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PROTECTING ONTARIO'S GREEN SPACES

The province is transferring 10 key green spaces to communities across Ontario. The properties contain a range of significant natural values, including wetlands, hardwood forests, environmentally sensitive areas, and unique ravines and trail systems.

One property – John R. Park Homestead and Conservation Area – is unique. Since May 1975, The Essex Region Conservation Authority has leased this property, between Kingsville and Colchester on the shore of Lake Erie, from the provincial government. To build opportunities for tourism, education and recreation, the conservation authority has extensively restored the buildings on the site and turned them into a living history museum interpreting farm life in the 1850s.

Property	Description	Acres	Recipient
Petticoat Creek, Pickering	This 80-acre parcel of significant wetlands, borders Petticoat Creek east from the Scarborough-Pickering Townline to Altona Road and north of the CPR rail line. Located in the Greenbelt, the land is part of the Duffins Rouge Agricultural Preserve and will contribute to the health of Rouge Park.	80	Rouge Park / Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
Woodlot, Brampton	Part of the former site of an OPP academy, this 16-acre woodlot is located north of the Ontario Correctional Institute and east of McCleave Crescent.	16	City of Brampton
Credit River, Brampton	The Credit River cuts through this 19-acre sensitive wetland and low lying property located north of Highway 407 and south of the CPR rail line.	19	Credit Valley Conservation Authority

Credit Valley, Mississauga	This three-acre site of environmentally sensitive valley land along Mullet Creek consists of two properties on either side of Burnamthorpe Road, just east of Mississauga Road.	3	Credit Valley Conservation Authority
Wildflower Woods Green Space, Oakville	Part of the area known as Wildflower Woods, this 24.1-acre environmentally sensitive property is a treed, undeveloped parcel located on the south side of Ford Drive, directly east of the Ford Motor Company.	24.1	Conservation Halton
Hidden Valley Green Space, Burlington	Located within a ravine area known as Grindstone Creek Valley, the 20.1 acres of environmentally significant land will add an extra 42 per cent to Hidden Valley Park. The woodlands parcel extends south of Highway 403 and the railway tracks, east to Grindstone Creek and west to Howard Road.	20.1	City of Burlington
Eramosa Karst Extension, Hamilton	Located in the vicinity of Upper Mount Albion Road and Highland Road West, in the Hamilton suburb of Stoney Creek, this seven-acre parcel of flat, low-lying land will be added to the Eramosa Karst Conservation Area.	7	Hamilton Conservation Authority
Felker's Falls Green Space, Hamilton	This 13-acre property is located next to Felker's Falls, a 22-metre ribbon waterfall in the Felker's Falls Conservation Area, a beautiful spot on the Niagara Escarpment within the Greenbelt. The area is steps away from an urban environment on the north side of Mud Street West.	13	Hamilton Conservation Authority
Smokey Hollow, Hamilton	Traversed by the Bruce Trail, this 20 acres of environmentally sensitive land with a pond is located in a valley north of Mountain Brow Road, south of Dundas Street East (Highway 5) and west of Flanders Road, in the former Town of Flamborough.	20	Bruce Trail Association

John R. Park Homestead and Conservation Area, Essex	On the shore of Lake Erie, this 14.6 acre property with historically significant buildings has been extensively restored and turned into a living history museum interpreting farm life in the 1850s and features a house, sawmill, blacksmith shop and farm buildings.	14.6	Essex Region Conservation Authority
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