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# Community Profile

# MIDLAND PENETANGUISHENE

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www.midland.ca

www.town.penetanguishene.on.ca



## *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](http://www.discoversimcoe.com)

Small Town

## "The Gateway to Georgian Bay"

The Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene bustle year-round with tourists and residents taking advantage of many recreational opportunities. Midland has a dynamic waterfront, which includes the picturesque Harbour and the newly completed waterfront trail for walking, biking and rollerblading. Penetanguishene is an historic, bilingual (French / English) community first recognized in 1793 with the establishment of a naval base.

- Located on the southern shores of Georgian Bay
- Population: Midland: approx. 16,300
- Penetanguishene: approx. 8,800
- 140 km north west of Toronto

#### Notable features:

- Gateway to Georgian Bay's picturesque 30,000 Islands
- Wide variety of recreational, arts, culture and service clubs
- Excellent harbour and marina facilities
- Many hectares of waterfront and parkland

#### Main Attractions:

- Discovery Harbour: [www.discoveryharbour.on.ca](http://www.discoveryharbour.on.ca)
- Huronia Museum & Ouendat Village: [www.huroniamuseum.com](http://www.huroniamuseum.com)
- King's Wharf Theatre: [www.kingswharftheatre.com](http://www.kingswharftheatre.com)
- Martyr's Shrine: [www.martyrs-shrine.com](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com)
- Sainte-Marie among the Hurons: [www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca](http://www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca)
- Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre: [www.wyemarsh.com](http://www.wyemarsh.com)
- 30,000 island cruises: [www.georgianbaycruises.com](http://www.georgianbaycruises.com)

**Libraries:** 2 public libraries

**Shopping Malls:** 3 (Mountain View, Huronia, Village Square Malls) including clothing and music shops plus fast food eateries

**Movie Theatres:** 1 (multiplex in Midland)

**Public Transit:** bus service in Midland

**Transit to school may include:** Public bus / 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