

Everything You Need to Know About



**ROYAL
BOTANICAL
GARDENS**
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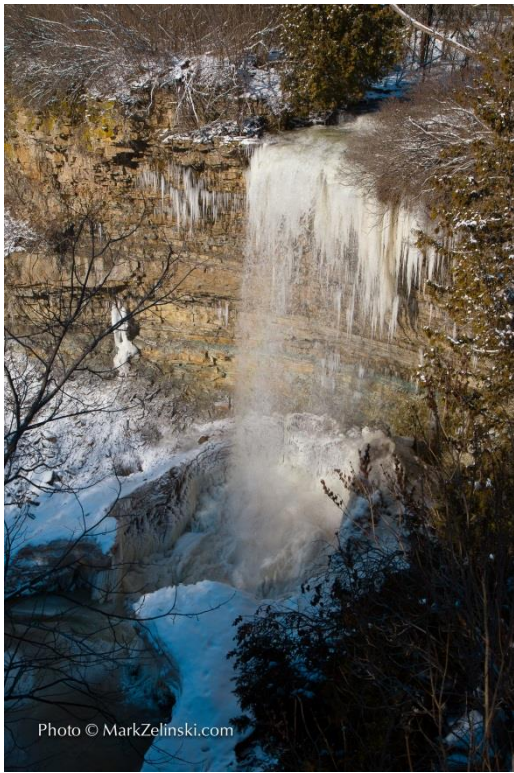




Largest Botanical Garden in Canada!

MAP KEY

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| RBG Properties | Washrooms | Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail |
| Roads | Wheelchair Access | Lookout |
| Rail Lines | Trail Heads | The Fishway |
| Gravel or Paved Trails | Parking | Canoe Launch |
| Dirt Trails | Pay and Display Parking
(free for RBG members displaying valid pass) | Boardwalks |



A Few Fun Facts!

- We are a Biodiversity Hotspot!
- 25% of all the wild plant species in Canada grow here
- 40% of all the wild plant species in Ontario
- More plant species here than any other protected area in the country
- Part of the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve, & the Niagara Escarpment Parks System
- Part of the Ontario Greenbelt
- Part of the Cootes to Escarpment Park System
- A national Important Bird Area
- A national Important Area for Reptiles and Amphibians
- RBG enjoys approximately 700,000 visitors annually



Our 4 Pillars

Conservation

- Protecting land, water, species @ risk forever
- Inventory species of plants, trees, birds, bugs, reptiles, amphibians, mammals
- Report to government officials and the public annually

Education

- Host school, youth, corporate groups
- Hold exhibits, events, programs, camps, clubs
- Provide expertise on various components of science

Horticulture

- Grow and maintain plant collections:
 - Crabapples, Magnolias, Lilacs, Peonies, Iris, Roses etc.
- Curate collections and propagate plants in-house

Science

- Regularly observe and study land, water, plants, species at risk etc.
- Maintain local and global plant specimens through a herbarium



Cultivated Gardens and so much more!



RBG Centre



Hendrie Park



Rock Garden



Laking Garden



Arboretum



Trails



Hendrie Park



Mediterranean Garden



Rock Garden



Laking Garden





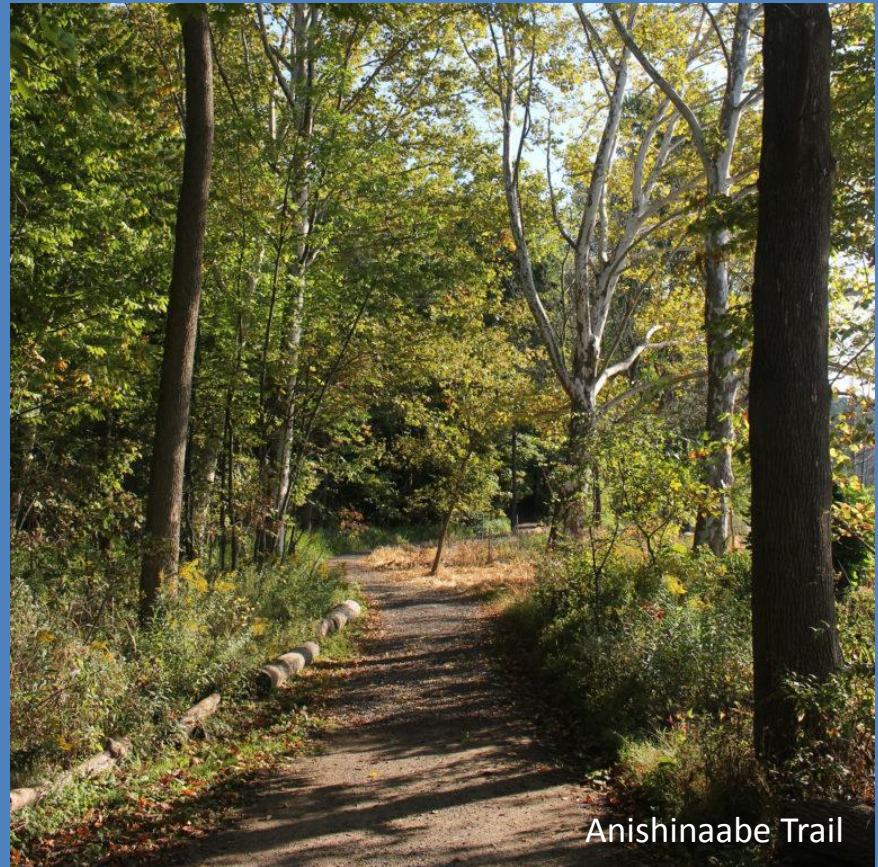
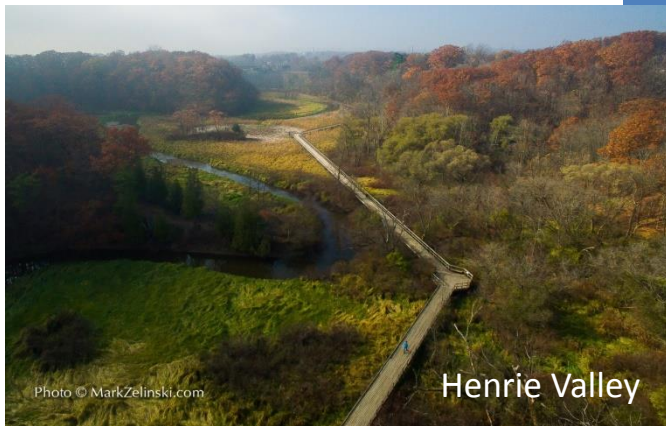
Arboretum: Tree Museum



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Trails at RBG

RBG's nature sanctuaries stretch across Hamilton and Burlington and feature more than 27 km of nature trails with four main trailheads and two canoe launch sites.





Virtual Trivia Nights
Aug 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, 7 to 8 p.m.



The Great Pumpkin Trail
October 23 & 24

Fall 2020 Experiences

RBG Experiences



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COURSE CALENDAR — August to December 2020



GARDENING **Health & Wellness** Green Living
BOTANICAL ARTS & CRAFTS Nature Lovers **HIKING**
Canoeing **Family** SPECIAL EVENTS Learn by Doing!
Sustainable Living Environmental Education Sense-ational

Let your mind grow

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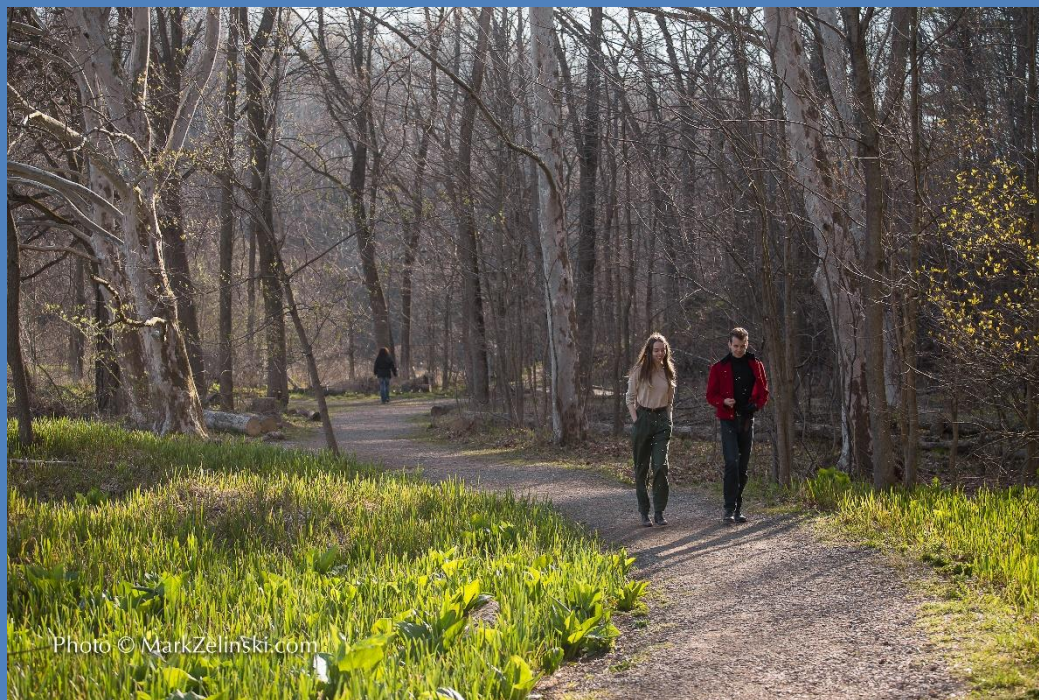
“Royal Botanical Gardens puts nature’s beauty on display, but it isn’t a park system. It teaches but it isn’t a school. It protects and preserves forest and marsh, but it isn’t a conservation authority. It collects and propagates botanical knowledge and plant life, but it is not a library, museum, or laboratory. It is all those things and more than their sum”.

Dr. Leslie Laking, RBG Director Emeritus



If you are interested in visiting, joining a club or workshop, working at or volunteering with Royal Botanical Gardens check out

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Thank You!