



Community Profile

GRAVENHURST

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www.gravenhurst.ca

The Region:

MUSKOKA

Once Discovered, Never Forgotten

Muskoka is Ontario's favourite year-round vacation destination. Located in the heart of Ontario, the Muskokas are home to many clear, sparkling lakes, dotted with recreational cottages, as well as world-class golf resorts, ski/snowboard facilities, wildlife preservation and provincial parks. From towering pine trees to waterfalls flowing over granite, come discover why visitors never forget their stay in the Muskokas.

Location: 2-3 hours north of Toronto

Sports: Boating • Canoeing • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Kayaking • Skiing • Snowmobiling • Snowshoeing • Swimming

Recreation for students: Artisan Galleries & shows • Coffee shops • Farmers markets • Festivals • Libraries • Museums • Maple Sugar Bushes • Movies • Music festivals • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Youth recreational centres

Why Muskoka?

- Cottage country charm
- Friendly and hospitable schools and families
- True natural Canadian setting
- Excellent opportunities for outdoor sports

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Bracebridge
- Gravenhurst
- Haliburton
- Huntsville

www.discovermuskoka.ca

Small Town

"The Gateway to the Muskoka Lakes"

Gravenhurst is a town rich in tradition and natural beauty, surrounded on all sides with the beauty of lakes, islands, rocks and forests. In the early 20th century, cottagers would disembark the train in Gravenhurst, and take one of the many steam-powered boats to the various resorts on Lake Muskoka. Today, the Seguin is the last surviving of the original steam-boats and Gravenhurst is a pretty town full of Muskoka charm offering plenty of recreational opportunities from water sports, sailing, canoeing, fishing and kayaking in summer, to cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and skating in the winter.

- Located between Lake Muskoka and Gull Lake
- Population: approximately 10,000
- 160 km north of Toronto

Sister City:
Baoding City (China)

Notable features:

- Borders on Lake Muskoka, the largest of the lakes in this district
- Home port of the *RMS Segwun*, the oldest vessel powered by a working steam engine in North America.
- Newly revitalized wharf which showcases shops, restaurants and a museum is a vital social area for town residents and cottagers
- Very popular cottage and resort district due to the many lakes that surround it
- Main industries include tourism, pulp & paper and hardwood products (flooring)
- Minor league hockey and lacrosse teams

Main Attractions:

- Muskoka Steam Ships: www.muskokasteamships.com
- Bethune Memorial House: www.gravenhurst.ca/bethune
- Gravenhurst Opera House: www.gravenhurst.ca/townOffice/operaHouse/welcome.htm
- Muskoka Wharf: www.muskokawharf.ca
- Numerous hiking, biking and snowmobiling trails
- Festivals, Farmers market, art shows etc.

Libraries: 1 public library

Shopping Malls: local stores & boutiques including clothes and music shops plus fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: 1 (Drive in)

Public Transit: No public transit. Bus and train service to Toronto

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