



A Scenic Time in Caledon

"Minutes Away. A World of Difference."

Rest & Relaxation

Located on the outskirts of the Greater Toronto Area, Caledon is a great escape from the city life. This area just outside of the built-up cities boasts of rolling hills, open farmland and stunning scenery. There is no denying the quaint small-time feel when visiting the quiet small towns found around the area. There are many trails to explore, an abundance of gorgeous golf courses to visit, and many gourmet & family restaurants to try.

The town of Caledon East has it's charm as a small, historic community with many 19th century buildings. Running right by the Caledon East Park is the Caledon Trailway. This is a popular trail that connects many villages throughout the municipality of Caledon. It is a popular year-round destination for walking, skiing, cycling and, as Caledon has a well-known thriving equestrian community, it is a trail for horseback riding as well. These trails are quite popular during the fall season as they boast a breathtaking view of the changing foliage paired with gorgeous weather.

For those who love hiking, you can find the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion. Those with an interest in horticulture can visit a developing arboretum and extensive gardens. Those who want to know more about the history of Caledon can visit Caledon's Walk of Fame. These are all located just west of Airport Road on the Caledon Trailway.

Wetland Rehabilitation

There may not look like there is much going on, but behind the scenes there is a lot of work being done to keep the bountiful nature healthy and thriving.

Caledon Headwaters Rehabilitation Initiative is working on wetland restoration. While Caledon is still mainly rural, the human impact on the nature is not negligible. Barriers like culverts, dams or man-made ponds located directly on a creek or stream change the natural flow of water and sediment, which can decrease quality of water downstream. These barriers can also block various fish species from reaching their habitat necessary for reproduction. Excess sediment from surround roads that are washed into the waterways also disrupt the fish species lifecycle.

This initiative is rehabilitating the habitats for Brook Trout, Atlantic Salmon and Redside Dace around Caledon, as well as reintroducing Atlantic salmon into the watershed as part of the Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program. The community and private landowners are involved in the restoration work as part of public education on environmental issues and creating a sense of environmental stewardship.