

WHO WE ARE

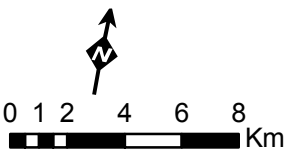
The Credit River watershed is comprised of 1,000 square kilometers of land, drained by the Credit River and its 1,500 kilometers of tributaries. It is located in one of the most rapidly urbanizing parts of Canada, within the Greater Toronto area. The river's headwaters are located above the Niagara Escarpment. This area is the source of four rivers: the Credit, Humber, Etobicoke and Nottawasaga. A small part of the Oak Ridges Moraine, as well as a number of other moraines are located within the watershed's boundary.

WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

A watershed is an area of land that drains into a river or a lake. The boundary of a watershed is based on the elevation of a landscape. A drop of water that lands anywhere inside this boundary will eventually end up at the Credit River, before emptying into Lake Ontario. This determination of boundaries is based on the natural shape of the land and therefore the watershed falls across many municipal boundaries. Credit Valley Conservation helps to manage the natural resources found in the Credit River watershed.

WHAT IS A SUBWATERSHED?

A smaller basin within a larger drainage area where all of runoff or base flow drains to a central point of the larger watershed is called subwatershed. Fletcher Creek drains runoff and baseflow from surrounding areas and brings into the central point of the watershed or the Credit River.



	CVC Boundary		Highway
	Subwatersheds		Major road
	Lakes and Ponds		Railroad
	Rivers and Streams		

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