Green Communities Canada

Travel Information

Summit 1st October 2018



Toronto, ON

The Ontario Active School Travel Summit will be held at:

Ramada Plaza Downtown Toronto

300 Jarvis Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2C5 View the venue location in <u>Google Maps</u>

The Ramada Plaza Toronto hotel is a heritage property located in downtown Toronto's Garden District. The hotel is fully accessible for people using wheelchairs and mobility-aides. On-site <u>facilities</u> include a 24-hour business centre and complimentary Wi-Fi.

The Ramada Plaza is a 30-minute walk away from Union Station and the nearest subway station is College located at Yonge and College Street, approximately 8 minutes' walk from the hotel. Bicycle parking is available at the hotel, located at the back of the Metro Essex Condo that is adjoining the hotel by the bridge.



Car parking is available on-site for a fee (\$14.15 plus taxes for day use between 6am to 6pm and overnight \$32 plus taxes). There is also <u>public parking</u> available nearby.

We encourage you to use sustainable modes of travel where possible to get to the Summit.

Travel directions from Union Station and Toronto Pearson International Airport are listed below.

For VIA Rail services visit: https://www.viarail.ca/en

For Go Train and Go Bus transit services visit: <u>https://www.gotransit.com/en</u>

The Triplinx web-app can help plan your route: <u>https://www.triplinx.ca/en</u>

Walking:	From Union Station, you can enjoy a <u>30-minute walk</u> to the venue.
Cycling:	Try a <u>12-minute bike ride</u> to the Ramada Plaza using Bike Share Toronto:
	 Start your journey at the Bike Share docking station located in front of Union Station at Front Street. Cycle north towards the venue – see the <u>Toronto Cycle Map</u> for route options Dock your bicycle at the Jarvis and Carlton bike station, approximately 1-minute walk from the venue.
	You can purchase a <u>\$7 Day Pass</u> for 24-hour access to the Bike Share Toronto facilities. For more information see: <u>https://bikesharetoronto.com/</u>
Subway:	Navigate through Union Station following signs for the TTC to reach Union Subway Station. Take subway Line 1 (Yonge-University) northbound, approximately a 15-minute journey from Union Station to the venue:
	 Arrive at Union Subway Station Walk to Northbound Platform towards Finch Take subway train north to College Station (3 stops) <u>Walk</u> 8 minutes from College Station to Ramada Plaza Toronto

Arriving from Toronto Union Station (VIA Rail, GO Train and GO Bus services):

For more info about subway services see Toronto Transit Commission (TTC): <u>http://www.ttc.ca/Routes/General_Information/Maps/index.jsp</u>

Arriving from Toronto Pearson International Airport:

From the airport, take the <u>Union Pearson (UP) Express</u> train service from Terminal 1 to Union Station – an approximately 25-minute journey (3 stops). Continue to the venue (see the travel options above).

Arriving by car

If you are driving to the Summit, consider sharing the ride reducing your parking costs by carpooling or by utilizing one of the <u>MTO Carpool Parking Lots</u>, or <u>Go Train and Bus Station Stops</u> with parking. You can search for carpooling partners using the <u>Smart Commute Online Tool</u>.