



Heart Lake Conservation Area

Welcome

to one the largest natural green space areas in the City of Brampton!

Heart Lake Conservation Area offers fun attractions such as the Wild Wetland Pool and Splash Pad, fishing, boat rentals, picnic areas and over nine kilometers of trails. The park is extremely popular with anglers, as it is stocked with thousands of rainbow trout each year as well as a vibrant natural Bass population.

Heart Lake Conservation Area takes its name from the spring-fed kettle lake that is roughly shaped like a heart. Located within the Etobicoke Creek watershed, this park is a popular destination for residents of the Greater Toronto Area.

Please enjoy Heart Lake Conservation Area safely and responsibly.

Environmental Importance

Heart Lake Conservation Area occupies 169 hectares in the Etobicoke Creek watershed, within the City of Brampton. Its diverse ecosystem includes two kettle lakes, the headwaters for Spring Creek, a wetland, and one of the largest individual blocks of forest in the Etobicoke Creek watershed. The Forest, Bogs, and Wetlands are so unique that they have been identified as Provincially significant.

The wetlands in and around the conservation area contain several species of reptiles and amphibians, aquatic and terrestrial plants and a variety of wildlife, all of them intertwined to support life. The wetland itself acts as a filter for water, catching contaminants and nutrients, thus allowing the groundwater areas to be recharged providing access to clean water.

Groups and Education

Day Camps

During the summer months, Heart Lake Conservation Area plays host to numerous day camps and daycares. We offer an ideal location with many shaded areas, picnic shelters, open fields, and plenty of washrooms. Special permit pricing applies.

Picnic Sites and Private Functions

With 10 picnic sites located throughout the park, Heart Lake Conservation Area can accommodate groups, both large and small. We can help you determine the best site for your group and can even set you up with caterers, tent rental and entertainment companies.

For more information, date availability or to book an appointment to visit the facilities, please call 416-667-6295 or visit: www.TRCAparks.ca

Medicine Wheel Garden

The concept for a Medicine Wheel Garden originated with the Sacred Medicine Wheel representing an assortment of symbolisms and teachings. It is the creation of a sacred space for healing, celebration and peace. It honours Mother Earth's seasonal cycles, represents rituals, and expresses the artistic traditions that all beings are related, and the strength of the circle nourishes life. Together with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, the Peel Aboriginal Network, Heart Lake Community Action Area Group and the City of Brampton, the official opening of the Medicine Wheel Garden was held in May 2010.



Wild Wetland Splash Pad and Pool

- Clean and safe water fun for kids all ages
- 840 sq-metre heated swimming pool
- Over 30 wetland-themed water features
- State-of-the-art water conservation technology
- Located in beautiful park surroundings

Energy and Water Efficiency

A system controller ensures that the aquatic playground features only use water when activated by a user pushing an activation button located in the playground. The features are pre-programmed to follow various sequences once activated. Washrooms and the pump house feature energy efficient light fixtures and low flow toilets and faucets.

Visit www.watersmartpeel.ca to learn more about water-saving toilets and fixtures.

TRAIL RULES & ETIQUETTE

In case of an emergency, phone 911

- Trail conditions may vary.
- Stay on designated trails.
- No motorized vehicles permitted.
- Keep your dog leashed at all times.
- Do not remove any vegetation.
- Carry out all garbage.
- Campfires are not permitted.



HEART LAKE CONSERVATION AREA

Trail Guide and Map

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For more information, please contact Toronto and Region Conservation at 416-661-6600, or visit www.trca.on.ca.



Become a Conservation Parks Member Today

PARKS MEMBERS ENJOY:

- Family & Friends Membership now admits up to 6 people*.
- FREE general admission to all TRCA Parks including Albion Hills, Boyd, Bruce's Mill, Glen Haffy, Heart Lake, and Petticoat Creek
- FREE general admission and parking* at Black Creek Pioneer Village and Kortright Centre.
- FREE general admission to all Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) parks, including: Belfountain, Island Lake, Terra Cotta, Ken Whillans
- FREE Cross-Country Ski Trail admission at Albion Hills
- Discounts at our pools and splash areas at Albion Hills, Heart Lake, and Petticoat Creek Conservation Areas, and more!*
- The knowledge that you are helping conserve natural areas for everyone to enjoy!

*Some restrictions apply.

Memberships are valid for one year and are easy to buy online at TRCAparks.ca

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES



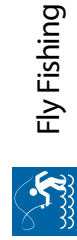
Hiking



Fishing



Swimming



Fly Fishing



Bird Watching



Paddling



Dog Walking
(on Leash only)

PROPERTY FEATURES



Covered Picnic Area



Picnic Area



Parking Lot



Washroom



Playground



Medicine Wheel
Garden



Treetop Trekking



Beach Centre



Park Boundary



Park Roads



Watercourse



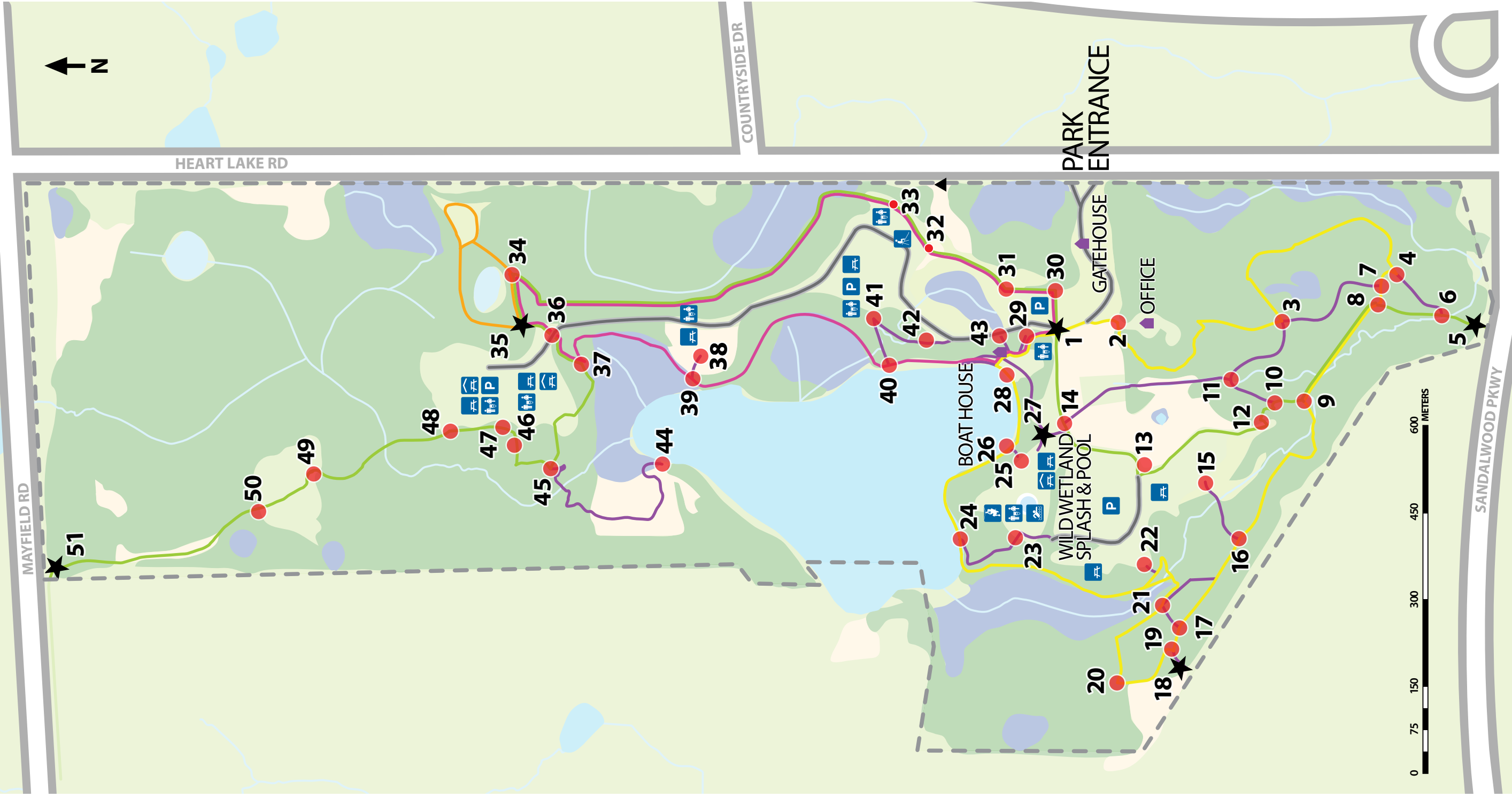
Post Marker



Trailhead
Information Kiosk



Building



TRAILS	LENGTH (KM)	TYPICAL SLOPE (%)	MAXIMUM SLOPE (%)	TYPICAL CROSS SLOPE (%)	MAXIMUM CROSS SLOPE (%)
Peel Trail	3.8	4.7	34.9	4.5	32.4
Terry Fox Trail	3.2	6.3	37.8	6.6	40.0
Rayner Trail	0.7	4.4	19.0	5.0	27.3
Heart Lake - Esker Trail	2.8	4.8	34.9	6.3	32.4
Connector Trail	0.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A