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Message from the Mayor



Mayor Margaret Quirk

On behalf of Town Council, I am pleased to welcome you to our community and encourage you to look through our guide to discover all there is to see and do in Georgina. Located on the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe, we offer 52 kilometers of

shoreline where you have access to many activities all year long. During the warmer months, you can bring your family to one of our many parks and spend quality time enjoying a picnic, and playtime at the beach! Or maybe you would prefer to take a nature hike through one of our Regional forests or Sibbald Point Provincial Park. For boating enthusiasts, we are accessible by water, so you can dock your watercraft and explore our town and enjoy a fantastic meal at any one of our great restaurants, see a live theatre show or catch the latest feature film or view beautiful works of art at our local art gallery. During the winter, why not try your hand at ice fishing, as we are the "ice fishing capital of Canada" and have

numerous operators who can help you 'land a big one'! We also have miles of snowmobile trails, cross-country skiing, as well as indoor and outdoor skating. For the more adventurous, why not visit The ROC, where you can partake in both winter and summer activities such as tubing, snowboarding, skiing, BMX biking, outdoor wall climbing and even zip lining! No matter what activities you enjoy, there is something for everyone in Georgina. Come visit and discover all that there is to offer in this warm and welcoming community!

Sincerely,

Margaret Quirk
Mayor

A Message From The Chamber of Commerce



Chair Jim Beechey

Come and **DISCOVER GEORGINA!** A Greater Toronto Area Community on the shore of Lake Simcoe that offers the atmosphere of

cottage country without the commute.... you won't be disappointed. The Georgina Chamber of Commerce represents the many businesses that are the heart of

this community. We encourage you to visit and explore all we have to offer, relax on one of our many beaches, enjoy boating or theatre, fish on the water or the ice. There are many excellent places to dine; Mexican, Italian, Chinese and Canadian. You can cycle or saunter, shop and savour, the list goes on...there is something to do every season of the year!

Once you **DISCOVER GEORGINA** you may just want to stay. There are many great neighbourhoods you could call home, setup a new business or relocate

your existing business. Imagine living and working where you can play and relax. To find out more please visit the Chamber of Commerce Office / Information Center at 20849 Dalton Road, in Sutton, or by phone 1-888-436-7446 or visit our web site geoginachamber.com.

There is lots to do and see, please discover us. You will be amazed!

Yours Truly,

Jim Beechey
Chair

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A Destination for All Seasons

Once known as the original cottage country for Toronto, Georgina is a thriving, vibrant destination for all seasons featuring a wide range of amenities, historic downtowns, urban centres, quiet countrysides and events that embrace the diverse history and culture of the area with all the modern conveniences to make your trip unforgettable.

Located just an hour's drive from Toronto and situated on 52 scenic kilometres of prime Lake Simcoe shoreline, there's plenty to keep you and your family entertained year round.

Beautiful countryside and nature trails, historic and modern establishments, thriving marine and hospitality industries, pleasant villages, bustling urban centres and, above all, friendly hosts and people make Georgina one of the finest vacation destinations around.

Boaters, anglers and daytrippers continue to come in groups to the area's many public beaches.

Excellent marinas surround the lake and offer a full range of services. Amazingly, for a lake situated so close to Toronto, Lake Simcoe has one of the highest fish populations of any freshwater lake on the continent.

Avid anglers drop a line in every



Taking fun to new heights at The ROC, Ropes & Rocks Drop In & Climb.

season and almost always go home with a catch of the day.

In winter, hundreds of fish hut operators will outfit and happily guide you to the best spots, which are also home to the area's famous fishing derbies and competitions. When the ice breaks up, spring brings not only water-related activities of all kinds, but golf courses also come alive, including two Stanley Thompson courses at The Briars Resort in Jackson's Point and the Orchard Beach Club in Keswick.

Scenic drives along the lakeshore allow you to take in the beauty of the lake in its many moods featuring sunsets for which it is renowned. A short ferry ride out of Virginia takes you to the beautiful Chippewas of Georgina Island featuring a four-trail system open to the public.



All ages fun at the Sutton Fair.

During warm months, The Recreational Outdoor Campus (The ROC) offers a whole host of activities for the entire family, including a ropes course, climbing wall, 300-ft. zipline, a water play splash pad, plenty of hiking trails, a comprehensive cycling course, and numerous volleyball, tennis and basketball courts. Pack a lunch, and enjoy the day outdoors.

But winter is when the outdoor playground really comes alive, with its tube and terrain park.

Whisk down more than 100 feet on The ROC's four-run snow tube course or perfect your snowboarding skills and skiing skills on the alpine run or in the terrain park. For the younger set or more cautious, the ROC's free toboggan hill is guaranteed fun.

But if careening down the slopes is a little too fast for your liking, you can run,

and taverns.

Premiere events include the Sutton Fair & Horse Show, now in its 162nd year, running the first weekend in August, the Farmers Market open Sundays from May to October at The Link on Dalton Road in Sutton, Studio Tour in September, Lake House Tour in June, Canada Day celebrations in July at The ROC, the Perchin for MS derby in March, the Lake Simcoe Ice Fishing Championships in February and numerous events at the Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives including an Olde Fashioned Christmas in November.

So come and enjoy our town – **Georgina** - on beautiful Lake Simcoe.



Testing your skills at The ROC, terrain park.

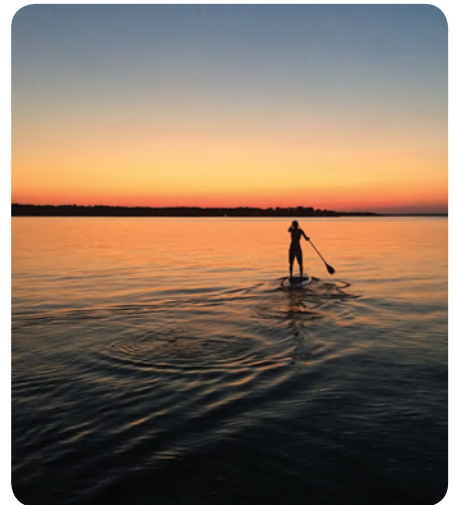


Bringing history to life at the Georgina Pioneer Village.

walk, hike or snowshoe on one of the facilities many spectacular trails.

Georgina has a variety of accommodations to suit every pocketbook, from B&Bs and resorts to motels and cabin style accommodation. If camping is your thing, we have excellent trailer parks and Sibbald Point Provincial Park, which offers hundreds of campsites and a variety of picnic areas.

Our restaurants serve everything from fast food to fine dining - simple country fare to gourmet delights – and there's evening entertainment at our local bars



Enjoying some summer solitude and a Lake Simcoe sunset



Happy faces with the catch of the day.

Fishing Lake Simcoe

More people fish Lake Simcoe than any other inland lake in Ontario! With so many great communities around the lake for anglers to visit, we are grateful that you chose the Town of Georgina for your stay. This article is to help you maximize your fishing opportunities during your visit.

Open Water Fishing Lake Simcoe

Perch: Thanks to our year-round open perch season the favourite destination for thousands is none other than Lake Simcoe. Out from the shores of Georgina, perch are found just about everywhere and we have both good eaters in the 8-11 inch range and plenty of those true jumbos (some topping two pounds) that have put Simcoe on the hard-to-beat list of so many perch fanatics. There are many excellent areas for perch including out from the villages of Virginia, Willow Beach, Pepperlaw, Keswick and Port Bolster. Launching your boat from Sibbald Point Provincial Park will put you in the heart of some great perch waters. Later in the year, launching closer to Pepperlaw will get you to the mouth and big fall perch in no time.

Finding one or two perch usually means you have found a school so don't become discouraged if you don't get bit right away. Casting a search spoon such as the small Blue Fox Minnow Spin is a great way to locate a school of perch. Or, try a slow troll for perch with a smaller X Rap. After you connect with one fish, throw a marker buoy to the spot where the perch hit and proceed to cast to that area with jigs or even a short

lead drop-shot rig.

Our perch are extremely plentiful and great to eat, but in order to sustain a true trophy perch fishery, we ask anglers to release those precious perch over 12 inches. This way we can all do our part to conserve this great fishery for future generations.

Big Spring Opener! Not many lakes in Ontario have three Big Time species all opening on the same day, but that is certainly the case for Lake Simcoe. Northern pike, lake trout, whitefish and now cisco all open on the 2nd Saturday in May. The more elusive yet trophy sized walleye opens then too, but they are more of an incidental catch.

Pike: The shallow, weedy areas in York Region's Cooks Bay likely hold more pike than the rest of the lake combined! It's here that the Aurora Bassmasters club hold their annual Spring Open Pike tournament out of Keswick's popular Boston Pizza plaza. Productive pike techniques include trolling or casting large Blue Fox Spinners along weedlines and Rapala X Raps ovetop weedbeds. When pike are inactive, make long casts with jigs and soft plastics or try some of the Storm swimbaits near the newly emerging aquatic plants that pike love.

Lakers and Whities: After the opener, boats gather out from the Willow Beach and Jacksons Point area for big specimens of either fish that hang around



A successful day of ice fishing on Lake Simcoe, the ice fishing capital of Canada.

until mid-late June. Various jigging spoons produce but the Blue Fox Moresilda spoon jiggged vertically below the boat in 60-75 feet of water comes highly recommended. Locally made Bad Boyz jigs worked right on bottom are great for whitefish, but perform even better when a small crappie sized tube is added to the single hook. With more whitefish now feeding on gobies, be sure to also try the Storm Goby swim bait and work it with little twitches right on bottom. This will mimic the goby behaviour and should pay big dividends. For deepwater whiteie or laker fishing, use a high quality sonar to look for the right depth, baitfish and the big fish you're after.

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Bass: Arguably saving the best for last ... Simcoe's bass season is the last to open – on the fourth Saturday of June and closes November 30th. Recognized as one of Canada's finest smallmouth bass fisheries, this lake is renowned for producing "Personal Bests" for anglers from across southern Ontario and neighbouring U.S. States.

Simcoe is home to the record for the five heaviest bass ever weighed in during a Canadian bass tournament. Those fish weighed a whopping 31.5 pounds and in the same event an 8.05 lb smallie was also caught.

Although the weedier sections of the lake provide good largemouth fishing, smallmouth prefer rocky shorelines, points, drop-offs and around any one of Simcoe's productive islands. Georgina Island, home to the Chippewa's First Nation Community, is a top producer. Rapala X Raps and Shadow Raps are great smallmouth baits here, especially when there's some chop on the water. When conditions are calm and sunny, soft plastics like tube jigs worked on bottom or drop shotted goby-style baits just off bottom, can be deadly. Be sure to also try the new Storm Arashi 360GT Searchbait that so closely resembles the baitfish our bass feed on.

A great place to access the lake in York Region for smallmouth is Sibbald Point



Wil Wegman and one of his many successful days on Lake Simcoe

Provincial Park. Families from across the Region and beyond come not only to fish but to boat, picnic, camp, swim or just sunbathe on the clean sandy beach. In 2017, this park will once again host the popular "Learn to Fish" program which is great for campers and newcomers to the sport.



Success with winter ice fishing!

WINTER FISHING

If you enjoyed fishing Simcoe during the open water season, then we welcome you back with open arms to try the great sport of ice fishing here. With several well established ice hut operators in Georgina it makes it easy for families to try this great winter sport. MNRF stocks 50,000 lake trout and about 140,000 whitefish into the lake each year and there is evidence of natural reproduction for both as well. Yellow perch are still the most sought after species during the hard water season on Simcoe, simply because of the quality and quantity of perch here.

Whether you are one of the thousands of visiting anglers or a local Georgina resident, you need go no further than out from the shores of one of our lakeside communities, for some tasty Lake Simcoe fish caught through the ice.

For more information on Lake Simcoe fishing regulations, check out www.mnr.gov.on.ca, you can also log onto the interactive Fish on Line link with Google Maps and learn all about the fish from Lake Simcoe.

Lake Simcoe has some of the cleanest and safest fish to eat in the province. As a general guideline, larger, older fish pose more of a health risk so by releasing them you are not only doing the lake a service, but yourself as well.

Fish Species of Lake Simcoe & Georgina's Waterways



For more details on eating Lake Simcoe fish, check out: <http://bit.ly/2qoZLkr>

For all Lake Simcoe anglers regardless of whether you are a pro or just fish for fun ... remember, regardless of the season, the future of fishing is in your hands. Please practice selective harvest and catch and release to ensure the great fishing opportunities remain for future generations.

By Wil Wegman
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Ice Fishing Derby

Georgina is well known as the ice fishing capital of the world and the Lake Simcoe Ice Fishing Championship Derby held in February is elevating that profile even more. Organized by Keswick Canadian Tire store owners Garry and Elizabeth Johnston, the event is held off of Rayner's Park in Cook's Bay and not only offers a premiere day of ice fishing and prizes, but also benefits Canadian Tire's Jumpstart program that helps assist young kids "get in the game" and get active.

The national program assists low-income families with the costs associated with registration, equipment and/or transportation so kids can experience the benefits of organized sports and physical activities, but all proceeds raised from the February derby held Family Day weekend are distributed to local programs.

As for the fishing event, it offers a double whammy in terms of huge cash payouts for "on-ice" categories, including a \$10,000 first-place prize, and \$10 tickets for a high-end lottery draw for those who want to help with the event's fundraising portion, but not necessarily suit up and throw a line in a hole.

A long list of prizes offers everything from a round of golf for four at the



The 2017 Lake Simcoe Ice Fishing Championship Derby is well under way.

prestigious private Briars Golf Club, Toronto Maple Leafs tickets, as well as a huge assortment of sought-after and one-of-a-kind gifts and services.

Special guests to the event, such as former Toronto Maple Leafs captain Wendel Clark, gladly help draw winning lottery tickets at the Keswick Canadian Tire store during the event for prizes totaling \$50,000. Pleased the event is already recognized as a premiere ice fishing event after only two years running, Garry Johnston says it all boils down to a great way to help children become more active.

"All we need is good ice and anglers." For more information, visit icefishinglakesimcoe.com.



Casting a line on another beautiful day on Lake Simcoe.



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Many of Georgina's marinas, resorts and rental businesses have been in operation for decades and have established reputations for excellence in customer service.

From the thrill of power boating and sail boarding, to a picnic and swim on a sandy beach, to the relaxed tranquility of a day of sailing and a lakeside patio lunch, Georgina's businesses offer it all. Specializing in marine amenities and water sports, Georgina knows how to take care of its visitors and make them feel at home.

While it takes just about an hour to travel directly through Ontario's fourth



largest lake on the Trent-Severn Waterway, boaters have a number of river passageways, secluded spots, active fishing holes, sandy beaches and scenic lakeside communities from which to choose.

From the protected harbour of Pefferlaw to the 500+ dock lakefront facility at Krates Marina in Keswick, you will find extensive launch ramps, fuel docks, pump-outs, washrooms and shower facilities. A number of marinas offer overnight transient docking and most provide electrical and mechanical service, as well as on-the-water towing, if required.

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Virginia Beach, Flying Bridge and Everglades marinas in Pefferlaw can accommodate most boats and while the family-run Quinn's Marina does not provide transient docking, it specializes in the sale and service of sport boats and personal water crafts.

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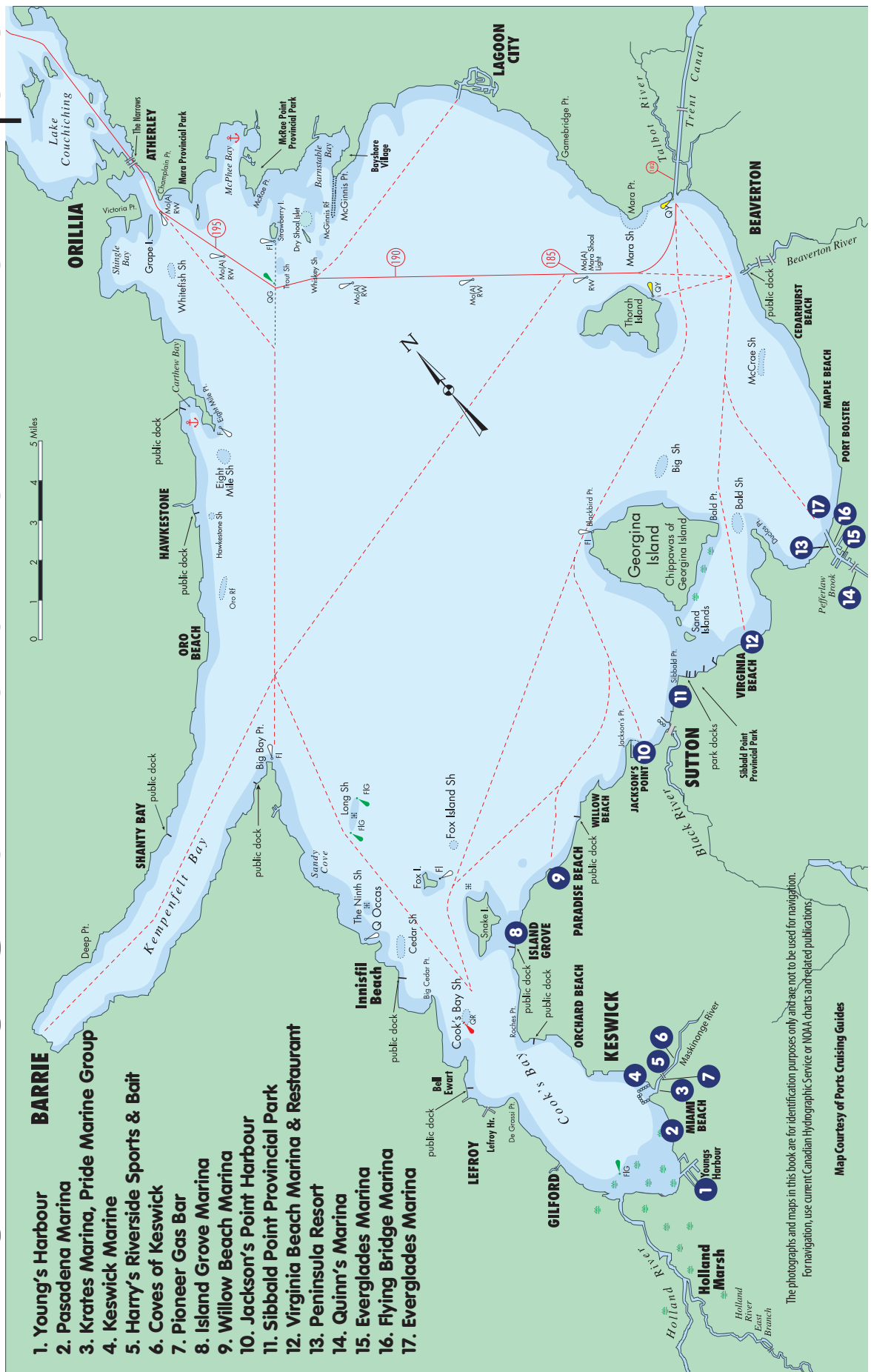
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[http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/trails/view/
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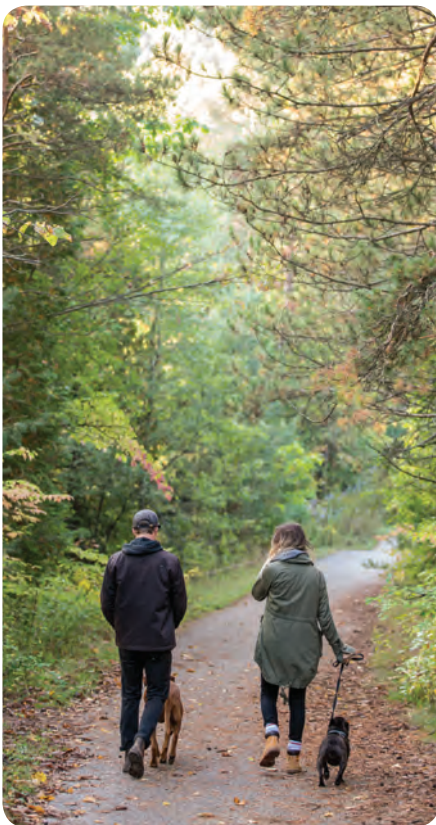
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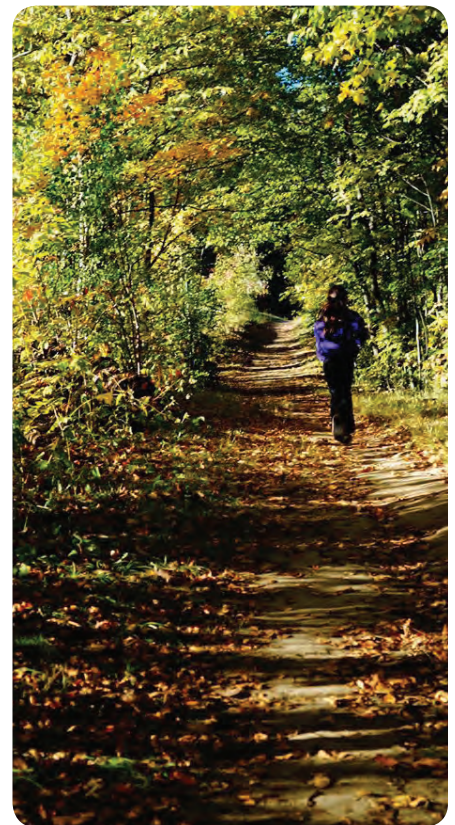
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With 582 campsites and a 400-metre stretch of sandy beach on Lake Simcoe, Sibbald Point is one of Ontario's busiest provincial parks. If you are looking to relax in the shade, worship the sun, launch a boat, have a barbecue or enjoy a campfire, please come in and see us. Don't like crowds? Try spending a day in the park through the week and you will be pleasantly surprised!

The park opens the second Friday in May every year and closes on Thanksgiving Monday. Day use opportunities are available between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

The original 500-acre lakeside estate was home to Susan Mein Sibbald, born in Cornwall, England in 1783. She came to Canada in 1836 and purchased the property for her sons to pursue a career in farming. Her estate home (1836) located in the park is now the Eildon Hall Museum and houses a collection of original art, artifacts and furnishings. The museum is open throughout July and August at scheduled times. Also, be sure to visit St. George's Anglican Church (1877) located next to the park boundary, as famous Canadian author Stephen B. Leacock is buried in its heritage cemetery. The park also offers weekly educational programs such as pond studies, guided natural and cultural hikes, children's crafts, museum tours and pioneer games and programs. There are also evening programs where

movies are shown at the outdoor theatre, focusing on culture, natural resources and protection of the environment. Special events are also scheduled throughout the summer; please ask about these upon your arrival.

A new campground developed in 2001 can accommodate trailers up to 35 feet in length. With its 50/30/15 amp electrical hook-ups and new shower building, it is becoming quite popular with park visitors. Other amenities inside the park include a store - with supplies and souvenirs, restaurant, boat launch and docking, firewood supply, grassy picnic grounds, forested hiking trail, cultural trail and great customer service.

For reservations (accepted five months in advance) call the Central Reservation Service at 1-888-668-7275 or go online at www.OntarioParks.com.

For further park specific information, please call 1-905-722-8061.



Fishing from the dock at Sibbald Point Provincial Park

Beaches at a Glance

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Willow Beach Park*

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*Georgina's Waterfront Parks are available for use from May 1 to October 31. Normal Hours of Operation are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. All vehicles must display a valid Resident Parking Pass or a valid Paid Parking Pass.

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The Communities of Georgina

Georgina, considered one town, actually consists of numerous lakeside communities and hamlets including Keswick, Orchard Beach, Roches Point, Island Grove, Willow Beach, Franklin Beach, Jackson's Point, Sutton, Baldwin, Brown Hill, Udora, Port Bolster, Pefferlaw, Virginia, Egypt, Vachell, Cedarbrae, and Duclos Point.

Named by Governor John Graves Simcoe in honour of King George III, the area was surveyed in 1817 and settlement began in earnest in 1819. The Georgina Historical Village at the Civic Centre welcomes visitors of all ages to learn more about their heritage.



Fall colours in Baldwin.

KESWICK

Keswick, the largest of Georgina's urban communities, offers an attractive combination of urban services and rural charm. It is also home to the Town's Civic Centre located on Civic Centre Road, 2 km east of Woodbine Avenue and north of Baseline Road.

Keswick is home to some of Georgina's largest employers such as Kesmac Inc., grower of sod and manufacturer of sod farming equipment and J.C. Trailers, manufacturer of specialty trailers for both domestic and overseas markets.

One of the most beautiful and historic

buildings in the area is the Anglican Church in Roches Point, which was built in 1863. The graveyard contains the remains of many of the early settlers.

Whether you're boating, fishing or sailboarding, Keswick boasts several marinas situated from the south end of town on Cook's Bay northward to Island Grove on the south shore of Lake Simcoe. Each offers such services as slip rentals, boat and fishing gear rentals, boat launching, and sales and service of all sizes of pleasure craft. During the winter, the local marinas offer ice fishing supplies and, of course, full snowmobiling services. Ice sailing on the lake is very popular for

those who have their own equipment.

Georgina's new Recreation Outdoor Campus (The ROC), combines high-quality sports and adventure activities, in an ultimate outdoor playground and is open all year.

Golfers have an excellent full-service, nine-hole golf course available at Orchard Beach. Public swimming is available at Claredon Beach Park, which also has playgrounds and picnic facilities.

For spectators, the local twin pad arena, the Georgina Ice Palace on Woodbine Ave., features figure skating and hockey from the youngest up to and including the Junior C team known as the "ICE".

JACKSON'S POINT

The waters off Jackson's Point are ideal for divers who wish to explore history. Here lie remnants of the pre-war Metropolitan Radial Railway (formally Grand Trunk Rail) which brought hundreds of tourists to the placid cool waters of Lake Simcoe at Jackson's Point. Further east along Hedge Road at the entrance to Sibbald Point Provincial Park can be found St. George's Church and the burial site of one of Canada's foremost authors – Stephen Butler Leacock. Buried in the same church yard is Mazo de la Roche, author of "Jalna."

Sibbald Point Provincial Park is one of southern Ontario's most popular parks, drawing thousands of pleasure seekers each year for summer camping, picnicking, swimming and boating, and for winter activities such as cross country skiing and ice fishing. It is located north of Hwy. 48 on Park Road.

Just inside the provincial park stands Eildon Hall, a memorial museum which was the home of Lieutenant-Colonel William Sibbald and his wife, Susan.

Perhaps the most historic building in the area is The Briars. Originally built in 1840, the Briars is recognized as one of the premier destination points for business and pleasure in Southern Ontario.

De La Salle Park, Franklin Beach Conservation Park and Willow Beach Conservation Area offer excellent swimming with picnic facilities and parking.

Golfers have a choice of two nine-hole courses, one right near De La Salle Park and the other at Willow Beach, a short distance west. The latter also offers a driving range and a mini putt course.

The Jackson's Point Business Improvement Area is continually making the area better for shoppers. Make sure you stop by to see the latest improvements!



Hockey all winter long at Island Grove

SUTTON

Captain William Bouchier, R.N., a Scotsman, returned from the navy after the War of 1812 and took up grants of land with his younger brother, James, in what is now Sutton. The village has developed to the point where it now runs into Jackson's Point to the north and the hamlet of Virginia to the east. Virginia Beach has both a ferry and a water taxi service to the Georgina Island Reserve. Virginia Beach is accessible either from Hwy. 48 and Virginia Beach Road at Virginia or via Black River Road from Sutton.

Historical sites of interest include The Manor House on High Street, St. James Anglican Church — 1856, the Holborn Home known as "Maple Hurst" on River Street, Dr. Noble's Home at the Pioneer Village and the Georgina Island Reserve. High Street and Dalton Road make up the shopping district for Sutton.

The Sutton Fair and Horse Show, August 10 to 13, is one of the oldest fairs in Ontario presenting its 162 edition this year. The Fair offers something for everyone, regardless of age.

Sutton is blessed with a large fair ground, curling arena, the Sutton Arena, an indoor swimming pool and extensive playing areas for tennis, baseball and soccer. Whether it is summer or winter, there is always plenty to do. The proximity to Lake Simcoe, opens up all the usual activities of swimming, boating and fishing in the summer and snowmobiling and ice fishing in the winter.

BALDWIN

Located south of Sutton and just east of Keswick, the tiny hamlet of Baldwin is home to hobby and equestrian farms.

The main landmark in Baldwin has always been the grist mill on the Black River. The first mill was built in the early 1800s. The current structure was brought from Keswick piece by piece and began operation in 1883.

Many of the area's original wood and cobblestone structures are still standing. Most of the area's small businesses and amenities are accessible off the main Hwy. 48 artery north of Ravenshoe Road and south of High Street. The main commercial sector is located at the Baldwin Plaza on the east side of Hwy. 48, which includes a coffee shop, vehicle repair shop, restaurant and motel.

Baldwin is also home to the Baldwin Airport, which offers skydiving through the Parachute School of Toronto Limited; the Baldwin Conservation Area; Lyndhurst Golf Course, a public 18-hole golf facility; a self-serve gas station and convenience store; and numerous antique retailers.

PEPPERLAW

Although the village of Pepperlaw is concentrated on the south side of Hwy. 48 along the Pepperlaw River, the area of Pepperlaw extends from Virginia to Port Bolster and includes Duclos Point, McRae Beach, Morning Glory and Holmes Point. The village owes its founding to the river flowing through it which bears its name.

The Pepperlaw River afforded an excellent site for a mill and circa 1830 a saw mill, grist mill and wooden mill were built. The site of the old mill is now a lovely park to be enjoyed by all.

The village has a downtown section offering groceries, refreshments, banking services, restaurants, a library, gas station, automotive repair and personal services. The extended area of Pepperlaw includes a great deal of Lake Simcoe shoreline and, offers fishing, swimming, boating, ice fishing and snowmobiling. Holmes Point offers both a public beach and a private, commercial beach. The latter is situated at the mouth of the Pepperlaw River and includes a motel, a restaurant and docking facilities for boats.

The Pines of Georgina Golf Course on Hwy. 48 is a competitive, 18-hole course complete with all club facilities, a lounge and a restaurant.

PORT BOLSTER

The hamlet of Port Bolster is often considered an extension of Pepperlaw. Its main street is Durham Road 23 (also known as Lake Ridge Road). The Port Bolster area is very popular for its fishing, both in summer and winter.

UDORA

The hamlet of Udora is located in the southeast of Georgina and borders the Region of Durham. Like Pepperlaw, it too is situated on The Pepperlaw River.



The chalet and beach volleyball court at The Roc.

Georgina BIAs -The Heart(s) of Georgina

There is always plenty to see and do in the heart of each downtown area in Georgina thanks to the committed work of the local Business Improvement Associations.

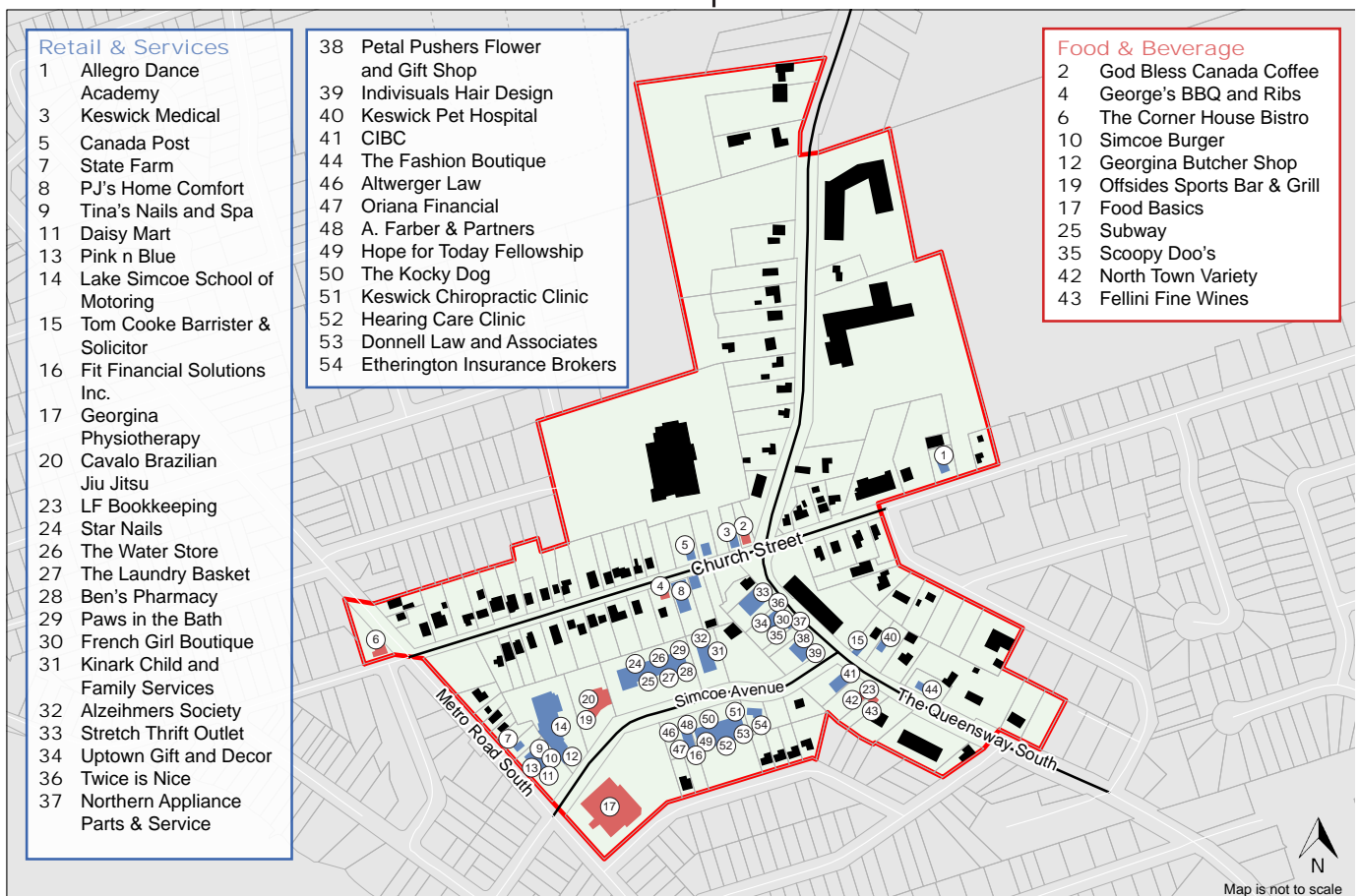
Each reflecting its own distinct and unique character, Uptown Keswick, Sutton and Jackson's Point host a number of events throughout the entire year, but each community comes alive during the summer months.

The large BIA membership is dedicated to preserving and maintaining the local flavour of each of Georgina's historic community downtown's while being united in a common goal of restoring, enhancing and beautifying each local downtown core to share heartfelt hospitality with residents and visitors alike.

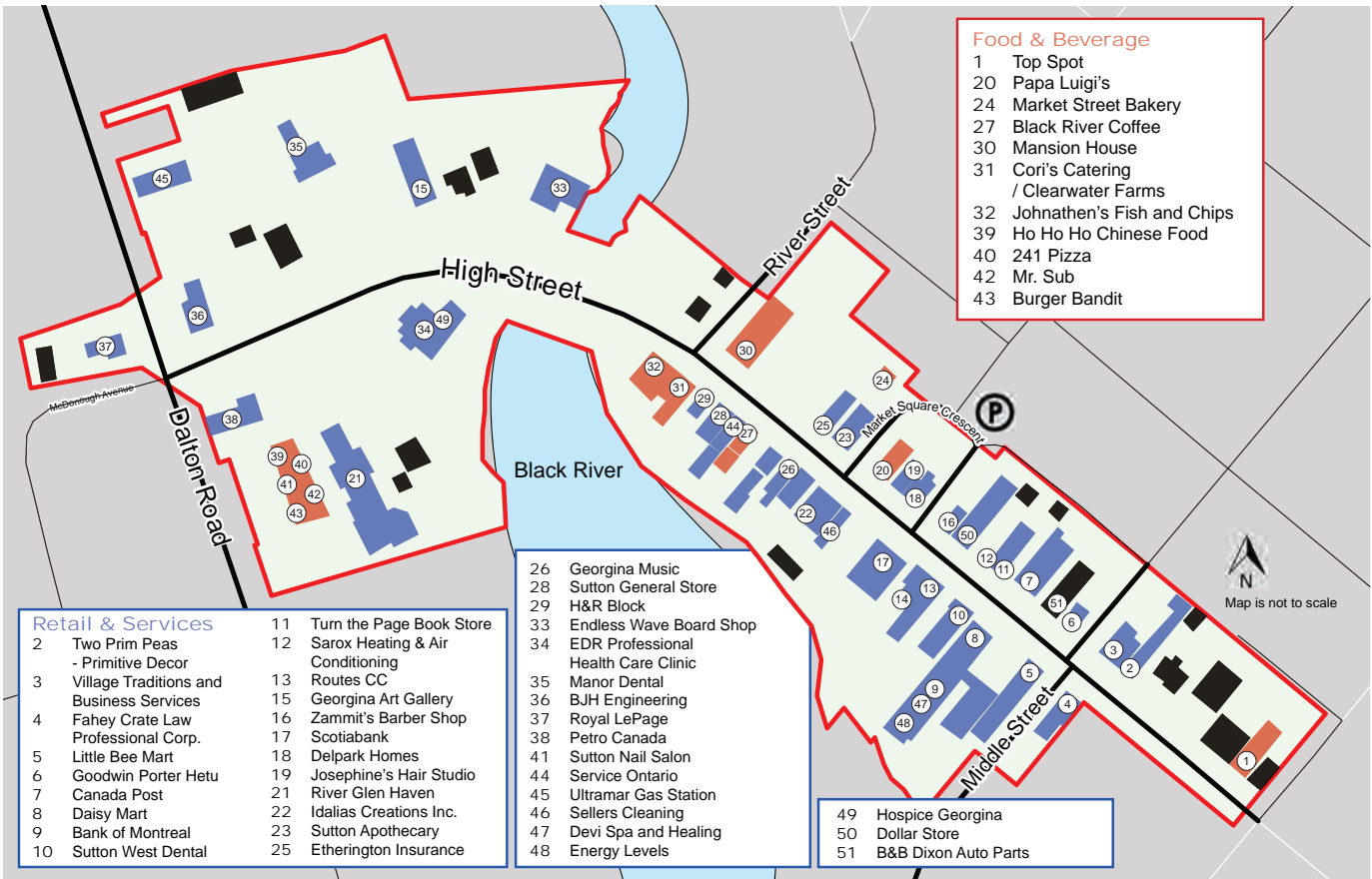
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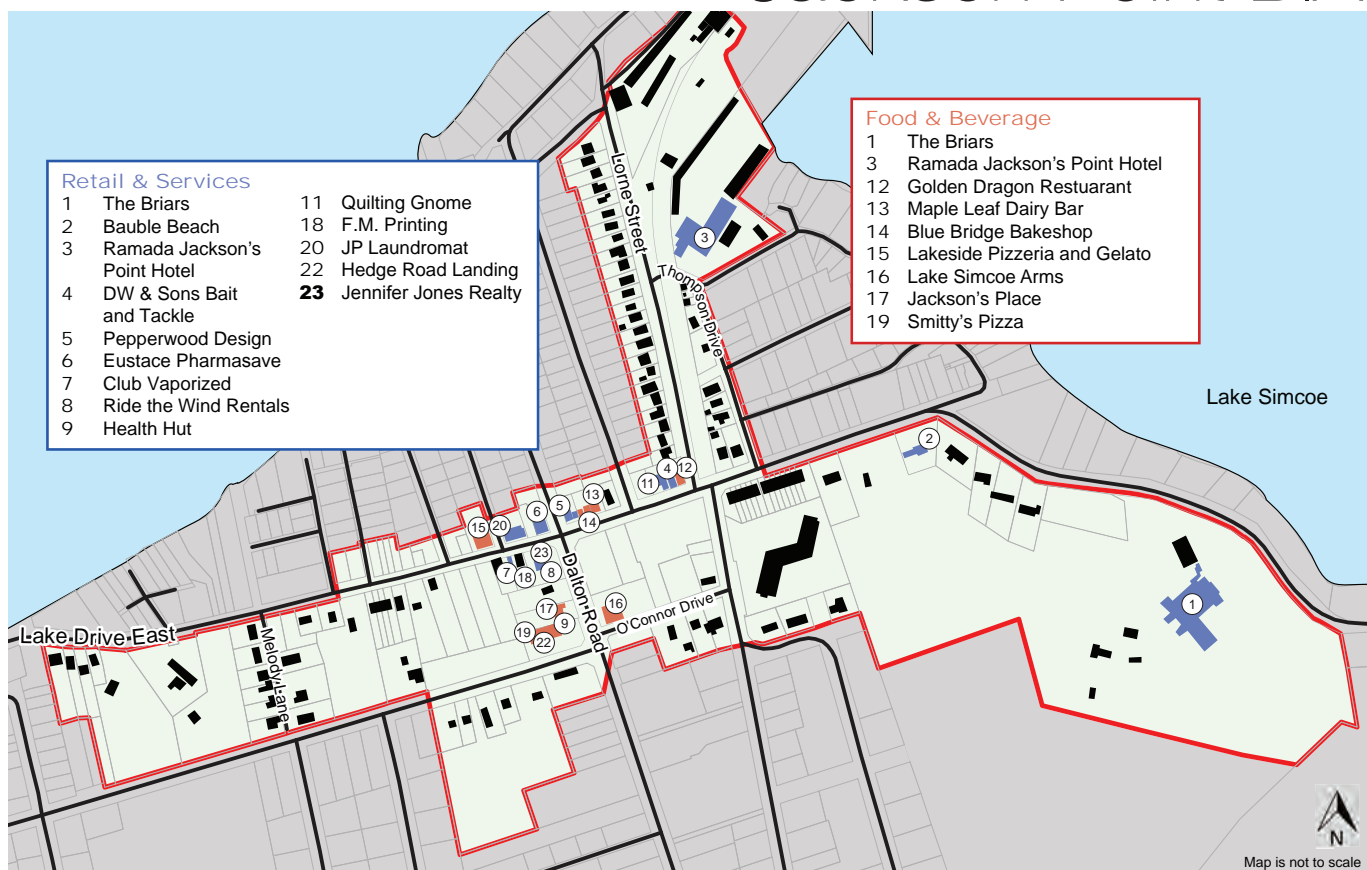
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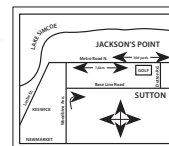
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The tour has been introducing visitors to a diverse and talented group of artisans representing a wide spectrum of mediums. You have the opportunity to purchase wonderful works of art, and an opportunity to meet each artist and learn about the process behind the artwork, ask questions and place custom orders, made just for you. Talk to Bobbi Lovell, Cheryl Fulcher, Bill Major, and the artists at Egypt



Lamp by Joanne Richt

Hall and at Homestead Orchards.

This 2-day event is your opportunity to visit homes and studios that for the rest of the year are available by appointment only. Remember commission requests are also welcome.

Come explore and experience one of the highlights of the fall season of Lake Simcoe, just follow the Georgina Studio Tour signs.



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Purple Turtle Art Festival



Inspiring works at the Purple Turtle Festival.

You wouldn't normally pitch a tent at the world-famous Briars Resort in Jackson's Point, but some elegant white ones gracing the resort's lush lawns in July signify a one-of-a-kind art experience.

Exciting new and perennial favourite artists return for the 16th annual Purple Turtle Art Festival July 8th and 9th, 2017.

This year's juried show will feature more than 35 artisans representing a wide

landscape of genres and geographic areas.

"My work was seen by one of Canada's biggest art publishers and we have since embarked on a very successful publishing deal for robertmcafee.com which now sees

my work sold as reproductions around the world. All because of two days at the Purple Turtle Art Festival. Hat's off to you all" says Robert McAfee

The famous white tents will showcase amazing original paintings, sculptures, photography, pottery, jewellery, woodcrafts, native art and more.

The relaxed and picturesque venue is an ideal opportunity to meet the various artists and discuss the creative process behind their individual works.

Free admission and wheelchair accessible, the two-day event is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Visit www.purpleturtlearts.ca for more information regarding the festival, its artists and artist registration.

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Georgina Art Gallery



The Alcove Gallery, showcases works by Indigenous artists. Exhibitions are offered in conjunction with the Chippewas of Georgina Island. GACAG is the only gallery in Ontario to exhibit Indigenous artist works on a permanent basis.

With 532 original art works and a continuous roster of exhibitions and events, the Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery in Sutton is a must see attraction in Georgina. The centre is widely renowned for its world-class art and small-town charm. Three on-site galleries include the MAIN Gallery, the BRUCE SMITH Gallery and a new ALCOVE GALLERY, which often showcases First Nations artists and

features Native exhibitions all year.

The retail BLINDIGEN (Welcome) Native Gallery, showcases a large selection of paintings, bead work, soapstone carvings and giftware from Native artists and works from local artists. The GACAG's Permanent Collection includes paintings by Albert Chiarandini, York Wilson and Bruce Smith as well as photographs by Georgina artist Tom Zsolt, prints by Kay Murray

Weber, Stanley Levis and Marcel Bellerive. Summer KidzArt camps run weekly all summer, and the young artists are later featured in a Main Gallery exhibition in the fall. Also offered throughout the year, are art classes in various styles and media for children, youth and adults. Gourmet luncheons once every month (excluding July and August), special events, Culture Festival in September, concerts of classical and popular music, and an impressive number of exhibitions keep the centre a vibrant hub of cultural and fun activity. A new Music at the Gallery component features concerts, presentations, wine and gourmet food.

For more information, visit www.gacag.com, email georginaartscentre@gacag.com or call 905-722-9587. You can also drop by the Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery located at 149 High Street in Sutton. Visitors are always welcome!

Stephen Leacock Theatre

Named after one of the English-speaking world's best known humorists, The Stephen Leacock Theatre opened in 1985 and has been igniting the imagination and tickling the fancy in the world of stage ever since. Famous for its up close and personal ambience, the 295-seat theatre presents a varied schedule of local, national and international entertainment.

Located in Keswick just off of The Queensway, the theatre offers the best in musical guests, comedy acts and stage productions.

Committed to providing quality entertainment at affordable prices, the theatre continues to host a number of highly acclaimed performers ever since its first stage acts more than 25 years ago. Rita MacNeil, Jeff Healey and Jilly Black are just some of the many talented performers to

grace the stage. Enthusiastic theatre goers return time and again for repeat appearances by favourite entertainers, such as the Yuk Yuk's comedy troupe.

Home to the Queensville Players, the theatre has always been a strong supporter of home-grown talent.

The Stephen Leacock Theatre also offers a summer theatre or film camp for the kids. Budding thespians and filmmakers can learn the art of acting and filmmaking from seasoned professionals from July to August, with each camp session culminating in a final performance or screening for friends and family.

For show times, tickets or information on upcoming shows, visit the Town of Georgina's TixHub. Alternatively, you can contact the Box Office at 905-476-0193 to check events or order tickets.



The theatre with its lush greenery.

The Chippewas of Georgina Island



Alec, First Nations drummer and dancer from the Chippewas of Georgina Island.



Continuing the tradition at the annual Chippewas of Georgina Island Pow-Wow at Sibbald Point Park

The Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation community is located on the south-east tip of Lake Simcoe. Our community is made up of three islands; Fox Island, Snake Island and beautiful Georgina Island which is directly across the lake from

the Virginia Beach Marina.

The traditional lands for the Chippewa people include the area surrounding Lake Simcoe, along with the area north to Lake Superior and south into the present day United States.

Things to Do

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georginaisland.com/tourism/things-to-do

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for more information contact
Suzanne Howes 705 513 2533
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Today, the Chippewas of Georgina Island have a vibrant and growing community. Our strength and traditional teachings of our community are passed down from generation to generation.



Going to school. The children of the Chippewas of Georgina Island daily ferry crossing to attend school.

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162nd Sutton Fair



This year's Sutton Fair & Horse Show promises to be another big year for the Sutton Agricultural Society.

From its humble beginnings as a one-day event in 1855 to its current four-day action-packed schedule, the Sutton Fair combines the best of both the entertainment and agricultural worlds.

Many competitions and contests "rev up" the excitement — from the always wildly popular truck and tractor pulls to the demolition derbies.

But once the smoke clears and the roar of the grandstand settles from the "pulls", as well as the Demo X and Figure Eight

competitions, there's still plenty to tempt the thrill seeker on the World's Finest Midway.

Take a ride or two, sample some food, visit the 4H and youth venues, view the leisure exhibits and take in some of the special events and enjoy the perfect family outing.

A large entertainment pavillion features daily acts and a host of exhibitors present their wares in the arena for the duration of the fair.

Children can look forward to a Kid's Fun Tent featuring plenty to amuse and delight from a agricultural display, petting zoo, pony rides to entering the frog jumping contest.



Hanging around at the midway at the Sutton Fair.

Dedicated to maintaining the traditional elements of the long-standing fair while continually adding new events and attractions to its roster, organizers are pleased to offer the Ruffspot Dog Show to the fair this year.

Prepare to be wowed by a canine show featuring RuffSport's high speed dog sport team. The four-legged athletes provide a high speed agility, disc and trick show that is completely choreographed to music

With so much to offer, free parking and reasonable entrance fees, it's worth the trip to the Sutton Fair for its small-town charm and big-ticket entertainment for the entire family.

Visit www.suttonfair.com for more information, a complete list of daily events, admission fees, directions, hours of operation and to view the 2017 Sutton Fair Prize Book.



Everyone enjoys a lovely, leisurely tour of the lake, but strolling the grounds and getting an inside peak at some of Georgina's most stunning lakeside homes kicks that up a few notches.

This year's Georgina By The Lake House Tour Saturday, June 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. is your opportunity to not only see some of Georgina's most gracious and beautiful homes, but also help those less fortunate at the same time.

A mix of historical and contemporary homes dotting the Lake Simcoe shoreline will open their doors to raise funds for the Georgina Community Food Pantry.

Tickets cost \$25 in May or \$30 in June, with proceeds going to the area's local food pantry.

Homeowners sign up to be one of the private tour sites to support the Georgina Community Food Pantry's fresh food initiative, which, according to

Lake House Tour

Executive Director Catherine Cook, "is essential because Canadians should have fresh food on their plates regardless of income".

Donations from events such as the lake tour help provide food for the over 800 residents per month who access the Pantry's services.

Tour tickets are available online at Eventbrite.ca or at the following locations: Team Peroff, Keller Williams Realty Centres, 277 The Queensway S., Keswick; Village Traditions and Business Services, 99 High Street, Sutton; Lake Simcoe Arms Restaurant, 21089 Dalton Road, Jackson's Point; and Pepperwood Design, 942 Lake Drive East, Jackson's Point.

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In 2018 Georgina turns 200! Created by the merging of Georgina Township, North Gwillimbury Township and the Village of Sutton The Municipality of Georgina will be celebrating its past, present and future on August 28, 2018.

Settlement began in North Gwillimbury Township in the 1790s with the settlement of Keswick. Georgina Township was started in 1818 and made up of the present-day communities of Sutton, Jackson's Point and Pefferlaw.

By the 1830's the Village of Sutton on the Black River was a thriving community and integral to both Georgina Township and North Gwillimbury Township straddling the borders of both. By Confederation High Street was a bustling location. The extension of the railway in the 1870s and 1880s to Sutton and Jackson's Point allowed area farmers access to larger markets and led to a flourishing tourist trade centered around Lake Simcoe.

The Jackson's Point Hotel Company was established and local steamship owners began running scenic excursions around Lake Simcoe.

Throughout history Georgina has been the home of many visitors looking to relax in the beautiful natural surroundings of the area.



Sutton High Street circa 1907



Early Keswick circa 1908

GEORGINA CELEBRATES CANADA 150

FROM PAST TO PRESENT



The 150th anniversary of Confederation presents communities across the nation with a unique opportunity to create and showcase the evolution of our great country. This special milestone will bring Canadians together and enable conversations about our collective national identity, our diversity, and what binds us together. Join us in Georgina as we celebrate in true patriotic style at the Recreation Outdoor Campus (The ROC) on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

In true Canadian form, event goers can enjoy a diverse collection of live entertainment, great food, inflatables, and activities for all ages that truly honour and commemorates our heritage and culture. The day's events conclude with a spectacular firework display fit for a Queen!

Georgina's Canada 150 Celebration is a free community event in which residents and visitors alike are welcome! Paint our town red and white this Canada Day and join us for a fun filled family event that is sure to go down in history!



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It is important for us as Canadians to fully understand our past, celebrate the present and embrace the future and that is exactly what Georgina's sesquicentennial event will focus on – moving from Past to Present.



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For more details, contact the Town of Georgina's Recreation and Culture Department at 905-476-4301 or visit the Town of Georgina website at www.georgina.ca.

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www.facebook.com/GeorginaFarmersMarket

June 3 & 4, 2017 Craze Fest

Sutton Fairgrounds

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June 10, 2017 Georgina by the Lake - House Tour

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www.georginafoodpantry.ca/events/house-tour-2017

June 10, 2017 Georgina Military Day

Georgina Military Museum -

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June 11, 2017 Red Barn Concert Series

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July 1, 2017 Canada Day Celebration

The ROC - 26479 Civic Centre Rd, Keswick,

The 150th anniversary of Confederation presents communities across the nation with a unique opportunity to create and showcase the evolution of our great country. In true Canadian form, event goers can enjoy a diverse collection of live entertainment, great food, inflatables, and activities for all ages that truly honor and commemorate our heritage and culture. The day's events conclude with a spectacular firework display fit for the Queen! Paint our town red and white this Canada Day and join us for a fun filled family event that is sure to go down in history!

905-722-1429

www.georgina.ca

July 8 & 9, 2017 Purple Turtle Arts Festival

The Briars Meadow - Parking at the site of the former Red Barn. 991 Lake Drive East, Jackson's Point

Come see our local artists and artisans, as well as those from other areas in Ontario as they will be displaying their outstanding paintings, sculptures, pottery, glass, jewellery, native arts, photography and woodcraft.

416-276-1983

www.purpleturtlearts.ca

July 8, 2017 Take a Kid Fishing

Peninsula Resort - 202 Holmes Point Rd, Pefferlaw,
Take a kid fishing on MNR Free Fishing Weekend. A great event for the whole family. Pre-registration will open the beginning of June.

705-437-1216

www.thegeorginapost.com

July 15 & August 5, 2017 Music in the Park

Jackson's Point Parkette

942 Lake Dr E,

Jacksons Point,

Weather permitting. Local musicians will be showcased in the Parkette from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bring a chair, relax, and enjoy.

www.jacksonspointbia.com

July 22, 2017 Festival on High

Sutton BIA - High Street

Entertainment, food and fun for the entire family along High Street. Catch live music and vendors in Market Square and don't forget our annual duck race at the Black River dam!

www.suttonbia.com

July 22, August 19, 2017 Movie Night in the Parkette

Jackson's Point Parkette

942 Lake Dr E,

Jacksons Point,

Residents and visitors are invited to bring chairs and blankets to enjoy a movie in the park.

www.jacksonspointbia.com

August 7, 2017 Pefferlaw Family Picnic

Pefferlaw Community Lions Hall

38 Pete's Ln,

Pefferlaw, ON

Live entertainment, bouncy castle, refreshments and more! Free Community Event. Don't forget to visit the Pefferlaw Lions Antique Classic Car Show while you are there!

Garry 705-437-2945

www.lake-simcoe.ca/pefferlawfamilypicnic

August 10 to 13, 2017 Sutton Fair & Horse Show

Sutton Fair Grounds - 3 Fairpark Lane, Sutton West

A true country fair! Come and enjoy the Horse Pull, Truck and Tractor Pull, Demolition Derbies, Fair rides, entertainment, food and festivities. A full weekend of fun for the whole family.

www.suttonfair.com

August 12, 2017
Painted Perch Festival

Jackson's Point Parkette
942 Lake Dr E,
Jacksons Point,
Jackson's Point Village Association will be hosting
their Annual Painted Perch Festival in Jackson's Point.
An afternoon and evening of fun and excitement for
the whole family. The kids can enjoy games, crafts
and face painting and live music featuring local
talent.
www.jacksonspointbia.com

September 2017
Georgina Mayor's Charity Motorcycle Ride

Sutton Legion – 21 East Street, Sutton
Enjoy a beautiful scenic route with stops along the
way. This is a fundraising event for local charity
organization in Georgina. Visit georgina.ca for more
information.
www.georgina.ca

September 9, 2017
Georgina Harvest Dinner

The Link – 20849 Dalton Rd, Sutton
Celebrate the abundance in our communities by
sharing a variety of food prepared by local chefs and
discover what regional farmers are growing in our
backyard.
thelink@georgina.ca
www.georgina.ca

September 16, 2017
Harvest Festival

Uptown Keswick BIA
Celebrate the arrival of autumn with an old-fash-
ioned celebration!
Animals, Farm Fresh Vegetables, Artisans & Vendors,
Crafts and games for children, Live Music & Square
Dancing, Vintage Farm Equipment, Historic Demon-
strations, Youth Harvest Market, and a Vintage Sale.
www.facebook.com/UptownKeswickBIA

September 23, 2017
Pioneer Village Harvest Festival

Georgina Pioneer Village – 26557 Civic Centre Road,
Georgina, ON
Celebrate the arrival of autumn with an old-fash-
ioned celebration!
www.georgina.ca

September 23 & 24, 2017
Georgina Studio Tour

The tour has been introducing visitors to a diverse
and talented group of artisans representing a wide
spectrum of mediums for 23 years. You have the op-
portunity to purchase a wonderful works of art, and
opportunity to meet each artist and learn about the
process behind the artwork, ask questions and place
custom orders, made just for you.
www.georginastudiotour.com

September 23 & 24, 2017
Chippewas of Georgina Island POW WOW

Sibbald Point Provincial Park
26071 Park Rd,
Jacksons Point, ON
Drumming, Dancing plus Hoop Dance Demonstration
and other special First Nation owned and operated
Food and Crafts. Pay for vehicle park admittance
www.georginaisland.com

October 21, 2017
Family Fright Fiesta

Georgina Pioneer Village
26557 Civic Centre Road, Georgina, ON
Join us as we bring the Pioneer Village to life in the
spirit of the Halloween season. There will be lots of
activities for the entire family! Halloween puppet
show, scary stories from the library & other spook-
tacular happenings. Crafts and pumpkins while
quantities last.
905-476-4301 ext. 2354
www.georgina.ca

October 2017
A Series of Dark Nights

Various Locations including Stephen Leacock Theatre
and the Georgina Pioneer Village
Are you ready for a good scare? Come out and join
us as we try to get your skin crawling with eerie
experiences and live interactive evenings of the ma-
cabre! Featuring live readings from Angel Morgan,
short ghost stories and a LIVE evening of paranormal
investigations with the Georgina Paranormal Society!
Stay tuned for dates, times and locations. Tickets will
be sold in advance.
www.georgina.ca

October 28, 2017
Keswick BIA Haunted Walk

Uptown Keswick BIA
Trick or treating for the little ones in member
businesses and a historic haunted walk led by the
Georgina Paranormal Society.
www.facebook.com/UptownKeswickBIA

November 18, 2017
Keswick Santa Claus Parade

Uptown Keswick BIA
Starts at Biscayne Ave. and the Queensway, follows
the Queensway to Metro Rd. and goes up Simcoe St.
and ends at Church St. and the Queensway.
www.facebook.com/UptownKeswickBIA

November 19, 2017
GTTI Annual Holiday One Stop Shop

Featuring many popular local vendors, you can find
a unique gift for everyone on your holiday shopping
list. Check the website for more information.
www.gtti.ca

November 24, 2017
Uptown Keswick Tree Lighting

Uptown Keswick BIA
Photos with Santa, music, open store events and deli-
cious food. Don't miss this family friendly holiday event.
www.facebook.com/UptownKeswickBIA

November 25, 2017
Old Fashioned X-Mas & Festival of Lights

Georgina Pioneer Village
26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON
Kick off the holiday season with us by stepping back
in time and enjoy a 19th Century Christmas with mu-
sic, tree decorating, holiday crafts, hot apple cider,
historic demonstrations & so much more!
www.georgina.ca

November 25, 2017
**Jacksons Point Christmas Tree
and Menorah Lighting**

Jackson's Point Parkette
942 Lake Dr E, Jacksons Point,
Celebration of Christmas and Channukah in
Jackson's Point. Enjoy Christmas Carols, Channukah
songs, hot chocolate and festive treats.
www.jacksonspointbia.com

December 2, 2017
**Sutton Santa Claus Parade
& Tree Lighting**

Sutton BIA
Free hot chocolate, kids crafts and horse drawn
wagon rides as part of the Tree Lighting celebra-
tion. Parade starts in Jackson's Point, travels along
Dalton Rd. to High St. to Snooks Ave. and ends at the
fairgrounds.
www.suttonbia.com

February, 2018
**Lake Simcoe Championship
Ice Fishing Derby**

Sign in starts at 6 a.m.
50 Lake Drive North, Keswick, Ontario
Georgina is well known as the ice fishing capital of
the world so come and join us on Family Day week-
end to celebrate fun, fishing and family! No fishing
license required for Ontario Residents on the Family
Day Weekend.
icefishinglakesimcoe.com

February 2018
Winter Food Festival

The Link – 20849 Dalton Rd, Sutton
Multiple food vendors will be providing home style
and unique comfort food creations in the indoor and
outdoor spaces of The Link. Warm up by a bonfire
and spend time with your family and friends while
enjoying the delicious food of winter.
thelink@georgina.ca
www.georgina.ca

For a full list of events visit georgina.ca

Attractions & Activities



Georgina Pioneer Village and Archives

26557 Civic Centre Rd., Keswick
905-476-4301 ext. 2284

This 10 acre site is home to numerous buildings that interpret Georgina's rich history.

Open Wednesday to Sunday from June until Labour day. Admission by donation, except special events.

www.georginapioneervillage.ca

Georgina Military Museum

26061 Woodbine Ave., Keswick
905-989-9900

Honour our Past, Educating our Future
Group tours available

Open Saturday, Sunday and
Holiday Mondays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

www.georginamilitarymuseum.ca
frontdesk@georginamilitarymuseum.ca

Georgina Art Centre & Gallery

149 High Street, Sutton
905-722-9587

A unique art venue, public gallery and teaching facility, the GAC offers a complete art experience including First Nations' Artists & Classes for all ages and experience levels.

www.gacag.com

Georgina Leisure Pool

5279 Black River Rd, Sutton
905-722-1429

Fully accessible aquatic facility with a lap, leisure and therapy pool and a water slide.

Georgina Paintball

25579 Weir's Side Road
705-437-7878

25 acres of safe, fun, action and adventure
www.georginapaintball.com

Georgina Lawn Bowling Club (at The ROC)

26479 Civic Centre Rd., Keswick
Club: 905-476-3164

You can be a Lawn Bowler –
New Members Welcome!
Fred Mitchell, Chair, 705-437-1709
fredjeanmitchell@rogers.com
www.georgina.ca

St Georges Anglican Church

408 Hedge Road
Sutton, Ontario
905-722-3726

Open middle of May to Thanksgiving
The Church as it is today was built in 1877, in memory of Susan Sibbald by her sons. The altar and hymn board are of oak and were hand carved. The beautiful west window is dedicated to the memory of three airmen killed in the First and Second World War. The bible on the prayer desk was presented to the Church in 1841 and Holy Communion service dates back to 1841.
www.parishofgeorgina.org

The Gem Theatre

11 Church Street, Keswick
905-476-FILM (3456)
www.gemtheatre.com

Sibbald Point Provincial Park

26071 York Rd. 18 (Park Rd.)
With 582 campsites and a 400 metre stretch of sandy beach on Lake Simcoe, this is truly the jewel of Georgina. Camping Dates from May to October, 2016.
For reservations or information call
1-888-668-7275 or 905-722-8061
www.OntarioParks.com

The Stephen Leacock Theatre

130 Gwendolyn Blvd., Keswick
Box Office 905-476-0193
Capturing your imagination with live theatre like you've never seen it!
www.stephenleacocktheatre.ca

The ROC

26479 Civic Centre Rd., Keswick
905-476-8834
Do You Tube? During the cold months, The ROC is an amazing winter activity centre with tubing, skiing, skating, snowboarding, tobogganing and a beautiful chalet with great food and drink. Come do the tube with your family. During the warmer months, gear up for adventure and discover our outdoor challenge course. Book a group adventure today! The ROC offers rock climbing, ziplining, high ropes and low ropes. Or bring your bike and tryout our free bike park and north shore trails. For a schedule of operating times for The ROC, go to georginaroc.ca.
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www.georginaroc.ca



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