



ORILLIA

ONTARIO > SIMCOE REGION

- www.orillia.ca
- Located at the intersection of two popular vacation lakes: Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching
- Population: approximately 40,730
- 135 km north of Toronto

Small Town

THE SUNSHINE CITY

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.

Recognized as one of the premier outdoor recreation areas in Canada, Orillia is at the heart of Lake Country and home to boating, swimming, skiing, walking, hiking, cycling, and much more. From museums to galleries, live theatre, events, festivals, natural attractions, and superior accommodations, Orillia offers visitors the ultimate recreational, cultural, and experiential adventure.

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
- Two local golf courses
- Close proximity to Wasaga Beach, the world's longest freshwater beach
- Skiing/Snowboarding opportunities in nearby Horseshoe Valley Resort

Main Attractions:

- Opera House: www.operahouse.orillia.on.ca
- Orillia Farmer's Market: www.orilliafarmersmarket.on.ca
- OPP Headquarters and museum: www.gov.on.ca/opp/
- Port of Orillia: www.orillia.com/visitors/port
- Stephen Leacock Museum: www.leacockmuseum.com
- Wasaga Beach: www.wasagabeach.com
- Community festivals and events each season
[/www.orillia.ca/en/visitorillia/festivalsandevents.asp](http://www.orillia.ca/en/visitorillia/festivalsandevents.asp)

Libraries: 1 public library

Shopping Malls: 2 (Orillia Square, Cookstown Outlet Mall - just outside of Barrie) including clothing and music shops plus fast food eateries; boutiques and a farmer's market

Movie Theatres: 2 multiplex

High Schools: 2 Public high schools

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

Discover: SIMCOE



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www.experiencesimcoe.ca

www.visitsouthgeorgianbay.ca

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 between 1-2 hours 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 • Tree-trekking • Zip Lining

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



SKI & SNOWBOARDING HILLS: Barrie, Collingwood



YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



TEEN-FRIENDLY AMENITIES



EXCELLENT SCHOOLS



TORONTO: 85-150 km



NIAGARA FALLS: 200-250 km

