



AJAX

ONTARIO > TORONTO EAST

- www.ajax.ca
- Located on the north shore of Lake Ontario
- Population: approximately 109,600
- 45 km east of downtown Toronto (approx. 25 km from the eastern edge of Toronto)

City/Suburb

The Town by the Lake

The Town of Ajax - named for the HMS *Ajax*, a Canadian World War II navy cruiser, was first established in 1941 when a wartime shell plant was constructed. The town grew around the plant providing residency to numerous Canadian soldiers returning from the war. From then to now, the town has increasingly become a bedroom community to Toronto and is a leader in manufacturing. Conscious of preserving its natural heritage, the town's 6 km of waterfront including parks and natural areas (the best in the Greater Toronto Area) remain largely undeveloped for all to enjoy.

Notable features:

- Centre for automobile, aerospace and plastics manufacturing
- Many parks for activities such as soccer, baseball and rugby
- Waterfront Trail crosses the town on the Lake Ontario waterfront as the longest undeveloped waterfront in the Toronto area
- Over 465 acres of parkland and natural areas throughout the town
- Minor league baseball & hockey teams, soccer clubs. Major league Lacrosse team (Ajax Rock). Growing rugby team.
- Ajax Skating Club

Main Attractions:

- Rotary Park
- Greenwood Conservation Area (Waterfront): www.townofajax.com/Page127.aspx
- Durham Shopping Centre
- Southwind Equestrian Centre: www.windsongequestrian.ca
- Ajax Downs Horse Race Track: www.ajaxdowns.com
- Community festivals in every season

Libraries: 3 public library

Shopping Malls: 1 (Durham Shopping Centre) including clothing and music stores plus fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: 1 multiplex

High Schools: 3 public high schools

Public Transit: Public bus system servicing Oshawa, Ajax, Whitby and Pickering; GO train/bus to Toronto

Transit to school may include: Public bus / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° C]

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High	-2	-1	3	10	16	22	25	24	20	13	7	1
Low	-8	-8	-3	2	7	13	16	16	12	7	2	-5

Discover: TORONTO EAST



Toronto East ... A pleasant mix of rural charm and urban sophistication

www.durhamtourism.ca

The communities of Toronto East (officially known as Durham Region) are located immediately east of the City of Toronto and offer students the ease and amenities of city life while maintaining a small town appeal. This area offers numerous year-round recreational activities including water and land sports, while at the same time offering easy access to the many attractions of Toronto.

Location: 40-60 km east of downtown Toronto

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Hockey • Horseback Riding • Ice Skating • Mountain Biking • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Snowmobiling • Snowtubing

Recreation for students:

- Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Fruit Farms (apples, strawberries, corn) • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts (5 in the area) • Shopping malls & centres
- Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Toronto East?

- Close to Toronto - 30-50 minute drive to downtown Toronto
- Safe, welcoming communities
- Growing neighbourhoods - new schools
- All communities are joined by one common transit system
- Great value experience



SKI & SNOWBOARDING HILLS



YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



TEEN-FRIENDLY AMENITIES



EXCELLENT SCHOOLS



TORONTO: 40-60 km



NIAGARA FALLS: 190 km



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