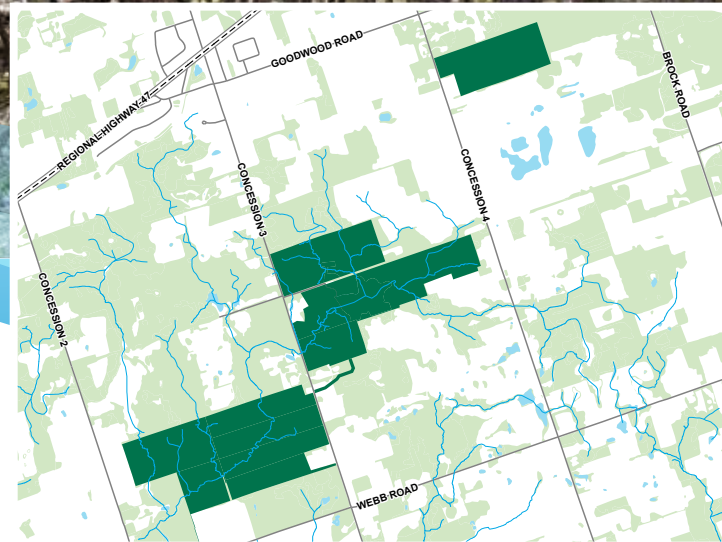


# West Duffins Headwaters

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE



A large network of forests providing an important link in the natural system along the Oak Ridges Moraine.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- West Duffins Headwaters (WDH) is a collection of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) owned and managed properties comprising approximately 300 hectares of land located on the Oak Ridges Moraine in the Township of Uxbridge, Durham Region.
- WDH falls entirely within the Duffins Creek watershed and is made up of three large land parcels that were acquired almost entirely in 1967:
  - Clubine Forest: 38 hectares
  - Goodwood Resource Management Tract: 125 hectares
  - Secord Forest and Wildlife Area: 93 hectares
- 12.3km of trail weave through the WDH, including The Great Trail and the Oak Ridges Trail, connecting east to TRCA's East Duffins Headwaters, south to Rouge National Urban Park and west along the Oak Ridges Moraine.

## ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES

- WDH is located entirely within the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence Forest Region and is composed of mixed coniferous-deciduous forests.
- The natural habitat of WDH acts as an important ecological corridor along the Oak Ridges Moraine and helps form the first significant block of natural cover north of extensive urbanization spreading inland from the Lake Ontario shoreline.
- WDH and the surrounding area has been recognized provincially and federally for its high conservation value. These lands include portions of the provincially-significant Goodwood–Glasgow wetland complex; the North Glasgow and Brown–Shaw Environmentally Significant Areas; and the candidate Duffins Headwaters provincial Area of Natural and Scientific Interest.



Bird Watching



Cross Country Skiing



Cycling/Mountain Biking



Equestrian



Hiking

## PLANNING DOCUMENTS

- Goodwood Resource Management Tract Trail Plan (2018)
- Duffins Creek Headwaters Management Plan (2003)



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