WATER LANTERN

FESTIVAL

EVENT GUIDE

Toronto
Sept. 19-20, 2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

September 19-20, 2025

WHERE

Downsview Park
70 Canuck Ave
North York, ON M3K 2C5, Canada

PARKING

See details on next page.
*The use of public transportation
or rideshare is encouraged!

SCHEDULE

4:30-7:00 PM
arrival time between 4:30-7:00
Please arrive before 7:00 PM
7:00-7:30 PM
Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions
7:30-8:30 PM
Lantern Launch Window
8:30 PM
Event Ends

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket
Blanket/ Warm Clothes
Camping Chair

Camera
Bug Spray

WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

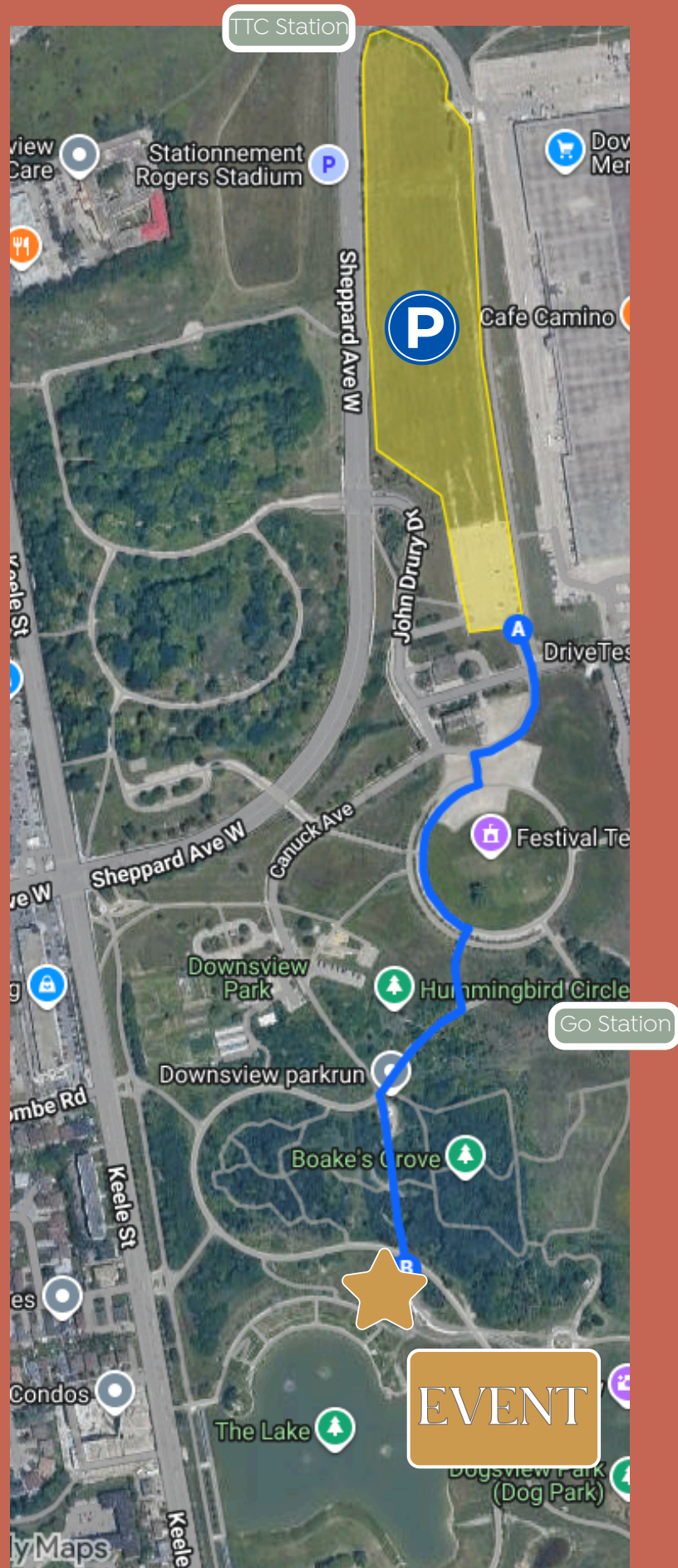Parking Fee – $15 per vehicle as charged by the venue. Please come prepared to pay upon arrival.

Optional Shuttle Service -
For those who'd like to skip the 0.6-mile (1 km) walk from the parking area to the festival grounds, a paid shuttle service will be available.
To the Event: Pre-purchase your one-way shuttle ticket for $10 per person or pay on site (space permitting).
Return Trip: If you'd like a ride back to the parking area after the event, the shuttle provider will collect payment on site—no advance purchase needed.

Enjoy a smooth arrival and departure by planning your parking and shuttle needs in advance! Please note that all parking is managed by the venue.

LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.

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VENDORS

frootful
www.frootful.ca

GTA Softee Inc
Ice Cream Trucks

TWISTED ITALIAN
LIVE KITCHEN INC.

KabZza
CAPTURE EVERY BITE

FUNNEL CAKE DREAM

GET & GO GRILL

Mustache M Burger

Better Futures For Kids
CHARITY FUNDRAISER BOOTH
Be A Voice, Lend A Hand. Make A Difference. Save A Life.
STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION!

BY THE BEAUTY MOTIVE
Permanent Jewelry

THE PRESSED & STITCHED STUDIO

Ren's Rarities

Give Water.
Change Lives

1 in 10 people around the world lack access to safe water. Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org to help change this. Access to safe water improves health, empowers women, enables access to education, increases family income and changes lives. Water.org has transformed millions of lives around the world. Together we can change even more. Scan the QR code to learn more and give water today.

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$25 helps give one family lasting access to safe water or sanitation at home.

MORE INFO

DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.