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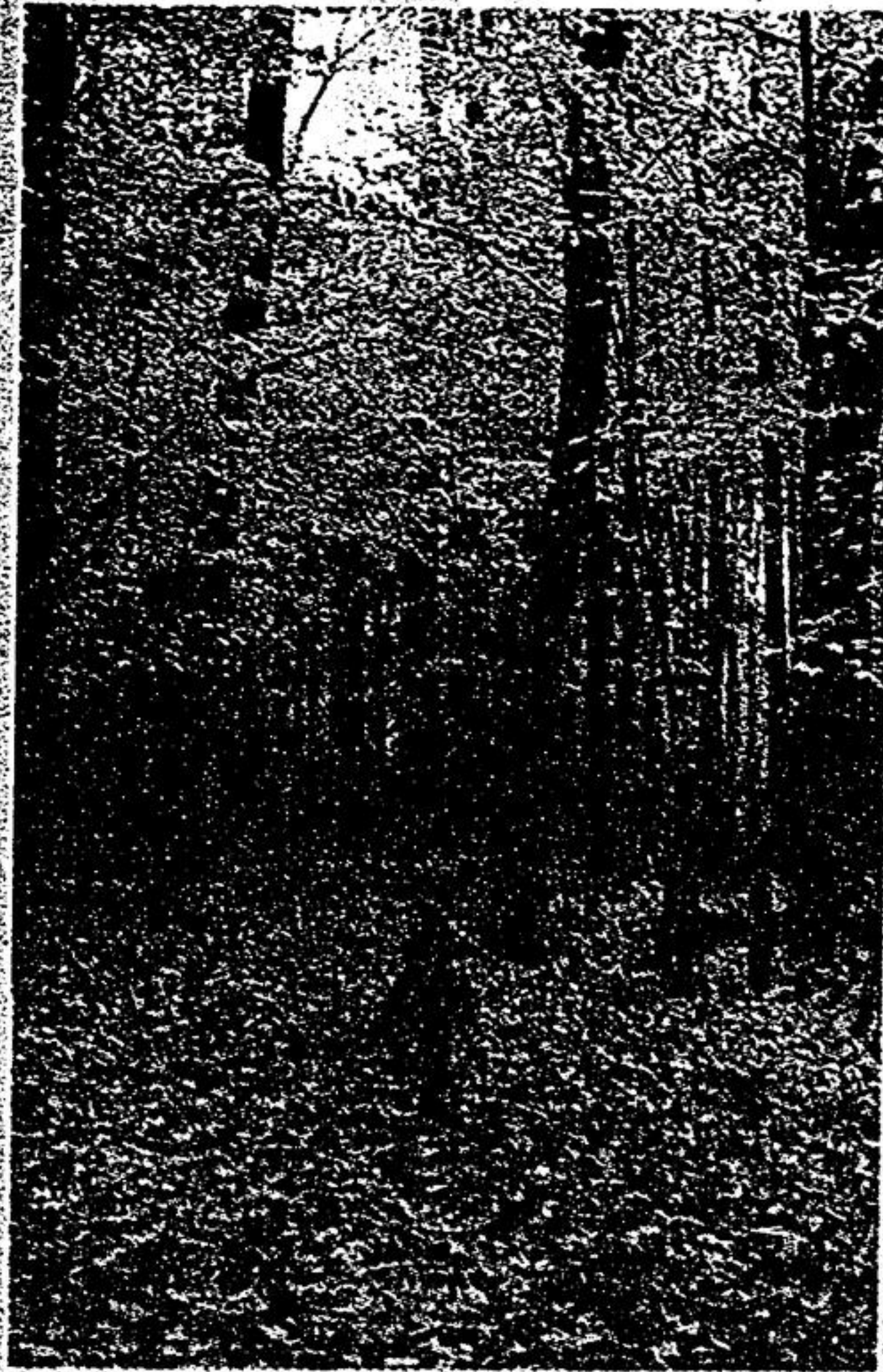
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# Exploring York's Natural Areas



With about 14,000 hectares of conservation land, nature's soothing presence is never far away from the residents of York Region.

In York Region, the conservation areas are under the jurisdiction of the Metro Toronto Region Conservation Authority and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

The mandate of these authorities is the preservation of the publicly owned natural

environment. In addition to environmental education, recreation programs have also been developed as part of the ongoing activities to meet the growing demands of the urban public for accessible leisure activities.

Fishing, skiing, canoeing, tobogganing, skating and a host of other outdoor recreational activities attract thousands of visitors to the conservation areas every year.

The Metro Toronto Region Conservation Authority is the largest conservation authority within the GTA. It has over 12,960 hectares of land under its management.

With attractions such as Bruce's Mill, Kortright Centre for Conservation, and Black Creek Pioneer Village, the Conservation Authority draws thousands of visitors a year.

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority maintains, improves and promotes the health and quality of Lake Simcoe and its watershed.

It owns 1,055 hectares of land, and operates 24 conservation areas throughout the watershed. Willow Beach and Sheppard's Bush are among some of the most attractive outdoor recreation areas managed by this authority.

Both conservation authorities have high recreational use throughout the year. Although some areas are closed for the season from mid-October, most areas remain open for winter activities as weather conditions permit.

This Fall and Winter, amazing festivals and activities await the residents of York

Region. Here are some of the events planned by the conservation authorities:

Sept. 6-7  
Honey Harvest, Kortright Centre for Conservation (west on Major Mackenzie Drive from Hwy. 400 to Pine Valley Drive, then south 1 km.)

Sept. 7  
Second Annual Silent Auction, Kortright Centre

Sept. 20 - Oct. 13  
Pumpkin Fest, Glen Haffy (Airport Road south of Highway 9)

Sept. 20-21  
HarvestFest, Bruce's Mill (Stouffville Road, 3 km east of Highway 404)

Sept. 26-28  
Scanlon Creek Wood Show (north of Bradford on Hwy. 11, at Conc. 9)

Sept. 27-28  
Walk to McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Oct. 4-5  
Fall Fair, Black Creek Pioneer Village

Oct. 4-5  
Fall Festival, Heart Lake (Heart Lake Road, north of Hwy. 7)

Oct. 4-5, 11-13  
Fall Colour Festival, Kortright Centre

Oct. 5  
Four Corners Hike, Kortright Centre

Oct. 5  
Fall Colour Photography Workshop, Kortright Centre

Oct. 11-13  
Thanksgiving Festival, Heart Lake

Oct. 18-19  
Independent Power Workshop - Basic, Kortright Centre

Oct. 26  
Independent Power Workshop - Advanced, Kortright Centre

Oct.  
The Right Mountain: Lessons from Everest on the Meaning of Success and other Speakers' Series, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

Nov. 1-2  
Heritage Craft Show, Black Creek Pioneer Village

Nov. 15 - Dec. 24  
Christmas in the Village, Black Creek Pioneer Village

Nov. 28; Dec. 5 & 12  
Christmas by Lamplight, Black Creek Pioneer Village

Full event calendars and free trail maps are available from both conservation authorities. For hours of operation and admission charge, please call:

Metro Toronto Region Conservation Authority at (416) 661-6600 or visit <http://www.mtrca.on.ca>; and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority at (905) 895-1281.

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**September 6-7**  
KORTRIGHT CENTRE  
Honey Harvest Festival

**September 20**  
BLACK CREEK  
PIONEER VILLAGE  
Pioneer Festival

**September 20-21**  
BRUCE'S MILL  
CONSERVATION AREA  
Harvest Fest '97



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