

Toronto Ravines Bibliography

The Etobicoke Creek, Mimico Creek, Humber River, Don River, Highland Creek, and the Rouge River are the waterways that dominate Toronto's landscape. The ravines carved out by these rivers, cover 17 per cent or 11, 000 hectares of the City. This bibliography is a living document and has been compiled with the goal of sharing up-to-date and key resources on these ravines.

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[Birch Tree Knowledge with Isaac Crosby, Ojibwe of Anderdon](#)

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[Webinar - Toronto's Most Notorious Tree Killers](#)