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Promontory Pond

A shimmering water feature, Promontory Pond is the focal point of the serene setting at Williamsburg Cemetery.

Within the pond itself are several accent fountains cascading water, creating a pleasing visual effect.

The banks of the pond have been landscaped with plants and armour stone to enhance the area's natural beauty. As well, along the pond's edge is a winding pathway complemented by stone benches and birdbaths.



The Crossings

The Crossings is a natural area with a boardwalk that provides information where people can learn about the natural flora and fauna of the wetland. Wetlands are considered the most biologically diverse of all ecosystems. Plant life found in this wetland includes cattails, sedges, tamarack, willow and many others. Animal life includes many different amphibians, reptiles, birds, insects and mammals.

Special events

Every year, Kitchener Cemeteries host a variety of educational and memorial events. Please call 519-741-2880 or visit our website www.kitchenercemeteries.ca for more information.



If you have any questions or would like more information about all you can do at Williamsburg Cemetery, please email kitchener.cemeteries@kitchener.ca or call 519-741-2880.



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Williamsburg Cemetery



Visit Williamsburg Cemetery

, located at 1541 Fischer-Hallman Road in Kitchener, to enjoy its attractive, natural setting which includes a beautiful pond, wetlands and restored 19th century Mennonite chapel. There are also a variety of activities to do including bird watching and walking or hiking Trillium Trail.

Check out our video of Williamsburg at www.kitchenercemeteries.ca/video



Bird Watching

With its natural setting, tranquil pond and natural wetlands, Williamsburg Cemetery can't help but be a haven for wildlife.

The sanctuary is home to many species of birds throughout the year. From Blue Jays and Red Winged Black birds, to the unmistakable Great Blue Heron and distinctive, brightly-coloured American Goldfinch, many different species of birds native to Ontario spend their spring and summer months in the wooded and wetland areas at Williamsburg and along the shores of Promontory Pond.

Dedication Centre

Nestled in Williamsburg Cemetery's tranquil, natural setting, the Dedication Centre - with its quaint exterior - is the centerpiece of the cemetery.

Built in the 1800s to serve as a Mennonite Church, the chapel was originally situated along Toronto's waterfront. However, it had become run down and was slated to be demolished. Fortunately, a private Waterloo-based company came to the rescue, purchasing the chapel's original main support beams and roof deck. The City of Kitchener then purchased the materials in 1997 and rebuilt the chapel at Williamsburg Cemetery.

The Dedication Centre is multi-purpose facility; it can be used to host educational seminars, public meetings, celebrations of life, memorial services and weddings. See our "rental brochure" for more information on renting the facility.



Hiking Trail

Trillium Trail, a bark-chip hiking trail, winds its way through the woods and over a quaint, wooden footbridge. The trail is about a 20-minute hike, approximately 814 metres in its entirety, and fully loops, which is nice for anyone who is directionally challenged!

In the spring, you'll be greeted by a blanket of different coloured trilliums, and in the fall, you'll be likely to catch a glimpse of the Piliated Woodpecker that often visits. Along the trail, you'll also see historic farm artifacts –featuring brief descriptions – that were donated by Arthur Hewitt.

Pets are permitted to walk on the trail as long as they are on a leash.



Pet Memorial Garden

Just past the entrance to Trillium Trail, nestled beneath a group of mature shade trees, you will find the Pet Memorial Garden. The purpose of this garden is to create a space for quiet reflection for those who have lost a pet. It is a place for families to gather and remember, to say goodbye and perhaps leave a note or small sentimental item to help as they journey with their grief.

Meditative Labyrinth

Labyrinths, it is said, can be used as a tool for personal, psychological and spiritual transformation.

The labyrinth at Williamsburg Cemetery is located next to the cemetery's scenic pond with its lush landscape. Take a walk through the labyrinth and discover its wonderful meditative quality and healing powers.



Williamsburg – more than a cemetery!