

# ROMwalks - 2014season

FREE WALKS AT A GLANCE – NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Sun	May 4	2 pm	Then and Now
Wed	May 7	6 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sun	May 11	2 pm	Cabbagetown North
Wed	May 14	6 pm	The Grange
Sun	May 18	2 pm	Parkdale
Wed	May 21	6 pm	Yorkville
Wed	May 28	6 pm	The Annex
Sat	May 31	2 pm	Whiskey, Wharf & Windmill (P)

Sun	Jun 1	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Wed	Jun 4	6 pm	The Grange
Sun	Jun 8	2 pm	Mt. Pleasant I
Wed	Jun 11	6 pm	Cabbagetown North
Sat	Jun 14	2 pm	Along the Front
Sun	Jun 15	2 pm	Yorkville
Wed	Jun 18	6 pm	Then and Now (F)
Sun	Jun 22	2 pm	Sacred Stones & Steeples (P)
Wed	Jun 25	6 pm	Mt. Pleasant II
Sun	Jun 29	2 pm	Necropolis

Wed	Jul 2	6 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sun	Jul 6	2 pm	The Annex
Wed	Jul 9	6 pm	Yorkville
Sun	Jul 13	2 pm	Parkdale
Wed	Jul 16	6 pm	Cabbagetown North
Sun	Jul 20	2 pm	The Grange
Wed	Jul 23	6 pm	Then and Now
Sat	Jul 26	2 pm	Cabbagetown South - Old & New (P)
Sun	Jul 27	2 pm	Necropolis (F)
Wed	Jul 30	6 pm	Mt. Pleasant I

Sun	Aug 3	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Wed	Aug 6	6 pm	Parkdale
Sun	Aug 10	2 pm	Sacred Stones & Steeples (P)
Wed	Aug 13	6 pm	Then and Now (F)
Sun	Aug 17	2 pm	Mt. Pleasant II
Wed	Aug 20	6 pm	The Annex
Sat	Aug 23	2 pm	Along the Front
Sun	Aug 24	2 pm	Cabbagetown North
Sun	Aug 31	2 pm	Cabbagetown South - Old & New (P)

Sun	Sep 7	2 pm	Yorkville
Sat	Sep 13	2 pm	Whiskey, Wharf & Windmill (P)
Sun	Sep 14	2 pm	Then and Now
Sun	Sep 21	2 pm	Parkdale
Sun	Sep 28	2 pm	The Grange

Sun	Oct 5	2 pm	The Annex
Sun	Oct 12	2 pm	Then and Now

(F) - The walk is also done in French  
(P) - ROMwalk Plus

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

**ROMwalk Plus** - Three different walks will be offered in the 2014 walking season for a limited number of participants. The cost is noted in the descriptions below. Tickets must be reserved in advance. Call 416.586.5799 for information and to reserve tickets.

## Cabbagetown South - Old and New

Saturday July 26 at 2:00 pm & Sunday August 31 at 2:00 pm

From the Irish of the 18th century to the global citizens of the 21st, Cabbagetown has been a home to immigrants. Tour includes Victorian workers' cottages, Trinity Medical School, Spruce Court Co-op in Cabbagetown and the high-rise, arts and aquatic centre of the revitalized Regent Park. Included in the walk is a tea and tour at the Paint Box Bistro. \$30 per person.

## Sacred Stones & Steeples

Two Sundays at 2:00 pm: June 22 & August 10

Explore the fine landmark religious buildings along Church & Bond streets, and learn about the social development of the city and the role of the church. We will finish the walk at St George's Greek Orthodox Church with a tour of its uniquely painted interior and a tea of light snacks and desserts prepared by the Women's Auxiliary Philoptochos Society of the church. \$25 per person.

## Whiskey, Wharf & Windmill

Two Saturdays at 2:00 pm: May 31 & September 13

Walking through the Distillery District we will encounter a variety of commercial, industrial and residential structures built immediately outside the boundaries of the historic town of York. Celebrating the district's long history of brewing and distilling, the walk will end at the Mill Street Brew pub where participants can enjoy a sampling of their locally brewed beers along with paired snacks. \$30 per person.

\*Cancellation and refund policies in full effect

**ROM Members' Only Walks** - ROMwalks is continuing to offer 2 exclusive walks for ROM members only. Although free, registration is required. Register online at [www.rom.on.ca/members/events](http://www.rom.on.ca/members/events) or call 416.586.5700.

## Queen's Park Circle - Saturday, July 19, 1:00 pm

Learn the stories, secrets and architecture of the provincial legislature, the mansions on Queen's Park Crescent, St. Michael's University, and Victoria University.

## Danforth - Saturday, September 20, 1:00 pm

Discover the rich history of "The Danforth" which includes beautiful heritage homes, historical churches, the famous Music Hall and a former Nickelodeon.

## New For 2014

This year ROM is celebrating its 100th anniversary and ROMwalks is celebrating with 6 Then and Now walks exploring the past and present of the ROM. The first walk given by ROMwalks in 1980, Heart of Toronto, will be given 4 times this season. We are also expanding to include both free and Plus walks on Saturdays this year.

**Along the Front** is being offered as a free walk on two Saturdays and the Plus walks for **Whiskey Wharf and Windmills** will be given only on Saturdays. **Cabbagetown South - Old and New** will be given once on Saturday and once on Sunday. We are continuing the Members only walks on Saturdays as well. Join us and celebrate ROM's 100 years.

**Luisa Giacometti,**  
ROMwalks Committee Chair

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FOR THE **PURPLE** UMBRELLA!



## 2014 ROMwalks

### FREE WALKS

This year, 38 free walks of 10 neighbourhoods will be offered. See calendar inside for details and map. No advance notice needed. Meet at designated spot just before starting time. Look for the purple umbrella.

### PRIVATE GROUP WALKS

Take your club, community group, out-of-town visitors or your family on a private group ROMwalk. These can be arranged specifically for your group at any time. Choose from our full roster of 25 walks. The cost is \$10.00 per person with a minimum of 10 people.

*Le Musée royal offre maintenant des balades guidées en français dans le cadre de son programme « ROMwalks ». Cette année, pour savoir quelles balades seront offertes en français, consultez notre dépliant et prenez note de celles qui sont suivies d'un F.*

### RAIN OR SHINE!

Walks normally last under two hours.

Information: 416.586.8097 [info@rom.on.ca](mailto:info@rom.on.ca)



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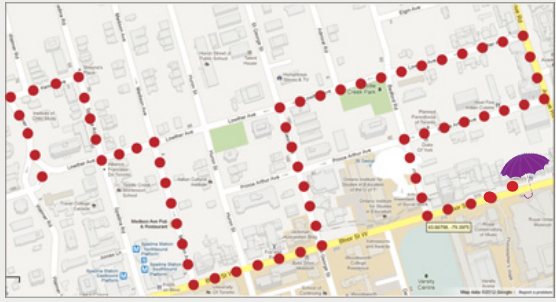


## The Annex

Wed May 28, Sun Jul 6, Wed Aug 20, Sun Oct 5

An introduction to Toronto's first planned suburb for professional and upper middle class residents with unique Toronto architecture from the 1800s to the 21st century.

Starting Point: West corner of the ROM on Bloor, in front of window  
TTC Access: St. George Station, Bedford Road exit



## Then and Now (ROM and its Neighbours)

Sun May 4, Wed Jun 18 (F), Wed Jul 23, Wed Aug 13 (F), Sun Sept 14, Sun Oct 12

Join us on a walk around the ROM to celebrate the centennial of the Museum. Compare views in old photographs to buildings of today. We will trace the early history of the ROM, its collections and collectors.

Starting Point: in front of the ROM (Bloor Street entrance)  
TTC Access: St. George Station, Bedford Road exit

## The Grange

Wed May 14, Wed Jun 4, Sun Jul 20, Sun Sept 28

Learn the story of how the Grange developed from a colonial park property owned by a member of Toronto's early elite to become a neighbourhood of immigrants, workers and professionals with social concerns.

Starting Point: Dundas & McCaul Streets (SW corner)  
TTC Access: St. Patrick Station

## Heart of Toronto

Wed May 7, Sun Jun 1, Wed Jul 2, Sun Aug 3

On this our original ROMwalk, discover the newly refurbished, dynamic 50 year old Nathan Phillips square abutted by two extraordinary City Halls, and view nearby historic buildings. Hear about the civic, political and legal challenges spanning two centuries.

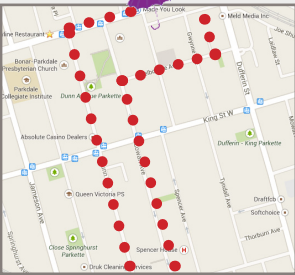
Starting Point: front doors of New City Hall (north & west of Queen & Bay Streets)  
TTC Access: Osgoode or Queen Station

## Parkdale

Sun May 18, Sun Jul 13, Wed Aug 6, Sun Sept 21

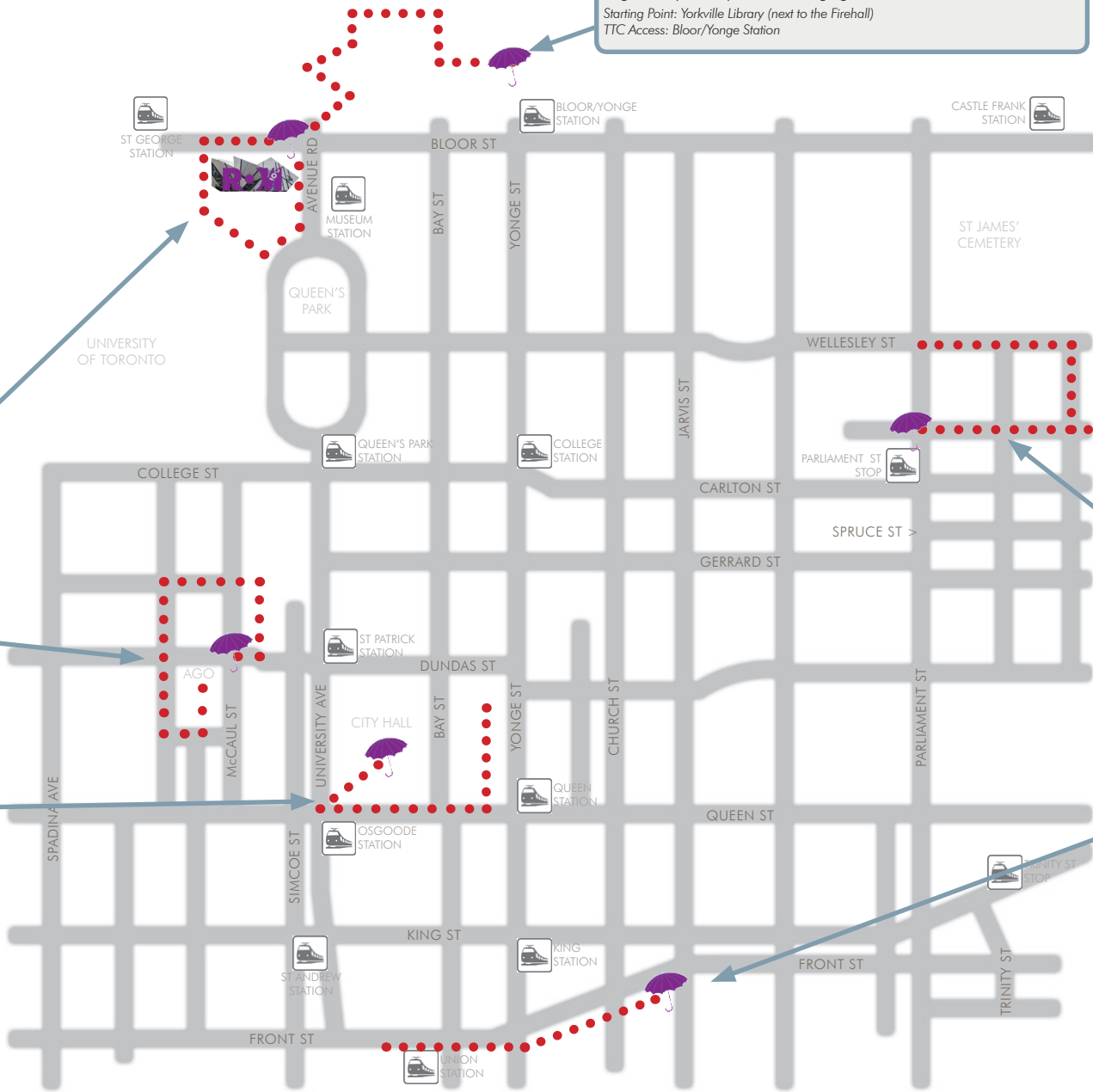
Tour this newly re-vitalized neighbourhood and learn about its beginnings as a prosperous suburb of early Toronto.

Starting Point: in front of Parkdale Public Library (1303 Queen Street West)  
TTC Access: 501 Queen Streetcar, Brock St. Stop



walk start / meeting place

walk route



## Yorkville

Wed May 21, Sun Jun 15, Wed Jul 9, Sun Sept 7

Yorkville, once a satellite Tollgate village, became part of Toronto. It has managed to maintain an individual identity despite being totally engulfed by the city and its changing commercial life.

Starting Point: Yorkville Library (next to the Firehall)  
TTC Access: Bloor/Yonge Station

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery I

Sun Jun 8, Wed Jul 30

Enjoy the stories of people who were influential in the growth of Toronto during the Victorian era. We will also discuss the monuments, mausoleums and burial symbols of that time.

Starting Point: Yonge Street Cemetery entrance (North of St. Clair Avenue)  
TTC Access: St. Clair Station

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery II

Wed Jun 25, Sun Aug 17

In one of Toronto's largest cemeteries, we will stroll amongst monuments of interest, highlighting well known individuals and beautiful landscaping. Witness a wealth of historical and current luminaries buried in its 200 acres of land.

Starting Point: Eastern entrance off Mt. Pleasant Road (South of Merton Street)  
TTC Access: St. Clair Station, Mt. Pleasant Bus

## Necropolis

Sun Jun 29, Sun Jul 27 (F)

Toronto's oldest non-denominational cemetery, the Necropolis is the final resting place of rebels and reformers as well as many of Toronto's early residents.

Starting Point: Cemetery Entrance - 200 Winchester Street at Sumach  
TTC Access: Castle Frank Station

## Cabbagetown North - New

Sun May 11, Wed Jun 11, Wed Jul 16, Sun Aug 24

A heritage community, full of incredible homes and history dating back to the 1850s, brought back to life through restoration, renovation and community pride.

Starting Point: northeast corner of Parliament & Winchester Streets  
TTC Access: 506 Carlton/College Streetcar to Parliament Street stop-walk north 1 block to Winchester

## Along The Front

Sat Jun 14, Sat Aug 23

The town of York had a bustling market at Front & Yonge Sts. Join us on a walk through time along Front Street to explore the elegant and iconic buildings that remain with breathtaking modern additions and new uses. Join us at 2:00 on **Saturdays** for this walk.

Starting Point: Front & Jarvis Streets  
TTC Access: 504 King Streetcar to Jarvis Street stop

## PRIVATE GROUP WALKS AVAILABLE!

Our Private Group Walks are available for all scheduled 2014 ROMwalks but you can also choose from the following list of our award-winning walks:

Citadels of Wealth  
Rosedale I & II  
ROM & Its Neighbours  
Jarvis Street

St. James' Cemetery  
Arts & Entertainment  
Entertainment District  
Hidden Treasures I & II

Call 416.586.8097 for booking and more information.

All walks are free unless otherwise specified.  
Walks normally last under two hours.

All Sunday & Saturday walks start at 2:00 pm except for Members-Only Walks  
All Wednesday walks start at 6:00 pm  
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