Lake Wilcox Park

Lake Wilcox Park is located on the eastern shorelines of Lake Wilcox, the largest lake on the Oak Ridges Moraine. The park is home to a variety of wildlife and plants. It's also a great place for our community to participate in fun activities.



What is the urban forest?

Our urban forest consists of all the trees on public and private property in Richmond Hill - the ones in your yard, the ones that line our streets and those in our parks and natural areas.

Urban forest benefits

Richmond Hill's urban forest provides many valuable economic, social and environmental services to the community.

Some examples of these services include:

- Increasing property values
- Reducing energy use and costs
- Improving physical health
- Promoting psychological well-being
- Strengthening communities
- Reducing air pollution
- Shading and cooling the air
- Reducing flooding
- Providing wildlife habitat

Why plant native species?

Native species adapt to local water and soil conditions and therefore require less water and maintenance.

They provide habitat and food for birds, mammals and various insects.

Native species improve local biodiversity.



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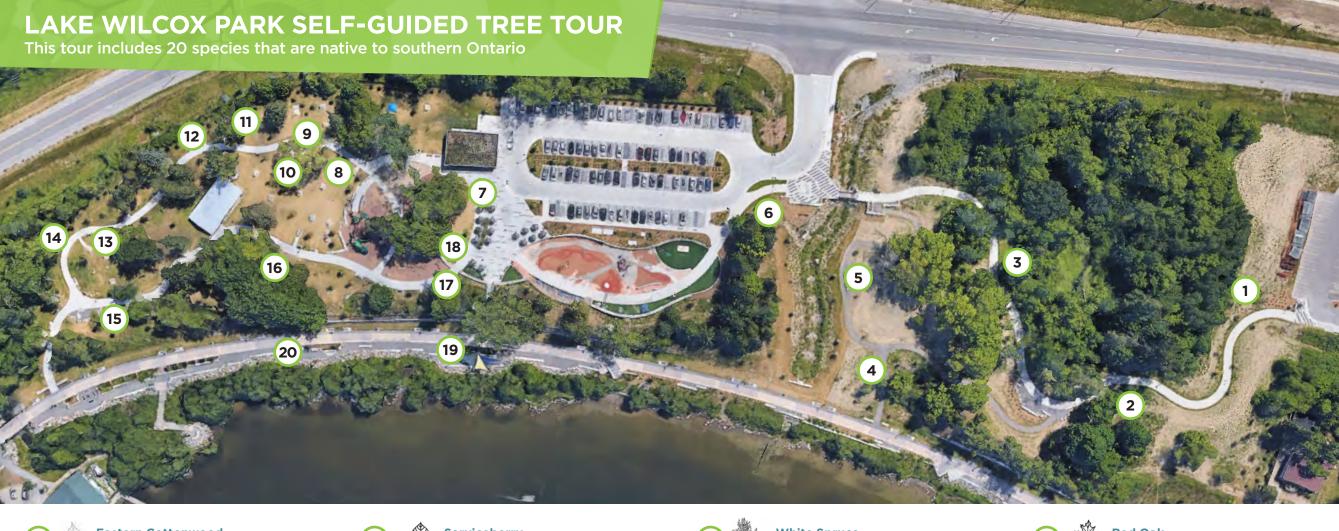
In the Community





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White Ash

Fraxinus americana



Black Walnut

Juglans nigra



Trembling Aspen

Populus tremuloides



Hackberry Celtis occidentalis 6



Serviceberry Amelanchier laevis





White Birch

Betula papyrifera Marsh.



Tulip Tree Liriodendron tulipifera





Freeman Maple Acer x freemanii



Silver Maple Acer saccharinum



White Spruce Picea glauca



White Pine Pinus strobus



White Cedar Thuja occidentalis



Mountain Maple Acer spicatum



Swamp White Oak Quercus bicolor





Red Oak Quercus rubra





White Elm Ulmus americana



Sugar Maple Acer saccharum





Pagoda Dogwood Cornus alternifolia





American Beech Fagus grandifolia