



## More to Explore- North and East

### Vaughan

**Location:** Part of York Region; the area north of Steeles Avenue West up to King-Vaughan Road, bordered by Highway 50 to the west and Bathurst Street to the east

The City of Vaughan, just above Toronto, encompasses the five vibrant communities of Kleinburg, Woodbridge, Maple, Concord and Thornhill. This area is home to a number of famous Canadian attractions, including Canada's Wonderland, the McMichael Canadian Art Collection and the Kortright Centre for Conservation. Enjoy a feast for all the senses. Vaughan is where authentic world cuisine shares the limelight with award-winning wineries, galleries, festivals and fun for all ages. Shoppers and sports fans alike should explore Vaughan Mills to experience Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, NASCAR® SpeedPark™, Lucky Strike Lanes, the Hudson's Bay Company's Designer Depot and the world's largest Tommy Hilfiger outlet. See York Region for more information.

**Famous sites:** Canada's Wonderland and the McMichael Canadian Art Collection

**Hidden gems:** Kortright Conservation Area and Dave & Buster's restaurant

### York Region

**Location:** Bounded by Toronto to the south and Lake Simcoe to the north, Highway 50 and Peel Region in the west and York-Durham Region Road 30 in the east

York Region is a destination all of its own, beautifully encompassing the communities of Markham, Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Aurora, Georgina, Whitchurch-Stouffville, East Gwillimbury and King. Combining urban conveniences with fresh country living, this region features pick-your-own berry fields and apple orchards, wineries, horseback riding, golfing, festivals and other entertaining options. Culture lovers will enjoy gallery-hopping on a variety of Main Streets, as well as performances ranging from Shakespeare under the stars at Fairy Lake to the popular musicals and comedies staged in a rustic barn or in state-of-the-art facilities. See Markham, Unionville and Vaughan for more information.

**Famous sites:** St. Andrew's Valley Golf Club and York Durham Heritage Railway

**Hidden gems:** Stouffville's Strawberry Festival and the David Dunlap Observatory

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## **Markham**

**Location:** *The area roughly bordered by Steeles Avenue East, north to 19<sup>th</sup> Line, and from Yonge Street West to York-Durham Regional Road 30*

This North-East Toronto community offers an intriguing mix of small- and large-town ambience. Drive past new housing developments, farmlands and corporate head offices to find delightfully preserved historic stretches, so authentic and evocative that you might find yourself jostling for position with film crews. While the town is referred to as “Silicon Valley North” for its concentration of high-tech businesses, Markham is

filled with engaging diversions. This community is home to many festivals featuring music and live entertainment, farmer’s markets, a rodeo and Markham Fair, Ontario’s oldest autumn fair. See York Region and Unionville for more information.

**Famous sites:** Markham Village and Angus Glen Golf Club

**Hidden gems:** Milne Park and the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts

## **Unionville**

**Location:** *North off of Highway 7, between Warden Avenue and Kennedy Road*

This community falls within the boundaries of Markham, yet has unique features that deserve a special mention. Beautiful historic buildings, mills and churches line Unionville’s Main Street, showcasing the 18<sup>th</sup> century legacy of the town’s first settlers. Peppered with boutiques, cafés and galleries, Main Street delights all the senses. Enjoy a refreshing walk along storefronts or forested pathways that wind their way around the village. Unionville is also home to quaint festivals and “pedestrian friendly” days. A heritage railway and open-air concert performances add to the joyful, relaxing atmosphere you’ll find just minutes away from Toronto. See Markham and York Region for more information.

**Famous sites:** Unionville Trading Post and the Old Firehall

**Hidden gems:** The Varley Gallery and the Planing Mill

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