

So, I found myself in Toronto (this is back many months ago, but I'm seriously catching up on this now) and it was the end of the month. So, for me to have a walk I had to do something that month – so I opened my great trail map and looked and there it was! The great trail went right from union station. How could I resist?



The first corner of the trip.  
Always important.

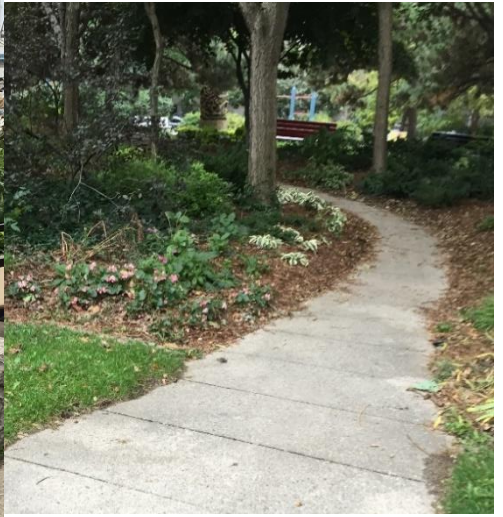


I must say, I had been expecting worse. Yes, this was a city hike but it was through some very nice well-laid out cobblestone paths with interesting trees and gardens planted nearby and quite decent architecture. The great trail did not disappoint this time. I passed a number of joggers. I always do on the great

trail – it's clearly a nice running area. Less bikers on this one, but more joggers.



There were many nice places to walk through or to sit and look at things. It was a pleasant walk.

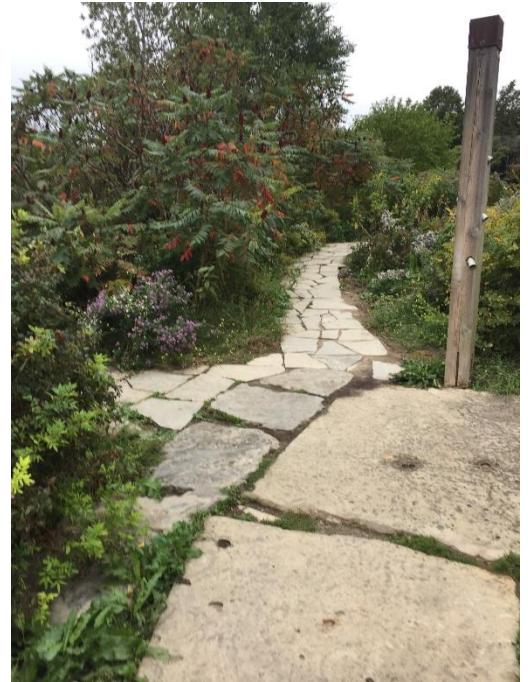
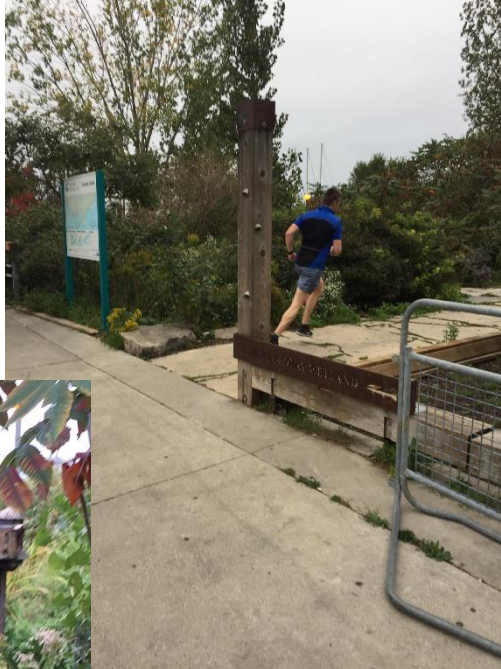


This was a nifty little art project in the middle. I enjoyed the weird wavy things that had been randomly put in – and looking out over the lake also.



Ooh, a little parkette  
in the middle of the  
city. Should I go in?  
Yes, I definitely  
should!

These parkettes were  
tiny but quite pretty  
and I enjoyed walking  
through them.



Although it  
was late in  
the season  
for flowers,  
the leaves on  
the ground  
helped add  
to the beauty  
of the trail.





Although – there were some flowers. I appreciated the care put in to the construction of this flowerbed, for instance. First, it had something that would bloom year round, and second, it was clearly build with an eye to the buildings behind it, creating a pleasing sort of going up as a ladder image of plants, rocks, plants, bushes and trees, buildings.

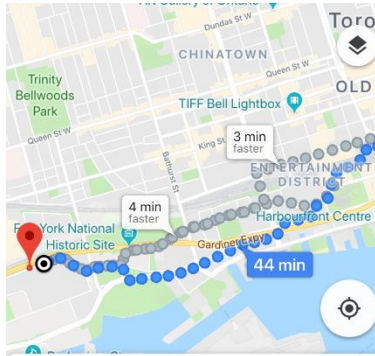


I had been walking for an hour and I had reached the Exhibition. Another piece of the great trail, walked!

(That's another 3 km for a total of 31 km.)



Maps:



44 min (3.4 km) Mostly flat.

