



What to do in Aurora, Ontario

Thank you for considering our beautiful **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Aurora** for your accommodation while in the area. We hope you choose to stay with us and create unforgettable moments along the way. We have countless suggestions on how to spend the perfect day, but here are a few of our favorites to get you started.

The Aurora Community Arboretum Inc. (ACA or the Aurora Arboretum) is 100 acres of Town of Aurora parkland. There are over 10 km of trails, 5 ponds and the Holland River runs through the centre of the park. There is a meadow in the north, forests, wetlands and the specimen tree area where commemorative trees can be seen. Over 60 species of birds have been spotted in the Arboretum, some calling it home, others just stopping by! The ACA is open all year round and is "Aurora's Urban Oasis".

Are you a golf enthusiast? There are 6 golf courses in Aurora, Ontario and another 94 golf courses within 20 miles of Aurora! Play on the oldest golf course in the Aurora area, **Kings' Riding Golf Club**, only 6 miles from the center of Aurora.

The Gallucci Wineries is a gem of a winery located in Stouffville Ontario (10mins from the hotel). Gallucci Winery offers a variety of wines for every wine lover's palate. Full-bodied reds, easy-drinking whites, and exceptional ice wine. Book your own "Experience tour or private tour".

The Town of Aurora currently manages over 62 parks encompassing more than 800 acres. Connecting many of the parks is a trail system of approximately 62 kilometers designed to accommodate joggers and hikers.





Aurora Community Arboretum
www.auroraarboretum.ca



Tour of Gallucci Winery
www.gallucciwinery.com



Golfing in and around Aurora
www.golflink.com

Start your day in Aurora with a hike. Very close to the hotel, you will find a beautiful hiking trail located at the **Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area**. It is 26 hectares (65 acres) in size, and has over three kilometers of hiking trails, eleven soccer fields, two picnic pavilions and several historic buildings including a maple syrup evaporator hut and the Sheppard family house.

Aside from the playing fields, the majority of the property is forested, and includes mature pine plantations, mixed forest, an old sugar bush, and a ravine along the East Holland River. Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area is also part of a larger network of public lands and recreation trails along the East Holland River. From here, you can go as far as Holland Landing on the **Nokiidaa Trail** or from Palgrave to Rice Lake on the **Oak Ridge's Trail**.

In the afternoon, we suggest you make your way to **Upper Canada Mall** in Newmarket (12 km from the hotel) over 250 stores and services. Why not splurge a little on yourself!

Pick up a delicious meal from one of the local restaurants that offer a variety of Seafood, Mediterranean, Portuguese, Asian, & Canadian menu options.

Back to the hotel for another, good night's rest in our clean, contemporary, smart design guest rooms.

Don't forget your camera to capture all the great memories you will be creating in the beautiful town of Aurora Ontario!

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Aurora!

