

# ORILLIA

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

City/Suburb

## "The heart of Lake Country"

The City of Orillia is nestled in the heart of Ontario's Lake Country and located on the shores of two beautiful natural lakes. The public spaces around the city have been designed to take advantage of the natural splendor of the waterfronts. Boat launches, sandy beaches, clean parks, historic monuments and even a miniature train ride compliment the beauty of the waterfront. Orillia maintains much of the charm one expects of a small town, yet also offers residents the amenities of a larger city.

- Located at the intersection of two popular vacation lakes: Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching
- Population: approximately 30,300
- 135 km north of Toronto

#### Notable features:

- "Sunshine City" of Ontario
- Many believe that Stephen Leacock (notable Canadian author) used Orillia as the basis of "Sunshine Sketches of a Small Town" [published 1912].
- Natural beauty, big city amenities and high tech opportunities
- Close proximity to Wasaga Beach, the world's longest freshwater beach

#### Main Attractions:

- Opera House: [www.operahouse.orillia.on.ca](http://www.operahouse.orillia.on.ca)
- Orillia Farmer's Market
- OPP Headquarters and museum: [www.gov.on.ca/opp/](http://www.gov.on.ca/opp/)
- Port of Orillia: [www.orillia.com/visitors/port](http://www.orillia.com/visitors/port)
- Stephen Leacock Museum: [www.leacockmuseum.com](http://www.leacockmuseum.com)
- Wasaga Beach: [www.wasagabeach.com](http://www.wasagabeach.com)

**Libraries:** 1 public library

**Shopping Malls:** 2 (Orillia Square, Cookstown Outlet Mall - just outside of Barrie) including clothing and music stores plus fast food eateries

**Movie Theatres:** 2 (multiplex)

**Public Transit:** Bus service in town

**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