



Project Summary

There is no doubt that Mount Agamenticus has been discovered! Over an estimated 50,000 people visit the area each year to enjoy its natural beauty, scenic vistas, and unique network of over 40 miles of trail. It has become apparent through visitor feedback, direct observation and vehicle traffic studies that use continues to increase and the area needs attention to address this growth. The most urgent needs include expanded and safe off-street parking and upgraded restroom facilities.

The Mount Agamenticus Parking and Restroom Improvement project is a partnership between the Town of York and York Water District. Designed by Wright-Pierce, this project includes the construction and expansion of both the summit and base parking lots located at Mount Agamenticus, and the construction of public restroom facilities located at both the summit and base.

Partnership



Mount Agamenticus Parking and Restroom Improvements

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York and York Water District.

We hope YOU will join us in supporting these important projects to protect the unique natural resources found at Mount Agamenticus and to improve safety and visitor experiences for the betterment of all.

More information about this project, planning documents, maps and more can be viewed on the Mount A website at: agamenticus.org



Parking Expansion & Improvement Features

Summit Parking Lot: The summit proposal will not add additional parking capacity but expands the area to improve congestion and will have designated bus and accessible parking areas.

Base Parking Lot: Will eliminate the existing 10-12 spaced gravel lot and parking on Mountain Road and add approximately 82 parking spaces off the access road and accommodate bus drop off/pick up.

Satellite Parking Lot: The project will improve the satellite parking at mile 0.2, provide for expanded 7 spaces and stormwater treatment thru level lip spreader.

Upgraded Public Restrooms

- The project will include the installation of composting toilet facilities. These will replace the costly and inadequate portable facilities that currently exist.

- Composting toilet systems are being used at local, state and federal outdoor recreation areas, sensitive environments such as beaches and national parks.

- The use of composting toilets was investigated specific to Mount Agamenticus and determined to be feasible and appropriate.

- Composting toilet systems do not require water for flushing, thereby reducing the domestic water consumption.

- They have low power consumption and are well suited for remote sites.



Stormwater Upgrades

- The project has been designed to incorporate stormwater best management practices (BMPs) including vegetated soil filters, bioretention and level lip spreaders.

-Parking areas will be paved. Incorporation of stormwater BMPs will promote an upgraded level of stormwater quality from the paved parking areas, slow runoff and allow for filtration protecting nearby vernal pools, wetlands and drinking water reservoirs in the watershed.

- The overall design intends to **improve stormwater quality to protect an important watershed within the York community - Chases Pond Watershed.**



Conceptual designs were developed to address concerns regarding **public safety** and **water quality**.

