



BRAMPTON'S FLORAL SELF-GUIDED TOUR



Visit Brampton's Beautiful Gardens!

When you take a look you will see why Brampton is a winner of both the national and international Communities In Bloom competitions.

Brampton has a very strong floral heritage and was once known as the "Flowertown of Canada". In recognition of our once flourishing floral industry, we are pleased to share with you some of our many beautiful flower gardens through this self-guided tour.

See the colours of spring and summer throughout Brampton with our extensive spring bulb displays and impactful feature street garden beds. Or visit Brampton's destination gardens throughout the summer to stop and smell the flowers.



*Motor Coaches and Buses
– watch for the bus friendly parking
symbol in this publication.*



Photo: Charles F. Watson Family Gardens

Spring Bulb Displays

When the weather starts to warm up and spring arrives, the City of Brampton greets its visitors with over one million spring flowers! By adding over 300,000 bulbs each year, Brampton continuously brightens up its landscape with daffodils, tulips, crocus, scilla, chionodoxa, allium and many more wonderful bulbs.








Take a look at the new spring bulb bed this year, located at the southeast corner of McLaughlin Road and Williams Parkway.



Watch for the blooms to start sprouting up in April and May.

Follow the pink roses  on our map.

-  **1** The east and west sides of Highway 10 (Hurontario Street), the Brampton Gateway Entrance just north of Highway 407, have beautiful displays of flowering spring bulbs.
-  **2** Find clusters of daffodils and tulips along the north side of Bovaird Drive between Bramalea Road and Dixie Road.
-  **3** A mixture of beautiful crocus, scilla and chionodoxa can be found on Queen Street East, between Bramalea Road and Torbram Road, on both the north and south sides.
-  **4** Find the floral mixture above along Bramalea Road North, between Queen Street East and Williams Parkway, running along the east side.
-  **5** At the end of June, make sure you take a look at the beautiful allium display on the southeast corner of Williams Parkway and McLaughlin Road North.

Feature Flower Beds





Brampton's talented gardeners have created wonderful garden features showcasing their own personal tastes. Reflective of their creative personalities, these gardens are designed specifically for the location. For higher speed roads, you will see spectacular bursts of colour and vitality. For walk-by locations, you will see subtlety of colour and design.



The following are just a few of the over 400 roadside gardens you will find throughout Brampton. These locations are of particular significance and are spectacular sights to see.




Follow the blue roses  on our map.

-  **1** Highway 10 (Hurontario Street), the Brampton Gateway Entrance on the centre islands and east side of Highway 10.
-  **2** Highway 10 (Hurontario Street) and Steeles Avenue at all four corners.
-  **3** Gardens at Dixie Road and Bovaird Drive at all four corners.
-  **4** Gardens at Sandalwood Parkway and Dixie Road at the northeast, southeast and southwest corners.

Destination Gardens

Brampton prides itself on having some of the most beautiful flowerbeds and floral displays in the province. We invite you to visit each one of them. Sit down, rest and enjoy the beauty of our flower city.

Follow the purple roses  on our map.

1 Charles F. Watson Family Gardens

These showpiece gardens are an oasis of colour. Situated along the Etobicoke Creek Trail, the gardens are below street level, therefore isolated from the busy road above.



Located along Highway 10, on the east side at Peel Village Parkway. Park at Shoppers World and cross at the traffic lights.



2 Gage Park

The most popular place in downtown Brampton to enjoy the fresh air is Gage Park, Brampton's oldest municipal park and a very beautiful one. Pretty floral gardens, large trees, gazebo and fountain provide a wonderful setting popular with both local residents and visitors from far and wide.


Gage Park is located at the southwest corner of Main Street South and Wellington Street West. Parking is available underneath City Hall, just across the street or at metered on-street spots. The parking entrance for City Hall is located on George Street South. Parking in downtown's public garages is FREE on weekends, after 7 pm on weekdays and for the first hour on weekdays before 7 pm.



3 Mandarin Restaurant Corporate Headquarters


This garden of excellence is a wonderful example of pride of ownership. The Mandarin Restaurant Corporate Headquarters in Brampton showcases extensive gardens full of beautiful perennials, annuals and a rock waterfall feature.

Be sure to come back in the winter to see the gardens sparkling with over 650,000 holiday lights.

 *Located at 8 Clipper Court, off of Biscayne Avenue, south of Steeles Avenue, west of Highway 410.*




Located at 563 Bovaird Drive, just east of Kennedy Road on the south side of Bovaird Drive, west of Highway 410.

 *Motor Coaches and Buses – Use Bovaird Drive entrance if going east on Bovaird. If travelling west on Bovaird, turn left onto Langston Drive (traffic lights) and right onto Simmons Boulevard (entrance on right).*

6 Brampton Soccer Centre


A beautifully landscaped courtyard plaza has been constructed at the northeast corner of the Brampton Soccer Centre, as well as a nine-bed floral display on the west side of the building.



 *Located at 1495 Sandalwood Parkway East, southwest corner of Dixie Road and Sandalwood Parkway. There are public washroom facilities available and parking on site.*

4 Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park, Greenhouse and Gardens

Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park has reopened after extensive renovations! Explore the beautiful formal gardens and lush greenhouse, stroll along the pathways surrounding the ponds and relax in the shade with a picnic lunch.

 *Located at 9050 Bramalea Road, on the north side of Queen Street East. There are public washroom facilities available and parking on site.*



7 Toronto Ontario Temple

The Toronto Ontario Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Brampton offers some of the most beautiful grounds in the Greater Toronto Area. With its spectacular flowers and impressive fountains, the gardens of the temple are open to the public and are a welcome place of peace and refuge. Located on 10 acres of land, the site includes hundreds of trees, almost 8,000 annuals and a wide assortment of perennials. The Temple respectfully requests that there be no smoking, sports activities or picnicking on the grounds.



5 Historic Bovaird House

Historic Bovaird House is a significant Brampton heritage landmark. Friends of Bovaird House and the City of Brampton have developed this wonderful Georgian-type farmhouse into a popular tourism attraction. The property boasts heritage gardens typical of 19th Century plantings including a pretty rose garden, herb garden and orchard. You will want to take a tour of the house while you are there and peruse the craft shop.

Hours of operation:
Mid-February to Mid-December
Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays
Noon to 4pm
905.874.2804

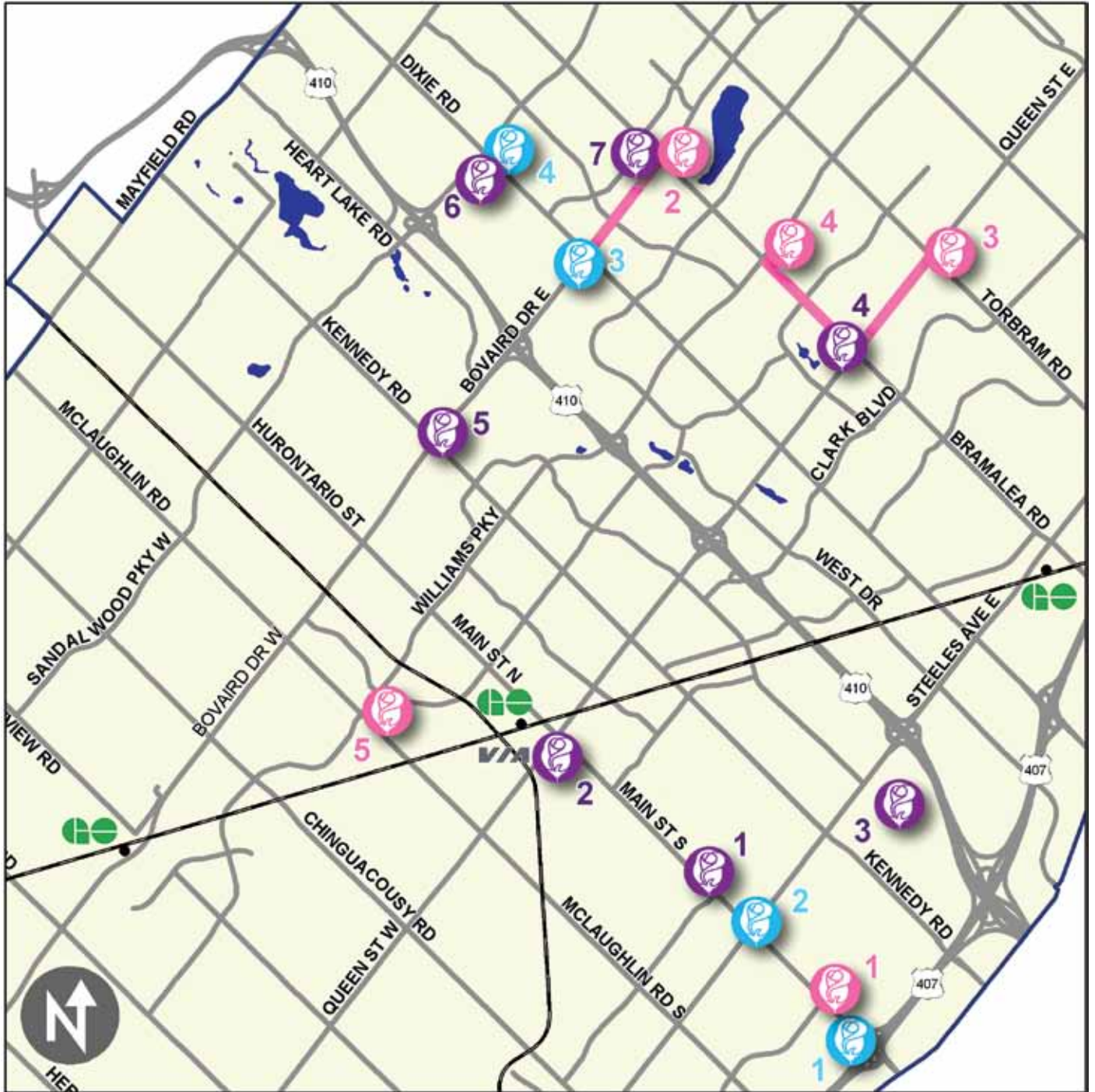
Please call ahead for tours.



Hours of operation:
Sundays, Tuesdays thru Fridays
Noon to 8pm
Saturdays 8am to 8pm
Closed Mondays

 *Located at 10060 Bramalea Road, on the northwest corner of Bovaird Drive and Bramalea Road.*

Floral Tour Locations



-  Lake
-  Destination Garden
-  GO Station
-  Feature Flower Bed
-  VIA Station
-  Spring Bulb Display

For information on our Green & Fall Colour or Lakes & Rivers Self-Guided Tours, please contact Tourism Brampton at 905.874.3601 or visit www.tourismbrampton.ca.

