



**Black Forest Garden Centre and Nursery**  
**15445 Keele Street, King City**

Explore a "secret garden" and learn about heritage perennials from knowledgeable staff at this family-owned and -operated garden centre. Featuring 30,000 square feet of nursery space, the Black Forest Garden Centre is active in the Water for Tomorrow program, which promotes and teaches water conservation, both inside the home and outdoors.



**Cold Creek Forest and Wildlife Area**  
**Concession 11, Nobleton (just north of King Road)**

This 477-acre forest and wildlife area with 6.5 kilometres of marked hiking trails is located 3.5 kilometres north of King Road on Concession 11. Start at the main gate trail head to enjoy this jewel of King Township. Visit [www.coldcreekca.ca](http://www.coldcreekca.ca) for a trail map and other information.



**Former Wesleyan Methodist Church**  
**332 Kettleby Road, Kettleby**

Formerly a Wesleyan Methodist church, built in 1873, this is now a private residence in the charming village of Kettleby. Among the property's many distinct features are its Gothic-style stained-glass windows and the original drive shed used by church members.



**King City Cemetery and Dead House**  
**2580 King Road, King City**

The dead house, built around 1889, was designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act* in 2001. This type of structure, a temporary resting place during winter, when the earth was frozen, is unique to communities bordering Yonge Street. The cemetery, the final resting place for many prominent local residents, was designated in 2006.



**King Township Museum**  
**2920 King Road, King City**

The museum includes two designated buildings, a church (c. 1851) and Ontario's oldest surviving railway station (c. 1852), and a one-room schoolhouse (c. 1861). The station, originally situated in King City on the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron line, witnessed, on May 16, 1853, the arrival of the first train in Upper Canada, pulled by the locomotive *Toronto*.



**The "Mud House"**  
**80 Burrows Road (off Weston Road), King City**

This unusual house was constructed in 1937 by Blair Burrows, a remarkable woman from Toronto, using only local materials and without cutting down any trees. She built the house entirely by hand, using the ancient *pisé de terre* or "rammed earth" method. Original features include the two-foot thick, rot-free walls and a monumental hearth.



**Ontario Vernacular House**  
**8395 17th Sideroad, Nobleton**

With portions built in 1865 and 1885 (and possibly earlier) by John Watson, a Scots farmer, this house remains an excellent example of the Ontario vernacular style. Constructed of red brick and fieldstone, the one-and-a-half-storey dwelling features decorative quoins and intricate bargeboard. Thomas Swinarton, an early owner, was a member of the Ontario Legislature at Confederation.



**Our Lady of Grace Shrine, Marylake**  
**13760 Dufferin Street, King City**

Tour this magnificent shrine, renowned for its majestic design and poetic conception. The 100-foot-high bell tower is formed from multicoloured glass. The church, designed by J. Stuart Cauley, belongs to the Augustinian monastery that now occupies part of a country estate purchased in 1911 by Sir Henry Pellatt, who named the estate after his wife.



**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
**13456 Dufferin Street, Eversley**

In 1848, this beautiful stone building, a monument to the fine handiwork of local craftspeople, was built on the site of the original log church. Closed in 1958, the church was purchased by Lady Eaton in 1960 to ensure its preservation. It is now managed by the York Pioneer and Historical Society.



**Seneca Barn**  
**Seneca College, King Campus, 73990 Dufferin Street, King City**

Eaton Hall Farm was purchased by Sir John and Lady Eaton in 1919. It was a working farm as well as a country residence for the Eaton family until the 1960s. The barn, believed to be designed by E.J. Lennox, was built in the early 1920s. It was fully restored by Seneca College in 2006.

# King Township

September 20, 2008

Most communities open more than 10 sites during their Doors Open Ontario event. For a complete list, visit [www.doorsopenontario.on.ca](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca).

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., unless otherwise noted

For a complete list of participating sites and local maps, contact the King Township Museum.

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**Doors Open King Township**  
**Saturday, September 20, 2008**  
**10 am—4 pm**

**2008 King Township Sites**

1. Cold Creek, 11<sup>th</sup> Concession, west of Nobleton 2 kms north of King Rd.
2. Former Wesleyan Methodist Church 332 Kettleby Rd. Kettleby
3. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 13456 Dufferin St.
4. The "Mud House" 80 Burrows Rd off Weston Rd.
5. King City Cemetery and Dead House 2580 King Rd.
6. Black Forest Garden Centre and Nursery, 15445 Keele St.
7. King Township Museum 2920 King Rd. King City
8. Marylake Monastery, 13760 Dufferin St. King City
9. Laskay Temperance Hall Weston Rd Laskay
10. Gazebo designed by Moriyama Jokers Hill Koffler Research Center Dufferin St.
11. TRCA archaeological information site, King Twp Museum
12. Restored Barn at Seneca College, Dufferin St.

