Trafalgar Township began as a system of trails and trade routes created and used by the Indigenous People. The Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and other Indigenous Nations travelled the Red Hill trail, which ran along the original lake edge across Trafalgar Township. The trail connected to the 16 and 12 mile creeks, culminating at Indigenous settlements in the area. The trail still exists today running alongside Leighland Avenue.