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## **Endless summer fun awaits in Georgina**

Sports courts, ball diamonds, soccer fields and splash pads to open in May and June

**Georgina, ON** – The Victoria Day long weekend marks the unofficial kickoff to summer and the Town of Georgina is preparing for a season packed with fun. With warmer days approaching, summer is right around the corner. Whether you live here or are visiting, there are countless ways to get outside and enjoy everything the area has to offer, from parks and beaches to sports fields and splash pads.

### **Lake Drive Multi-use Pathway**

The Lake Drive Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) is returning during the week of May 25. Seasonal bollards, signage and traffic controls will be installed over three to four days starting at the east end at South Drive during the week of May 25. Located on Lake Drive East, from Civic Centre Road to South Drive, the pathway offers a safe and enjoyable space for all. The north lane along Lake Simcoe features a multi-use pathway, perfect for walking, cycling and enjoying the scenic views. The south lane is a one-way eastbound vehicular lane. Large groups of cyclists are to use the eastbound one-way side for vehicle traffic. The multi-use pathway is designated for pedestrians and passive cyclists. Visit [georgina.ca/LakeDrive](https://www.georgina.ca/LakeDrive) to learn more.

### **Tennis, basketball, beach volleyball and pickleball courts**

Tennis, basketball, beach volleyball and pickleball courts will be maintained from May through mid-October. Netting has been installed. Enjoy your game.

### **Ball diamonds and soccer fields**

Regular maintenance will begin on or about May 8 and continue until Oct. 16, weather permitting. Baseball field use begins after the Victoria Day long weekend, providing weather conditions permit.

### **Pefferlaw Sports Zone**

The [Pefferlaw Sports Zone](#) is now open for the season. The Sports Zone features a number of amenities including a basketball court, one multi-use court and two pickleball courts. Be sure to check out the walking trail at Pefferlaw Park that has outdoor fitness equipment available for the public to use.

### **The ROC – Challenge Course, Vertical Playground, Rock Climbing and Zip Line**

Complete with both high and low ropes challenge courses, vertical playground, rock climbing wall and zipline, the [ROC](#) takes fun to new heights. Suitable for ages six years and up (must be 10 years or older to access high ropes course and zipline). Visit [georginaroc.ca](https://www.georginaroc.ca) to reserve a spot for drop-in activities.

## **The ROC – Bike Park and North Shore Trails**

Experience the boulders, bridges, rock gardens, skinnies, rollers and jumps, guaranteed to challenge riders and build skills. The [ROC Bike Park and North Shore Trails](#) open for the season on May 15. A certified helmet is strongly recommended. Unsupervised, use at own risk. Open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving.

## **Splash pads**

Splash pads will be open, weather permitting, from mid-June to mid-September. To open before mid-June, five consecutive days of temperatures 20 Celsius or higher must occur. To learn more and for locations, visit [georgina.ca/SplashPads](http://georgina.ca/SplashPads).

## **Amenities and facilities**

Parks, trails, playgrounds, Town boat launches and the leash-free dog parks are open. Residents and visitors are reminded that barbecues and outdoor cooking devices are not allowed in Town parks or on the beaches where signs are posted.

## **Resident parking pass**

Residents are required to display a 2026 resident parking pass to park in the municipal lots. The free parking passes are available online at [georgina.ca/ParkingPass](http://georgina.ca/ParkingPass). Visitors are required to purchase a valid parking ticket from pay-and-display machines at waterfront parks.

## **Parking**

No parking fines and no stopping fines are in effect for the Waterfront Park Buffer Zone. This includes the entire shoreline area of Lake Simcoe and Town roads in lakeside neighbourhoods. No parking fines are \$100 and no stopping fines are \$150 within this area. Visit [georgina.ca/parking](http://georgina.ca/parking) for more information. Visitors must display a valid parking ticket obtained from the pay-and-display parking machines at the waterfront parks.

## **Accessible features**

The Town offers a number of accessible features at various locations including the Mobi-mat and Mobi-chair at De La Salle Beach, the arm at the ROC, the wheelchair swing at the ROC, and accessible playground equipment at Julia Munro Park. Visit [georgina.ca/inclusion](http://georgina.ca/inclusion) to learn more.

## **Fireworks**

Residents are reminded they can set off fireworks without a licence on Victoria Day and Canada Day only, as well as the day before and after each of these holidays. A licence is needed to set off fireworks on any other day of the year. To learn more, visit [georgina.ca/fireworks](http://georgina.ca/fireworks).

## **Fires**

Permit applications for agricultural and open-air burn permits are available online. The permit fee is \$42.44 for the calendar year. Residents can have recreational fires and they do not require a permit. Visit [georgina.ca/BurnPermit](http://georgina.ca/BurnPermit) to learn more.