



Site Assessment

Site:	Prairie Drive Park
Year:	2022
Lead Steward(s):	Nada Sutic

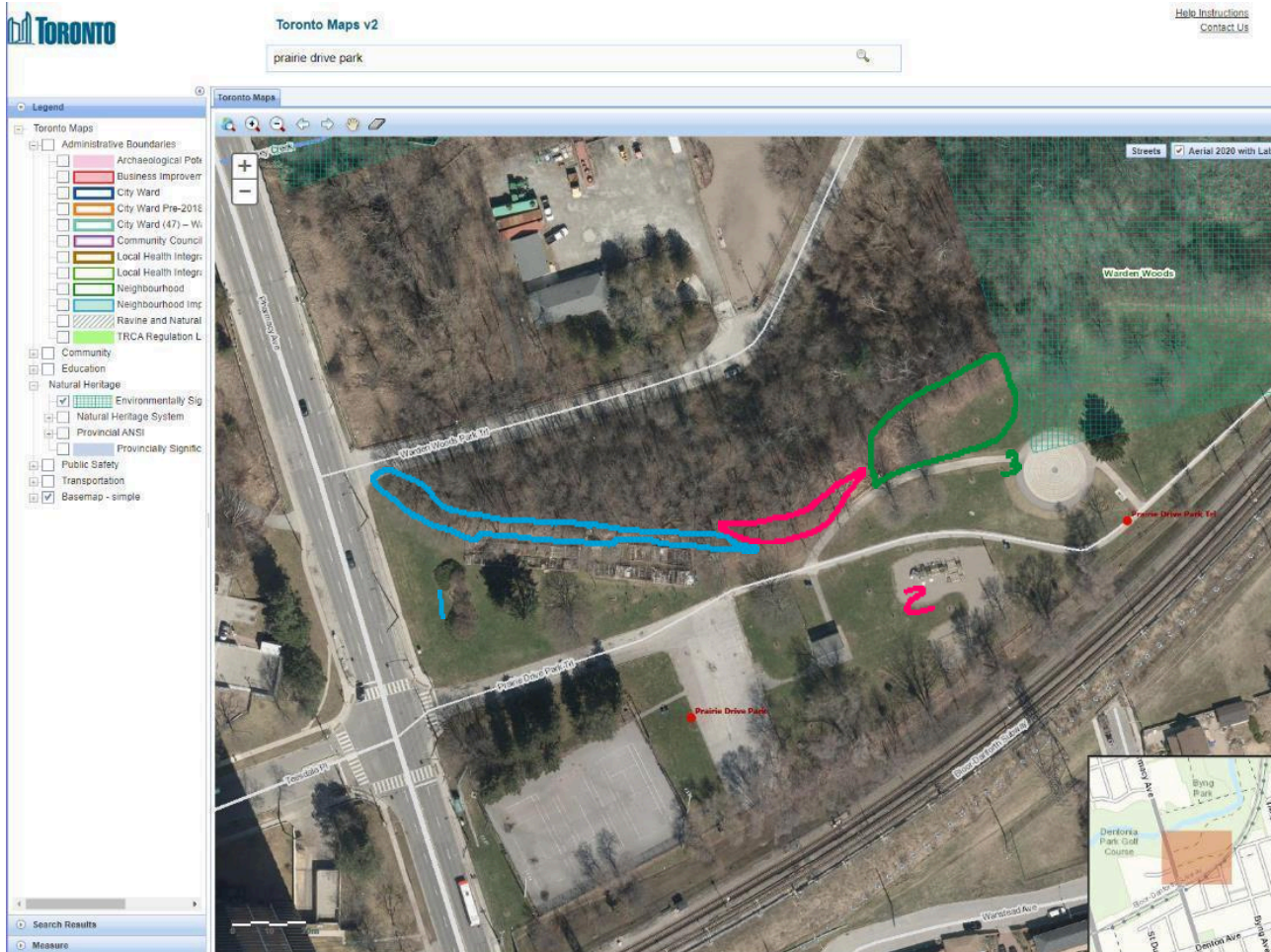
Prairie Drive Park

Entrance to the park is off of Pharmacy Ave, north of Danforth Ave, and just north of the subway line which runs above ground in this area. There are tennis courts at the southeast corner, a parking lot which is closed through the winter, a playground and a splash pad area. A portion of the park is an Environmentally Sensitive Area as it adjoins Warden Woods.

The primary stewardship areas for 2022 are the areas between the fenced off community garden and the forest edge before the slope becomes steep (MU1), the area east from there to the end of a log fence at the top of the slope (MU2), and from the other end of the log fence to the ESA boundary (MU3).

The park is well used by the community. There is a slope which becomes steep in areas of the forest, which is not suitable for stewarding due to safety. Stewardship activities will stay to the edges of the trees and focus on garlic mustard, burdock, and dog-strangling vine.

Stewardship Site Location map: Features and Management Units



Physical Characteristics:

Management Unit	Exposure	Area (ha)	Soil Type	Moisture	Habitat Type
1	Partial Shade	.043	Sand/silty sand	Dry	Mature hardwood forest
2	Partial Shade	.01	Sand/silty sand	Dry	Mature hardwood forest
3	Partial Shade	.039	Sand/silty sand	Dry	Meadow/mature hardwood

Geology map for reference: <http://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mndmfiles/pub/data/imaging/P2204/p2204.pdf>

Toronto Map application: https://map.toronto.ca/maps/map.jsp?app=TorontoMaps_v2