

ALGONQUIN PARK

HISTORY



View looking west to the farmland which is now westside subdivisions, 1973. Galt Archives 19931064353

This area of the west side was at one time farmland with several homesteads established there in the early 1900s. The subdivision was developed in the 1980s and named for the last Indian Battle which took place in 1870. All neighborhoods and parks are named after aboriginal peoples.

PHYSICAL LAYOUT



A narrow path to the playground, 2013.
Photo: T. Purkis

Algonquin Park is bordered by Cayuga Crescent and Algonquin Road which wraps around to the south and meets with Jerry Potts Boulevard. Houses back onto the park from the east and west. There is a red shale path into and out of the park from various directions of the residential area. It is a very quiet park in the heart of the neighbourhood.

BUILDNG/ STRUCUTRES

The only structures are the playground equipment.

ACTIVITIES



The playground, 2013. Photo: T. Purkis

The playground is small but contains a variety of climbing apparatus, a slide and a great swing set. There is also a basketball court for those to like to shoot hoops.