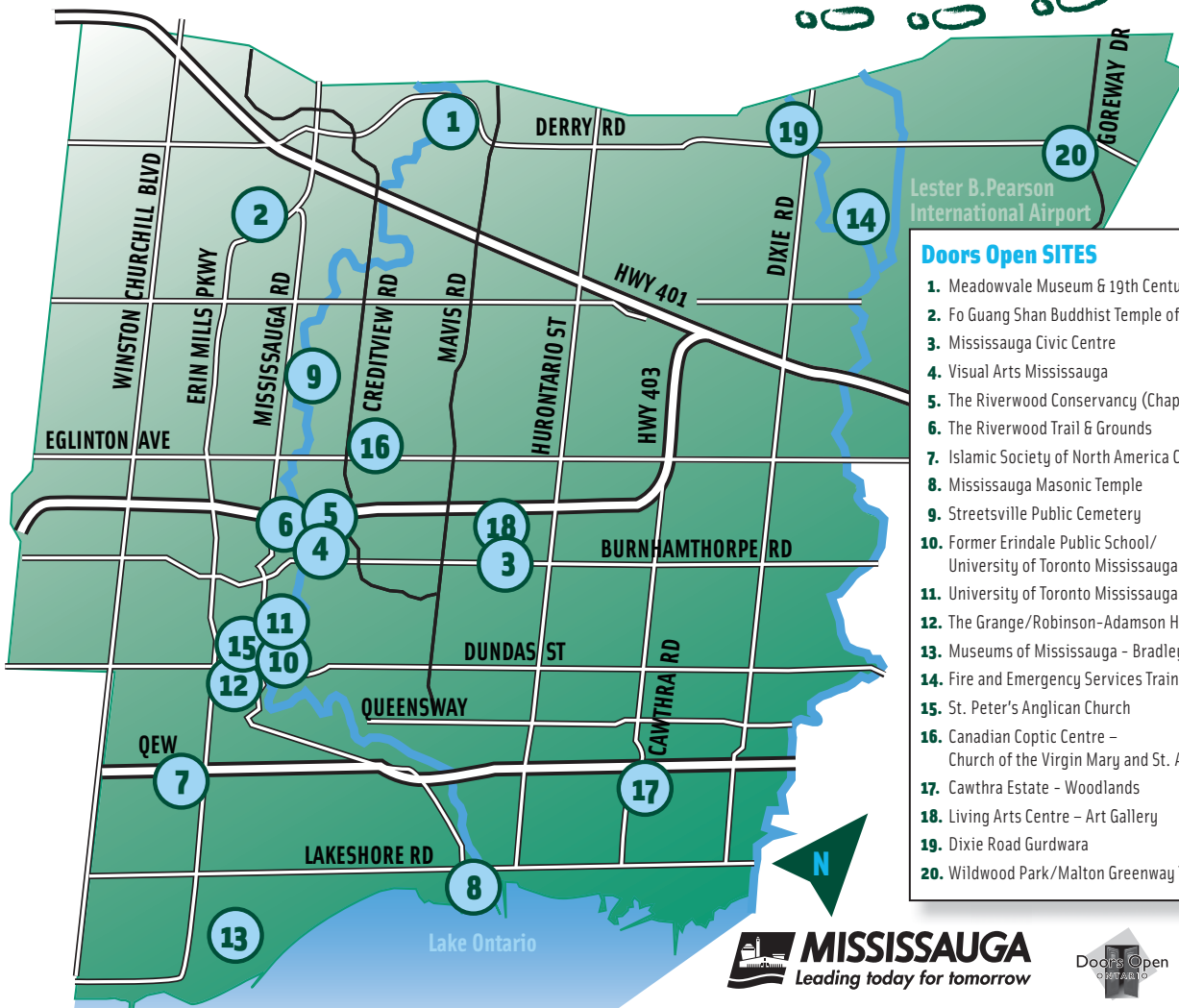


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Across the province, many cities have embraced the **DOORS OPEN** philosophy to encourage citizens to get out and experience places in the city they've never been to before. It is a free, family friendly event featuring heritage sites, places of worship and urban green spaces with their own activities and informative tours to give you a different perspective on the spaces and places that make up our cities.

Here in Mississauga, have a cup of tea in the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple and take a guided tour of this impressive building. Explore the Bradley Museum and take part in the Museums of Mississauga Fall Fair that will be taking place throughout the day. Visit our Heritage Mississauga friends at The Grange, one of the oldest landmarks in the city, and come up to the Fire and Emergency Services Training Institute on the Pearson International Airport property to learn about this architecturally unique building and witness the incredible training that takes place at this location.

1 Meadowvale Museum & 19th Century Miniature Village

Pond Street, Meadowvale Village, L5W 1A1

Inspired by Meadowvale Village's 'old southern Ontario' architectural charm and using salvaged materials from original Meadowvale structures, Terry and Rosemary Wilson have spent years recreating a scaled-down version of Terry's beloved boyhood neighbourhood. Featuring furnished shed-size structures, including a mill and schoolhouse along with a village museum and picturesque perennial gardens. Explore The Wilson's loving recreation of Meadowvale's past.

Parking available at Rotherglen School, 929 Old Derry Rd.



2 Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple of Toronto

6525 Millcreek Dr, L5N 7K6

<http://www.fgs.ca/english/index.html>

Discover humanistic Buddhism at this welcoming cultural and spiritual centre, built in 1997. The temple seeks to foster peace and harmony among all peoples of the world. Explore the extensive facilities, including educational space, an English/Chinese library, a cultural museum and the lotus tea house.

Tours begin on the hour. Last tour departs at 4 p.m.



3 Mississauga Civic Centre

300 City Centre Dr, L5B 3C1

<http://www.mississauga.ca>

The Civic Centre, built in 1987, was designed in part as a tribute to Mississauga's agricultural roots. The building's façade represents a farm house, the Council Chamber represents a grain silo and the distinctive clock tower represents a windmill. The Civic Centre houses Mississauga's government and business operations.

Tours at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.



4 Visual Arts Mississauga

4170 Riverwood Park Lane, L5C 2S7

<http://www.visualartsmississauga.com/>

Located in beautiful Riverwood Park, Visual Arts Mississauga is a non-profit organization founded in 1977. As Mississauga's largest and premier visual arts organization, they provide exciting and affordable visual arts programs to children, teens and adults of all artistic abilities.

"Let us introduce you to a world of creativity and imagination."

Paint-a-thon!

Children, teens and adults welcome! Join in as we try to get as many people painting at one time as possible! (Canvases provided by Curry's Art Store). Minimum \$5 donation, proceeds go to the Send a Child to Camp Fund. Also enjoy artist demos, exhibition of work, a children's interactive area or register for a class.



5 The Riverwood Conservancy (Chappell Estate)

4300 Riverwood Park Lane, L5C 2S7

<http://www.riverwoodconservancy.org/>

Experience Riverwood's rich cultural history as volunteers of the Riverwood Conservancy provide guided tours through the 1919 Parker estate - now *Chappell House* - and MacEwan House, as well as outdoor interpretive nature excursions and visits to ravines from recent glacial events.

BBQ and Plant Sale to benefit the Conservancy.





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6 The Riverwood Trail & Grounds
4300 Riverwood Park Lane, L5C 2S7
<http://www.riverwoodconservancy.org/>

Riverwood offers a variety of trails that wander through mature woods, meadows and along the river. Wildlife that may be seen includes numerous species of birds and white-tailed deer. Trails are accessible throughout the year although snow and ice may cause some of the valley trails to be closed in winter



Guided walks along the nature trails throughout the day.



7 Islamic Society of North America Canada
2200 South Sheridan Way, L5J 2M4
<http://www.isnacanada.com/>

Step inside one of North America's largest mosques, completed in 2001. Arabic calligraphy from the Qur'an adorns its interior walls. A high school, banquet facilities, a funeral home and the offices of the Islamic Society of North America Canada, its housing cooperative and the Islamic book service also occupy this vast building.



8 Mississauga Masonic Temple
45 Port St West, Port Credit, L5H 1E1
<http://www.torontomasons.com>

Mississauga Masonic Temple is a historic landmark, originally built as a church in 1838. The original frame of the church, hand-hewn from local materials by the Mississauga First Nations and settlers, now houses the lodge room of today's Greek Revival style structure.



9 Streetsville Public Cemetery
1786 Bristol Rd West
<http://www.mississauga.ca>

Streetsville Public Cemetery exemplified 19th-century cemetery design in its layout and form, which has evolved over time. It has served the community for over 100 years, and now has over 2,500 graves, including those of local politicians John Graydon, Frank Dowling and Frank McKechnie.

Brief historical overview of the cemetery provided by City Recreation & Parks staff along with an update on the completed memorial garden. Self guided walking tour brochure will be available.





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**10 Former Erindale Public School/
University of Toronto Mississauga Alumni House**
 3359 Mississauga Rd N,
 University Of Toronto Mississauga Campus

Many Erindale children learned the *three R's* in this former school, known as SS 4. Built in 1922, it is a particularly fine example of early 20th-century Neoclassical and Colonial Revival architecture. Enjoy a tour of this historic building, now used as the Alumni House at the University of Toronto Mississauga campus.

11 University of Toronto Mississauga Award Winning Buildings
 Mississauga Rd/Outer Circle Rd, L5L 1C6

<http://www.utm.utoronto.ca>

Established in 1967, the University of Toronto Mississauga is affiliated with the University of Toronto. The campus boasts a number of design award-winning facilities, including the Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre and the Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre. Doors Open visitors can enjoy self-guided external tours of this remarkable campus, along Outer Circle Road.



12 The Grange/Robinson-Adamson House
 1921 Dundas St West, L5K 1R2

www.heritagemississauga.com

One of Mississauga's oldest landmarks, built around 1830, the Grange is now home to Heritage Mississauga (the Mississauga Heritage Foundation), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Mississauga's rich heritage. Tour the building, listen to heritage talks and watch an art installation in progress.



13 Museums of Mississauga - Bradley Museum
 1620 Orr Rd, L5J 4T2

<http://www.mississauga.ca/discover/bradleymuseum>

Explore the country setting of historic gardens and buildings, including Bradley House, built around 1830.

Enjoy the 2009 Fall Festival!

Featuring three stages of non-stop Folk Music, displays and activities from over thirty different environmental organizations providing new ideas for "living green," wagon rides through the park, historic demonstrations and great food! Donation of a non-perishable food item for Compass Food Bank is appreciated.



14 Fire and Emergency Services Training Institute
 2025 Courtneypark Dr East,
 Pearson International Airport

<http://www.gtaa.com/festi/en>

Built in 2007 at Pearson International Airport, the Fire and Emergency Services Training Institute is the world's pre-eminent training facility for fire fighting professionals. It includes indoor classrooms and outdoor training structures that can simulate a wide range of emergency scenarios, and incorporates a solar wall, a green roof and water-saving initiatives.

Join us for hourly demonstrations of firefighting and rescue techniques including, simulation of a residential fire and deployment of the resources of Emergency Services to extinguish the fire, a unique opportunity to watch a response to a simulated aircraft emergency involving large fires and airport fire apparatus, a walk through the smoke tower to experience sensation of a smoke-filled environment and cheer on the rope rescue team as they descend from a 60 story roof, rescue a trapped victim and bring him to safety. Plus demonstrations from the GTAA Canine and Falcon Programs, fire equipment games for children and more!





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15 St. Peter's Anglican Church
 1745 Dundas St West, L5K 2E1

<http://www.stpeterserindale.org>

St. Peter's Erindale was founded in 1825. In 1826-27, Col. Peter Adamson and five other settlers built a wooden church structure above the Credit River. The present church was built from Credit River stones in 1887. This church is also home to the Thompson Adamson Bell Tower Museum.



16 Canadian Coptic Centre – Church of the Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius
 1245 Eglinton Ave West, L5V 2M4

<http://www.cccnet.ca/>

The Church of the Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius began in 1974 when four Coptic families organized weekly prayer meetings. Many years later the Canadian Coptic Center (CCC) was established and now has a congregation of over 1000 families.



17 Cawthra Estate - Woodlands
 1507 Cawthra Rd, L5G 4L1

<http://www.mississauga.ca>

The elegant Cawthra-Elliott House (Cawthra Estate), was purchased by the City of Mississauga in 1992. The landscape architect for the Estate was Edwin Kay, who blended conservative design with the natural environment amid a dense thicket of trees. Join us at the Estate for a presentation and a walk through the surrounding Cawthra Woods, an environmentally protected area.

Tours at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.



18 Living Arts Centre – Art Gallery
 4141 Living Arts Dr, L5B 4B8

<http://www.livingartscentre.ca>

Current Exhibition: Hot Box Mississauga

Artist Sonja Hidas has invited the community to recall the largest peacetime evacuation in Canadian history, looking back to the train derailment and evacuation of Mississauga in 1979. Interdisciplinary media including painting, textiles, sound, and installation are used to celebrate the strength and unity among Mississauga residents.

19 Dixie Road Gurdwara
 7080 Dixie Rd, L5S 1B7

<http://www.ontariokhalsadarbar.org/>

Beginning as just a small trailer on this piece of land in 1979, the Mississauga Gurdwara is the central Gurdwara for Sikhs in the GTA. The building, built in 1989 has undergone numerous expansions and renovations and now features a parking lot with historical paintings.

Visitors must have their heads covered to enter.



20 Wildwood Park/Malton Greenway Trail
 3430 Derry Rd East, L4T 1A9

<http://www.trca.on.ca>

Enjoy hiking trails, a marsh with native reptiles and amphibians such as snapping turtles and spring peepers and learn about the history of Wildwood through the interpretive signs. Hundreds of native trees have been planted here by the community through a City of Mississauga and Toronto and Region Conservation partnership.

