

Site Assessment

Site: Severn Creek
Year: 2023
Lead Steward(s): Finnbar O'Callahan

Important notes:

- Ward: University-Rosedale ([Councillor Dianne Saxe](#))
- Neighborhood: Rosedale-Moore Park
 - [Neighborhood association/community center](#)
- Nearby hospital emergency rooms:
 - [Toronto General](#)
 - [Mount Sinai](#)
 - [St. Michael's](#)
- See other notes in [site application document](#)

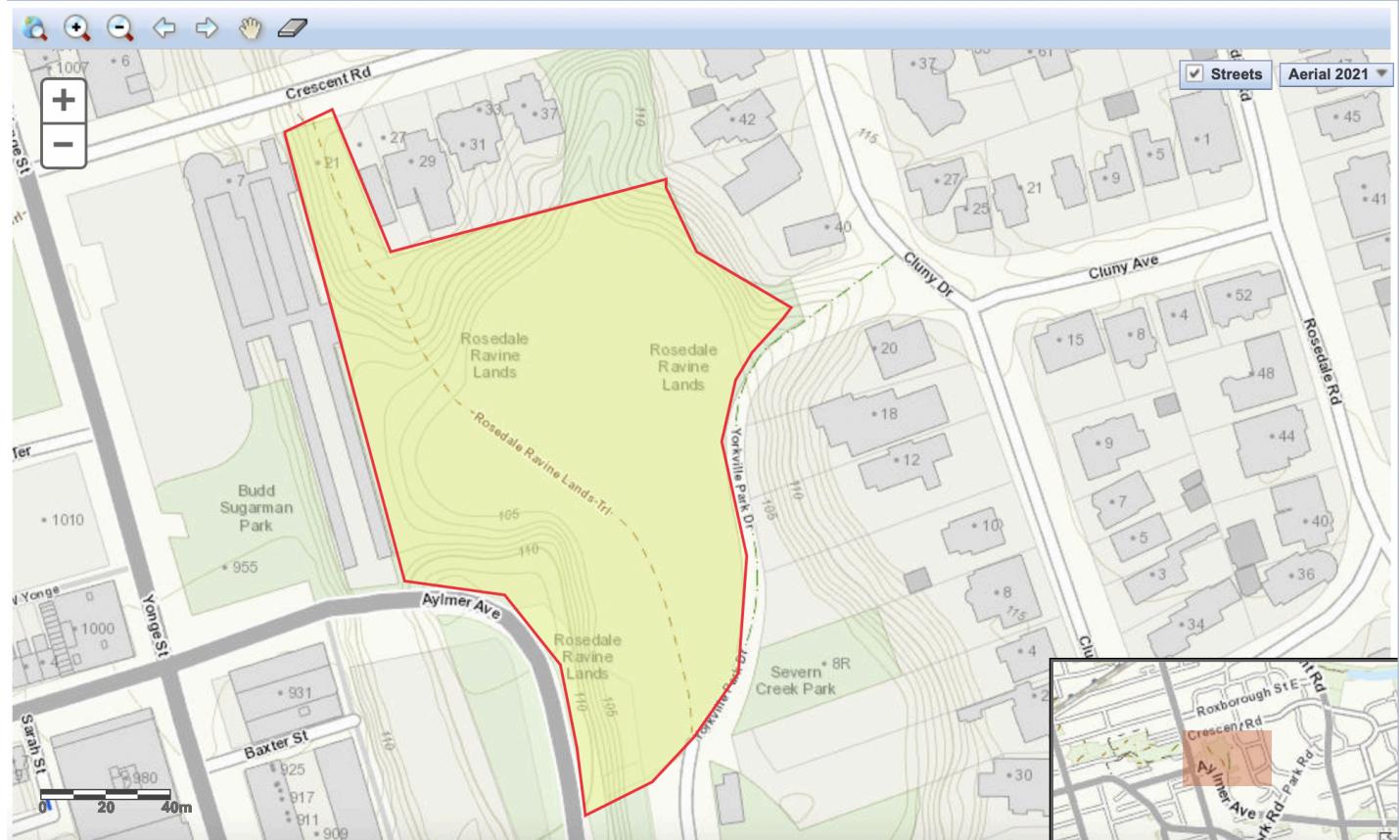
Severn Creek Park is located close to downtown, just north of Bloor & Yonge and right next to Rosedale TTC Station. It's right between Ramsden Park and the green corridor bordering Rosedale Valley Road, and is a small park with two main trails and a central mown lawn area. The park is surrounded by steep upward slopes in almost all directions, and there are no bodies of water anywhere in the park.

The trail that runs to the northwest ends in a series of steep, uneven concrete steps and exits the park next to the entrance to Rosedale Station. The trail running northeast to Cluny Drive is sloping, covered in gravel, and bordered by large stone blocks. To the south, there's a small parking lot and car access through Rosedale Valley Road and a Toronto Forestry building on the southern edge of the park. There are no washrooms or water fountains onsite.

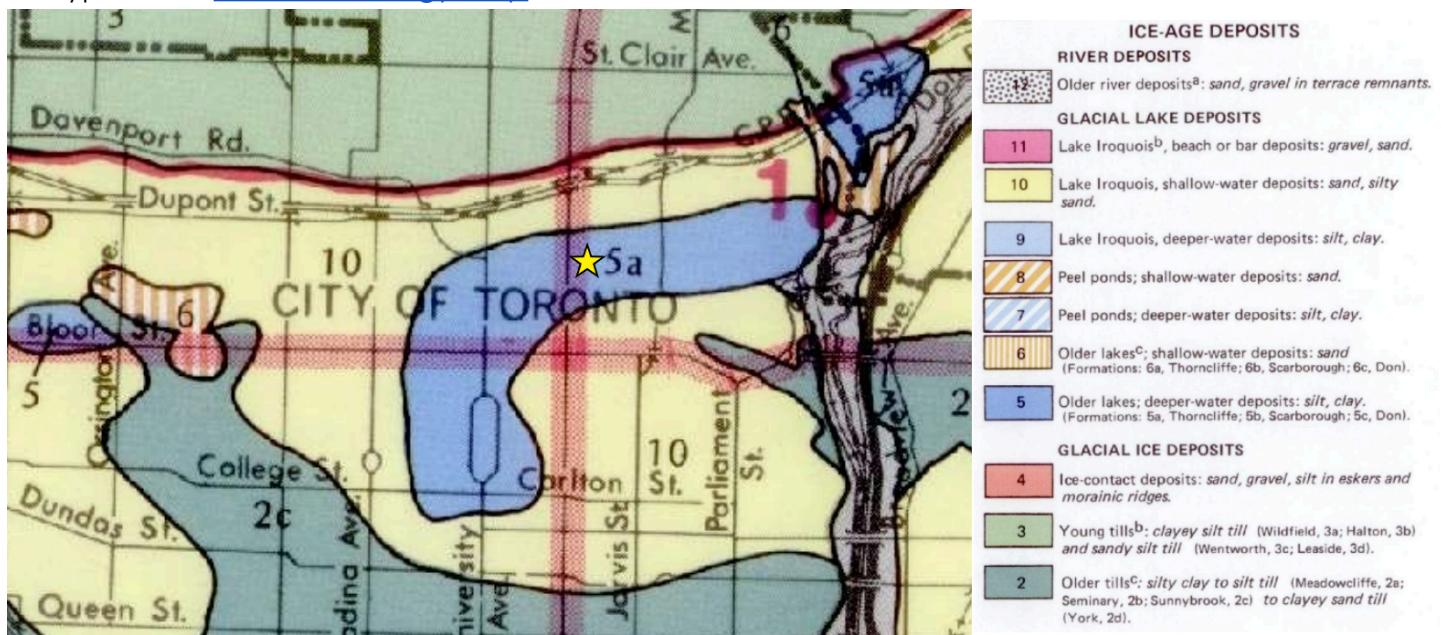
Stewardship Site Location map: Features and Management Units

City-approved site boundary from [application document](#):

Toronto Maps



Soil types from [Toronto Geology Map](#):



[MyMaps](#):

The map displays the following Management Units (MU) boundaries:

- Site Boundary:** A large yellow boundary line.
- MU1 - Lawn:** A green area within the yellow boundary.
- MU2 - Path to Cluny Drive:** A yellow area within the green boundary.
- MU3 - North Woods:** A light blue area within the yellow boundary.
- MU4 - Northwest Woods:** A purple area within the yellow boundary.
- MU5 - Southwest Woods:** A pink area within the yellow boundary.

Base map: Includes street names like Crescent Rd, Yonge St, Belmont St, Aylmer Ave, Roden Pl, and Pears Ave, as well as landmarks like Rosedale M, Budd Sugarman Park, and Severn Creek Park. Businesses like Green P Parking Carpark 269, AFBS, LC Mundo - Toronto, Rosedale Computers, Rollstar Sushi Japanese, Robot Boil House Seafood, Tao Tea Leaf - Downtown Toronto, and Gentle Beau Dry Cleaners are also marked.

Physical Characteristics:

Management Unit	Exposure	Area (ha)	Soil Type	Moisture	Habitat Type
1 (Lawn)	Full sun	1.0	Silt/Clay	Muddy	Meadow
2 (Path to Cluny Dr)	Shade	0.14	Silt/Clay	Damp	Forest
3 (N Woods)	Shade	0.2	Silt/Clay	Damp	Forest
4 (NW Woods)	Shade	0.17	Silt/Clay	Damp	Forest
5 (SW Woods)	Shade	0.29	Silt/Clay	Damp	Forest