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the Region:

SIMCOE COUNTY

Discover Simcoe County ... A Place for All Seasons

The communities of the Simcoe Region surround Lake Simcoe and expand to Georgian Bay (to the west) and the Muskoka Region (to the north). Located just over an hour drive from Toronto, this area is rich in history and offers many choices for students including a wide range of town options, hills for skiing and snowboarding, lakes for water recreation and easy access to Toronto

Location: 1-2 hours north of Toronto

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Snowtubing • Snowshoeing

Recreation for students:

- Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals
- Libraries • Music concerts • Museums
- Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food)
- Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres
- Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Simcoe?

- Placements close to Toronto
- Several community options
- Outdoor sports year-round
- Many new school facilities

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Alliston
- Barrie
- Collingwood
- Midland/Penetanguishene
- Orillia

www.discoversimcoe.com

Small Town

“Premier Recreational Destination”

Collingwood is a premier ranked tourist destination. Located on the southern shore of Georgian Bay, Collingwood is home to Ontario’s highest ski hill, Blue Mountain - now a member of the Intrawest® family of resorts. It also offers an abundance of nature trails, golf courses and water activities. Small in size, yet continuously expanding, Collingwood combines modern amenities while maintaining old time charm and pride of its history.

- Located on the southern shores of Georgian Bay
- Population: approximately 17,300
- 150 km north of Toronto

Sister Cities:

Boon, NC (USA)
Zihuatanejo (Mexico)
Katano (Japan)

Notable features:

- Major recreational destination for sports enthusiasts and cottagers
- Natural scenic caves and caverns overlook Georgian Bay
- Blue Mountain Resort, a premier ski and snowboard facility
- Close proximity to Wasaga Beach, the world’s longest fresh water beach

Main Attractions:

- Blue Mountain Ski Resort: www.bluemountain.ca
- Wasaga Beach: www.wasagabeach.com
- Scenic Caves: www.sceniccaves.com
- Collingwood Museum
- Plunge! Aquatic Centre: www.plungebluemountain.ca
- Collingwood Harbour

Schools Available: 1

Libraries: 1 public library

Shopping Malls: 1 (Blue Mountain Mall + Department Stores [ie. Wal-Mart]) including clothing and music shops plus fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: 2 (multiplex)

Public Transit: Bus service in town

Transit to school may include: School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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High	-6	-4	2	10	17	22	25	23	19	12	4	-3
Low	-17	-16	-9	-2	4	9	12	11	7	2	-3	-12