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Downsview Park's Trail of Lights colours the sky this holiday season!

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Toronto, ON (November 26, 2009) - Against the night sky, winter snow and park landscape, Downsview Park's Trail of Lights is enchanting! Enjoyable via car or on foot, everyone from ages one to 100 can enjoy the holiday season and get into the holiday spirit on the Trail.

Downsview Park's Trail of Lights is one of Canada's largest holiday light shows and is open to the public from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. November 27 to January 3 - including holidays - offering 37 consecutive nights of holiday magic. The three-kilometre-long trail features over 400,000 energy-efficient LED lights arranged into themed areas and arches – some over 20-feet tall. More than half of the light displays have animated moving parts.

“A drive or stroll through Downsview Park's Trail of Lights is an enjoyable way to take in the holiday spirit,” says Tony Genco, President and Chief Executive Officer, Parc Downsview Park Inc. “The Trail winds past towering displays, under arches, into themed areas, and through the Trees of Imagination and Downsview Park's Canada Forest, where more than 50,000 trees have been planted. We invite everyone to come out to marvel at the amazing sights!”

An affordable night out! Round up the kids, grandparents and friends, pack up the car and head to Downsview Park for a night of *oohing* and *ahhing* at the sparkle and sights of thousands of lights! Or bundle up with a loved one and take a tour of the Trail on foot on Walk-through Wednesdays!

Prices on drive-through evenings are per vehicle. One car, seven people, \$20. Walk-through Wednesdays are just \$7/person – children three years and under are FREE. Purchase your tickets online by December 5 and save \$5!

Tickets are available at the gate, online at www.downsviewpark.ca or by calling 416-952-2222.

Make your visit complete with dinner at Downsview Park's Hangar Grill restaurant. Make your reservations online or by phone today!

For ticket purchase, dinner or hotel reservations, or additional event information, visit www.downsviewpark.ca or call 416-952-2222.

Make Downsview Park's Trail of Lights a great family holiday tradition!

About Downsview Park

Formerly a military base (CFB Toronto), Parc Downsview Park Inc. (PDP) was established by the Government of Canada, stipulating that the land be developed as “a unique urban recreational greenspace for the enjoyment of future generations.” Downsview Park is self-financing, independent of government funding and is being designed to support environmental, social and economic sustainability. Of its 572 acres, 366 acres are committed to public open space and recreational use. Downsview Park engages the public through its year-round seasonal, cultural and special events, and educational and recreational programs. It is also home to the Downsview Park Sports Centre. These features promote and broaden awareness of the significant historical, environmental and cultural characteristics that make Downsview Park unique. Over a million visits annually continues to establish Downsview Park as *a unique park for all people and a modern park for all seasons*.

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