

Limehouse Conservation Area (Limehouse, ON)

CUHKAAO Hiking Group



Nestled in the town of Limehouse between Halton Hills and Georgetown, the trails within the Limehouse Conservation Area offer some truly unique natural wonders of the Niagara Escarpment. This trail follows the cool, clear waters of Black Creek and meanders through different types of forests found along the escarpment. With a trail system connected to the *Bruce Trail*, there is a pretty arched bridge (Limehouse Bridge) across the river on your way to discovering a piece of local history: lime kilns, mill ruins, and an old powder house against a picturesque forest backdrop. The geological heart of the area known as the “Hole in the Wall” where a ladder leads to cracks in the escarpment rock, provides a new experience, letting people walk around the maze of stones.

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 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), together with your Chinese name, College attended and year of graduation, 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 further questions 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:** 14th September 2024 (Saturday)
Starting time: 9:30 am
Duration of hike: approximately 2.5 h
Assembly point: **Limehouse Conservation Area Parking Lot (12169 Fifth Line, Limehouse, ON L0P 1H0)**
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)

[Road Map to Limehouse Conservation Area](#)

[Google Maps](#)

[Directions to Limehouse Conservation Area Parking Lot \(12169 Fifth Line, Limehouse\)](#)

The entrance to Limehouse Conservation Area is on the east side of 5th Line and about 2.4 km north of 17th Side road in Limehouse.

To get to the trailhead take HWY 401 West and exit at Trafalgar Road. Go north for about 12 km, and turn left onto 17th Side Road. Continue west on 17th Side Road for about 2.8 km and turn right onto 5th Line for about 2.4 km to the parking lot of the Limehouse Conservation Area on the east side of 5th Line.

Please take a good look at the pictures provided so that you know how the entrance looks like.



Entrance to Limehouse Conservation Area as seen from 5th Line .