

Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area

CUHKAAO hiking group



The Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area is a 96-hectare preserve. The Rogers Reservoir Trail is part of the Nokiidaa Trail System. It follows the route of an abandoned canal system of the early 1900 that links up with the east branch of the Holland River. The hiking trail is mostly paved by gravel but significant sections are made up of unpaved dirt paths. The terrain is flat and the trail system is rated as easy. At the reservoir, there is a boardwalk. It offers an excellent view of the shallow marsh area which is home to a variety of waterfowl and marsh birds. Remnants of the abandoned lock can also be seen from the boardwalk.

Washroom facility: Please note that there is no washroom or portable toilet at the Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area. Washrooms at the GO station nearby are closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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

Date: 14th June 2025 (Saturday)

Starting time: 9:30 am

Duration of hike: approximately 2.0 to 2.5 h

Assembly point: Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area Parking Lot
(1000 Green Lane East, East Gwillimbury, Ontario,
adjacent to the driving range of the Greenlane Golf
Centre)

Registration: Please e-mail Peter Li (李 斌) at cuaaohiking@gmail.com and provide him with the name, e-mail address, cell phone number, college and year of graduation of each participant.

If you had not done so in previous years, please also submit, electronically, a completed and signed waiver form for each participant. Please note that hiking participants are limited to CUHK alumni and their immediate family members.

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

Directions to Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area Parking Lot (Green Lane)

The Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area Parking Lot is located on the north side of Green Lane. The entrance to the parking lot is about midway between Murrell Blvd and 2nd Concession Rd. The parking lot is used by hikers and patrons of the Golf Driving Range. The entrance to the parking lot is marked by a Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area sign.

(Note: There is more than one parking lot for this trail. If you use GPS, it is possible that you could be directed to a different parking lot.)

1. Take Hwy 404 north to the Green Lane exit (Exit 53). At the exit, turn left (go west).
2. After passing the lights at Leslie Street, the next set of traffic lights is for Murrell Blvd.
3. After passing Murrell Blvd, the street will go downhill. When you reach the bottom of the hill (about 0.8 km from Murrell Blvd) you will see the sign marking the entrance of the Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area parking lot. Turn right into the parking lot and park near the trail head at the west end of the parking lot.



Entrance to the parking lot of the Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area



Sign at the entrance of Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area Trail Head Parking Lot

Road map

The following link has a road map to Rogers Reservoir Conservation Area.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pFgodmAKNWrgidTD1I1mWxQFjT_JwUqZ&usp=sharing

The hiking group will send an email to *all registered hikers* if the hike is cancelled due to inclement weather. If there is a threat of thunderstorms, please check your email before heading to the park.