



# Lake St. George Waterfront Project



## OVERVIEW

Transform the Lake St. George waterfront into a modern, sustainable hub for watershed education and safe water recreation. Replace aging infrastructure (dock + boathouse), add accessible boat launches and storage, introduce new program spaces and raised walkways, and embed environmental education throughout.

## OBJECTIVES

Transforming the Lake St. George waterfront will replace aging infrastructure with accessible docks, storage, raised walkways, and new education and recreation spaces. The project enhances lake health, expands hands on learning, and supports new revenue streams. The objective is to build a resilient, education focused waterfront that enhances accessibility and sustains long term programming and operations.

## BENEFITING STAKEHOLDERS

- York Region residents
- Community organizations serving seniors and people with disabilities
- School boards

## EXPECTED IMPACT

- Increased waterfront access for youth and community members
- Ecologically sensitive lakefront protected
- Revenue generation through newly enabled programs
- New youth employment opportunities
- Disability-friendly waterfront access

## BUDGET & FUNDING

**Estimated Total Cost (\$000's): \$325**

### Possible Funding Sources:

- York Region
- Town of Richmond Hill
- Corporate sponsors
- Province of Ontario Sport & Recreation Funding
- Federal Development funding
- Community Foundations Canada

## OWNERSHIP

TRCA owns and operates Lake St. George Field Centre in Richmond Hill, Ontario.



### KEY PRIORITIES AND ACTIVITIES TO DATE

#### Improving Accessibility

High Priority



Upgrading pathways, entrances, and facilities will ensure that people of all ages and abilities can safely and comfortably access the lake and surrounding amenities, supporting a more inclusive community space.

#### Replacing Dock & Boathouse

High Priority



Existing structures are aging and no longer meet current safety or functional standards.

#### Revitalizing Trails

Medium Priority



Trail restoration will address erosion, improve signage, and create a more enjoyable experience for walkers, runners, and nature enthusiasts.

### RISKS IF UNFUNDED

**Social:** Reduced program capacity; lack of access for equity-deserving communities and individuals.

**Financial / Economic:** Failing infrastructure can lead to substantial financial consequences, including lost revenue opportunities. Deferring maintenance often leads to more severe problems that require costly emergency repairs. These unplanned expenses strain operating budgets, divert funds from planned initiatives, and reduce the ability to invest in future improvements or service expansion.

**Deferred Action Risk:** Deteriorating infrastructure may become a risk to staff and visitor safety, increasing liability.



### KEY DATES

- **Possible Start:** Early Fall 2025
- **Duration:** Project specific  
From three months to one year

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