



NEIGHBOURHOOD GUIDE

Ajax Waterfront & Central, Ajax

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AT A GLANCE

About Ajax Waterfront & Central

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KNOWN FOR

Landmarks across Ajax

- Ajax Waterfront Park - Kilometres of continuous lakefront trail - the town's signature amenity.
- Pickering Village - Historic main street with older homes and mature lots.
- Audley Recreation Centre - Modern pool, arena and fitness hub in the north end.
- Duffins Creek - Ravine and trail system running through the middle of town.
- Ajax GO Station - Lakeshore East service into Union in roughly 40 minutes.

LIFESTYLE

Everyday life in Ajax Waterfront & Central

HOUSING

Post-war and 1970s-80s detached homes, semis, townhomes and low-rise condominiums closer to Harwood.

SCHOOLS

Durham District School Board and Durham Catholic District School Board schools serve the area; verify catchment by address.

PARKS & RECREATION

Ajax Waterfront Park, Rotary Park and the Waterfront Trail running the length of the shoreline.

TRANSIT & COMMUTING

Durham Region Transit along Harwood and Bayly, Ajax GO on the Lakeshore East line, and 401 access.

SHOPPING & AMENITIES

Harwood Avenue plazas and the Kingston Road retail corridor.



THE UPSIDE

What buyers like about Ajax Waterfront & Central

- Genuine public waterfront and trail access
- GO rail and 401 both close
- Broad range of entry price points

WEIGH CAREFULLY

What to know before you commit

- Housing age varies block to block
- Some pockets are closer to arterial traffic

ASK FOR THE CURRENT MONTH

How the Ajax market is behaving

Board figures for Ajax are reviewed monthly. Ask Kaitlynn for the current edition and her read on what it means for your street.

STRATEGY

Buying and selling in Ajax Waterfront & Central

If you're buying

Ajax buyers get more square footage per dollar than most of the central GTA, but neighbourhoods vary enormously in age, lot size and finish level. Kaitlynn helps you weigh south Ajax character homes near the lake against newer north Ajax subdivisions, and flags where basements, garages and lot depth actually affect resale.

If you're selling

Ajax sellers benefit from marketing that reaches both local move-up buyers and Toronto buyers pricing out of the core. Kaitlynn prices from same-pocket sales, prepares the home for photography, and targets the out-of-area buyer pool that drives many Ajax offers.



COMMON QUESTIONS

Ajax Waterfront & Central questions answered

Does waterfront proximity affect Ajax values?

Trail and park access does support demand in the southern pockets. Kaitlynn can show what that has meant in recent comparable sales.

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