



Toronto's Public Urban Wilderness



Tommy Thompson Park

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Park History

Early Construction

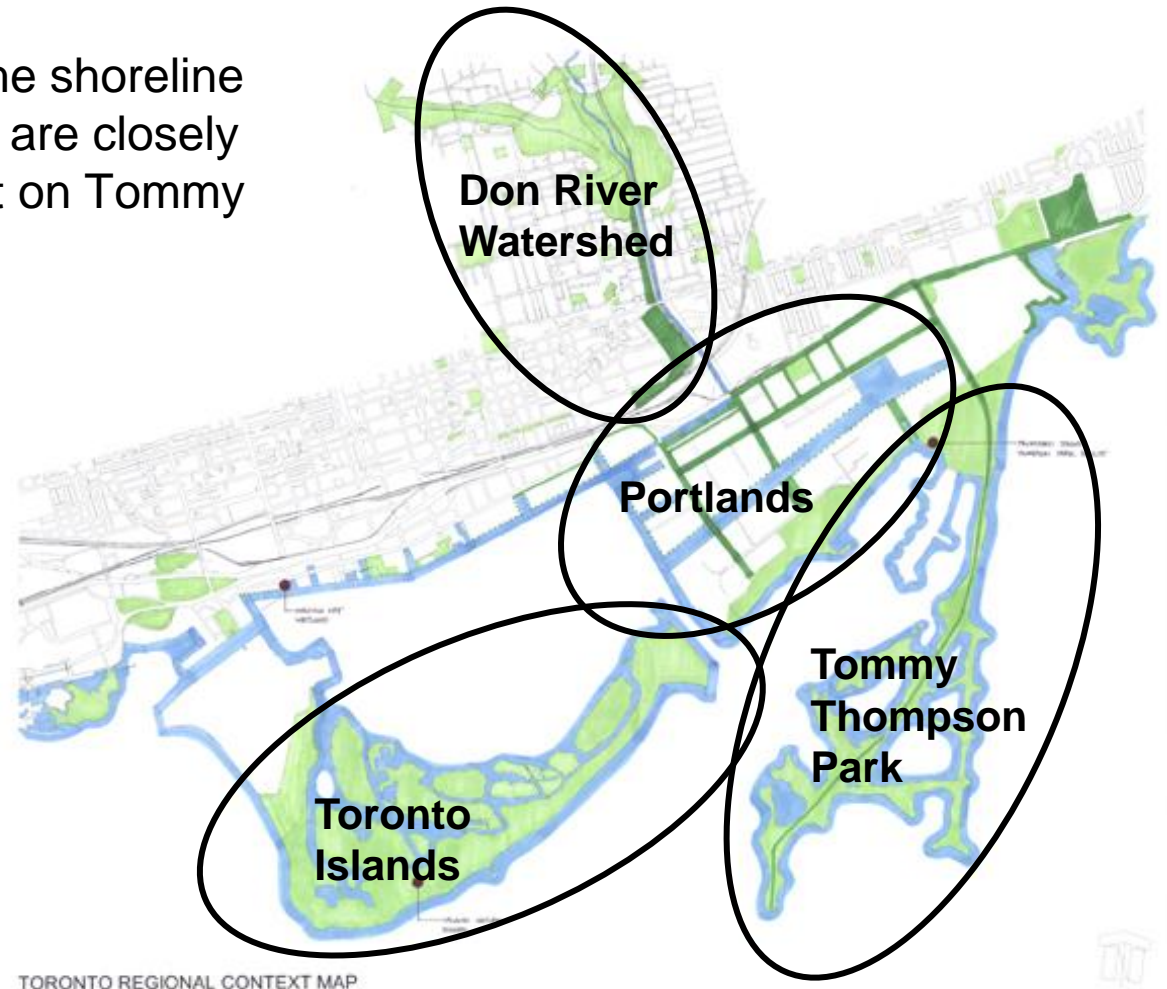
- Construction began in 1959 by Toronto Harbour Commission
- Expand port related facilities
- Dispose of rubble and fill from the construction industry
- Create opportunities for dredged material disposal





Ecological Significance

The ecological health of the shoreline and adjacent watersheds are closely connected and dependant on Tommy Thompson Park





Bird Life





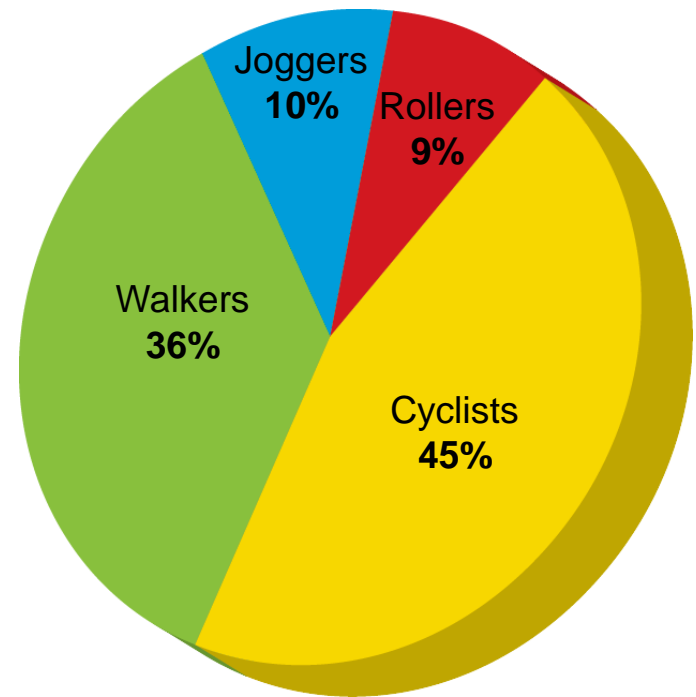
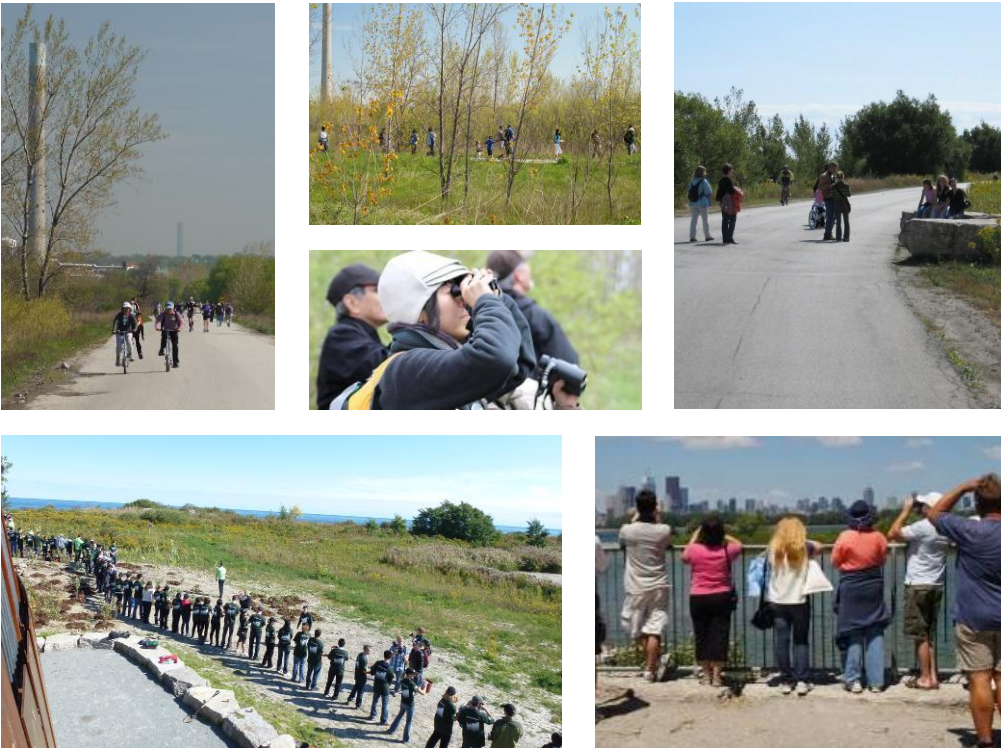
Wildlife





Public Use

Approximately 250,000 people visit TTP annually





Trails

Multi-Use

- Designed for multiple uses
- Asphalt for maximum durability



Primary Pedestrian Level 1

- Designed for pedestrian use only
- Conflict and accidents reduced
- 3.7 km complete



Primary Pedestrian Level 2

- Improved surface for pedestrian use only
- 2.6 km



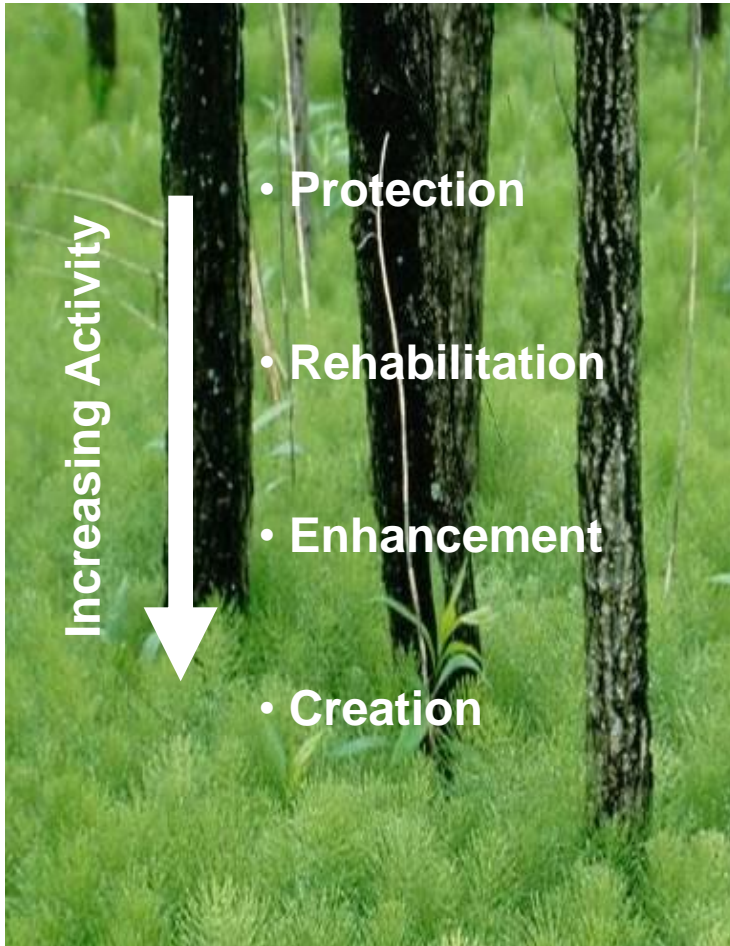
Nature Viewing

- Grass or existing surface
- 3.2 km complete

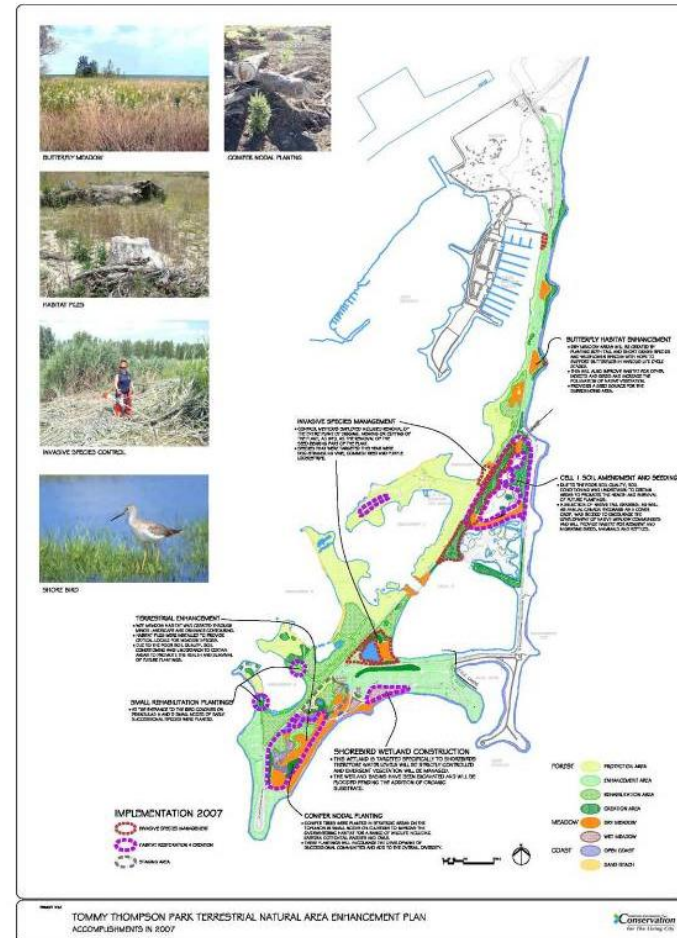




Natural Area Enhancement Plan



- Protection
- Rehabilitation
- Enhancement
- Creation





Created Habitats



BACKWATER STRUCTURAL HABITAT



AQUATIC VEGETATION PLANTING



TERRESTRIAL LOG TANGLES & REINFORCED SHORELINE



TERRESTRIAL PLANTING



Essential Habitat Enhancements





Park Infrastructure





Staff Booth and Interpretive Area





Environmental Shelter





Ecological Research Station & Interpretive Area





Spring Bird Festival

Festival Highlights

- 315 bird species
- Bird Hikes
- Bird banding demonstrations
- Baillie Birdathon
- Bateman's Get To Know Contest launch

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Up Coming Events

Sunday Morning Bird Walks

April 7 to June 9, 2013 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Guided bird hikes at TTP every Sunday morning during spring migration. Search for birds along the nature trails to the Tommy Thompson Park Bird Research Station.



Saturday August 24, 2013 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tommy Thompson Park is a great place to see a wide variety of butterflies and moths amongst colourful wildflowers. August is the time when Monarchs, are gathering together to venture south for the winter. There will be many activities at this annual festival including guided butterfly hikes and fun activities for children. For more details visit www.butterflyfest.ca