

# ROMwalks - 2015 season

FREE WALKS AT A GLANCE – NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Sun	May 3	2 pm	Queen's Park (F)
Wed	May 6	6 pm	The Annex
Sun	May 10	2 pm	Parkdale
Wed	May 13	6 pm	About the ROM (F)
Sun	May 17	2 pm	Cabbagetown North
Wed	May 20	6 pm	Cabbagetown South
Wed	May 27	6 pm	Rosedale I
Sun	May 31	2 pm	Necropolis
Wed	Jun 3	6 pm	Yorkville
Sun	Jun 7	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Wed	Jun 10	6 pm	Queen's Park (F)
Sun	Jun 14	2 pm	Cabbagetown South
Wed	Jun 17	6 pm	Cabbagetown North
Sun	Jun 21	10 am	Waterfront (P)
Wed	Jun 24	6 pm	Whiskey, Wharf & Windmill
Sun	Jun 28	2 pm	Rosedale I
Wed	Jul 1	6 pm	Parkdale
Sun	Jul 5	2 pm	About the ROM (F)
Wed	Jul 8	6 pm	Necropolis
Sat	Jul 11	10 am	Rosedale II (M)
Sun	Jul 12	2 pm	The Annex
Wed	Jul 15	6 pm	Cabbagetown South
Sun	Jul 19	2 pm	Wychwood (P)
Wed	Jul 22	6 pm	Rosedale I
Sun	Jul 26	2 pm	Whiskey, Wharf & Windmill
Wed	Jul 29	6 pm	Cabbagetown North
Sun	Aug 2	2 pm	Queen's Park
Wed	Aug 5	6 pm	Parkdale
Sun	Aug 9	10 am	Waterfront (P)
Wed	Aug 12	6 pm	Necropolis
Sun	Aug 16	2 pm	About the ROM
Wed	Aug 19	6 pm	Rosedale I
Sun	Aug 23	2 pm	Whiskey, Wharf & Windmill
Wed	Aug 26	6 pm	Cabbagetown North
Sun	Aug 30	2 pm	Yorkville
Wed	Sep 2	6 pm	Cabbagetown South
Sun	Sep 6	2 pm	Stories of Historic Toronto (P)
Wed	Sep 9	6 pm	Parkdale
Sun	Sep 13	2 pm	Wychwood (P)
Wed	Sep 16	6 pm	Queen's Park
Sun	Sep 20	2 pm	Necropolis
Wed	Sep 23	6 pm	Whiskey, Wharf & Windmill
Sun	Sep 27	2 pm	About the ROM
Sun	Oct 4	2 pm	Stories of Historic Toronto (P)
Sun	Oct 11	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sat	Oct 17	10 am	St. James' Cemetery (M)

(F) - The walk is also done in French  
(M) - Members Only Walk

(P) - ROMwalk Plus

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

**ROMwalk Plus** - Three different walks will be offered in the 2015 walking season for a limited number of participants. The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets must be reserved in advance and can be booked online at [www.rom.on.ca/romwalks](http://www.rom.on.ca/romwalks) or call 416.586.5799.

## Wychwood Park

Sunday July 19 & Sunday September 13 at 2:00 pm

Come for a walk along winding, wooded streets where Arts and Crafts style houses skirt the edge of a pond - one of Toronto's best kept secrets. Learn about the work of architect Eden Smith and see the homes of Toronto artists George and Mary Reid and Gustav and Sylvia Hahn.

## Waterfront

Sunday June 21 & Sunday August 9 at 10:00 am

While strolling along Queens Quay, learn about the evolution of Toronto's waterfront from its industrial and commercial origins. This tour will explore the history as well as the recent, exciting revitalization of this area of the City. Landscape architects from West 8 + DTAH and planners from Waterfront Toronto will be on hand to describe how revitalization is transforming the waterfront.

## Stories of Historic Toronto

Sunday September 6 & Sunday October 4 at 2:00 pm

Join us and discover a new perspective to the Town of York later to become the City of Toronto through the stories of the people who lived, worked and built in the town.

*\*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.

## Rosedale II

Saturday July 11 at 10:00 am

Explore the tree lined streets of the suburb of choice for Toronto's wealthy citizens in the early 1900s.

## St. James Cemetery

Saturday October 17 at 10:00 am

Discover the chapel of St. James-the- Less and the burial plots of the notable and notorious residents who had an impact on our city.

## PRIVATE GROUP WALKS AVAILABLE!

Our Private Group Walks are available for all scheduled 2015 ROMwalks but you can also choose from the following list of our award-winning walks:

Citadels of Wealth	Mount Pleasant I & II
The Grange	Arts & Entertainment
Danforth	Entertainment District
Jarvis Street	Hidden Treasures I & II
Sacred Stones & Steeples	Along the Front

Call 416.586.8097 for booking and more information.

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FOR THE **PURPLE** UMBRELLA!



## 2015 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 over 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)

[www.rom.on.ca/romwalks](http://www.rom.on.ca/romwalks)

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with Us!

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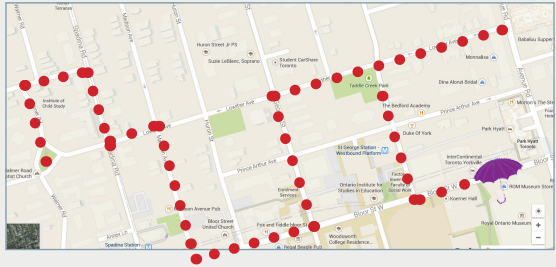
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## The Annex

Wed May 6, Sun Jul 12  
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 on Line 1 or Line 2, Bedford Road exit



## About the ROM

Wed May 13(F), Sun Jul 5 (F), Sun Aug 16, Sun Sep 27  
Join us on a walk around the ROM. Explore the area through architecture, anecdotes and archival photographs.  
Starting Point: in front of the ROM (Bloor Street entrance)  
TTC Access: St. George Station on Line 2, Bedford Road exit or Museum Station on Line 1

## Queen's Park Circle

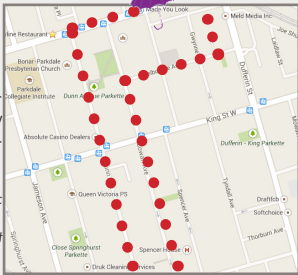
Sun May 3 (F), Wed Jun 10 (F), Sun Aug 2, Wed Sep 16  
The provincial legislature, the mansions on Queen's Park Crescent, St. Michael's University, Victoria University. Learn their stories and their secrets, and see some new and interesting Toronto architecture as well.  
Starting Point: in front of the legislative buildings (by the statue of Queen Victoria)  
TTC Access: Queen's Park station on Line 1 or the 506 College streetcar

## Heart of Toronto

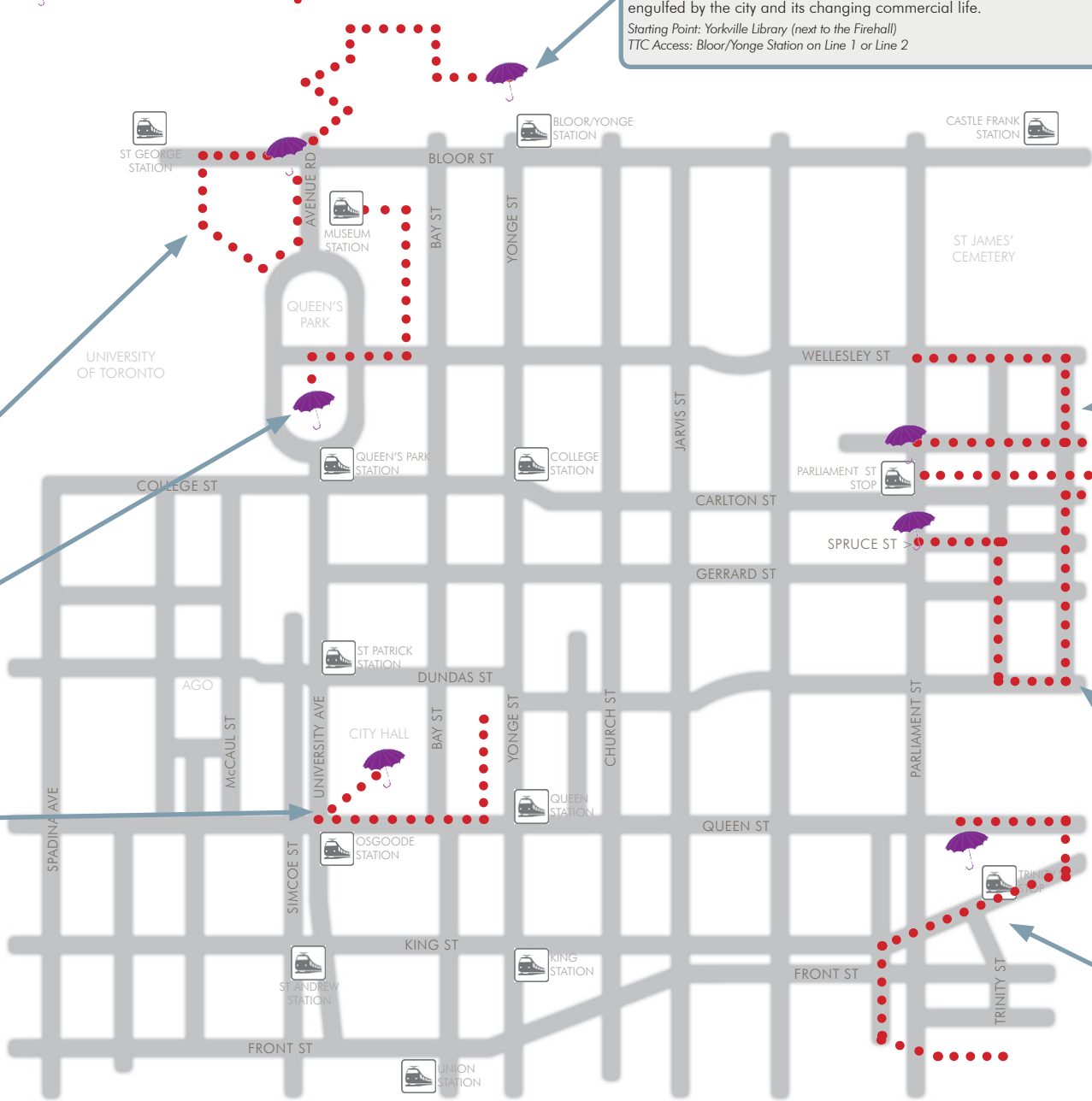
Sun Jun 7, Sun Oct 11  
Follow the history of Toronto from Colonial through Victorian to modern times by considering the judicial, administrative and shopping centre of the city enclosed by Yonge, University, Dundas and Queen Streets.  
Starting Point: in front of the main doors of the New City Hall in Nathan Phillips Square  
TTC Access: Osgoode or Queen Station on Line 1

## Parkdale

Sun May 10, Wed Jul 1, Wed Aug 5, Wed Sep 9  
Tour the historic village of Parkdale as we explore this rapidly changing and diverse neighbourhood.  
Starting Point: in front of Parkdale Public Library (1303 Queen Street West)  
TTC Access: 501 Queen streetcar, west to Brock Street Stop



walk start / meeting place  
 walk route

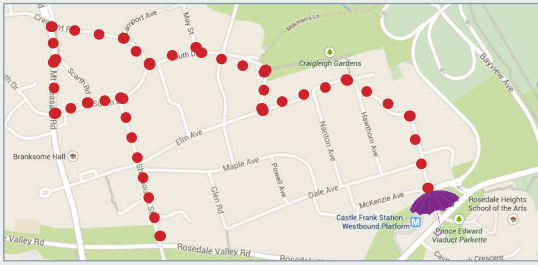


## Yorkville

Wed Jun 3, Sun Aug 30  
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 on Line 1 or Line 2

## Rosedale I

Wed May 27, Sun Jun 28, Wed Jul 22, Wed Aug 19  
Explore with us one of Toronto's oldest suburbs that is designated as Toronto's most desirable neighbourhood. It features winding tree-lined streets, architectural variety and historic homes.  
Starting Point: northeast corner of Castle Frank and Bloor  
TTC Access: Castle Frank station on Line 2



## Cabbagetown North

Sun May 17, Wed Jun 17, Wed Jul 29, Wed Aug 26  
Cabbagetown is a heritage community, full of incredible homes and history dating back to the mid-1850s, brought back to life through restoration, renovation and community pride.  
Starting Point: northeast corner of Parliament & Winchester  
TTC Access: 65 Parliament bus from Castle Frank station on Line 2

## Necropolis

Sun May 31, Wed Jul 8, Wed Aug 12, Sun Sep 20  
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: 506 Carlton Streetcar to Sumach, walk north to Winchester

## Cabbagetown South - Old and New

Wed May 20, Sun Jun 14, Wed Jul 15, Wed Sep 2  
From the Irish of the 18th century to the global citizens of the 21st, Cabbagetown has been a home to immigrants. See the Victorian workers' cottages to Spruce Court Co-op and the high rises of the revitalized Regent Park.  
Starting Point: northeast corner of Parliament & Spruce  
TTC Access: 506 Carlton/College Streetcar; Parliament Street stop

## Whiskey, Wharf and Windmill - Revised

Wed Jun 24, Sun Jul 26, Sun Aug 23, Wed Sep 23  
Walking through the Distillery district discover the commercial, industrial and residential structures built on the borders of the historic town of York that have been adapted for over the last 2 centuries. We revised it for 2015 with several new stops.  
Starting Point: St Paul's Basilica, southeast corner of Power and Queen Streets  
TTC Access: 501 Queen streetcar, 504 King streetcar, or 502/503 Kingston Road streetcar to the Queen Street East stop at Power

All walks are free unless otherwise specified.  
All Sunday walks start at 2:00 pm  
All Wednesday walks start at 6:00 pm  
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