

# PREMIUM ROMWALKS

## ROMWalks Plus

\$10 per person. Sundays at 2:00 pm  
Advanced registration required at [rom.ca/romwalks](http://rom.ca/romwalks) or 416 586 5897.

### Monuments in Memory: Queen's Park

July 9, Aug 27, Oct 8

Memorials to ordinary citizens and key moments provide a crash tour of Canada's history from 1870 to today.

### Riverside: Change Over Time

Aug 6, Sept 10, Oct 15

This neighbourhood fascinates with stories of architecture, art, athletics, bees, bakeries, factories, filmmaking, Metrolinx and more.

## Private Group Walks

Our private group walks are available for all scheduled 2023 walks, plus walks listed below. Cost is \$10.00 per person with a minimum walk charge of \$100. Advance registration required.

About ROM	Necropolis
Cabbagetown North	Queen's Park
Citadels of Wealth	Waterfront
Heart of Toronto	St. James Cemetery,
Jarvis	Whiskey Wharf & Windmill

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## Members Exclusive ROMWalks

Free for ROM Members. Saturdays at 2:00 pm. Advanced registration required at [rom.ca/members/events](http://rom.ca/members/events) or 416 586 5700. Registration opens a month prior to the event date.

**Annex** – June 10, Aug 26

**Grange** – Aug 5, Sept 30

**Parkdale** – July 8, Oct 21

# 2023 WALK SCHEDULE

Free, no registration required.  
Sundays 2:00 pm, Wednesdays 6:00 pm.  
**(F)** This walk is also available in French.

Wed	May 3	Annex West
Sun	May 7	Mt. Pleasant 1
Wed	May 10	Kensington
Sun	May 14	Historic Danforth <b>(F)</b>
Wed	May 17	Riverdale
Sun	May 21	Sacred Stones & Steeples
Wed	May 24	Rosedale 2
Wed	May 31	Willowdale

Sun	Jun 4	Annex West
Wed	Jun 7	King Street East
Sun	Jun 11	Kensington
Wed	Jun 14	Historic Danforth
Sun	Jun 18	Riverdale
Wed	Jun 21	Sacred Stones & Steeples
Sun	Jun 25	Mt. Pleasant 1
Wed	Jun 28	Rosedale 2

Sun	Jul 2	Willowdale <b>(F)</b>
Wed	Jul 5	Annex West
Wed	Jul 12	King Street East
Sun	Jul 16	Historic Danforth
Wed	Jul 19	Riverdale
Sun	Jul 23	Sacred Stones & Steeples
Wed	Jul 26	Mt. Pleasant 1
Sun	Jul 30	Rosedale 2

Wed	Aug 2	Willowdale
Wed	Aug 9	Kensington
Sun	Aug 13	Annex West
Wed	Aug 16	Historic Danforth <b>(F)</b>
Sun	Aug 20	King Street East
Wed	Aug 23	Sacred Stones & Steeples
Wed	Aug 30	Mt. Pleasant 1

Sun	Sep 3	Rosedale 2
Sun	Sep 17	Willowdale <b>(F)</b>
Sun	Sep 24	King Street East

Sun	Oct 1	Riverdale
Sun	Oct 22	Kensington

Check inside for more walk information.

## About ROMWalks

- Free, Plus & Private Group walks for the general public
- Exclusive walks for ROM Members
- Walks are under 2 hours and happen rain or shine!
- Meet at the starting point and look for the ROM umbrella
- Organized by ROM's Department of Museum Volunteers to provide support for the Museum

Free & Group Walks [romwalks@rom.on.ca](mailto:romwalks@rom.on.ca)

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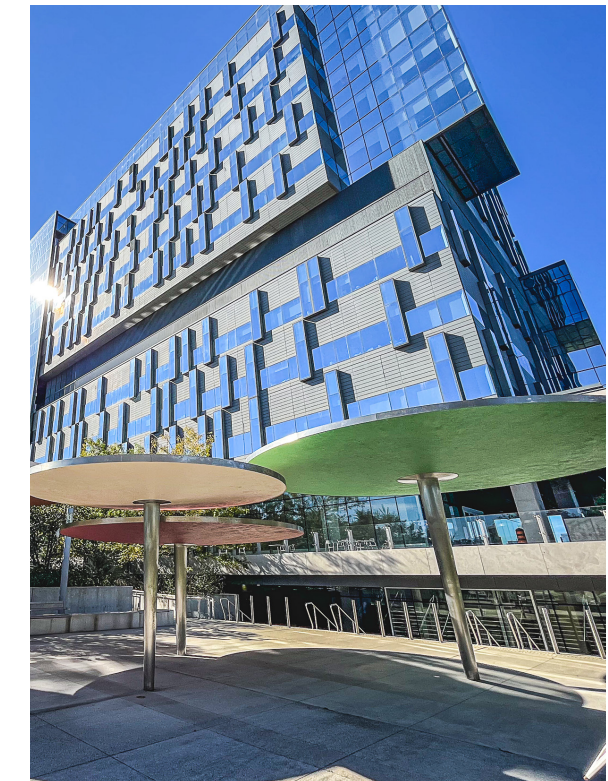
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# ROM WALKS

## Free Walking Tours 2023



Sundays and Wednesdays  
May to October

## NORTH

### Willowdale & York Cemetery: Farm to City Centre

Discover the transformation of early 18th and 19th century farms prior to the amalgamation of Toronto. Then explore York Cemetery, just steps from the traffic and towering buildings of Yonge Street in the former North York.

**Start & End:** 5100 Yonge St., North York/Mel Lastman Square, red Muskoka chairs.  
**TTC:** North York Centre subway station

## UPTOWN

### Mt Pleasant 1

In one of Toronto's largest cemeteries, stroll through the beautiful, treed landscape. Hear stories about influential people from Toronto's Victorian-era boom.

**Start & End:** 1649 Yonge St., Toronto/ Cemetery entrance on Yonge St.  
**TTC:** St. Clair subway station

## EAST

### Historic Danforth

Meet the Playters, an early influential family, see beautiful heritage homes, historical churches, an iconic Music Hall, and a former Nickelodeon.

**Start:** 4 Cambridge Ave., Toronto/NW corner of Danforth Ave. and Cambridge Ave.  
**End:** Broadview Ave. and Wolfrey Ave.  
**TTC:** Broadview subway station

## EAST

### Riverdale

Riverdale's history includes indigenous settlements, brickmakers, jailbreakers, medical facilities, a park, and even a Russian royal. Explore the area's evolution to reflect the changing city.

**Start:** 550 Broadview Ave., Toronto / West side Broadview Ave. at Withrow Ave.  
**End:** Broadview Ave. and Gerrard St. E.  
**TTC:** 504B King and 505 streetcars to Withrow Ave.

## WEST

### Annex West

Explore the Annex neighbourhood west of Spadina, including churches schools – and even the occasional murder.

**Start:** 33 Walmer Rd., Toronto / Walmer Rd. and Lowther Ave.  
**End:** Dupont St. and Walmer Rd.  
**TTC:** Spadina subway station

### Kensington

In a bustling neighbourhood where memory and modernity collide, wander through what was once the old Jewish Market, past late Victorian buildings, and onto the University of Toronto campus.

**Start:** 125 Denison Ave., Toronto / SW corner Dundas St. w. and Denison Ave.  
**End:** College St. and Bellevue Ave.  
**TTC:** 505 streetcar to Denison Ave.

## DOWNTOWN

### King Street East: Newspapers and Newsmakers

Along Toronto's first main street, explore the historical characters who shaped the city and the colourful stories of the newspapers headquartered there from the 1820s until now.

**Start:** 300 King St. E., Toronto/NW corner King St. E. and Berkeley St.  
**End:** King St. E. and Victoria St.  
**TTC:** 504 streetcar to Parliament and King Streets, or 65 Parliament bus from Castle Frank to King St. E.

### Rosedale 2

Explore the tree-lined streets of a prestigious enclave, the suburb of choice for Toronto's wealthy citizens in the early 1900s. Admire the impressive architecture spanning 150 years.

**Start:** 133 Bloor St. E., Toronto / SE corner Bloor St. E. and Church St.  
**End:** Chestnut Park Rd./Roxborough St. E. at Yonge St.  
**TTC:** Bloor/Yonge subway station

### Sacred Stones & Steeples

See the magnificent 19th century sacred buildings, crafted by the finest architects, that reveal the importance of religion in the city.

**Start:** 104 King St. E., Toronto / NE corner King St. E. and Church St.  
**End:** Gould and Bond Streets  
**TTC:** King subway station or the 504 or 514 streetcars

## Les pROMenades – Gratuit

Deux balades sont proposées en français :

### Le Danforth historique

Les Dimanches 14 mai, mercredi 16 août  
Un quartier au riche passé : demeures patrimoniales, églises historiques, viaduc, le Historic Danforth Music Hall, etc. ainsi que l'histoire des familles Playter et Scadding.

**Rendez-vous :** 4 Cambridge Ave., Toronto/le petit parc à l'extrémité est (côté nord) du Prince Edward Viaduc  
**TTC :** métro Broadview

### Willowdale et le cimetière York : du rural à l'urbain

Les Dimanches 2 juillet, 17 septembre  
Des fermes des 18<sup>e</sup> et 19<sup>e</sup> siècles sont devenues le coeur d'une banlieue vibrante. Voyez aussi le cimetière York.

**Rendez-vous :** 5100 Yonge St., North York/Mel Lastman Square, chaises Muskoka rouges  
**TTC :** métro North York Centre

Cette année, pour savoir quelles balades seront offertes en français, consultez notre dépliant et prenez note de celles qui sont suivies d'un **F**.

## Transit information

416 393 4636 or visit ttc.ca