

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Respect the privacy of people living near the trails.
- Carry out what you carry in or use trashcans where provided.
- Protect the environment: Walk only on trails.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.
- Watch for and obey all regulatory signs.
- Littering is strictly prohibited.
- Un-lit trails are closed dusk to dawn.
- Always announce your presence when overtaking slower trail users.


## TIPS

- Wear appropriate shoes or boots.
- Cyclists should wear an approved helmet.
- Check the weather forecast before you go.
- Bring drinking water and bug repellent.



Beaver Dam on Carruthers Creek at Shoal Point Road; Photo: Reg Lawrance

## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are 74 km of trails in Ajax.
- The more you walk, the better you feel.
- Walk 10,000 steps every day to stay healthy.
- There are two Leash-Free areas for dogs. (Look for the  icon on the map)

## TRAIL PLANNING AND DESIGN

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## TRAIL MAINTENANCE

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## AJAX TRAILS PARTNERS

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

Waterfront Regeneration Trust

Trans Canada Trail Foundation

Superbuild Corporation

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# AJAX TRAILS



Waterfront Trail; Photo: Reg Lawrance

*Promoting the Year Round Enjoyment of Trails and Bikeways!*

To learn more about healthy lifestyles go to:  
[www.durhamlives.ca](http://www.durhamlives.ca)

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## TRAIL FEATURES

- Multi purpose trail system, most trails suitable for year-round use.
  - Used by families, cyclists and hikers.
  - Scenic areas and historic landmarks.
  - Alternative ways to get around Ajax.
  - Many entry points with parking.
  - Some trails are wheelchair accessible.
- (See <http://www.townofajax.com/> for info)

## GREENWOOD CONSERVATION AREA

- One of the most scenic places to hike in the Greater Toronto Area.
- Picnic, BBQ areas and open air shelters.
- Will be part of the Trans Canada Trail System.



Carruthers Creek; Photo: Reg Lawrence



North Duffins; Photo: Stu Logan

## WATERFRONT TRAIL



- Scenic paved trail hugging Lake Ontario.
- Runs East-West from Pickering to Whitby.
- Passes Harwood Point Gardens, containing a brief history of Ajax.
- Frequent rest areas along the trail.
- A plaque marks the Peak-Greenlaw Cemetery, burial site of the first settlers on Simcoe Point (circa 1800). Located just north of the trail on the West bank of Duffins Creek.

## AJAX GREENBELT TRAIL



- Travels between two well-established neighbourhoods.
- Shaded by old growth trees.

## MILLERS CREEK TRAIL



- Paved trail meanders through naturalized area.
- Good inline skating.
- Runs past McLean Community Centre.

## DUFFINS CREEK TRAIL NORTH



- Scenic river bridge crossings.
- New and old forested areas.
- Birds, deer, and other small animals.
- Historic marker for Spink's Mill, and a section of the mill race.
- One section follows the berm built after the 1938 floods.
- A special weir to keep Lake Ontario Sea Lampreys from spreading.
- Will be part of the Trans Canada Trail System.

## DUFFINS CREEK TRAIL SOUTH



- Lookouts to view wildlife and birds.
- Mixed forest of tall trees standing watch over the north portion of the marsh.
- Rolling meadows overlooking the creek.
- Passes by the edge of a dog leash free area.



Waterfront Trail; Photo: Richard Cooke

*[Ajax shall] encourage the use of trails as alternative transportation corridors.*

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Each ⌚ symbol represents 15 minutes walk time or 5 minutes bike time.