



credit: City of Pickering



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# PICKERING

## ONTARIO > TORONTO EAST

- [www.cityofpickering.com](http://www.cityofpickering.com)
- Located on the north shore of Lake Ontario
- Population: approximately 88,720
- 40 km east of downtown Toronto

City/Suburb

## THE COMMUNITY OF CHOICE

The City of Pickering like many other communities in this region is a fast-growing suburban community. Located approximately 40 km from Toronto's city centre (and only 20 km from the eastern edge of Toronto), Pickering is considered by many to be an extension of the GTA - Greater Toronto Area. Rich in artistic events such as Artfest, Theatre in the Park and other musical entertainment, Pickering is also a recent advocate of environmental and sustainable lifestyle. The Waterfront Trail is a scenic haven for cycling, in-line skating and leisurely strolls. Pickering was recently recognized by Canadian Living magazine as, "the best place in Canada to raise a family".

### Notable features:

- In 2007, the City established a 'Sustainable Pickering' program to ensure growth and development in an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable manner.
- Home to the Pickering Nuclear Generating station
- Primary industries include: Information Technology and Telecommunications, Medical, Biotechnology and Chemical research, Aerospace and Agriculture.
- Waterfront Trail, Frenchman's Bay West Park and Millennium Square are among the several lakefront enhancements

### Main Attractions:

- Pickering Museum Village: <http://cityofpickering.com/museum/>
- Frenchman's Bay: [www.frenchmansbaymarina.com](http://www.frenchmansbaymarina.com)
- Seaton Hiking Trail: [www.seatonhikingtrail.org](http://www.seatonhikingtrail.org)
- Greenwood and Claremont Conservation Areas
- Waterfront Trails: [www.cityofpickering.com/standard/services/maps/images/Waterfront.pdf](http://www.cityofpickering.com/standard/services/maps/images/Waterfront.pdf)
- Artfest

**Libraries:** 5 public library

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

**Movie Theatres:** 1 multiplex

**High Schools:** Several

**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](http://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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