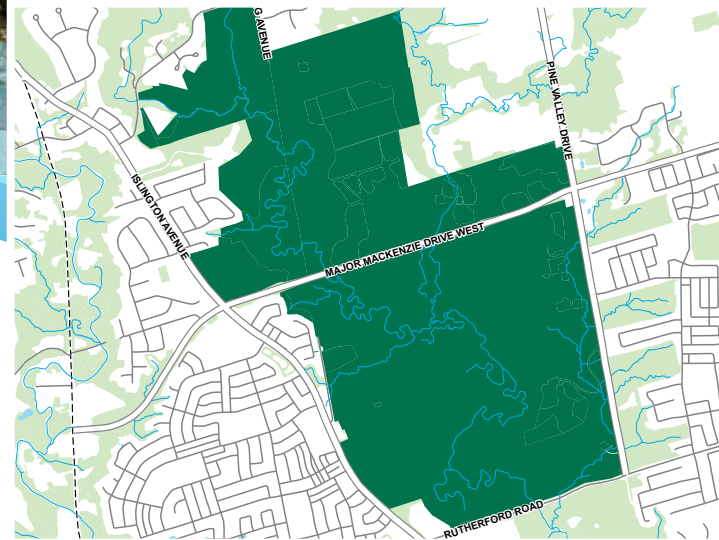


Boyd North and Glassco Park

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Boyd North and Glassco Park is a special place where public activities occur in concert with the preservation and enhancement of the natural, cultural, and heritage resources of the area.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Boyd North and Glassco Park are a group of conservation properties covering approximately 688 hectares of land in the City of Vaughan, York Region. Boyd North is 494 hectares and owned by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), while the 194-hectare Glassco Park is owned by the Province of Ontario and managed by TRCA.
- Boyd North encompasses several other TRCA facilities, local parks, and attractions, including the following:
 - Earth Rangers
 - Kortright Centre for Conservation
 - TRCA's Restoration Services Centre and Boyd Centre offices
 - TRCA's local tree and shrub nursery
 - William T. Foster Woods
 - Lands under management agreement with the McMichael Canadian Art Collection
- The properties boast 5.7 km of the multi-use Humber Trail in the William Granger Greenway from Boyd Conservation Area in Woodbridge, through Boyd North and Glassco Park to historic, downtown Kleinburg.



Bird Watching



Cross Country Skiing



Cycling/Mountain Biking



Historic Sightseeing



Hiking

PLANNING DOCUMENTS

- Boyd North and Glassco Park Management Plan (1999)



ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES

- Two significant archaeological resources located within Boyd North and Glassco Park include the late Iroquoian Kleinburg Ossuary and the Seed-Barker site, a late Iroquoian village.
- Boyd North and Glassco Park contain many significant terrestrial features, most of which have been designated as Environmental Significant Areas by TRCA, or as Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. These areas support bird breeding territories of the Scarlet Tanager, Hairy Woodpecker, and Wood thrush, and species such as the Northern Redbelly Snake, Spotted Salamander, and Grey Treefrog which are vulnerable to the impacts of urban development.
- East Humber River and Cold Creek, which both run through the property, exhibit some of the best surface water quality in the Humber River watershed. Aquatic species within Boyd North and Glassco Park include several sensitive species such as rainbow trout, brown trout, and rainbow darter, an endangered species under the *Species at Risk Act*.