

Bartley Smith Greenway

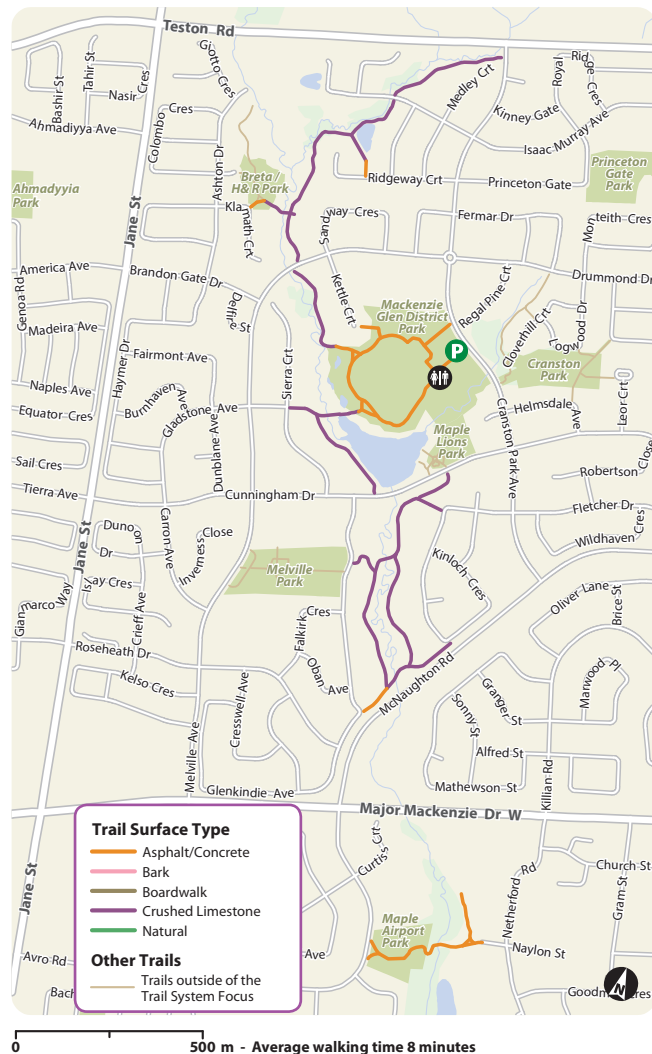
The Bartley Smith Greenway (BSG) is a 15 kilometer trail system that follows the West Don River. The BSG includes southern and northern trail segments. The southern trail segment, approximately 11 kilometers long, begins at Steeles Avenue east of Dufferin Street, travels north through Marita Payne Park, under Highway 407, and continues to Langstaff Road where the trail ends. At this point, a short walk east on Langstaff Road onto Planchet Road will connect you back onto the trail, continuing north to Rutherford Road, through Routley Park and ending at Fieldgate Drive. The northern segment, approximately 4 kilometers long, starts north of McNaughton Road, passes through Mackenzie Glen District Park and along a series of open space areas and local parks ending at Teston Road.

Some key highlights along the BSG include the Langstaff EcoPark, the most significant natural regeneration area in the Upper West Don sub watershed. Here you will find a variety of trees including Black Willow, Black Walnut, and Sugar Maple. Depending on the season and time of day, it is possible to catch sight of coyotes, foxes, beavers, mink, snakes, turtles, frogs, and many species of birds. During late spring through fall the meadows are peppered with butterflies, bees, dragonflies and other insects, and are full of colour from wildflowers and flowering shrubs. A stop at beautiful Keffer Marsh lookout is highly recommended. Named after an early settler who farmed this part of Vaughan Township in the early 1800s, Keffer Marsh contains low-lying marsh lands and a larger deciduous swamp, believed to be the largest constructed area of its kind in Ontario.

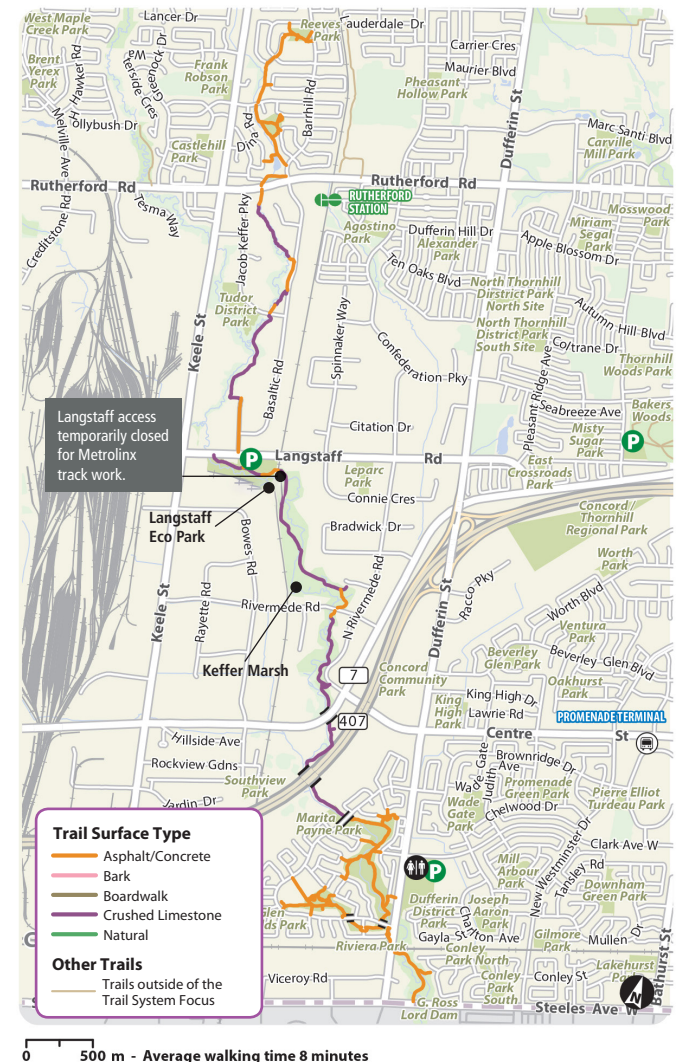
Take advantage of accessing the trail from Rutherford GO station!

- **Access points:** Cranston Park Ave., Isaac Murray Ave., Drummond Dr., Sierra Crt., Cunningham Dr., Fletcher Dr., Glenkindie Ave., Mackenzie Glen District Park, Steeles Ave., Dufferin St., Langstaff Rd., Planchet Rd. and Keele St., Audia Crt., Marita Payne Park, Langstaff Park.
- **Total approximate distance:** 15 kilometres
- **Parking:** Dufferin Clark Community Centre, Langstaff Park, Mackenzie Glen District Park
- **New signage** installed in 2017

Bartley Smith Greenway North



Bartley Smith Greenway South



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