

The Town of Georgina is preparing a Parks and Trails Master Plan

What is a Parks and Trails Master Plan?

The Parks and Trails Master Plan (PTMP) is a comprehensive strategy that guides the planning, land acquisition, capital development, management, operations, and investment at Town-owned non-waterfront parks and trails. This plan ensures a cohesive vision for these public spaces and provides direction for future operations.

Why is a master plan required for the Town?

The PTMP provides a vision for our non-waterfront parks and trails, ensuring they align with our community's unique character. The master plan will guide informed decision-making by the Town for our non-waterfront parks and trails systems, ensuring sustainable development and improved community well-being. By strategically planning for the short term (2024–2030), medium term (2030+), and longer term, the Town aims to enhance these valuable assets.

Impact on residents:

- **Quality of life:** Improved parks and trails contribute to residents' well-being, providing recreational opportunities, green spaces, and natural beauty.
- **Economic growth:** Attractive parks and trails boost tourism, property values, and local businesses.
- **Recreation:** Residents benefit from more accessible and well-maintained outdoor spaces.
- **Health and well-being:** Active engagement with nature positively impacts physical and mental health.
- **Fitness:** Accessible trails encourage physical activity and healthier lifestyles.

How to participate?

The Town encourages community engagement throughout the process. Here's how you can get involved:

1. **Public engagement events:** Attend workshops and fill out surveys to share your ideas and preferences.
2. **Stay informed:** Visit georgina.ca/ParksTrailsPlan for updates, reports and presentations.
3. **Share ideas:** Contribute your thoughts on park enhancements, trail connectivity, and recreational amenities by contacting the Town Project Lead.
4. **Provide feedback:** Share your thoughts on proposed designs and improvements.
5. **Report issues:** Use georgina.ca/ReportAProblem to highlight missing trails or other concerns.

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