

William Granger Greenway

Welcome

The Humber Trail in the William Granger Greenway extends approximately 8 kilometres along the East Humber River from Bindertwine Park in the village of Kleinburg at the north to Boyd Conservation Area at the south. Connections to the trail can also be made through the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, at Canada Company Avenue and at Rutherford Road.

Please enjoy the William Granger Greenway safely and responsibly and help to keep this area in its natural state by respecting the trail rules and etiquette outlined in this guide.

The Humber River – A Canadian Heritage River

The Humber River is prestigiously designated a Canadian Heritage River based on its outstanding recreational value and significant cultural heritage. Originating on the Niagara Escarpment and the Oak Ridges Moraine, its waters flow south into Lake Ontario.

The Humber River watershed encompasses over 900 square kilometres, and is the largest in Toronto and Region Conservation's jurisdiction. In total, the watershed includes 1,800 kilometres of waterway, 600 bodies of water, and is home to over 850,000 people, 755 species of plants, 42 species of fish, and over 185 animal species.

Areas of Environmental Significance

While visiting the Pierre and Janet Berton Trail you will have the opportunity to experience the magic of the Pine Valley Forest Environmentally Significant Area (ESA) and the Boyd Conservation Area and Adjacent Lands Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI). These areas include old growth trees towering above, wetlands around every corner, and interior forest habitat.



A Picture into the Past

The William Granger Greenway is rich in stories of people who once moved across the land or stayed for generations, as identified by Indigenous and settler artifacts and settlements throughout the area. The most significant settlements are a series of large Iroquoian villages, up to five acres in size, including Seed-Barker and Skandatut dating to the 16th century. The 50 km Toronto Carrying Place Trail is also thought to run through this area, and facilitated Indigenous transportation and settlement long before European settlement.

RULES & ETIQUETTE

- Stay on designated trails and respect trail closures and/or staff direction.
- Cyclists must wear an approved safety helmet.
- Cyclists must slow down and yield the right of way to all other users.
- Pets must be on-leash at all times.
- No motorized vehicles are permitted.
- Carry out all garbage including pet waste.
- Do not remove vegetation.
- Do not light fires.

ATTENTION

In case of an emergency, phone 911

- William Granger Greenway is a rugged natural area.
- Trails are not maintained in the winter.
- Weather and trail conditions will vary.
- Staff presence is intermittent and emergency access is limited.
- Visitors entering the property and using the trails do so at their own risk and bear full responsibility for their own safety.

PERMITTED ACTIVITY



Hiking



Biking



Cross-country skiing



Snowshoeing



Wildlife viewing



Dog Walking



Trail Guide and Map
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