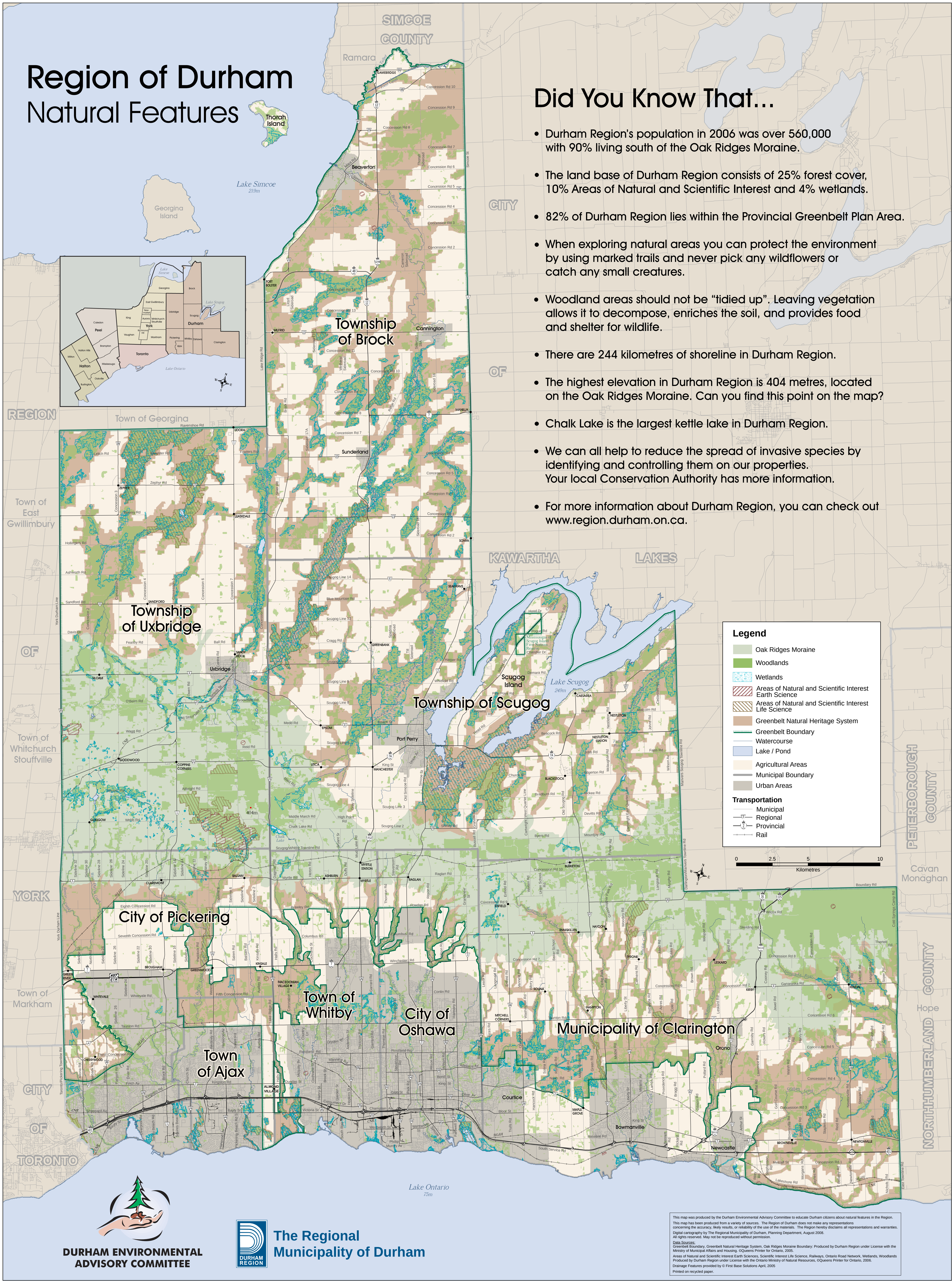


Region of Durham Natural Features

Did You Know That...

- Durham Region's population in 2006 was over 560,000 with 90% living south of the Oak Ridges Moraine.
- The land base of Durham Region consists of 25% forest cover, 10% Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest and 4% wetlands.
- 82% of Durham Region lies within the Provincial Greenbelt Plan Area.
- When exploring natural areas you can protect the environment by using marked trails and never pick any wildflowers or catch any small creatures.
- Woodland areas should not be "tidied up". Leaving vegetation allows it to decompose, enriches the soil, and provides food and shelter for wildlife.
- There are 244 kilometres of shoreline in Durham Region.
- The highest elevation in Durham Region is 404 metres, located on the Oak Ridges Moraine. Can you find this point on the map?
- Chalk Lake is the largest kettle lake in Durham Region.
- We can all help to reduce the spread of invasive species by identifying and controlling them on our properties. Your local Conservation Authority has more information.
- For more information about Durham Region, you can check out www.region.durham.on.ca.



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