

# HERITAGE TREES

East Elgin is home to 60 species of heritage trees! Pick up the **Elgin Trees: A Guide to Heritage Trees in East Elgin Ontario** and discover the wonderful historic trees of Aylmer!



Inside this wonderful guide and map, you'll find information on how to distinguish the differences between certain types of trees, read old tree folklore, how to find out the age of a tree, and of course, a map where you can locate them all! Pick up your copy today at either the Town of Aylmer or the Township of Malahide offices.

## Are you a NATURE LOVER?

- Do you like to travel off the beaten path?
- Going for a walk, breathing in the fresh air?
- Enjoy the beauty of nature?

If you said 'yes' then you most definitely *are* a Nature Lover! Relax in one of our healing gardens, hike through the woods, or listen to the thunder of the Tundra Swans as they take flight.

Make sure you pick up the Aylmer Parks brochure for a map and list of amenities.



## NATURE IN *Aylmer* & MALAHIDE



### Optimist Park

Enjoy this paved trail through Aylmer's Parks along Catfish Creek

#### Town of Aylmer

46 Talbot Street West, Aylmer Ontario N5H 1J7  
t: 519.773.3164 | [www.aylmer.ca](http://www.aylmer.ca)

#### Township of Malahide

87 John Street South, Aylmer Ontario N5H 2C3  
t: 519.773.5344 | [www.malahide.ca](http://www.malahide.ca)



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# AYLMER PARKS

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Whether you want a place for your daily run, a weekend stroll, a place to picnic, or play sports, Aylmer has 12 beautifully manicured parks of multiple use for you and your family. Our parks have received Provincial, National, and International awards with Communities in Bloom!



*For the Sports Enthusiast*—Baseball, basketball, soccer, skateboarding, swimming, tennis, or disc golf.

*For families*—Creative play structures, pavilions, picnic tables, walking trails, wildlife, or our memorial tree park.

*For nature lovers*—Bird houses, healing garden, ponds, and tree arboretum.

*For everyone* —walking trails (paved or unpaved), tree arboretum, healing garden, pavilions, and picnic tables.

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# AYLMER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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The Aylmer Wildlife Management Area is a wildlife sanctuary situated on a 338 acre former World War II Royal Canadian Air Force Base (the old runway is still visible!)

Each year thousands of Tundra Swans use the Aylmer Wildlife Management Area to refuel on their migration to the high Arctic Region between Alaska and Baffin Island. It's expected that 10-60 thousand birds will stopover here. Birdwatchers from all over the province come to Aylmer to see this beautiful bird, and wonder of nature that is right here in Malahide!

The site also attracts Canada Geese and small to moderate numbers of waterfowl and shorebirds from mid-March through to December. Some recent visitors include: American Black Duck, Green-winged Teal, Least Sandpiper, Semi pal mated Sandpiper, American Golden Plover, and Killdeer.

## Where to find it

10594 Hacienda Road, Aylmer Ontario

(Beside the Ontario Police College)

519-773-7926 (773-SWAN)

*(Phone number is in effect annually from March 8 – April 8th)*

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# SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

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This natural area offers many exciting outdoor events and activities for the whole family to enjoy throughout the year. In addition to relaxing at one of the spacious campsites or enjoying a picnic in the Day Use Area, take the opportunity to enjoy the eight kilometres of groomed trails through the majestic Springwater Forest. The tranquil sights and sounds of Carolinian Canada will be etched in your memory forever.



*For the bird watchers:* Springwater is home to rare bird species such as the hooded Warbler, the Tufted Titmouse, and the Pileated Woodpecker.

## Where to find it

8079 Springwater Road, Aylmer ON N5H 2R4

519.773.9037

[www.catfishcreek.ca](http://www.catfishcreek.ca)