



Ontario

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND SPORT



# Celebration

On July 31, 2014, the province announced its vision to revitalize Ontario Place as a vibrant, year-round, public, waterfront destination that engages residents and visitors of all ages. A key component of this vision is Celebration Common, a new multi-purpose green space on the East Island.

At roughly the size of 14 football fields, Celebration Common will be an ideal space for open-air cultural activities, festivals, community events, as well as active and passive recreational activities. Through a system of pedestrian and bike trails, Celebration Common will connect to other parts of Ontario Place, including the new [Trillium Park and William G. Davis Trail](#) and the recently reopened [Cinesphere](#).

The conceptual design is the first step in the multi-step design process. The next step would be preparing a schematic design of the park, which will be completed by fall 2018.



Celebration Common Design Concept

The conceptual design for Celebration Common features:

- **Green space** for casual events and displays of public art
- **Kids' Exploration Outcrop**, an innovative outdoor play area
- **Festival Plaza**, with a splash pad and skating rink, for events and seasonal activities
- **North Beach** area for recreation and activities such as beach volleyball or paddling
- **Echo Beach**, a flexible space for festivals and events
- **Arrival Plaza and Celebration Walk**, a flexible space that could feature a variety of visitor amenities, including food trucks
- **Woodland lookout**, with unique views of Ontario Place, the natural surroundings and the city skyline.
- **Capacity for major festivals**, while also accommodating smaller events and casual use year-round.



Kid's Exploration Outcrop: looking west



Summer market: Looking south from Celebration Walk.

## Environmental Assessment

Before construction can begin on Celebration Common, an [Environmental Assessment](#) (EA) must be completed. The Celebration Common project does not include the Budweiser Stage, the Administrative Building or any in-water work.

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport is the proponent of the project.

[View the Notice of Class Environmental Assessment](#)

## Project Site Map

