

Centennial Park (King City)

CUHKAAO Hiking Group



Centennial Park in King City is a woodlot on the east side of Jane Street, just north of 16th side road. It has about 5 km of loop trails used for hiking and mountain biking. The narrow trails are not paved, quite rugged and almost entirely under the cover of the forest. The trails are mostly on flat terrain with some uphill and downhill sections. In general, the trails are rated as moderate, although this hike should not be challenging for an average hiker.

Poison ivy is common on the trail edges. For your protection, please wear long pants and long socks when hiking. The use of walking stick is optional but could be helpful for this hike. At the time of writing, mosquitoes are present in some sections of the trail.

There is a portable toilet located in the parking area of the park.

There is no limit to the number of hikers for this hiking event. However, **hiking participants are limited to CUHK alumni and their immediate family members.**

All first time participants of our hikes are asked to fill out the attached **WAIVER FORM**. **Please sign and return the completed form** (either in pdf or jpg format) to cuaaohiking@gmail.com, **at the time of registration**. The waiver form will remain valid in future hiking events organized by the CUHKAAO. **Any hiker who had submitted a waiver previously needs not submit one again.**

Please note that waiver form, 2024 hiking schedule and hiking announcements can be downloaded from the CUHKAAO website. (<http://oaacu.com/index.php>). **If you have any question regarding the hiking group, please contact Peter Li (cuaaohiking@gmail.com) for more information.**

The hike will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive at the assembly point 15 minutes before start time.

Date: 17th August 2024 (Saturday)

Starting time: 9:30 am

Duration of hike: approximately 2.5 h

Assembly point: **Centennial Park Parking Lot (King City)**
(14855, Jane Street, King City)

Registration: Please e-mail Peter Li (李斌) at cuaaohiking@gmail.com and provide him with the names, e-mail address, and cell phone number of the participants.

If you had not done so previously, please also submit, electronically, a completed and signed waiver form for each participant.

What to wear: hiking boots, hat, comfortable clothes, long pants, rain gears (if necessary).

What to bring: sun screen, water, energy bar and snacks, sunglasses, insect repellent, walking stick (optional)



Entrance to Centennial Park as seen from Jane St.



Street number sign at park entrance

[Road Map to Centennial Park](#)

[Google Maps](#)

[Directions to Centennial Park Parking Lot \(14855 Jane Street\)](#)

The entrance to Centennial Park is on the east side of Jane Street and about 1 km north of 16th Sideroad in King City. To get to the park take any east west route to Jane Street and go north. After passing King Road, continue north for about 5 km, and you will see the park entrance on your right. **There is no sign with the name Centennial Park marking the park entrance.** There is only a small sign with the park address number 14855 at the entrance. In addition the park entrance is marked by two brick columns with a plaque on each. Please take a good look at the pictures provided so that you know how the park entrance looks like.

The following two sets of directions may be convenient for those coming from the east and west end of the City of Toronto.

Driving directions via Hwy 404

1. Take Hwy 404 North to Stouffville Road. At the exit turn left.
2. Follow Stouffville Road west to Yonge Street.
3. Turn right at Yonge Street and go north to King Road. (4th set of traffic lights from Stouffville Road)
4. Turn left onto King Road and follow it to Jane Street.
5. Turn right at Jane Street and follow it for 5 km to the Centennial Park Entrance on your right. Follow the park entrance road to the parking lot. (See pictures of Park entrance provided.)

Driving directions via Hwy 400

1. Take Hwy 400 North to King Road. At the exit turn right and go east on King Road.
2. Keep left immediately, and at the next set of traffic lights turn left onto Jane Street.
3. Continue north on Jane Street for 5 km to the Centennial Park Entrance on your right. Follow the park entrance road to the parking lot. (See pictures of Park entrance provided.)



Parking Lot of Centennial Park, King City