



What's The Word Around Toronto?

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Physical Landforms / Economic Activities

Streams and Rivers

Rafting

Year round you can go to the streams and rivers in Toronto; Nith River, the best white-water rafting river in Toronto; Grand River, tours here can take up to 5 hours, and the switches between white rapids, and gently floating will keep you engaged the whole time.



Lakes

Paddle boarding/Canoeing

During the summers you can go to the many beautiful lakes of Toronto; Glacial Lake Iroquois, Great Lake Ontario, Professors Lake. At these lakes you can go paddle boarding, canoeing and boating.



Vegetation / Economic Activities

Trees

In Toronto there is one main tree, the Maple tree. Other than the maple tree, common trees in Toronto are, red oak, black oak, white oak, and sugar maple, black maple, silver maple, red maple and hemlock. These trees create great value in logging creating a valuable economic activity.



Wheat

In Toronto wheat is the main crop grown and is a main economic activity. Farms grow wheats such as Canada Eastern Hard Red Winter Wheat, Canada Eastern Soft Red Wheat, Canada Eastern Hard Red Spring Wheat, Canada Eastern Soft White Winter Wheat.



Climate / Economic Activities

Snowy, Cold, and Windy

Skating and Hockey

During the winter temperatures can get as low as -5 degrees Celsius. This is great for skating because lakes will freeze over. This also makes hockey a very popular sport in Toronto as you can play everywhere.



Warm and Humid

Swimming and Going to Beaches

During the summer temperatures can get as high as 31 degrees Celsius. This temperature is perfect for swimming in outdoor pools, swimming in lakes, boating, and going to the beach.





Environmental Issue: Acid Rain

Nitrogen oxide and Sulphur dioxide are released into the air as we burn fossil fuels creating respiratory and heart problems. We burn fossil fuels while refining petroleum, making paper, steel and cement. As the Nitrogen oxide and Sulphur dioxide release into the atmosphere they react with water molecules which create nitric and sulphuric acid. In the city of cement we create a lot of acid rain. This acid rain falls in the form of snow and smog which acidifies lakes, killing the animals living inside them.

Ways to stop using fossil fuels:

Using recycled plastic to make roads and sidewalks could be the new wave. This prevents the use of fossil fuels used to make cement. Using this, recycled plastic would also help our water by keeping plastic out of it. In 50 years we could see a world full of plastic roads and fossil fuels forgotten about.

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