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# **3-day Toronto Itinerary**



Toronto

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## **Toronto: A Cultural Mosaic and Urban Adventure**

Welcome to Toronto, Canada's largest city and a dynamic metropolis where diversity meets innovation. This comprehensive 3-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich cultural heritage, stunning architecture, and vibrant neighborhoods, perfect for first-time visitors.

#### **Historical Overview**

Toronto has evolved from a small French trading post to one of North America's most multicultural cities. The city's name derives from the Mohawk word "tkaronto," and its growth from a modest settlement to a global financial hub reflects Canada's journey of diversity and progress.

#### **Iconic Landmarks**

- CN Tower: The defining symbol of Toronto's skyline, offering breathtaking views of the city.
- Casa Loma: A magnificent Gothic Revival castle showcasing early 20thcentury architecture.
- Royal Ontario Museum: A world-class museum featuring art, culture, and natural history.

#### **Cultural Treasures**

- Art Gallery of Ontario: Home to an extensive collection of Canadian and international art.
- St. Lawrence Market: A historic market complex celebrating Toronto's culinary diversity.
- Distillery District: A beautifully preserved Victorian industrial district turned cultural hub.

#### **Charming Neighborhoods**

- Yorkville: An upscale district known for luxury shopping and fine dining.
- Kensington Market: A multicultural neighborhood famous for its eclectic shops and eateries.
- Little Italy: A vibrant area celebrating Toronto's Italian heritage and contemporary culture.

#### **Toronto Lifestyle**

- Cuisine: A world-class food scene reflecting the city's multicultural identity.
- Shopping: From high-end boutiques to unique market finds.
- Entertainment: Thriving arts, music, and theater scenes.

#### **Green Spaces**

- High Park: Toronto's largest public park, featuring gardens, trails, and recreational facilities.
- Toronto Islands: An urban oasis offering stunning city views and outdoor activities.
- Queen's Park: A historic green space surrounded by significant landmarks.

#### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Use the TTC (subway, streetcar, and bus system); consider a Presto card for convenience.
- Best Times to Visit: Summer (June-August) for festivals or Fall (September-October) for pleasant weather.
- Language: English is the primary language; many residents speak multiple languages.
- Safety: Toronto is generally very safe; exercise normal precautions in crowded areas.

#### **3-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1: Royal Ontario Museum, Queen's Park, St. Lawrence Market, Distillery District

Day 2: Casa Loma, High Park, Yorkville, Kensington Market

Day 3: Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto Islands, PATH, Little Italy

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Toronto experience. Each stop showcases the city's unique blend of history, culture, and modern urban life.

Toronto is more than just a city; it's a celebration of diversity, creativity, and innovation. As you explore its neighborhoods, savor its cuisine, and engage with its cultural institutions, you'll discover why Toronto is often called "The City of

Neighborhoods."

Let this dynamic metropolis surprise and delight you with its endless possibilities. Whether you're an art enthusiast, food lover, or urban explorer, Toronto offers something for everyone. Enjoy your adventure in Canada's most diverse city!

## **Itinerary Preview**

3 days

Royal Ontario Museum

Queen's Park

DAY 01

St. Lawrence Market Distillery District

Casa Loma

DAY 02

High Park Yorkville Kensington Market BIA

Art Gallery of Ontario

DAY 03

**Toronto Islands** The PATH - Skywalk Little Italy



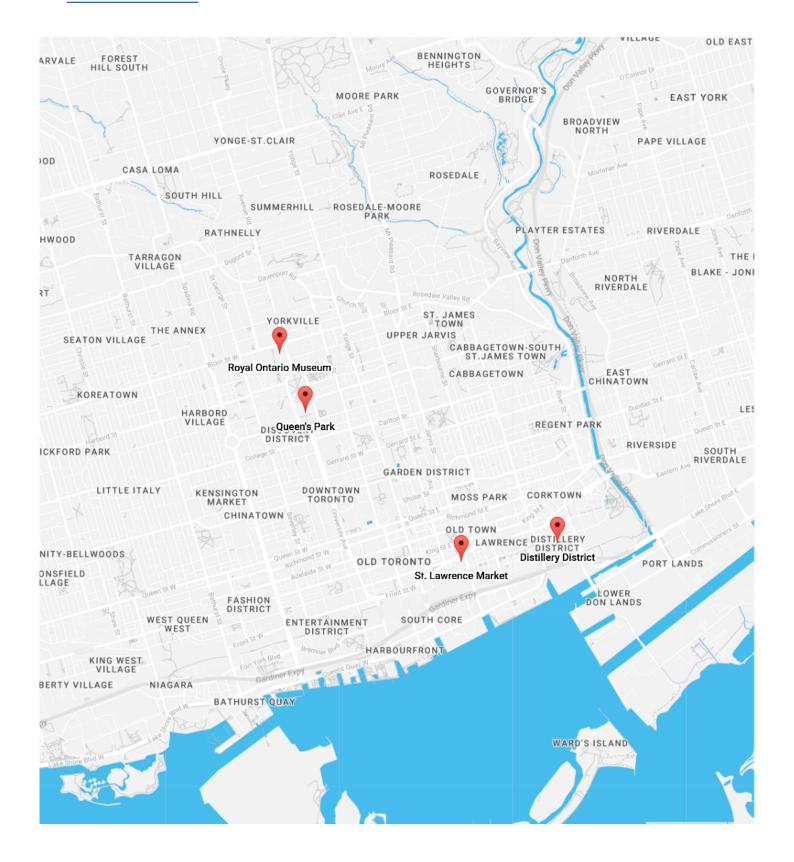
# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00	Royal Ontario Museum
	100 Queens Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6, Canada
11:00	
11:45	Queen's Park
	111 Wellesley St W, Toronto, ON M7A 1A2, Canada
13:45	
14:30	St. Lawrence Market
	Toronto, ON M5E 1C3, Canada
16:30	
17:15	Distillery District
	Distillery District, Toronto, ON M5A, Canada
19:15	

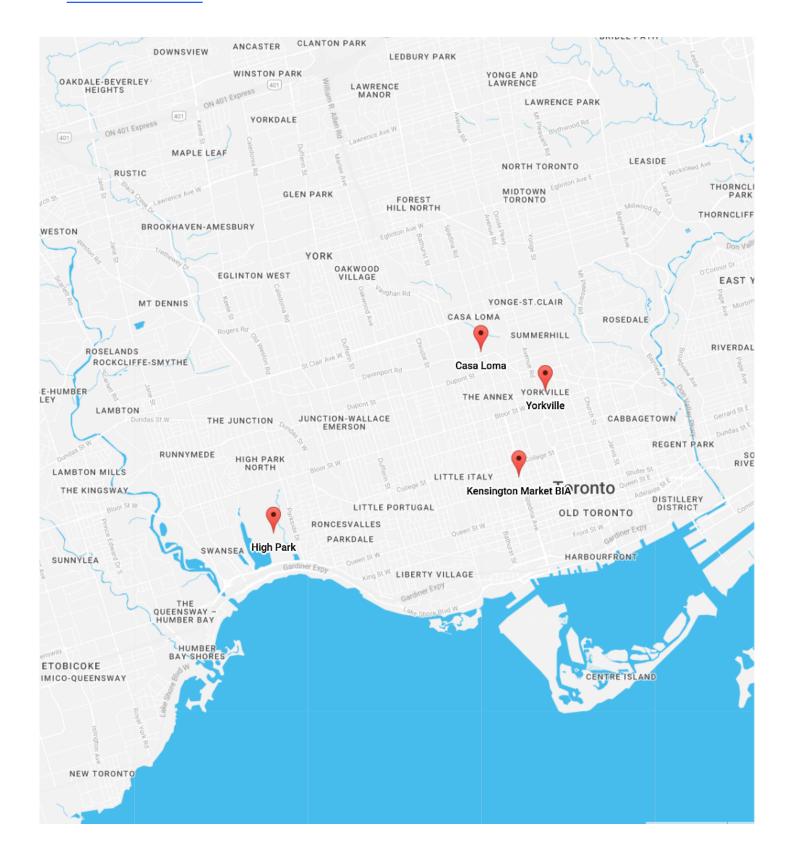
## Map for Day 1



## Day 2

09:00	Casa Loma
	1 Austin Terrace, Toronto, ON M5R 1X8, Canada
11:00	
11:45	High Park
	1873 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M6R 2Z3, Canada
13:45	
14:30	Yorkville
	Yorkville, Toronto, ON, Canada
16:30	
17:15	Kensington Market BIA
	160 Baldwin St, Toronto, ON M5T 3K7, Canada
19:15	

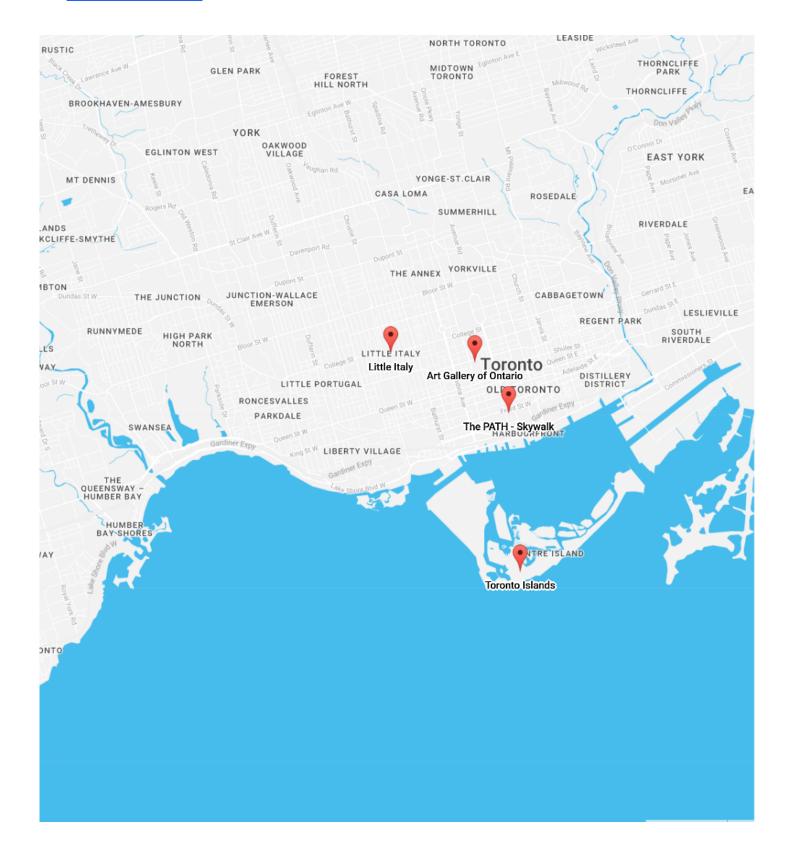
## Map for Day 2



## Day 3

09:00	Art Gallery of Ontario
	317 Dundas St W, Toronto, ON M5T 1G4, Canada
11:00	
11:45	Toronto Islands
	Toronto Islands, Toronto, ON M5J 1X9, Canada
13:45	
14:30	The PATH - Skywalk
	The PATH - Skywalk, Toronto, ON, Canada
16:30	
17:15	Little Italy
	Little Italy, Toronto, ON, Canada
19:15	

## Map for Day 3





# Spots



## **The PATH - Skywalk**

The PATH - Skywalk, Toronto, ON, Canada

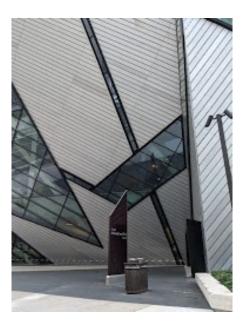


## **Bloor Street West**

Bloor St W, Toronto, ON, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Prominent, 16-mile thoroughfare featuring a high-end retail section known as Mink Mile.



## **St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts**

27 Front St E, Toronto, ON M5E 1B4, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Venerable space with 2 comfy theatres for theatre, art & musical performances in many genres.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Thursday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

#### **Phone:**

(416) 366-1656



## **Kensington Market BIA**

160 Baldwin St, Toronto, ON M5T 3K7, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Long-standing, colourful market area for independent shops/cafes, plus produce, meat & fish stands.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 323-1924



# Liberty Village, Toronto, ON M6K, Canada



## **Port Credit** Port Credit, Mississauga, ON, Canada



## **Riverdale Park West**

375 Sumach St, Toronto, ON M4X 1B8, Canada

#### **Summary:**

City park with a wading pool, a playground & a baseball field, plus a petite farm with sheep & pigs.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**

(416) 392-8188



## Little India Restaurant

255 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M5V 1Z4, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Compact, family-owned fixture offering familiar Indian dishes & a lunch buffet in a relaxed space.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM Tuesday: 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM Wednesday: 11:30 AM - 10:30 PM Thursday: 11:30 AM - 10:30 PM Friday: 11:30 AM - 10:30 PM Saturday: 11:30 AM - 10:30 PM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 205-9836



## **Gus Harris Trail**

Gus Harris Trail, Scarborough, ON M1L 3E7, Canada

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM



## **Scarborough Bluffs Park**

Scarborough, ON M1M 3W3, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Small leafy green space close to lake, cliffs, marina & car park.



## Ossington Avenue Ossington Ave, Toronto, ON, Canada



## **Queen Street West**

Queen St W, Toronto, ON, Canada

#### **Summary:**

This scenic neighborhood is populated with numerous restaurants, bars, shops & art galleries.



## **Gooderham Building**

49 Wellington St E, Toronto, ON M5E 1C9, Canada

#### Summary:

Built in 1892, this redbrick flatiron building features a trompe l'oeil mural & a Britishstyle pub.

#### **Phone:**

(416) 392-1975



## **St. James Park**

120 King St E, Toronto, ON M5C 1G6, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Scenic city park featuring flower gardens, walking paths, a fountain & a producethemed playground.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**

(416) 392-2489



## **Harbourfront Centre**

235 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2G8, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Lakeside cultural hub with dance, modern art, craft & theatre spaces, plus many annual events.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Thursday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM Saturday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 973-4000



## **Mist Garden**

48 Yorkville Ave #34, Toronto, ON M4W 1L4, Canada

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



## **Toronto Music Garden**

479 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5V 3M8, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Yo Yo Ma contributed to the design of this scenic garden with summer concerts & seasonal tours.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**

(416) 973-4000



## **Lillian Park**

44 Lillian St, Toronto, ON M4S 0B7, Canada

#### **Phone:**

(437) 915-9119



## **Toronto Botanical Garden**

777 Lawrence Ave E, Toronto, ON M3C 1P2, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Serene site featuring 17 themed gardens over 4 acres, plus events, a seasonal cafe & a garden shop.

#### **Phone:**

(416) 397-1341



## **CF Toronto Eaton Centre**

220 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5B 2H1, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Huge array of shops, clothiers & restaurants in a soaring, historic mall with a glass ceiling.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Sunday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 598-8560



## **Fitzroy Provincial Park**

5201 Canon Smith Dr, Fitzroy Harbour, ON K0A 1X0, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Wooded park with campgrounds, boating, swimming beaches & hiking trails, plus centennial trees.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

#### **Phone:**

(613) 623-5159



## **Kensington Market**

Kensington Market, Toronto, ON M5T, Canada



## The Garden at Casa Loma

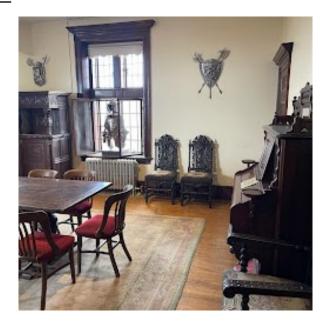
1 Austin Terrace, Toronto, ON M5R 1X8, Canada

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 523-0450



Little Italy Little Italy, Toronto, ON, Canada



## **Casa Loma**

1 Austin Terrace, Toronto, ON M5R 1X8, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Grand 1914 castle featuring regular tours & gardens that are open seasonally.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Phone:

(416) 923-1171



### **Distillery District**

Distillery District, Toronto, ON M5A, Canada



## **High Park**

1873 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M6R 2Z3, Canada

#### Summary:

Sprawling park with hiking trails, a zoo, sports fields & a large children's playground.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**

(416) 338-0338



#### **Downtown Toronto**

Downtown Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada



## **Ripley's Aquarium of Canada**

288 Bremner Blvd, Toronto, ON M5V 3L9, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Expansive, modern aquarium with many species & habitats on display, plus events & classes.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

#### Phone:

(647) 351-3474



## **Art Gallery of Ontario**

317 Dundas St W, Toronto, ON M5T 1G4, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Large gallery with huge Canadian collection, European masterworks & a major Frank Gehry renovation.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 979-6648



## **Yorkville** Yorkville, Toronto, ON, Canada



## **Evergreen Brick Works**

550 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON M4W 3X8, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Eco-oriented complex with a weekend farmer's market, a gardening store, event space & nature trails.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 596-7670



## **Royal Ontario Museum**

100 Queens Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Sprawling natural history & world cultures galleries, plus dinosaur fossil skeletons.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

#### **Phone:**

(416) 586-8000



#### **CN Tower**

290 Bremner Blvd, Toronto, ON M5V 3L9, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Landmark, over 553-metre tower featuring a glass floor & a revolving eatery with panoramic views.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM

#### Phone:

(416) 868-6937



## **St. Lawrence Market**

Toronto, ON M5E 1C3, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Spacious market with 100+ vendors, bakers, butchers & artisans, with produce & antiques on weekends.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Phone:

(416) 392-7219



## **Toronto Islands**

Toronto Islands, Toronto, ON M5J 1X9, Canada



## **Nathan Phillips Square**

100 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M5H 2N1, Canada

#### Summary:

Lively public space in front of city hall hosting events year-round & a busy ice rink in the winter.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**

(416) 392-2489



## **Queen's Park**

111 Wellesley St W, Toronto, ON M7A 1A2, Canada

#### **Summary:**

Oval-shaped downtown park open since 1860 with several statues of eminent people & memorials.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**

(416) 325-7500

