



Town of  
**East Gwillimbury**

# Low Impact Development Garden

The retaining wall next to you is an interpretive reflection of the abandoned locks that are scattered along the Holland River. These once connected the waters of Lake Simcoe to the Trent-Severn Waterway. The locks were abandoned in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century after concerns of shallow waters, and the increase of train access to the area. Remnants of the lock walls still remain today throughout East Gwillimbury in Roger's Reservoir, 2nd Concession, and at the corner of Yonge Street and Mount Albert Road. Their remains serve as an important piece of East Gwillimbury's history.



## Cultural Heritage CIVIC CENTRE COURTYARD

The Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre celebrates the historic, cultural and social heritage of the Town. The outdoor courtyard was designed to mirror these important heritage elements and to incorporate environmentally sustainable construction methods that demonstrate Low Impact Development.



If you face south of the Civic Centre, you will see the Sharon Temple, a Canadian National Historic Site. The temple of the Children of Peace at Sharon is an architectural masterpiece expressing in dramatic form, the ideas of David Willson, a charismatic religious leader in early 19th century Upper Canada. This new accessibility entrance provides visitors to the Civic Centre with an opportunity to view this important piece of Canadian History, and helps to create a destination point for all residents and visitors of East Gwillimbury.

IMAGE PROVIDED BY THE SHARON TEMPLE



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