller Lash House for drop off, then park in the lot.

Details: The Miller Lash Estate is nestled in the picturesque valley of the village of Highland Creek. As legend has it, in 1913 Miller Lash, a wealthy Toronto businessman was out for a Sunday drive in his chauffeur driven Stanley Steamer. The car bounced along what is now known as Old Kingston Road and descended the west hill into the valley of Highland Creek. Lash was so impressed by the land with its grassy fields, forest and rushing stream, that he promptly bought the property. The design is very much in keeping with the craftsman principles of the Arts and Crafts movement at the time.

Site visit is by appointment only. Phone 416-287-7000 or email info@millerlashhouse.ca. Visit millerlashhouse.ca for details.



5. RICHARDSON HOUSE

Directions: Continue driving westwards on Old Kingston Road and you will see this house on the left on top of the valley at 27 Old Kingston Rd.

Details: The first storey of this house was built in 1824 of wood and the second storey was added later when the wood was bricked over. John Hunter Richardson was the person instrumental in establishing the West Hill Post Office. This house is a very good example of the eclectic Upper Canadian vernacular style. It shows influence from the Picturesque and Gothic Revival traditions in its gable peaks.



6. RICHARDSON-CORSON HOUSE

Directions: You can find this house located beside the Richardson House, at 21 Old Kingston Rd.

Details: In 1896, John Hunter Richardson became Scarborough Township treasurer in about 1904, he built a new house on the lot adjacent to his family's original dwelling. After his death, the property and was acquired by Dr. Corson.



7. MORNINGSIDE LIBRARY

Directions: Continue driving on Old Kingston Road. Old Kingston Road ends and Kingston Road begins. Make a left on Morningside Avenue. Make another left

on Lawrence Avenue East and find the library on the south side of the street. Park in the library parking lot.

Details: This library features an art gallery space and a mural. The large, colourful mural is situated in the children's area of the library. Created by seven youth, along with the help of a lead artist, the mural represents what the library means to the artists. It features a castle, a knight in armour, a dragon and other mythical creatures, as well as the words read, imagine, dream and escape.

Acknowledgments: Toronto Public Library

INSIDER'S TIP: Take a walk to the reading lounge to check out artwork created by local artists.



8. RICHARD EADE HOUSE

Directions: Head west on Lawrence Avenue East and make a right on Galloway Road and find Richard Eade House on 156A Galloway Rd.

Details: Richard Eade House is now home to Native Child & Family Services of Toronto. The Eade family came to Scarborough from England and settled in the area in 1877, building this two-story house in the Gothic architectural style.



9. ST MARGARET IN-THE-PINES WEST HILL

Directions: Make a right on Lawrence Avenue East and immediately look for an entrance way to St. Margaret in-the-Pines

West Hill on the left.

Details: St. Margaret was the first Anglican church in Scarborough built in 1833. A brick parsonage was built on six acres adjoining the churchyard in 1857 and provided a comfortable home for successive clergy for 100 years. The original wooden church, destroyed by fire in 1904, was replaced in 1905 by the small brick building still standing in the cemetery.



10. EAST SCARBOROUGH STOREFRONT

Directions: When leaving St. Margaret's, turn right and go westward along Lawrence Avenue. You will find East Scarborough Storefront on your right hand side at 4040 Lawrence Ave. E. Park your car in the lot and walk inside.

Details: East Scarborough Storefront is a partnership of community groups and social service agencies working together to create a thriving community in East Scarborough. The building used to be a police station and cells are now being used as office spaces. Go inside to find out about their programs or visit thestorefront.org.



11. LAWRENCE AVENUE BRIDGE

Directions: It is best to walk on the Lawrence Avenue Bridge. Walk westward for less than one minute.

Details: Look down over the bridge's railing for the spectacular view of Highland Creek Watershed below and enjoy nature in the city. Each side of the bridge is painted in stencilled murals created by local young people, led by artists Rob Matejka and Tara Dorey as part of a Mural Routes project that ran over two summers in association with the *Bridging Festival*. Head down the path on the northeast side of Lawrence to see murals painted on the pillars below the bridge.



12. CEDAR RIDGE CREATIVE CENTRE

Directions: Travel west on Lawrence Avenue East. Make a left on Scarborough Golf Club Road. Make another left on Confederation Drive to get to Cedar Ridge, located at 225 Confederation Dr.

Details: Cedar Ridge Creative Centre is a vibrant arts hub housed in a 1912 historic mansion, nestled within

picturesque gardens. One of the cultural centres and art galleries owned and operated by the City of Toronto, the main house features innovative art exhibitions at the Cedar Ridge Gallery. The upper floor of the house, as well as the adjacent Carriage House, consists of working studio spaces where engaging hands-on creative arts programs are offered for all ages, including a march break and summer camps.

Cedar Ridge partners with organizations to help achieve one of their mandates: to offer innovative opportunities for Torontonians in diverse and underserved communities to participate in, contribute to and celebrate the cultural life of the city. Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery, Community Arts Guild and Precious Gems Project are three key partners. Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery, a volunteer run not-for-profit organization, was the original founding organization of the Creative Centre – the first public gallery with teaching studios in the east end of Toronto. Community Arts Guild connects the surrounding diverse community through art making projects and performances. The Precious Gems Project offers opportunities for young people to attend camp and after-school programs in the Greater Toronto Area, specializing in self-expression through the arts. Learn about Cedar Ridge's programs and rich history at toronto.ca/cedarridge



13. MASARYK MEMORIAL INSTITUTE & PRAQUE RESTAURANT

Directions: Head back to Scarborough Golf Club Road from Confederation

Drive and make a left. You will see the sign for Masaryk Memorial Institute on the west side.

Details: You can find a few points of interest here. Please see Insider's Drive on page 40 for details.



14. CORNELL/CAMPBELL HOUSE

Directions: Continue on Scarborough Golf Club Road and make a left onto Kingston Road. Find Cornell/Campbell House on the right side at 3620 Kingston Rd.

Details: Please see Then and Now: Time Traveller on page 36 for details.



15. UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARTICLE #27 MURAL AND SCARBOROUGH VILLAGE THEATRE

Directions: Continue on Kingston Road. You will immediately reach this stop, at the corner of Kingston Road and Markham Road. You will immediately reach this stop, at the corner of Kingston Road and Markham Road. Park at Scarborough Village Theatre, 3600 Kingston Rd.

Details: Created in summer 2008 by local youth, this mural pays homage to Article #27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It symbolizes the evolution of community as it celebrates strength and diversity through creative participation. This mural is located on the side of the building facing Kingston Road.

Scarborough Village Theatre is a home of Scarborough Music Theatre, Scarborough Players and Scarborough Theatre Guild. Visit theatrescarborough.com for season show schedule and box office information.

Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits. – Article 27, Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



16. GUILDWOOD LIBRARY

Directions: Head east on Kingston Road. Make a right on Guildwood Parkway to get to the Guildwood Library. The library is located in Guildwood Plaza on the southwest corner.

Details: Guildwood Library was opened in 1974. For programs and hours, visit torontopubliclibrary.ca. The library features rotating art exhibits showcasing local talent.



17. GUILD PARK & GARDENS

Directions: Continue driving east and find Guild Park & Gardens on your right hand side.

Details: See Guild Park & Gardens on page 61.

This tour allows you see the hidden gems of Scarborough. Different organizations, arts, heritage sites and many more all contribute to the unique Scarborough landscape.

Guild Park & Gardens



Looking for a beautiful escape within the city? Guild Park & Gardens offers great views of nature, combined with stunning architectural fragments. Visit the park, and travel back in time, while being surrounded by nature.

Interest: Local History, Architecture, Art

Estimated time: 45 minutes or more

Type: Walking

Getting there and back: Guild Park & Gardens is located at 201 Guildwood Pkwy., south of Kingston Road and east of Morningside Avenue.

By car: Get off Highway 401 at Markham Road, head south towards the lake. Turn left on Kingston Road and take a right on Guildwood Parkway.

By transit or foot: From Kennedy station, take the 116 Morningside bus towards Finch Avenue. Get off at Guildwood Parkway at Galloway Road.

INSIDER'S TIP: Guild Park & Gardens includes 88 acres of forest, shoreline, bluffs and formal gardens and a collection of architectural elements and sculptures. These features tell a unique tale about Toronto and the people whose dreams and talents created the park. Canadian author Pierre Berton wrote that a visit to the park was like "a walk through history."

Much of the story revolves around Rosa and Spencer Clark. In 1932, the newlywed couple turned their home into an artists' colony, the Guild Of All Arts during the Depression. It was Canada's only operating artists' colony at that time. After the second World War, the Clarks' property grew into a fashionable resort for writers, musicians and celebrities, as well as a popular spot for dining, dancing, weddings and holidays.

The name referred to the European "guild" tradition, where artists and craftsmen established studios to pass on their skills to their students. The Clarks' Guild Of All Arts truly lived up to its name. The site attracted painters, sculptors, weavers, potters, metal-workers, jewellery makers, writers, photographers and musicians.

As more visitors and tourists came to see the artists at work, buy their handmade work and enjoy the setting, the Clarks launched their hotel/restaurant operation and created formal gardens on the site. Hence, the area was known as Guild Inn & Gardens, or simply "The Guild."

In the 1950s, a new suburb was built among the trees near the Guild. It was named Guildwood. The community included a significant portion of the Clarks' 500-acre estate. The development of this community — its design, site plan and features (including underground utility services) incorporated the Clarks' innovative input.

During Toronto's building boom that began in the 1960s, many historic downtown buildings were demolished and the rubble was used for landfill. Many of these building's facades and architectural details are displayed on the grounds of the Guild, thanks to the generosity of the Clarks, who funded these installations. The Clarks also commissioned sculptors to bring modern works to the grounds, some of which remain in the park today.

As the Guild of All Arts, the site enjoyed international fame and entertained the public, celebrities, even government leaders and royalty. Today the site is maintained by the City of Toronto.

TAKE THE TOUR:

The following highlights are arranged as a circular tour. Note that the land near the Bluffs' edge is unstable, so take care to stay behind the protective fencing. Use this map as a guide to the various architectural and sculptural gems found in the park. This is a suggested route, but you can enjoy the experience of the Guild as you like.

1. ENTRANCE GATES



Details: The stone came from part of Stanley Barracks, the 19th century military buildings that once stood on the site now occupied by Exhibition Place.

The lamps are from the Sunnyside Boardwalk along Lake Ontario's Humber Bay.



Ontario panel

2. PROVINCIAL PANELS #1 (ONTARIO, QUEBEC, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND NOVA SCOTIA)

Details: One of three monuments in the park showing bas-relief sculptures that symbolize Canada's provinces/territories. The sculptures were commissioned for the Bank of Montreal's main Toronto branch. The building was at the southwest corner of King Street and Bay Street. It opened in 1948 and was demolished in 1972 for First Canadian Place.



3. THE MOBIUS CURVE

Details: A modern sculpture by Michael Clay. Commissioned by Spencer Clark in 1982, it was carved at Guild Park from a 15-tonne block of Indiana limestone. Nearby is the decorative Wishing Well (1935) and the pottery kiln (1937). The kiln was for the artists who worked at the Guild's Studio building, which was destroyed by fire in 2008.

4. THE SCULPTOR'S STUDIO

Details: Built in 1940, this log cottage is the only surviving example of the many cabins that housed resident artists during the Guild Of All Arts era. The wood carvings by the door, created by sculptor Dorsey James in 1979, depict Viking legends.



5. FRONT GARDEN COLLECTION

Details: Sculptures and heritage architectural fragments include:

- Six animal panels — sculpted in limestone by Jacobine Jones for the Bank of Montreal's main Toronto branch, which opened in 1948.
- Four Ionic-style columns — from the Banker's Bond Building built in 1920 at 60 King St. W.; demolished in 1973.
- Temple Building — at 10 storeys, it was the tallest building in Toronto and the British Empire when it opened in 1895. Built at Bay and Richmond streets as headquarters for the Independent Order of Foresters. Note the ornate IOF initials carved in the red sandstone blocks under the moose's head. Demolished in 1970.
- Space Plough — modern sculpture by Sorel Etrog, commissioned for the Guild Inn by Spencer Clark in 1981. Etrog is known for designing Canada's film awards, the Genies.
- Angel Panels — from the North American Life Insurance Building at 112 King St. W. Built in 1932, demolished in 1976. One panel shows a globe with the outline of North America reversed.

6. THE FORMER GUILD INN

Details: Built in 1914 as a two-storey, summer home for Colonel Harold Child Bickford, a military hero from a prominent Toronto family.

- In 1921, building was sold and became a training centre for missionaries going to China.
- In 1932, Rosa Breithaupt Hewetson bought the estate and, after her marriage to Spencer Clark, the couple turned the site into the Guild Of All Arts. The Clarks went on to expand the building into a popular restaurant and commercial hotel.
- During WWII, the property was taken over by Canada's military as a training facility for the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (WRENS). Later, it operated as a veterans' hospital.
- In 1947, the Clarks reopened the Guild Inn. In 1978, they sold their 88-acre property to the Ontario Government. The province arranged for the City of Toronto to manage the property through agreements with a series of private companies. Business at the Guild Inn declined and its doors closed October 2001.



PEI panel

7. PROVINCIAL PANELS #2 (ARCTIC, NEWFOUNDLAND, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA)

Details: Another group of the sculptures commissioned for the Bank of Montreal. The Arctic panel is the work of Emanuel Hahn, known for his images of the Bluenose schooner and caribou on Canada's coins. The NB and PEI panels were sculpted by Florence Wyle, whose partner was Frances Loring, also a notable Toronto-based sculptor. Loring created the Ontario and Quebec panels for this series of sculptures (see *Provincial Panels #1*).

8. GRANITE CLUB ENTRANCE AND ARCHWAY

Details: This archway is from the original Granite Club building built in 1926 on St. Clair Avenue. Note the Club's initials and symbol – curling stone and corn brooms – on the arch keystone.

9. MEMORIAL TO ROBERT HOLMES

Details: Robert Holmes was a Canadian watercolour painter renowned for his images of wildflowers. This sculpture is carved in granite by John Byers, resident sculptor at the Guild Of All Arts.



10. TORONTO STAR BUILDING FRAGMENTS

Details: These fragments are Art Deco elements saved from the façade of the Toronto Star building, built in 1929, demolished in 1972 for First Canadian Place.



11. THE MUSIC WALL; THE BEAR; THE SWAN

• The Wall includes elements from the Toronto Conservatory of Music (TCM) at University Avenue and College Street, built in 1897, demolished 1968. The copper bas-relief portraits by sculptor Frances Gage depict Canadian conductor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, and composer and TCM vice-principal, Dr. Healey Willan.

- *The Bear* is a collaboration of Canadian sculptors E. B. Cox and Michael Clay. It depicts a stylized brown bear. Sculpted in Portland limestone in 1979 at the Guild.
- *The Swan* (in centre of nearby circular flower garden).

The work of British sculptor Peter Hills. Salvaged from a building in London's Piccadilly Circus destroyed in the WWII blitz and later acquired by the Clarks.

12. BY THE BLUFFS

Details: The red brick and terracotta entranceway is from the Produce Exchange Building on Colborne Street, near the current-day King Edward Hotel. The Exchange was built in 1890 and demolished in 1980. The wrought iron gates are from Rosedale's Gibson House. This area is atop the Scarborough Bluffs, about 200 feet above Lake Ontario.

13. THE LOG CABIN

Details: Many stories surround this cabin. Once thought to be built by British surveyors in the late 1700s, it is likely from the early 1800s. Frequently repaired, the cabin was bought by the Clarks in 1934 and it became home for various Guild artists.

14. PROVINCIAL PANELS #3 (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA)

Details: Another set of panels from the Bank of Montreal.



15. THE "GREEK THEATRE"

Details: Built from marble archways and Corinthian columns of the Bank of Toronto, a predecessor of today's TD Bank. The bank was built in 1912 at Bay and King streets; demolished in 1966

for the TD Centre. Spencer Clark stored the salvaged pieces at the Guild for more than a decade. Prominent Canadian architect Ronald Thom designed the outdoor stage from the marble elements. The re-purposing cost the Clarks \$100,000 and marked the 50th anniversary of the Guild Of All Arts in 1982. Nearby is the black steel sculpture, *Solstice*, by Russian artist Kosso Eloul. It was among the entries in a major outdoor sculpture exhibition held at the Guild in 1982.

16. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Details: Carvings from the main entrance façade at 39 King St. W.; built in 1903 of Ohio sandstone; demolished in 1969. The wall's other side includes elements from the Toronto branch of the Quebec Bank, which merged with Royal Bank of Canada in 1917. That building opened in 1912; demolished in 1969 for Commerce Court. The nearby archway, with marble on one side, features the coat of arms of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

17. IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA ENTRANCE

Details: The marble façade built in 1928 at Bloor and Yonge streets includes fluted columns supporting the triangular pediment. This bank merged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1961 to create CIBC. The original building was demolished in 1972 for CIBC's tower at 2 Bloor St. W. The surrounding garden features the figure Musidora, sculptor unknown.

18. BANK OF TORONTO ARCH; ROSA AND SPENCER CLARK PLAQUE

Details: The arch and columns are the same elements used for the Guild's Greek Theatre. Nearby, the large boulder behind the chain link fence carries a commemorative plaque from 1981 describing the Clarks and the Guild Inn.

Guild Park is filled with sculptures and is a place for art festivals and theatre productions. You can also enjoy the Scarborough Bluffs from the Guild. Guild Park & Gardens is where art meets nature and community.

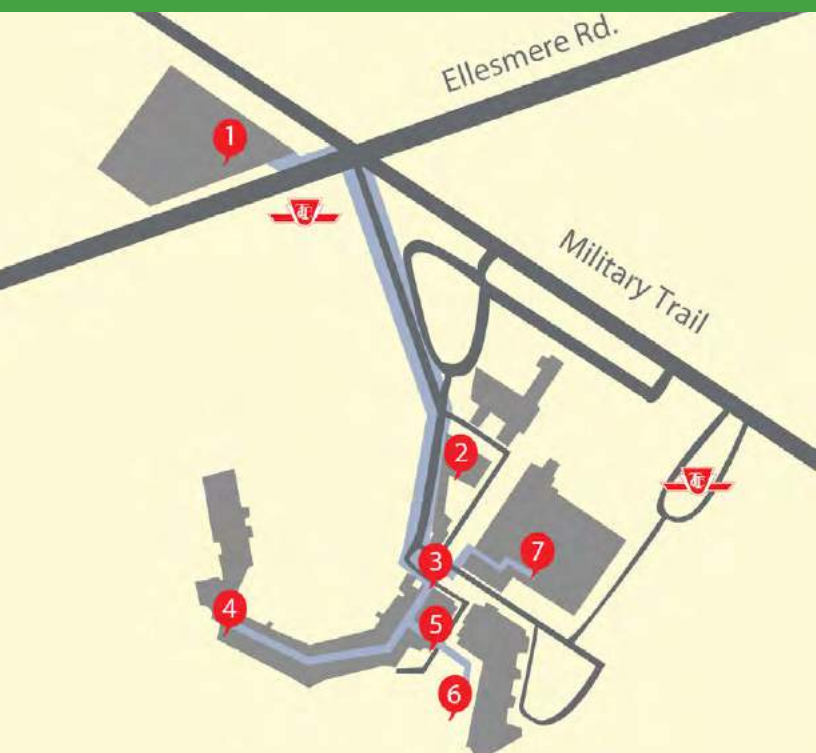
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Highland Creek Walkabout



Take this walk in Highland Creek to explore art and learn about local history. In the 1850s, Highland Creek was officially recognized as a community and was the largest residential and business centre in the former Township of Scarborough. In the present day, it is a home to a vibrant University of Toronto Scarborough Campus (UTSC) community, several local businesses and has an active community association.

Location: Highland Creek Village is bordered by the 401 to the north, Kingston Road and Military Trail to the south and Port Union Road to the east

Interest: History, Architecture, Art, Murals, Community, Family

Estimated time: One to two hours

Type: Walking

Getting there and back: UTSC is located at Ellesmere Road and Military Trail.

By car: Take the Morningside exit from Highway 401 heading south. Turn left on Military Trail to get to UTSC.

By transit or foot: Take 38 Highland Creek bus from Scarborough Town Centre station and get off at Military Trail. It is about a 20-minute ride.



1. INTERREGNUM

Directions: Start at the UTSC Instructional Centre on the northwest corner of Ellesmere Road and Military Trail. Once you walk into the atrium, you'll find *Interregnum*.

Details: This sculpture inside of UTSC's Instructional Centre atrium was designed by Daniel Young and Christian Giroux. The artistic duo won the Sobey Art Award for this piece.



2. ARTS & ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Directions: Walk along Military Trail heading south. Look for the University of Toronto Scarborough

sign as you cross Ellesmere Road.

Details: This building is home to UTSC's art classes, visual art and music studios. Annual festival ARTSIDEOUT gets planned in this building. It's the biggest arts festival at UTSC.

Walk along Military Trail heading south. As you cross Ellesmere Road, you will see the University of Toronto Scarborough sign.

Visit artsideout.ca for more details.



3. ANDREWS BUILDING

Directions: Pass the Arts & Administration building by walking along the side of the building with glass. You will reach the

Andrews Building shortly after.

Details: The Andrews Building, designed by renowned Australian architect John Andrews, attracted worldwide attention when it opened to students in 1966. Now known as the Science and Humanities wings, the Brutalist megastructure quickly became a UTSC icon (filmmaker David Cronenberg even shot his first full-length film, the experimental *Stereo*, within its poured-concrete walls). But over the last decade, stunning new buildings, such as the Student Centre, and the Instructional Centre, have come to challenge the Andrews for

its iconic status. Undoubtedly, the spectacular built landscape at UTSC began with John Andrews, but it continues to evolve in impressive new directions.

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4. LEIGHA LEE BROWNE THEATRE

Directions: Enter the Andrews Building. You are now in the Science wing. Walk along the long hallway until you reach a set of doors at the end. Once you reach the end of the Science wing, you will find an elevator that takes you down to Leigha Lee Browne Theatre.

Details: The Leigha Lee Browne Theatre, named in honour of Leigha Lee Browne, an inspirational drama instructor at UTSC, has been a public performance venue since 1993. From concerts by world-renowned musicians to conversations about the connections between community, arts practice and administration to student performances of contemporary theatre, the Leigha Lee Browne Theatre (LLBT) serves as an important hub for arts and culture at UTSC.

Acknowledgements: UTSC Arts, Culture, and Media Department. Photo courtesy of Arts and Events Programming at UTSC. Visit aep.live.ca for performance information.



5. GALLERY1265

Directions: Walk back along the hallway and reach a big open space called the Meeting Place. Take the stairway down. You will find Gallery1265 right beside Tim Hortons.

Details: Gallery 1265 is a student-run gallery run under the supervision of the Arts Management Specialist program at UTSC. Gallery 1265 is committed to providing dedicated exhibition space and learning opportunities for student artists, curators and arts managers. Admission is free and the gallery is open to everyone on campus and in the community – all are welcome. Visit utsc.utoronto.ca/~gallery1265 for hours and programs.



6. A TALL COUPLE

Directions: Use the glass doors beside Gallery 1265 to leave the building and reach the H-wing patio in the perennial gardens.

Details: Louis Archambault (1915–2003) created *A Tall Couple*, the bronze sculpture nestled in the perennial gardens by UTSC's H-wing patio. Commissioned for Expo 67 in Montreal, the work was later donated to the university by the House of Seagram, a sponsor of the Canadian Pavilion. Archambault, who was born in Montreal, is considered one of the greatest Canadian sculptors of his time. He was an innovator who conceptualized sculpture beyond its traditional role in churches or as commemorative works, bringing it into the public realm as abstracted, modernist forms imbued with symbolism and archetypal themes. *A Tall Couple* is the first artwork to be acquired for UTSC's Permanent Collection, now renamed the Doris McCarthy Gallery Permanent Collection. © Ann McDonald.

INSIDER'S TIP: You can take a stairway down near the sculpture and head down to Miller Lash House. See *A Sense of Scarborough Driving Tour* for details.



7. DORIS MCCARTHY GALLERY

Directions: Walk back to where you entered the Andrews Building. When you exit the building, you will find a building with the UTSC bookstore (Bladen wing) on your right hand side. Enter the Blanden wing and you will find Doris McCarthy Gallery on your left.

Details: DMG is a professional art gallery dedicated to the collection, presentation and dissemination of contemporary art in all media. It strives to showcase Canadian and international artists of exceptional merit at all stages of their careers from diverse backgrounds within carefully considered curatorial contexts. Visit utsc.utoronto.ca/~dmg for hours and current exhibition.

Walk outside through the same exit and make a left. Walk down the stairs to experience the UTSC campus.



8. HIGHLAND CREEK LIBRARY

Directions: Walk east on Ellesmere Road and you will reach the library on Ellesmere Road and Watson Street.

Details: Highland Creek Branch features high, wood-beamed ceilings, a skylight, a fireside reading lounge and an outdoor reading patio. It received the Ontario Library Association Building Award for Best Branch Library in 1996.



9. CREEKSIDE

Directions: Continue on Ellesmere Road and find Morrish Road. Walk along Morrish Road heading south and reach Old Kingston Road. It is about a 10 minute walk. Once you reach Old

Kingston Road, make a left and find this mural on the south side of the street, at 277 Old Kingstron Road.

Details: See A Sense of Scarborough Driving Tour for details on this mural and also to find more points of interest in this area.



10. FRAMING DAMES

Directions: Continue on Old Kingston road heading east and find Framing Dames on north side of the road.

Details: Framing Dames is a full-service custom picture framing shop and specializing in three-dimensional objects, needlework, shadow boxes, museum framing and much more. It also carries an array of art supplies, runs art school and gallery space. Visit framingdames.ca for more information.



11. FRATELLI VILLAGE PIZZERIA

Directions: You can find Fratelli's in the same plaza as Framing Dames.

Details: Stop by at Fratelli's for a cozy home cooked meal. Fratelli's is a family-owned business that offers a friendly environment. Visit fratellis.ca for menus and hours.



12. COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN HIGHLAND CREEK MURAL

Directions: Walk around the corner from Fratelli's and find this mural.

Details: See A Sense of Scarborough Driving Tour for details on this mural and to find more points of interest in this area.



13. THE AMAZING TED'S RESTAURANT

Directions: Continue heading east on Old Kingston Road and find this restaurant at 404 Old Kingston Rd.

Details: If you are feeling casual, you can stop by at this 50s style spot. The menu features three-egg breakfasts, steaks, burgers, sandwiches and a host of other regular fare.



14. SCARBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND SCARBOROUGH ARCHIVES

Directions: Continue walking east on Kingston Road for 10 minutes. You will see the Scarborough Historical Society building at the corner of Kingston Road and Meadowvale Road.

Details: Scarborough Historical Society has been serving the Scarborough community since 1956. It strives to preserve, study and stimulate an interest in the history of Scarborough. The beautiful building which the Scarborough Historical Society and its Archives now calls home was originally constructed as a General Store and Residence for a prominent merchant in Highland Creek, William J. Morrish. Visit this historical architectural gem and hear fascinating stories about the building. The Archives has items that you may examine in person, including city and local newspapers back from the 1880s and heritage photographs that shows what Scarborough looked like when it was farmlands. Visit scarboroughhistorical.ca for more information and phone 416-282-2710 to set up an appointment for a visit.

Highland Creek Village is a home to the diverse and vibrant community. This tour is a perfect way to get a taste of what it is like to live in Scarborough.

HOT Eats

HOT Eats features local restaurants, bakeries and businesses that are enjoyed regularly by local community members.

Loop1

Loop2

Loop3

A

Abbirami Catering and Take-out

2619 Eglinton Ave. East (East of Victoria Park Ave./Eglinton Ave. E)

ACR Hot Roti&Doubles

2680 Lawrence Ave. East (East of Midland Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

Ahmutha Surabi

2847 Lawrence Ave. East (Brimley Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

Ajmir Halal Pizza, Wings, and Kebab House

3879 Lawrence Ave. East (West of Orton Park Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

Al Madina Halal Pizza and Bakery

2683 Lawrence Ave. East (East of Midland Ave./Lawrence Ave.E).

Anjappar Chettinad

3090 Eglinton Ave. East (West of Markham Rd./Eglinton Ave.E)

Armenian Kitchen

1646 Victoria Park Ave. (North of Victoria Park Ave./Eglinton Ave. E)

B

Bluffer's Restaurant

7 Brimley Road South (Bluffer's Park)

Buster's Pub by the Bluffs

1539 Kingston Road (East of Warden Ave./Kingston Rd.)

C

Challal Bakery

1960 Lawrence Ave. East (West of Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave. E)

Chris Bread Bakery

2617 Eglinton Ave. East (Victoria Park Ave./Eglinton Ave. E)

Chung Moi

2412 Eglinton Ave. East (Kennedy Rd./Eglinton Ave. E)

Cliffside Hearth Bread Company

3047 Kingston Road (East of McCowan Rd./Kingston Rd.)

Co-China Manilla

1840 Lawrence Ave. East (Pharmacy Ave./Lawrence Ave. E)

Curry & Roti

1732 Lawrence Ave. East (Victoria Park Ave./Lawrence Ave. E)

D

Diana's Seafood Oyster Bar

2105 Lawrence Ave. East (East of Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave. E)

Duckworth's Fish and Chips

2282 Kingston Road (East of Danforth Ave./Kingston Rd.)

E

Enrico's Pizza

1736 Kingston Road
(Birchmount Rd./Kingston Rd.)

F

Fratelli Village Pizzeria

384 Old Kingston Road
(Morrish Rd./Old Kingston Rd.)

G

Ghareeb Nawaz

1071 Danforth Road (Brimley Rd./Danforth Rd.)

Gourmet Schnitzel House

2286 Kingston Road (East of Danforth Ave./Kingston Rd.)

H

Halal Pizza Time

561 Markham Road
(Markham Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

Hamish's Kitchen Restaurant

641 Pharmacy Ave. (Pharmacy Ave./St.Clair Ave.E)

Harry's Drive-in

2280 Lawrence Ave. East
(Kennedy Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

I

Ikki Sushi

2328 Kingston Road (East of Danforth Ave./Kingston Rd.)

J

Jatujak

1466 Kingston Road (Warden Ave./Kingston Rd.)

Jesse Jr.

1060 Kennedy Road (Kennedy Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

K

King's Garden Sushi and Wok

3103 Kingston Road (East of McCowan Rd./Kingston Rd.)

L

Ladan Pastry & Nuts

2016 Lawrence Avenue East
(Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

Lochchana Cake House

2631 Eglinton Avenue East
(West of Brimley Rd./Eglinton Ave.E)

Lucky Chinese Restaurant

3774 Lawrence Avenue East
(Scarborough Golf Club Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

Lotus Catering & Fine Foods

1960 Lawrence Avenue East
(West of Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

M

Makkalchon

1979 Lawrence Avenue East
(Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

Montmartre Bakery

105 Midwest Road (North of Midland Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

N

Naan & Kabob

1801 Lawrence Avenue East
(Pharmacy Ave./Lawrence
Ave.E)

Nasib's Shawarma & Falafel

1867 Lawrence Avenue East
(Pharmacy Ave./Lawrence
Ave.E)

P

Pak Centre Halal Restaurant

2683 Lawrence Avenue
East (East of Midland Ave./
Lawrence Ave.E)

Patna Kabab House

1885 Lawrence Avenue East
(Pharmacy Ave./Lawrence
Ave.E)

Patisserie Royale

1801 Lawrence Avenue East
(Pharmacy Ave./Lawrence
Ave.E)

Patty Time

2919 Lawrence Avenue East
(Brimley Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

Pho Metro Asian Cuisine

2057 Lawrence Avenue East
(Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

Pho Saigon

1921 Eglinton Avenue East
(Warden Ave./Eglinton Ave.E)

Pizza Land Halal

1801 Lawrence Avenue East
(Pharmacy Ave./Lawrence
Ave.E)

Prague Restaurant

450 Scarborough Golf Club
Road (South of Scarborough
Gold Club Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

R

Railee's Diner

133 Manville Road (East of
Warden Ave./Eglinton Ave.E)

The Rice Kitchen

2131 Lawrence Avenue East
(West of Birchmount Rd./
Lawrence Ave.E)

S

Seraphia Inspired Cuisine

2979 Kingston Road
(McCowan Ave./Kingston Rd.)

Shawarma Empire

1823 Lawrence Avenue East
(Pharmacy Ave./Lawrence
Ave.E)

Simply Frosted Cupcakery

5550 Lawrence Avenue East
(West of Orton Park Rd./
Lawrence Ave.E)

Shalimar Sweets & Samosa

3867 Lawrence Avenue East

Sinopino Chinese Restaurant & Take-Out

790 Kennedy Road (Kennedy
Rd./Eglinton Ave.E)

Smith Brothers Steak House

880 Warden Avenue (Warden
Ave./Eglinton Ave.E)

Sooriyan Restaurant Takeout & Catering

3863 Lawrence Avenue East
(West of Orton Park Rd./
Lawrence Ave.E)

Spice is Rite

2179 Lawrence Avenue East
(Birchmount Rd./Lawrence
Ave.E)

Spicy Dragon

1060 Kennedy Road (Kennedy Rd./Lawrence Ave.E)

Sultan of Samosas

1677 O'Connor Drive
(O'Connor Dr./Sunrise Ave,
west of Victoria Park Ave.)

T

Tara Inn

2609 Eglinton Avenue East
(East of Midland Ave./Eglinton Ave.E)

Tara Inn

2365 Kingston Road (West of
Midland Ave./Kingston Rd.)

Taste of Beirut

1960 Lawrence Avenue East
(Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

Taste of Newfoundland Fish & Chips

2655 Lawrence Avenue East
(Midland Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

T-Bones Sizzling Steak & Burgers

2540 Eglinton Avenue East
(East of Midland Ave./Eglinton Ave.E)

The Amazing Ted's Restaurant

404 Old Kingston Road
(Morrish Rd./Old Kingston Rd.)

Twice as Nice

4190 Kingston Road (West of
Galloway Rd./Kingston Rd.)

V

Vi Pei Bistro

3101 Kingston Road (East of
McCowan Rd./Kingston Rd.)
2258 Kingston Road (East of
Danforth Ave./Kingston Rd.)

W

Wexford Restaurant

2072 Lawrence Avenue East
(Warden Ave./Lawrence Ave.E)

Wok With Yu

789 Warden Avenue (Warden
Ave./Eglinton Ave.E)

Working Dog Saloon

3676 St. Clair Avenue East
(Midland Ave./St.Clair Ave.E)

Z

Zena's Diner

2693 Eglinton Avenue East
(Brimley Rd./Eglinton Ave.E)

Zen Japanese Restaurant

2803 Eglinton Avenue East
(Danforth Rd./Eglinton Ave. E)

References

To learn more about local organizations, events and festivals, visit the websites listed below:

NEIGHBOURHOODS

Crossroads of the Danforth BIA codbia.ca

Wexford Heights BIA wexfordbia.ca

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Acoustic Harvest Folk Club acousticharvest.ca

Art Guild of Scarborough theartguildofscarborough.com

ArtReach Toronto artreachtoronto.ca

Arts for Children and Youth afcy.ca

Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra cathedralbluffs.com

Cedar Ridge Creative Centre toronto.ca/cedarridge

Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery toronto.ca/cedarridge

Community Arts Guild jumbliestheatre.org/now

Doris McCarthy Gallery utsc.utoronto.ca/~dmg

Gallery 1265 utsc.utoronto.ca/~gallery1265

Healthy Living Through Art healthylivingart.ca

Manifesto Community Projects themanifesto.ca

Mural Routes muralroutes.com

Neighbourhood Arts Network neighbourhoodartsnetwork.org

O'Connor House oconnorhouse.ca

PIQUE piquetoronto.com

Precious Gems Project facebook.com/Preciousgemsproject

R.I.S.E Edutainment riseedutainment.com

Scarborough Arts scarborougharts.com

Scarborough Film Festival scarboroughfilmfestival.com

Scarborough Historical Museum toronto.ca/museums

Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra spo.ca

Theatre Scarborough theatrescarborough.com

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Accesspoint on Danforth accessalliance.ca/accesspoint

Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre bbnc.ca

Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough esbgc.org

D'Ornellas Bike Cycling Club dornellascyclingclub.ca

East Scarborough Storefront thestorefront.org

Friends of Guild Park & Gardens guildpark.ca

Heritage Toronto **heritagetoronto.org**
Highland Creek Community Association **myhighlandcreek.org**
Highland Creek Green Team **highlandcreekconnect.ca**
Jane's Walk **janeswalk.org**
Masaryk Memorial Institute **masaryktown.ca**
Momiji Seniors Centre **momiji.on.ca**
UNITY Charity **unitycharity.com**
Scarborough Historical Society **scarboroughhistorical.com**
Scarborough Museum **toronto.ca/museums**

PUBLIC FACILITIES

Community Centres **toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/recreationcentres**
Native Child & Family Services **nativechild.org**
Parks **toronto.ca/parks**
Toronto Public Library **torontopubliclibrary.ca**

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

ARTSIDEOUT **artsideout.ca**
Birkdale Art in the Park **birkdaleartinthepark.com**
Bluffer's Park Photo Competition
facebook.com/bluffersparkphotocompetition
Bridging Festival **scarborougharts.com**
Guild Alive with Culture **guildalivewithculture.ca**
Guild Festival Theatre **guildfestivaltheatre.ca**
Highland Creek Heritage Festival **fleurcom.on.ca/Heritage**
Port Union Waterfront Festival **waterfrontpark.ca**
Scarborough Film Festival **scarboroughfilmfestival.com**
Scarborough Rib Fest **scarboroughribfest.com**
Scarborough Town Jazz Festival
scarboroughtownjazzfestival.com
Taste of Lawrence **wexfordbia.ca**
Wheels on the Danforth **wheelsonthedanforth.ca**

SCHOOLS

Framing Dames Art School **framingdamesartschool.com**
R.H. King Academy **schools.tdsb.on.ca/rhking**
UTSC Department of Arts, Culture and Media
utsc.utoronto.ca/acm/content/welcome
Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts **wexfordcsa.ca**

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