

Springbank Park East Staircase

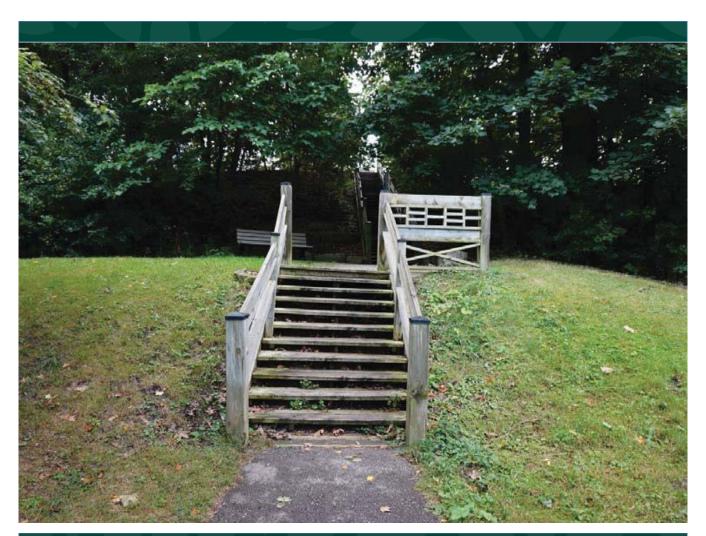
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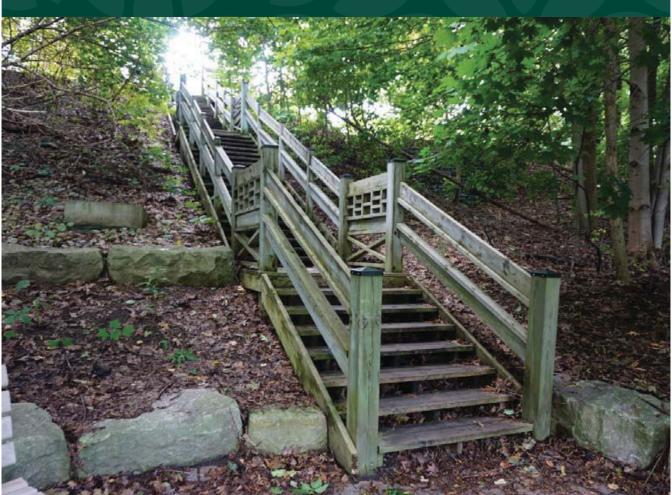
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Location map











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Accessible features

As per AODA

- Slip resistant treads (concrete)
- Uniform rise and run 2 to 1 ratio
- Contrasting nosing strips
- Handrail / guardrail as per requirements
- Tactile warning plates at landings
- Width of 2.2 m



Accessible features

As per GAATES, best practices

 Second lower handrail – for children or people of smaller stature

Other

- Benches at top, bottom and on landings as rest areas
- Alternate accessible route



Exception – Closed risers

- Impact on the Environment and Cultural Heritage:
 - To allow more light under the stairs allows for ground cover plants to grow and minimize soil erosion
 - Springbank Park is a Cultural Landscape added amenities must respect the character of the park
- Existing site constraints a 'staircase in the forest':
 - Open risers allows for easier clean-up of leaves and debris
 - Minimize opportunities for hiding spots