

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



## PARKS & TRAILS



### DID YOU KNOW?

Oromocto's parks and trails allow all individuals a chance to enjoy the outdoors and to improve their physical and emotional well being.

- ❖ The Town boasts 25 local areas of parkland and maintains 6 neighbourhood parks, 8 district parks, 3 nature reserves and 1 off-leash dog park.
- ❖ The average square meters per person of parkland, within incorporated areas in North America, ranges from 15m<sup>2</sup> to 30m<sup>2</sup>. The Town of Oromocto citizens enjoy **195m<sup>2</sup>** per person!

*Here are just a few examples of the parks and trails ready for you to discover and explore:*

#### Deer Park Nature Trails

This 87-hectare wooded area is located along the Town's waterfront. It offers beautiful views of the Oromocto River and is a popular destination among locals and visitors with its groomed trails for walking, hiking and biking. It is one of the three nature reserves within the Town.



#### Playgrounds and Splash Pads

are safe, fun, and popular spots for kids and families to gather. Oromocto's three splash pads delight kids with water gun stations, fountains and spouts, bucket-dumping stations and they also have washrooms and covered picnic shelters onsite. The pads typically open the first week of June.



**The Hazen Park** is a beautifully manicured public area with a multitude of historic monuments. It is a popular location for weddings and special occasion photography as well as a great destination to have a picnic, view the boats at the marina, listen to entertainment, go for a paddle or even launch your boat at the public boat launch.



### WHAT'S NEW?

#### Visitor Information Centre

The construction of the new Visitor Information and Interpretive Centre at the Gateway Wetlands Nature Trails is well underway. It is expected the work will be completed in the Fall 2021 and officially opened in the Spring 2022.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO!

#### Stoop and Scoop

Oromocto has an off-leash dog park located on Saint John Avenue. Dog owners are reminded to respect the rules of the park by keeping their dogs leashed unless they are within the designated off-leash area. All owners are required to pick up after their dogs anywhere within the Town.

### WHAT WE WANT TO IMPROVE

#### Oromocto Park Improvement Strategy 2021-2025

The strategy was approved by Council in March. It is available for viewing on the Town's website at <https://oromocto.ca/strategic-planning-and-reports> or in person by appointment by calling the Clerk's Office at 357-4442.

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