

# 2024 Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville

Saturday, June 1 • 10:00am - 4:00pm

Doors Open is a provincial initiative designed to highlight cultural, architectural, and environmental heritage throughout communities and cities across Ontario. This year's province-wide theme is Adaptive Reuse and we're excited to be featuring 20 sites, and a bonus self-guided walking tour, in celebration of Whitchurch-Stouffville's 20th Doors Open event!

## Event Locations

♿ : Washrooms Available   ♿ : Accessible

### 1 Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and Community Centre ♿ ♿

14732 Woodbine Avenue

The Museum has preserved the Town's heritage since 1971. Visit exhibits including The York Regional Forest: A Growing Legacy and Standing in the Doorway: Lived Histories and Experiences of the Chinese Community. Visit the historic buildings, craft station, and play lawn games!



### 2 Ontario SPCA York Region Animal Centre ♿ ♿

16586 Woodbine Avenue

The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society provides care, comfort, and compassion to animals in need. Tour the Animal Centre, interact with animals, play games, and learn to be Animal Smart.

### 3 Sweet Acres Pig Sanctuary ♿ ♿

2798 Vivian Road

The sanctuary rescues potbelly pigs giving them protection and a peaceful, safe, and healthy life, often after being removed from terrible circumstances. Tour the sanctuary – animal interactions available.



### 4 Bill Fisch Forest Stewardship and Education Centre ♿ ♿

16389 Highway 48

Celebrate 100 years of the York Regional Forest at this innovative LEED platinum-certified building. Visit the 100th anniversary display and enjoy a guided tour of the facility.

### 5 Holy Theotokos Convent/ Joyous Light Candles ♿ ♿

4369 Faulkner Avenue

Holy Theotokos is a Greek Orthodox convent that manufactures pure beeswax candles. Tour the chapel and the candle factory to see how this property has changed and adapted over time.



### 6 Richmond Hill Live Steamers ♿ ♿

15922 McCowan Road

Experience miniature railway demonstrations at this outdoor model railway run by hobbyists and engineers. Rides are limited to one ride per person. Entry closes at 2pm.

## Event Locations - Continued

### 7 Lemonville United Church

13523 McCowan Road

In 1856, the original church was constructed on the present site. Visit Lemonville United for refreshments, explore the historic graveyard, and speak to members of the congregation about its significance.



### 8 Bruce's Mill Conservation Area – Nature Centre

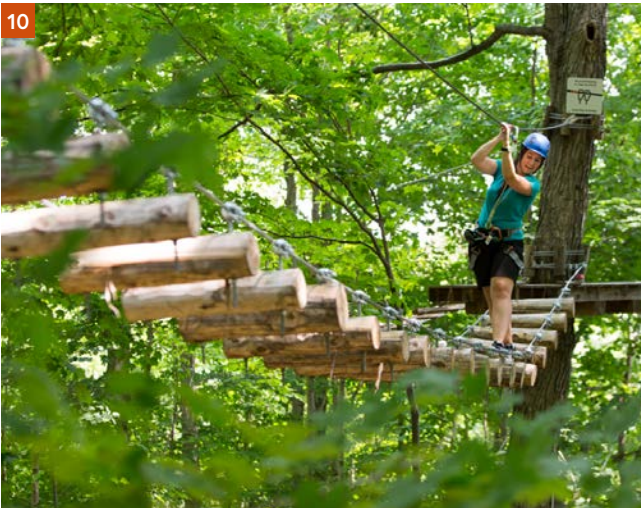
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Experience nature's gifts at Bruce's Mill Conservation Park. Walk along the forest trails, admire the tree canopy, and visit the Driving Range. Learn about the park and conservation!

### 9 Treetop Trekking Stouffville

3291 Stouffville Road

Situated in an old sugar shack, Treetop Trekking is located among the forest. Enjoy a guided tour of the Zipline, Aerial Game Trek, Discovery Kid's course, Treewalk Village, and UPLA!



### 10 York Regional Police Community Safety Village

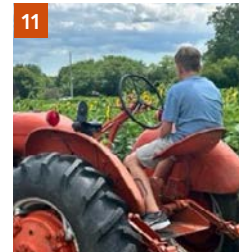
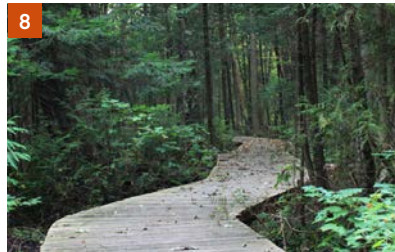
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The Community Safety Village is an interactive, educational facility where children learn about fire, traffic, and personal safety. Visit the new Human Rights classroom and explore the village.

### 11 Applewood Farm

12416 McCowan Road

Applewood Farm has been a part of Stouffville's agricultural community for 50 years. Explore the play area, walk the farm, enjoy a wagon ride, and learn about the upcoming crops and pick your own season.



### 12 Willowgrove Day Camp & Outdoor Education Centre

11737 McCowan Road

Established in 1968, Willowgrove was founded on the historic Groff farm. Try your hand at bouldering in the repurposed barn, enjoy a wagon ride, and partake in hands-on historical experiences.

### 13 Darul Khair Center

86 Ringwood Drive, Unit 36

The Darul Khair Center was established in 2009 to create a place to pray and unite with the community. Learn about Islamic history and Canadian Muslims, and enjoy snacks.

**14 Canadian Mar Thoma Church**  
159 Sandiford Drive



St. Thomas Christians can trace their origins to the arrival of St. Thomas in Malankara, India. Take a guided tour, browse exhibits, and stop by the food sale.

**15 Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex** ♀♂♿  
120 Weldon Road

Take a guided, behind-the-scenes tour of this award-winning facility and learn how indoor ice is made. Don't forget to have your photo taken with the Zamboni!



**16 Stouffville Optometry**  
6085 Main Street



Built in 1905, this historic building became Stouffville's first eye clinic in 1979. Take a guided tour and visit three stations featuring innovative technologies: Optomap, Topography, and the Optical Lab. Tours are every 30 minutes.

**17 Nineteen on the Park Theatre** ♀♂♿  
19 Civic Avenue

19 on the Park is one of the oldest buildings along Stouffville's Main Street. Enjoy a guided tour through this beautiful building and take in its unique architecture.



**18 Art Gallery, Camps and Library** ♀♂♿  
2 Park Drive

**Latcham Art Gallery**

Engage in a self-guided tour through the exhibition *Like Heirlooms* at Stouffville's only public art gallery. Create your own masterpiece with a hands-on activity inspired by the exhibition.

**Stouffville Leisure Centre – Camps**

Get a sneak peek into the exciting summer ahead and secure your child's spot for a memorable season of learning and laughter. Enjoy games and meet our fantastic counsellors!

**Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library**

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library was established in 1877, becoming a free public library in 1899. Play a variety of boardgames, enjoy a tour of the library's Makerspace, and make a button!

**19 Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site**  
Parking at 99 Reeves Way Boulevard

The Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site was home to a remarkable late-16th-century ancestral Wendat community. Explore and learn about this amazing archaeological site with self-guided tours ([stouffville.com/jbl-educational-signage](http://stouffville.com/jbl-educational-signage)) and a staffed interpretation table.

**Don't Miss Out on These Extras!**

**Historic Walking Tour: Stouffville Then and Now**  
Meet at 19 on the Park (19 Civic Avenue)

Stroll Main Street as you learn about the use and reuse of Main Street's historic buildings on this guided walking tour. Leaves promptly at 11:00am.

**Stouffville Reeves & Mayors: A Brief History**  
Town Hall – 111 Sandiford Drive

Whitchurch-Stouffville has a deeply rooted political history. Visit Town Hall during Doors Open and be among the first to see this new micro-exhibit focusing on the political leaders who helped shape our community.

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## Whitchurch-Stouffville

### INFORMATION HUB

Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum

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