

Experience bronte creek provincial park

relax, picnic, skate and enjoy!

Oakville is best known for the abundant, scenic environment that lines our city streets and propels our town parks. If you have not yet experienced and enjoyed the many natural wonders to be found year round at Bronte Creek Provincial Park, then now is the perfect season to take in the beauty Oakville has to offer. By bicycle, by foot, or by skate, Bronte Creek is a relaxing getaway in the comfort of your own town.

For families young and old, the activities available at Bronte Creek are endless, and run throughout the year. With extensive natural trails for hiking and cycling, there is no shortage of opportunities to lose yourself for a quiet afternoon, or more. Mice Men and Maiden's Blush is a one-kilometer trail that is rated "easy" for hikers and bikers. It travels over a paved surface, through woods, pond life, forest regeneration, and swamp habitat. Usually taking just 45 minutes from start to finish, this is the perfect trail to enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of nature with someone you love.

The Logging Trail is a 1.2-kilometer path for hiking and biking that passes through managed forest areas and is home to many spring and mid-summer wildflowers. On the other hand, Half Moon Valley is a 2-kilometer gravel and boardwalk trail that takes trekkers on a one-hour passage through Bronte Creek valley and the surrounding sensitive wetland area.

Fish at Bronte Creek include salmon, coho and chinook in particular, and also rainbow, brook trout, and small mouth bass. However, swimming is not only for the fish, but also for the humans in one of the largest man-made swimming pools in North America. At an astounding 1.8 acres, Bronte Creek's pool remains child friendly in design, as the six-foot deep end is located in the centre of the pool with shallow areas around its perimeter. Certified lifeguards are always on duty to ensure a safe summer swim.

For the athletic families that visit Bronte Creek, it offers basketball and volleyball courts during the day, and



tennis courts during the night as well. Don't let winter slow you down, stay active in Bronte Creek's ski trails and large ice surface.

Visit the children's play barn, where there are tubes to slide down, mats to jump on, mazes to work through, bridges to climb, and just general physical fun to be had for the child in your life.

Onsite at Bronte Creek, a fully operational farm allows visitors to see pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, donkeys, rabbits, ducks, and horses up close. And if you're interested in history, there is the Spruce Lane Farm that dates back to 1890. Volunteers in circa fashions perform domestic chores of the times in a Victorian farmhouse that is filled with period furniture.

With so much to discover at Bronte Creek, it may take you many stress-free afternoons to explore everything the Park has to offer. Take a walk today and start experiencing Bronte Creek Provincial Park!

