

summer made **fun**

Reimagined **CAMP EXPERIENCE**

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Registration begins: April 13, 2026 at 7 a.m.



Greetings from Mayor & Council



Don **MCISAAC**

I am pleased to welcome you to another vibrant summer season in the City of Orillia. As the warm weather arrives, our parks, beaches, and outdoor spaces come alive, offering the perfect setting to get outside, stay active, and enjoy time with family and friends. Our Parks and Recreation Division has prepared a full season of programs, camps, and activities designed to bring our community together and make the most of everything summer has to offer.

Adventures at our summer camps

Our summer camps continue to provide high-quality experiences for children across Orillia, with engaging weekly themes designed to spark creativity, connection, and fun. Through our Buddy Program, we are proud to promote inclusivity in recreation by ensuring children of all abilities can participate. By sponsoring a Buddy, you directly support local families and help remove financial barriers to camp participation. Together, we are building a stronger,

more inclusive community where every child can belong.

Summer water fun for everyone

As summer approaches, we invite residents to enjoy the amazing aquatic experiences available both indoors and outdoors. At the Orillia Recreation Centre Aquatic Centre, visitors can try the Tarzan rope, rock-climbing wall, Wibit inflatable course, and confidence-building swim lessons. Outdoors at Couchiching Beach, summer lessons and the Orillia Lifesaving Team offer skills-building opportunities in open-water swimming, paddleboarding, sand running, and lifesaving rescue.

Together, our indoor and waterfront aquatic programs provide meaningful pathways for children and youth to grow into confident future lifesavers and lifeguards, supporting a safe, active, and connected community.

Orillia Youth Centre

There is no shortage of fun activities at the Orillia Youth Centre. Highlights include beach and park outings, getting creative, our outdoor open mic sessions, and supporting Lakeside Live at the Rotary Aqua Theatre. This year we are also fundraising to move the Youth Centre to the Historic Orillia Train Station. Stay tuned for the grand opening celebration!

Whether you're registering for a program, cooling off with a swim, connecting at the Youth Centre, or enjoying one of our many events and initiatives, there are countless ways to make the most of the summer season and create lasting memories. We look forward to seeing you out and about, enjoying everything summer in Orillia has to offer.

Sincerely,

Don **McIsaac**, Mayor

Your City Council (2022 - 2026)

Ward 1



David **CAMPBELL**



Whitney **SMITH**

Ward 2



Ralph **CIPOLLA**



Luke **LEATHERDALE**

Ward 3



Jeff **CZETZERZUK**



Jay **FALLIS**

Ward 4



Janet-Lynne **DURNFORD**



Tim **LAUER**



Registration

When Can I Register?

Online registration begins on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7 a.m.

How Do I Register?



Visit orillia.ca/sun and click the S.U.N. Registration logo. From there you can create your account or log-in to register. If you require assistance with registration, please call the Orillia Recreation Centre at 705-325-4FUN (4386).

Facility Rentals

How Do I Reserve a Facility?

Online: Visit orillia.ca/facilitybookings and fill out the Rental/Special Event Permit Request Form. This written request is required and can be emailed to bookings@orillia.ca.

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Putting Customers First

For your convenience, recreation customer service is available until 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and 6 p.m. on weekends! Check out orillia.ca/active for today's drop-in programs.

705-325-4FUN (4386) | recreation@orillia.ca



In Our Community

For details, visit orillia.ca

Connect with our vibrant community through different special events, cultural experiences, civic ceremonies, sporting events and more.

Experience our cultural landmarks, national historic sites, state-of-the-art sporting facilities, and public art displays by visiting the downtown, taking in a live show at the Orillia Opera House, or exploring the grounds of the picturesque Stephen Leacock Museum. This section of the brochure highlights special events, cultural and recreation facilities within our community as well as opportunities that are easily accessible for all.



Do You Have an Idea for a Program?

The City of Orillia is seeking ideas for new programs and new instructors. To fill out a program proposal, visit orillia.ca/programs.

Public Art

Orillia's public art collection is growing! Take a tour through our newest installations.

The City releases a call for artists at various times throughout the year. Visit orillia.ca/publicart for details.

1 Wilson Point Trail



5 Stormwater Pond



2 Fittons Street Trail Intersection



6 James Street Trail Intersection



3 Water Filtration Plant

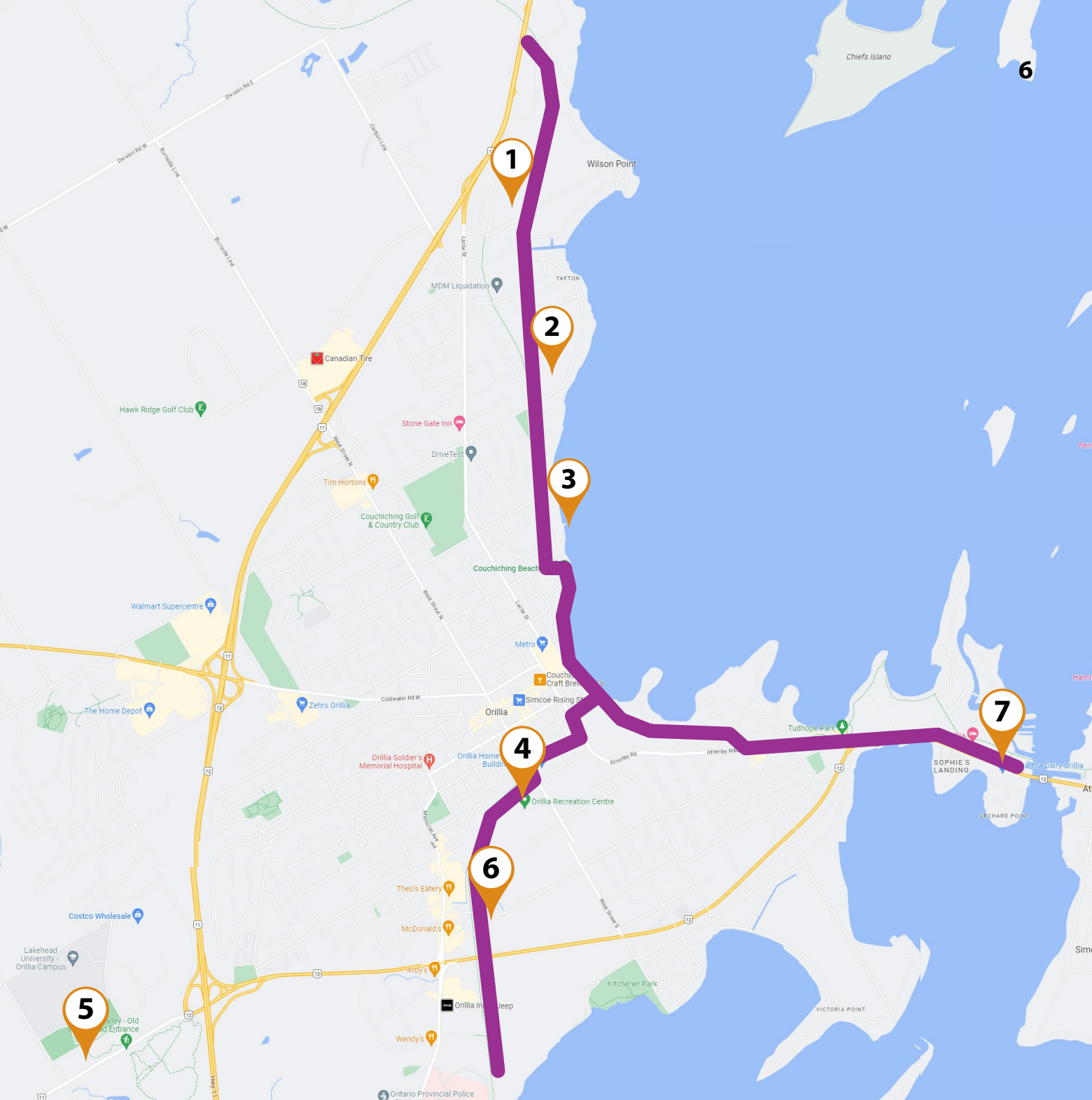


7 Atherley Road Trail Intersection



4 Orillia Recreation Centre





Want to support art in your community?

Donations can be made at orillia.ca/publicart. These contributions go into the Art in Public Places reserve and are reinvested back into the community through public art.

Community Facilities

For details visit orillia.ca/facilitybookings.

Our unique venues offer a variety of opportunities to host your corporate, social and other events.

From swimming pools and ice rinks, to scenic parks and historical landscapes, to athletic fields and meeting rooms, the City of Orillia offers many rental opportunities for small to large private functions such as weddings, parties, festivals and events.




The Fun Pass

Enjoy unlimited access to the Fitness Centre, Walking Track, drop-in programs and more at the Orillia Recreation Centre. For rates and more information, see pages 9-10.

Birthday Party Packages

Birthday parties just got a lot easier! Select an activity, book your party and leave the clean-up to us. Visit orillia.ca/parties for details.

 1.5 hours in a multi-purpose room
(plus an additional 15 minutes for set up)

 Up to 20 children (additional attendees: \$5.00 per child)

 Staff facilitator

 Downloadable party invitations

 One hour of a recreational activity of your choice



Your Fun Pass

orillia.ca/active



You can experience a variety of activities to improve your health and wellness.

There is something for all fitness levels and abilities. Our staff are here to assist you and are committed to enhancing the quality of life for individuals in our community. Try all of the services available, ranging from taking a group fitness class, enjoying a complimentary fitness equipment orientation, trying a drop-in sport in the FIBA-sized gymnasium, or a family outing to one of the open swims.

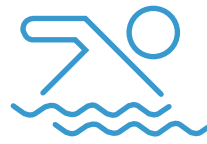
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The Fitness Centre



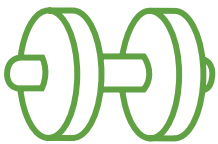
**The Walking/
Jogging Track**



**Aquatics Drop-In
Programs**



**Sport Drop-In
Programs**



**Fitness Drop-In
Programs**



**Special Interest
Drop-In Programs**

Please note that the Fun Pass can only be used at the Orillia Recreation Centre and does not apply to other locations such as Rotary Place.

Infants: Those under the age of one are free. **Families:** Must include one or two adults and a maximum of six people that live in the same household. **HST:** Tax is applied to those 15 years and older. **R:** Resident rate for Orillia tax-payers. **N:** Non-resident rate.



Fun Pass Rates *

Monthly Pass (Plus HST)

Adult (18Y+)	\$47.51(R) / \$71.26(N)
Child/Student/Senior (55Y+)	\$32.29(R) / \$48.43(N)
Family	\$122.33(R) / \$183.49(N)

Annual Pass (Plus HST)

Adult (18Y+)	\$525.00(R) / \$787.50(N)
Child/Student/Senior (55Y+)	\$353.85(R) / \$530.77(N)
Family	\$1,345.58(R) / \$2018.37(N)

Daily Rates

All Access Daily Pass (Includes HST)

Adult (18Y+)	\$8.40(R) / \$12.60(N)
Child/Student/Senior (55Y+)	\$7.09(R) / \$10.63(N)

Gymnasium Daily Pass (Includes HST)

Adult (18Y+)	\$6.04(R) / \$9.06(N)
Senior (60Y+)	\$4.46(R) / \$6.69(N)
Child/Student	\$3.94(R) / \$5.91(N)
Family	\$11.81(R) / \$17.71(N)

Aquatic Centre Daily Pass (Includes HST)

Adult (18Y+)	\$6.30(R) / \$9.45(N)
Senior (55Y+)	\$4.99(R) / \$7.48(N)
Child/Student	\$4.46(R) / \$6.69(N)
Family	\$15.75(R) / \$23.62(N)

*The above rates will go into effect on May 1, 2026.

R: Resident of Orillia N: Non-resident



Orillia Recreation Centre



Facility Overview

The City is proud to offer exciting recreation opportunities at the Orillia Recreation Centre.

You can experience a variety of activities to improve your health and wellness. There is something for all physical abilities and interests. Our staff are here to assist you and are committed to enhancing the quality of life for individuals in our community. The Orillia Recreation Centre provides a blend of leisure, sport, fitness and recreational amenities for individuals and families, as well as competitive sport venues for groups and organizations.

Aquatic Centre:

General Features:

- Accessible ramp into all pools
- Male and female change rooms
- Universal change room
- Steam room
- Bleacher seating for 220 and on-deck viewing for 30

Lap Pool:

- Eight 2.5 m lanes
- 25 m length
- 4 m at deepest point
- Moveable floor: 0.75 m – 3 m deep
- 1 m and 3 m diving boards
- Rockwall
- Tarzan rope

Leisure Pool:

- Warmer water
- Teaching steps
- Spray features
- Hydro jets
- Three 1.5 m lanes
- Water channel
- Basketball nets

Therapy Pool:

- Warm water
- Handrail
- Staggered jets
- Bench seating

Fitness Centre:

- 5,000 square feet
- Various cardio and weight training equipment
- 235 m multi-lane walking/jogging track
- Fitness studio
- Cycle studio
- Small group training
- Rowing studio
- Stretching room
- Queenax™ Functional Fitness Trainer
- Personal training
- Drop-in and registered fitness classes

Gymnasium:

- 14,811 square feet
- 2 FIBA sized gymnasiums
- Hard dividing wall
- Bleacher seating on both sides
- 2 full sized basketball courts (with 3m run-outs)
- Changerooms
- 4 junior practice basketball courts
- 3 volleyball courts (4m between courts)
- 6 badminton courts
- 6 pickleball courts

Other Facility Features:

- Elevator access to all floors
- Multi-purpose room
- Sport Hall of Fame Lounge
- Preschool room

Orillia Recreation Centre General Guidelines

Fitness Equipment

- Please sanitize facility equipment between each use with a sanitary wipe.
- If you are unsure of how to use a piece of equipment, speak with one of our friendly fitness floor staff.

Indoor Walking/Jogging Track

- Please reference a directional track sign to identify the direction of travel. The track direction is changed daily.
- If you are using the elevator to access the upper areas of the facility, be mindful of foot traffic on the track. The elevator doors open to the track pathway.
- Strollers are permitted. Please use the provided wipes to clean stroller wheels before using the track.

Footwear

- Outdoor footwear is not permitted in the gymnasium, fitness centre or aquatic centre.
- Deck shoes (non-slip, indoor footwear) are recommended to be worn in the aquatic centre.
- Clean, non-marking shoes must be worn in the aquatic centre, gym and fitness centre.

Food and Beverage

- Food is strictly prohibited in the aquatic centre, gym and fitness centre.
- Water is the only beverage permitted in these areas.

Pro Shop Items

Visit customer service to purchase pro shop items such as goggles, towels, swim caps, locks, etc.

Multi-Purpose Room

- Please leave the room in same manner they are received.
- Rooms are locked and unlocked by facility staff only.

Lockers

- Lockers are provided for day use only for patrons.
- Please bring a lock in order to safely store your belongings.
- The City of Orillia is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- All bags must be stored in lockers.

Bathing Attire

Attire used for the sole purpose of bathing will be considered a bathing suit. If an individual wishes to swim wearing clothing (covering arms and/or legs), they are permitted to do so under the condition that the clothing they are wearing is clean, colourfast, and used specifically for the purpose of swimming e.g. Clothing that has not been worn outside of the aquatic facility and does not weigh swimmer down i.e. dry fit materials, leggings, long sleeve or t-shirts.

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre

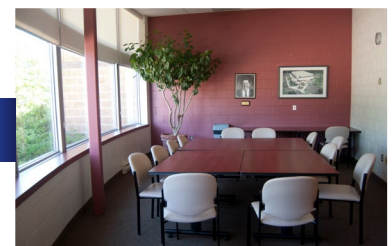
500 Atherley Rd.

AMENITIES:

- Curling Ice
- Bayside Restaurant
- Large Event Floor
- Don Shave Meeting Room
- Auditorium
- Rock Wall



DON SHAVE MEETING ROOM



Located at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park, this facility is home to the Orillia Curling Club and six sheets of curling ice in the winter. In the summer, the centre is mainly used for summer day camps, but it is also available for trade shows and special events. The auditorium can be rented with bar, food and banquet options available. The popular Bayside Restaurant is open to the public year round.

How to Book: Contact the Permitting Clerk, at bookings@orillia.ca or 705-325-3506.

Gill Street Community Complex

433 Gill St.

AMENITIES:

- Ice Surface
- Multi-Purpose Room



ICE RINK

This facility recently underwent a \$12.4 million reconstruction and reopened its doors in December 2025. Built in 1974, this arena was originally called Twin Lakes Arena. Its name was changed in 1984 to honour Olympian, Brian Orser, who learned his world-class form at the Gill Street rink. The reconstruction included a new refrigeration system, surface/ice pad, seating, players' areas, accessibility improvements and improvements to the interior spaces and exterior.

How to Book: Contact the Permitting Clerk, at bookings@orillia.ca or 705-325-3506.

Orillia Opera House

20 Mississaga St. W.

AMENITIES:

- Gordon Lightfoot Auditorium
- Studio Theatre
- Stadium Seating
- Lounge
- Professional Lighting
- Professional Sound
- Fully Licensed
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Headsets Available for Hearing Impaired
- Live streaming equipment
- Professional ticketing system



GORDON LIGHTFOOT

Since 1895, the Orillia Opera House has been showcasing the best in local, national and international talent on its stages. From performances by living legends to our popular summer theatre shows, there is always something happening that will entertain, educate and inspire. Large or small, casual or corporate – The Orillia Opera House offers a central and convenient downtown location, perfect for the most versatile production, meeting, presentation, screening, lecture or class. The Orillia Opera House is accessible and equipped with a 10' x 12' full-service elevator to transport people and equipment to all four levels. For more information on this facility, please visit orilliaoperahouse.ca.

How to Book: Contact Emily Martin, General Manager, at emartin@orillia.ca or 705-325-2095.

Orillia Waterfront Centre

50 Centennial Dr.

AMENITIES:

- Year-Round Public Washrooms
- Boaters' Lounge



BOATERS' LOUNGE

Home to the Port of Orillia (operated by the Chamber of Commerce) from May to September, the Orillia Waterfront Centre features washrooms, showers, reception, office space, a boaters/community use lounge and laundry facilities dedicated for transient boaters and park washrooms for the public. This facility is available to rent for intimate/small receptions and meetings.

How to Book: Contact the Permitting Clerk, at bookings@orillia.ca or 705-325-3506.

West Orillia Sports Complex

100 University Ave.

AMENITIES:

- Two Ice Surfaces
- Mini-Stick Play Area
- Concession
- Large Event Floor
- Meeting Rooms
- Rock Wall
- Skate Sharpening
- Warming Kitchen



TOURNAMENT ROOM

The West Orillia Sports Complex is home to Rotary Place featuring two NHL-sized ice rinks, mini-stick rink, rock wall, meeting rooms and more. Outdoor sports fields, including an artificial turf, and tennis courts are also available!

How to Book: Contact the Permitting Clerk, at bookings@orillia.ca or 705-325-3506.

Regan House

325 Line 15 North

AMENITIES:

- Washrooms (separate building)
- Meeting Room



INSIDE REGAN HOUSE



This 33 by 23 foot historic home is built from squared-pine timbers, from its original location. Regan House, which is Orillia's oldest pioneer home, was dismantled and later rebuilt by volunteers at Scout Valley next to the heritage stone wall. Regan House is considered a mid-sized meeting room and can hold up to 50 people. Why not get some fresh air and enjoy your meetings in the beautiful wooded surroundings of Scout Valley?

How to Book: Contact the Permitting Clerk, at bookings@orillia.ca or 705-325-3506.

Leacock Museum

50 Museum Dr.

AMENITIES:

- National Historic Site
- Lakeside Gardens
- Boathouse
- Gift Shop



BOATHOUSE



Located at the Old Brewery Bay in Orillia, this site is one of Canada's most endearing cultural jewels. Stephen Leacock (1869-1944) earned a truly international reputation as author, economist and humourist. The 10-acre site includes Leacock's 19-room summer home.

Drop-In Programs

For a list of all our current drop in programs, visit orillia.ca/active

We've got plenty of drop-in activities to keep you and your family busy!

Preschool Drop-ins

- Play Group

Gymnasium Drop-ins

- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Open Gym
- Open Gym for Kids
- Open Gym for Youth

Fitness Drop-ins

- H.I.I.T.
- Step Class
- Cardio Pump
- Core Galore
- Yoga
- Zumba
- Spin
- Tabata Time
- On the Move

New Names

Same Fun!



Discover our newly named aquatic drop-in classes.

To make it easier for you to find and enjoy the activities you love, we've updated the names of some of our drop-in classes. These new names are designed to be more intuitive and user-friendly, helping you quickly identify the classes that fit your interests. Check out the chart below to see the exciting new names and plan your next visit!

55+ Leisure > **55+ Warm Water**

Leisure Lane > **Lane Swim Warm Water**

Leisure Swim > **Public Swim Warm Water**

Low Sensory Swim > **Public Swim Low Sensory Warm Water**

Public Swim Splash & Swing



Drop-in for Fun



The City of Orillia's drop-in programs and holiday activities are available on an online calendar. View what's happening around the City today.

orillia.ca/active

Advanced Aquatics

Registration open year-round!

INSTRUCTOR

It's more than a job.
It's an experience.

Now Hiring
for Fall
2026

Start your journey of becoming a lifeguard.

orillia.ca/lifesaving



Lifesaving Courses

Standard First Aid with CPR-C/ Recertification 8Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre

Includes CPR-C certification. Standard First Aid provides comprehensive training covering all aspects of first aid. Standard First Aid incorporates Emergency First Aid and is designed for those who require a more in-depth understanding of first aid including: legal implications of first aid treatment, spinal injuries, heat or cold injuries, bone and joint injuries, chest injuries, and medical emergencies. This course is recognized by the Workers Compensation Board for training in the workplace. Course fee includes a Canadian First Aid Manual and key chain face shield.

Bronze Medallion & Emergency First Aid 13Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre & Couchiching Beach Park

Bronze Medallion introduces participants to respond to aquatic emergencies in open-water, non-lifeguarded settings for the rescue of self and of others. Candidates build endurance, strength, and lifesaving skills while learning to make sound rescue decisions based on good judgement and assessments. Training may take place indoor and outdoor environments to simulate real-life scenarios. Course Fee includes a Canadian Lifesaving Manual. **Prerequisites: 13 years of age OR Bronze Star (if under 13 years of age).**

Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross & Standard First Aid 14Y+

Couchiching Beach Park

The Lifesaving Society's Combined Bronze course develops and evaluates candidates in obtaining Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid certifications in a condensed, intensive Aquatic Leadership Program. The course focuses on swim fitness, decision-making, and complex water rescue, first aid and CPR situations. It transitions candidates from introductory lifesaving to assistant lifeguarding skills and knowledge that emphasizes teamwork, communication, and surveillance techniques in aquatic facilities. Recommended for strong swimmers, it prepares candidates for National Lifeguard certification or Swim and Lifesaving Instructor program who have reached the minimum age of 15 or older. **Prerequisites: 14 years or older. Course fee includes a Canadian Lifesaving and First Aid Manual.**

Bronze Cross & Standard First Aid

Orillia Recreation Centre & Couchiching Beach Park

Bronze Cross begins the transition from lifesaver to lifeguarding. Candidates strengthen and expand their knowledge and judgement in their lifesaving skills, as well as learn the importance of teamwork and communication when preventing and responding to aquatic emergencies. Increasing intensity and abilities in lifesaving fitness, endurance and skills help build their preparedness towards the National Lifeguard award. Training may take place in indoor and outdoor environments to simulate real-life scenarios. Course fee includes a Canadian First Aid Manual and key chain face shield.

Prerequisites: Bronze Medallion and Emergency First Aid.

Assistant Instructors 14Y+

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The Lifesaving Society Assistant Instructor course prepares candidates to assist a certified instructor with swimming and lifesaving classes, through classroom learning and in-water practice. Candidates are introduced to key principles of learning and teaching, and they master basic progressions. The roles and responsibilities of instructors and their assistants are emphasized. Helping candidates build confidence and prepare for future Swim Instructor or Lifesaving Instructor certifications. Includes: Assistant Instructor Workbook. **Prerequisites: Bronze Cross & Standard First Aid; must be 14 years of age by course end.**

LSS Swim & Lifesaving Instructor 15Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre

The Lifesaving Society Swim & Lifesaving Instructor course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate basic swim strokes and organize, plan, teach and evaluate lifesaving and first aid skills and resuscitation techniques. This course certifies candidates to teach LSS Swim Programs and up to the Bronze Cross Award. Course fee includes a Instructor PAC of books and binder. **Prerequisites: 15 years of age and Bronze Cross (or higher); LSS Assistant Instructor recommended.**

National Lifeguard Pool 15Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre

National Lifeguard education is designed to develop a sound understanding of lifeguarding principles, good judgment and a mature and responsible attitude toward the role of the lifeguard. The course develops the basic lifeguarding skills, principles and decision making processes that will assist the lifeguard to evaluate and adapt to different aquatic facilities and emergencies. Fitness competencies of Bronze level programs are further built upon, in order to prepare candidates for the physical intensities required in the job of a lifeguard's rescue responsibilities. Course fee includes an Alert Manual and Fox 40 whistle with custom lanyard. **Prerequisites: 15 yrs, Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid with CPR-C.**

New Interactive Layout!

Click any program name to view **more information** directly on the registration website.



Borrow a Manual

We partner with the Orillia Public Library for a discount for borrowing manuals. More details available upon registration.

National Lifeguard Pool Recertification

15Y +

Orillia Recreation Centre

National Lifeguard certification builds on the fundamental skills, knowledge and values of the Lifesaving Society to develop the practical skills and knowledge required by lifeguards. Strong leadership, communication, decision making and judgment skills are vital. **Prerequisites: National Lifeguard Pool.**

National Lifeguard and Swim Instructor Recertification

15Y +

Orillia Recreation Centre

The National Lifeguard (Pool) with Swim & Lifesaving Instructor, Examiner Recertification Combo combines an evaluation of National Lifeguard fitness, skills and judgment to recertify those with National Lifeguard Pool as well as reviewing competencies learned in the instructor, coach and examiner courses to provide a refresher to those competencies. This combo course will recertify the candidates National Lifeguard as well as providing candidates with the 4 points required to apply for recertification of their instructor, coach, examiner and examiner awards. Upon successful completion candidates are responsible to submit and initiate their own recertification process. **Prerequisites: LSS Swim or Lifesaving Instructor, National Lifeguard - Pool.**

National Lifeguard Waterfront Crossover

Couchiching Beach Park, Couchiching Beach

National Lifeguard Waterfront education is designed to develop a sound understanding of lifeguarding principles, good judgment and a mature and responsible attitude toward the role of the lifeguard in a waterfront setting. The course develops the basic lifeguarding skills, principles and decision-making processes that will assist the lifeguard to evaluate and adapt to different aquatic facilities and emergencies. Unsuccessful candidates are required to take the entire course again. **Prerequisite: Minimum 15 years of age, National Lifeguard Pool, and Standard First Aid.**

National Lifeguard Waterfront Recertification

Couchiching Beach Park, Couchiching Beach

This recertification course offers candidates with National Lifeguard Waterfront certification the opportunity to maintain current certification at the National Lifeguard level in a waterfront setting. Your lifeguarding skills will be tested based on physical standards, judgment and skill through a variety of evaluations of fitness demonstrations and application in simulated scenarios. **Prerequisite: National Lifeguard Waterfront.**

LSS First Aid Instructor

16Y +

Orillia Recreation Centre

The Lifesaving Society's First Aid Instructor course is designed to provide candidates with the knowledge and resources required to organize, plan, and deliver Lifesaving Society First Aid awards up to and including Standard First Aid and CPR -A, -B, -C.

Orillia Lifesaving Team

OLT Waterfront - Jr. Lifeguard Division

12Y -15Y

Couchiching Beach Park, Couchiching Beach

This is a great segway those that have completed swimming lesson up to Swimmer 6 or have swam with OLT Silver or higher divisions seeking to learn and develop new lifesaving and rescue skills and challenge their fitness levels through waterfront lifesaving sport disciplines of open water swimming, rescue paddleboarding, beach running and sprinting. This group consists of athletes ready to take an advance approach to workouts and challenges through Lifesaving Sport to round out their experience in the sport or build skillsets and physical fitness towards becoming a future waterfront lifeguard. Practices at this level reflect more capacity and commitment to training 1.5 hours, 3x per week with a Specialized Lifesaving Sport Coach aiming to prepare participants to attend the Provincial Lifesaving Waterfront Championships in mid August.

OLT Waterfront - Novice Division

8Y -15Y

Couchiching Beach Park, Couchiching Beach

This is a great introduction and development to learning lifesaving sport in a waterfront environment. Swimmers in this level develop confidence, skills and fitness in open water swimming, beach running, prone rescue paddleboarding and racing. Lifesaving Sport is a great way to bridge the gap between swimming lessons and leadership courses while also developing stronger swimming abilities, staying fit and having fun. Athletes in this group participate in one hour of practice 2x per week with a Specialized Lifesaving Sport Coach to acquire open water rescue knowledge, skills and fitness goals. Minimum requirement: be able to swim 50m comfortably and tread water for 60 seconds.



Lifesavers Today, Leaders Tomorrow.



ORILLIA LIFESAVING TEAM



See if lifesaving sport is for you!

Try out the **OLT Fundamentals program** - an 8 week taste tester to work on strokes, and lifesaving skills with a Lifesaving coach.

[Learn more](#)

Summer Waterfront Tryouts:

June 20, 2026 • 9-11 a.m.

[Learn more](#)




Pool Admission Standards


All children 9 years and under must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 14 years of age and is responsible for their direct supervision.

Swim Test: 25m continuous swim, face in the water and tread water for 1 minute.

CHILDREN 0-6Y

Must have a supervising guardian in the water within arm's reach and remain in the shallow end.

Children 6Y and under without lifejackets:
 1 guardian per 2 children (max)


Children 6Y and under with lifejackets:
 1 guardian per 4 children (max)


CHILDREN 7-9Y

All children 7-9Y must perform a swim test. If unsuccessful, they must have a supervising guardian in the water within arm's reach and remain in the shallow end.

With a Successful Swim Test:

Children will have access to the deep end with their swim test wrist band. A supervising guardian must be in the pool or in the on-deck viewing area.

Children 7-9Y without lifejackets:
 1 guardian per 2 children (max)

Children 7-9Y with lifejackets:
 1 guardian per 6 children (max)

CHILDREN 10Y+

Regardless of age, anyone may be asked to perform a swim test. If unsuccessful, they must remain in the shallow end.

New Names, Same Splash!

Dive into Our Updated Swimming Lesson Levels

We've refreshed the names of our swimming lesson levels to make them easier to understand and more reflective of the skills being taught. Whether you're just starting out or working your way up, the changes will help you find the right fit faster. Check out the chart below to explore the new names and start planning your next swim session.

SWIMMER LEVELS



ADVANCED LEVELS



Swim Level Chart



PARENT & TOT LEVELS

- Parent & Tot 1**
3M-12M / 30 min
- Parent & Tot 2**
12M-24M / 30 min
- Parent & Tot 3**
2Y-3Y / 30 min


Start Preschool levels once 3Y

PRESCHOOL LEVELS

- Preschool Prep**
3Y-5Y / 30 min
- Preschool 1**
3Y-5Y / 30 min
- Preschool 2**
3Y-5Y / 30 min
- Preschool 3**
3Y-5Y / 30 min
- Preschool 4**
3Y-5Y / 30 min
- Preschool 5**
3Y-5Y / 30 min
- Preschool 6** 

Start Swimmer levels once 6Y

SWIMMER LEVELS

- Swimmer Prep** 
- Swimmer 1**
6Y-12Y / 30 min
- Swimmer 2**
6Y-12Y / 30 min
- Swimmer 3**
6Y-12Y / 30 min
- Swimmer 4**
6Y-12Y / 45 min
- Swimmer 5**
6Y-12Y / 45 min
- Swimmer 6**
6Y-12Y / 45 min
- Swimmer 7**
6Y-12Y / 45 min

ADVANCED LEVELS

- Swimmer 8 (Rookie)**
8Y-12Y / 1 hr
- Swimmer 9 (Ranger)**
8Y-12Y / 1 hr
- Swimmer 10 (Star)**
8Y-12Y / 1 hr

Swimming Lesson Schedules & Cancellations

Every effort is made by the City to keep lessons scheduled as advertised. However, due to registration numbers and wait-lists, we may have to cancel and/or combine some classes. The City will make every effort to notify, in advance, if swimming lessons are cancelled. On occasion, cancellations may happen on short notice due to unexpected situations such as pool fouling, facility cancellations, power failure, or mechanical difficulties. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Weather cancellations will be announced on social media. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram @orilliaparksandrecreation for cancellation announcements.

Evaluations

Swimming lessons follow progressive evaluations and recognize that everyone learns at a different pace. Please realize that your child may need to repeat a level to ensure that they have mastered all of the required skills. This will help to make your child a stronger, more competent swimmer. **If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Tibbett at mtibbett@orillia.ca.**

Notes for Parents / Guardians

Please ensure that your child has gone to the bathroom, and has had a shower before entering the pool. Please ensure that your child wears proper swimming diapers if necessary. If your child has been ill or is nauseous, it is recommended that you do not send them to class. It is suggested that your child avoid eating at least one hour prior to swimming lessons. **If you are unsure of the level your child should take, please contact Meghan Tibbett at mtibbett@orillia.ca.**

What to do when your child turns six:

Regardless of which Preschool level your child completes, once they turn six years old, they will start the Swimmer levels. If you have any concerns, contact Meghan Tibbett at mtibbett@orillia.ca.

Preschool 3 >> Swimmer 1

Preschool 4 >> Swimmer 2

Preschool 5 >> Swimmer 3

Beach Swim Lessons

A variety of eight-class lessons are offered at Couchiching Beach including Preschool, Swimmer and Specialty levels.

New: Find registration links to all program categories on page 30.

Lesson sessions run from Monday to Thursday for two weeks (eight classes). **For sessions with short weeks, classes will be made up on the following Friday.** Beach swim lessons will take place in the rain, unless there are concerns regarding water quality or severe weather.

- Preschool Levels
- Swimmer Levels
- Specialty Levels

Session 1: Monday - Thursday | July 6 to 16 (8 classes)

10:00 a.m.	Preschool 1/2 120692/120696	Preschool 2/3 120697/120700	Preschool 4/5 120703/120705
10:15 a.m.			
10:30 a.m.	Swimmer 1 120708	Swimmer 2 120716	Swimmer 3 120712
10:45 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	Swimmer 4/5 120720/120724	Swimmer 6/7 120728/120730	Swimmer 8 (Rookie Patrol) 120837
11:15 a.m.			
11:30 a.m.			
11:45 a.m.			
12:00 p.m.			

Session 2: Monday - Thursday | July 20 to 30 (8 classes)

10:00 a.m.	Swimmer 2 120717	Swimmer 3 120713	Preschool 5/6 120706/120836
10:15 a.m.			
10:30 a.m.	Swimmer 1 120709	Preschool Prep 120707	Swimmer Prep 120838
10:45 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	Swimmer 4/5 120721/120725	Swimmer 9 (Ranger Patrol) 120732	Preschool 1 120693
11:15 a.m.			Preschool 2/3 120698/120701
11:30 a.m.			
11:45 a.m.			
12:00 p.m.			

Session 3: Monday - Thursday | Aug. 4 to 13 (8 classes)

10:00 a.m.	Preschool 1/2 120694/120832	Preschool 3 120833	Preschool 4/5 120704/120835
10:15 a.m.			
10:30 a.m.	Swimmer 3 120715	Swimmer 1 120710	Swimmer 2 120718
10:45 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	Youth 1 120839	Swimmer 4/5 120723/120727	Swimmer 10 (Star Patrol) 120733
11:15 a.m.			
11:30 a.m.			
11:45 a.m.			
12:00 p.m.			

Session 4: Monday - Thursday | Aug.17 to 27 (8 classes)

10:00 a.m.	Swimmer 1 120711	Swimmer 3 120714	Swimmer 4 120722
10:15 a.m.			
10:30 a.m.	Preschool 2/3 120699/120702	Preschool 1 120695	Preschool 5 120834
10:45 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	Swimmer 5/6 120726/120729	Swimmer 7 120731	Swimmer 2 120719
11:15 a.m.			
11:30 a.m.			
11:45 a.m.			

Pool Swim Lessons

A variety of lessons are offered at the Orillia Recreation Centre including preschool, swimmer, advanced levels, private and specialty courses.

New: Find registration links to all program categories on page 30.

All lessons run two days a week (12 classes) with the exception of the Saturday lessons (5 classes).

- Parent & Tot Levels
- Preschool Levels
- Swimmer Levels
- Specialty Levels
- Private Lessons

Session 1: Tuesday/Thursday | June 30 to Aug. 6 (12 classes)

9:30 a.m.	Preschool 1 120744	Parent & Tot 1 120735	Preschool Prep 120761
9:45 a.m.			
10:00 a.m.	Preschool 2 120844	Parent & Tot 2 120738	Swimmer Prep 120852
10:15 a.m.			
10:30 a.m.	Preschool 3 120751	Parent & Tot 3 120741	Swimmer 1 120813
10:45 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	Preschool 4/5 120755/120758	Parent & Tot 2/3 120739/120742	Swimmer 2 120817
11:15 a.m.			

5:00 p.m.	Preschool 1 120745	Private 120766/120798	Preschool 2 120845	Swimmer 1 120846	Parent & Tot 1 120736	Swimmer Prep 120853
5:15 p.m.						
5:30 p.m.	Swimmer 2 120847	Swimmer 4 120824	Swimmer 3 120820	Preschool 4 120756	Preschool 5 120759	Parent & Tot 2 120841
5:45 p.m.						
6:00 p.m.	Preschool 3 120752	Preschool 3 120753	Parent & Tot 3 120842	Swimmer 5 120826	Preschool 6 120856	Swimmer 6 120828
6:15 p.m.						
6:30 p.m.	Swimmer 10 (Star Patrol) 120849	Swimmer 3 120821	Youth 1 120850	Private 120767/120799	Swimmer 7 120830	Private 120768/120800
6:45 p.m.						
7:00 p.m.						
7:15 p.m.						
7:30 p.m.						
7:45 p.m.						

Session 1: Monday/Wednesday | June 29 to Aug. 12 (12 classes)

5:00 p.m.	Private 120763/120795	Preschool 1 120743	Preschool 4 120754	Parent & Tot 1 120734	Swimmer 1 120812
5:15 p.m.					
5:30 p.m.	Preschool 3 120750	Preschool Prep 120760	Swimmer 5 120825	Swimmer 2 120816	Swimmer 4 120823
5:45 p.m.					
6:00 p.m.	Swimmer 3 120819	Preschool 5 120757	Parent & Tot 2 120737	Preschool 2 120843	Parent & Tot 3 120740
6:15 p.m.					
6:30 p.m.	Swimmer 9 (Ranger Patrol) 120848	Swimmer 8 (Rookie Patrol) 120831	Private 120764/120796	Swimmer 7 120829	Private 120765/120797
6:45 p.m.					
7:00 p.m.					
7:15 p.m.					
7:30 p.m.					

Saturdays | July 4 to Aug. 8 (5 classes)

9:00 a.m.	Private 120775	Private 120776	Private 120777	Private 120778
9:15 a.m.				
9:30 a.m.	Private 120779	Private 120780	Private 120781	Private 120782
9:45 a.m.				
10:00 a.m.	Private 120783	Private 120784	Private 120785	Private 120786
10:15 a.m.				
10:30 a.m.	Private 120787	Private 120788	Private 120789	Private 120790
10:45 a.m.				
11:00 a.m.	Private 120791	Private 120792	Private 120793	Private 120794
11:15 a.m.				
11:30 a.m.				



Lesson Descriptions

New Interactive Layout!

Click any program name to view more information directly on the registration website.



Parent & Tot

Parent & Tot 1

3M - 12M

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Spend quality time with your swimmer through structured in-water interaction between adult and swimmer. Focus on building comfort in the water through assisted front/back floats, paddling on front and back, and readiness for submersion. Parents/Guardians will learn to support their swimmer while developing trust and confidence in an aquatic environment. **Parent participation is required.**



Parent & Tot 2

12M - 24M

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Spend quality time with your swimmer and further increase comfort and enjoyment in the water while learning the following skills: assisted front/back support, blowing bubbles, getting face wet and floating with PFD's. **Parent participation is required.**



Parent & Tot 3

2Y - 3Y

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Spend quality time with your swimmer and gain confidence and comfort in the water while learning the following skills: jump entry, attempt to recover object underwater, and underwater passes from instructor to parent/guardian. **Parent participation is required.**



Preschool

Preschool Prep

3Y - 5Y

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Unsure if your preschooler is ready to go it alone? Preschool Prep offers the same content as Preschool 1, but allows parents to participate as many classes as needed for your preschooler. The goal is to help your preschooler feel comfortable on their own. **Parent participation is required for the first 4 weeks minimum.**



Preschool 1

3Y - 5Y

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Preschool 1 is designed to help young swimmers become more comfortable in the water by learning skills such as front and back floats and glides, jumping into chest-deep water with a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and getting their face wet.

Preschool 2

3Y - 5Y

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Preschool 2 is designed to build on skills learned in Preschool 1. Swimmers will practice floating and gliding on their front and back while wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD), and jump into chest deep water by themselves. They will also learn to submerge their face and exhale underwater.

Preschool 3

3Y - 5Y

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Preschool 3 builds on previously learned skills. Swimmers will learn to float on their front and back on their own, and retrieve submerged objects from waist-deep water. They will also learn a side roll entry into the pool while wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

Attention Parents/Guardians:

- Spectators may watch lessons from the on-deck viewing area or upper level bleachers.
- Access to on-deck viewing area is only accessible by the main hallway. There is no deck access from the on-deck viewing area.
- Everyone on the pool deck must be in bathing attire.
- Participants are to wait at the designated meeting spot for their level.
- Participants must shower with soap and water, prior to entering the pool.
- Pictures will only be available on the last day of lessons.
- Please notify your instructor prior to the start of lessons of any medical conditions.

Preschool 4

3Y - 5Y

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Preschool 4 continues to work on kicking & gliding through the water and introduces front crawl. Swimmers will jump and side roll into deep water while wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and retrieve objects from the bottom in waist-deep water.

Preschool 5

3Y - 5Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Preschool 5 challenges swimmers with longer front crawl and back crawl swims. They will begin to learn whip kick and how to forward roll into deep water while wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Swimmers will also work on holding their breath for up to 10 sec.

Preschool 6

3Y - 5Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Preschool 6 is for swimmers who are not yet old enough for Swimmer levels but are ready for more advanced deep-water skills. Participants will build confidence in deep water while performing front and back crawl over longer distances.

Regardless of which Preschool level your child completes, once they turn six years old, they will start the Swimmer levels.

Children & Youth

Swimmer Prep

3Y - 5Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer Prep is for beginner swimmers ages 6+ to build comfort in the water. Swimmers will work on front and back floats, flutter kick, and building water comfort.

Swimmer 1

6Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer 1 is for beginner swimmers aged 6+. Swimmers will learn to open their eyes, exhale and hold their breath underwater. They'll work on glides, kicking on their front and back, and becoming comfortable jumping into water without a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

Swimmer 2

6Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer 2 introduces vertical whip kick and surface support (10 sec.). Swimmers will build endurance by kicking on their front and back (10m) and front and back crawl (10m). Swimmers will practice recovering objects in shallow water and jumping into deep water.

Swimmer 3

6Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer 3 builds confidence in deep water with swimmers learning surface support (20 sec) and front and back crawl (15m). Swimmers will learn sideways entries in deep water wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and holding their breath (10 sec).

Swimmer 4

6Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer 4 introduces the Canadian Swim to Survive® Standard. Swimmers will work on front crawl, back crawl (10-15m). Interval training (4x25m) whip kick and flutter kick will help swimmers build further endurance.

Swimmer 5

6Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer 5 participants will perform 25m sprints of front crawl and interval training of front crawl and back crawl. Swimmers will also work on swimming underwater for 5m.

Swimmer 6

6Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer 6 participants will refine their front and back crawl (50m) and breaststroke (15-25m). They will increase their speed in 25m sprints and complete two interval training sets: 4x50m of front or back crawl; and 4x10-15m of breaststroke.

Swimmer 7

6Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Swimmer 7 introduces more advanced aquatic skills such as stride entries, compact jumps, and lifesaving kicks like eggbeater and scissor. Swimmers will perform head-up breaststroke sprints (25m) and complete a 300m endurance workout.

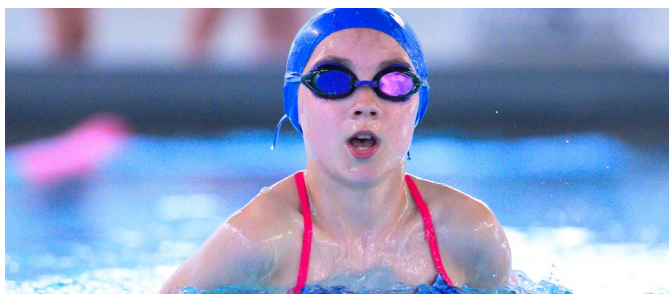
Swimmer 8 (Rookie Patrol)

8Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Rookie Patrol develops strength and efficiency with an emphasis on personal responsibility in the water. Swimmers will complete a 100m swim in 3 minutes, maintain eggbeater kick for 1 min, and complete a 200-300m endurance swim.





Swimmer 9 (Ranger Patrol)

8Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Ranger Patrol introduces basic rescue techniques, victim simulation, and minor first aid treatment. Swimmers will complete a 200m swim in 6 minutes. Swimmers will also learn non-contact rescues to enhance capability and personal safety in and around the water.

Swimmer 10 (Star Patrol)

8Y - 12Y

Orillia Recreation Centre or Couchiching Beach

Star Patrol will have swimmers complete a 300m swim in 9 minutes and learn more advanced rescue techniques, including 20m rescue with towing aid and supporting a face-up victim in shallow water.

Adult

Aqua ABCs

16Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Build arm strength and improve your balance while challenging your core with a low impact program using pool noodles and set to music in warm, shallow water. No prerequisites necessary.

Aqua Yoga

16Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

This program fuses the benefits of a land yoga practice along with the benefits of buoyancy and hydrostatic pressure, enjoyed in a warm water environment. Aqua Yoga offers traditional asanas adapted to water and is suitable for all fitness levels, newcomers to yoga and anyone looking for reduced joint pressure as they practice. Come improve your balance and flexibility, build strength and body awareness while reducing stress!

Aqua Zumba

16Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Come make a splash by adding a low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to your fitness routine. Aqua Zumba blends the Zumba philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles with less impact on your joints, resulting in an effective whole body workout.

Baby & Me Aquafit

16Y+

Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Dive into a world of aquatic fitness and bonding with Baby & Me Aquafit! This fun class in the lap pool allows the caregiver and baby to actively participate together with instructor guidance and supervision. Your baby will enjoy interactive play in the water while you follow the instructor through a series of muscle conditioning exercises using both the water and your baby as resistance. Babies are placed in provided floating seats allowing them to get used to the water and be around other babies. Child must have developed independent neck support during movement. The pool temperature is approximately 28/82 degrees; some babies might benefit from an added layer (swim shirt) on their skin. When registering, please register the adult for the program, not the child.



Private Lessons

Private Lessons

3Y+

Dive into personalized aquatic learning with our private swim lessons! Whether you're a beginner or trying to refine your skills, our experienced instructors will guide you in a private setting. Unlock your swimming potential and gain confidence in the water. These lessons are available for all ages including adults.

Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

New Interactive Layout!

Click any program name to view more information directly on the registration website.



The Buddy Program:

Inclusive Support for Recreation Programs

What is a Buddy?

A Buddy is a staff who works one-on-one with a participant to assist the individual in participating in recreation programs and day camps. Buddies help facilitate a safe, inclusive, and positive experience by aiding based on the participant's individual needs.

This support may include helping with communication, navigating the facility, participating in activities, or providing general guidance and encouragement. Buddies play an important role in promoting inclusion, building confidence, and ensuring that all participants can engage meaningfully in recreation opportunities.

How It Works:

You can see support in two ways:

1. City of Orillia Buddy – A dedicated Buddy assists participants in engaging fully in activities, making friends, and having fun in a safe and inclusive environment.
2. Outside Support– Participants are welcome to attend with their own external support worker if preferred.

What Buddies Can and Cannot Do:



Buddies can encourage participation, assist with transitions, help modify activities, and use positive reinforcement and redirection techniques.



Buddies **are not** certified as Child and Youth Workers, Educational Assistants, Personal Support Workers, or Behavioural Therapists. They **cannot** provide hands-on support, administer medication or handle unsafe behaviour.

Who needs a Buddy?

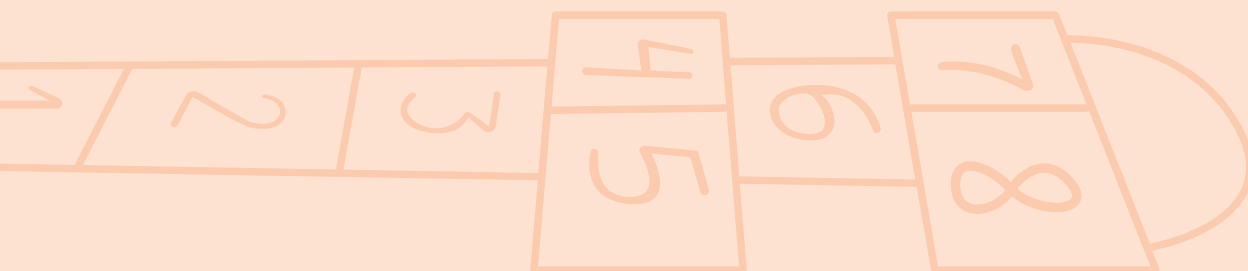
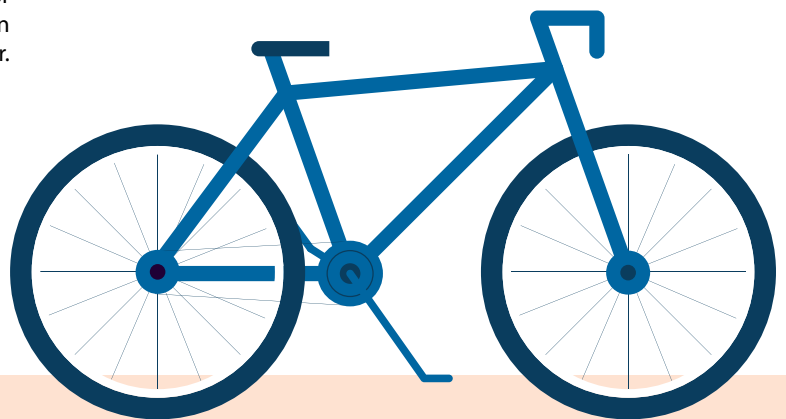
A participant may require a Buddy if they:

- Have physical, visual, hearing, developmental, or intellectual challenges.
- Require extra support to participate in group activities.
- Receive support at school or from a community agency.
- Have physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities.
- Receive support at school or from a community agency.
- Have anxiety or social challenges and feel overwhelmed in new environments.
- Need support with staying engaged, following instructors, or managing emotions in a group setting.
- Has never attended a camp or a structured program before and need extra help understanding expectations and participating fully.

How to Apply for a Buddy:

- Submit a Participant Intake Form located at **orillia.ca/Buddy Program**
- Day Camps: Submit your form starting April 13. You will begin hearing back about your placement starting May 11.
- Registered Programs – Submit a request at least two weeks before the program starts.

For more information, visit our website at orillia.ca/BuddyProgram



Funding Opportunities

Buddy Sponsorship Program

The City of Orillia subsidizes a portion of the cost of Buddies, including their training, wages, and associated resources. Families are responsible for the base cost of camp or registered programs, with some covering additional Buddy support fees. However, financial barriers can limit access for some participants.

The Buddy Sponsorship Program helps bridge this gap. Through community sponsorships and donations, additional funding is provided to support families in need, ensuring all children can participate regardless of financial limitations.

How to Sponsor a Buddy

Sponsoring a Buddy helps make recreation accessible for all children in the community. Sponsors who donate \$200 or more receive recognition for their contribution, and their support directly funds essential staff needed for one-on-one assistance.

For more details on sponsorship opportunities or to apply for the Buddy Program, contact 705-325-4786 or visit orillia.ca/BuddyProgram.



Jumpstart




Other Funding

Canadian Tire Jumpstart: Gets kids in the game by covering the costs of equipment, registration and/or transportation. They also lend support to unique initiatives aimed at increasing access to sport and recreation programs. Visit jumpstart.canadiantire.ca for details.

We Are The Villagers: This charity has made it their mission to help families and children participate in extracurricular activities that are of interest to them. We Are The Villagers sponsors children in need so that they may take part in recreation and sport activities without being restricted by registration fees and equipment costs.

YouthReach: This is a new and evolving not-for-profit organization in Barrie and Simcoe County supporting youth and families who might not otherwise participate in recreational activities. YouthReach administers funding to assist financially challenged families and youth trying to access recreational and social programs. They engage committed volunteers, community organizations, municipalities and young people to promote opportunity to our youth. Please note that currently this resource is only available for program registration, not camps. Visit youthreach.ca for details.

Swimming Lessons

Learning to swim can be a very beneficial lesson in life. Taught by certified instructors, the City of Orillia is proud to offer a range of lessons that will provide lifelong skills to help kids learn to be safe in and around the water. Learn more on page 23.

Camps

» Registration begins:
Monday, April 13, 2026

If you have any questions or concerns about our day camps please contact camps@orillia.ca

About our Program

Parent Handbook

The Parent Handbook will outline everything you need to know about your camp experience. Please review and ensure you and your child are aware of what is expected of them, other participants and staff. You will need to sign-off that you have read and agree to the procedures outlined in the Parent Handbook. This can be found at orillia.ca/camps.

Our goal is to ensure that all campers have a rewarding and enjoyable experience while upholding a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Our Team

Our camp staff are responsible for the well-being and safety of your children at camp. Their duties include coordinating engaging activities for the campers, developing new programs, and supervising campers to make sure they are safe and happy. All camp staff go through a thorough screening process including a formal and practical interview, reference checks and vulnerable sector screening.

All staff are required to have:

- Standard First Aid & CPR-C
- High Five Principles of Health Child Development Certification
- Behaviour Management Systems Certification

Quality Supervision

Regular camp ratio is 1:10 | Kiddie Camp ratio is 1:8



Camp Newsletters and Updates

An email will be sent to you the week prior to your start of camp outlining a general overview of our camps and what to expect. Please make sure your email is up to date on your account to receive all communication from us! Any additional information such as special themes, trips or outings will be clearly posted at the camp location's welcome table. There will be a link to your camp newsletter and a copy of the Parent Handbook.

Extended Care Options

Extended care is available from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at all camps including Theatre Arts Camps and LIT Camps. Extended care is an optional, additional fee you can add to your camp registration. **It must be purchased at time of registration.** This is an extra service, separate from the regular day camp program. Extended care provides supervised activities for one hour before and after the regular camp hours. The fee for this service is \$30.00 per week and \$15.00 per week for half-day Kiddie Camps.

Camp Payment Plans

When you enroll in camp, you are automatically placed on a payment plan. If you prefer to pay in full upfront, please ensure you select this option at the time of registration. All payments must be completed two weeks prior to the start of the camp you are enrolled in. If a payment is missed, a reminder will be issued. However, if payment is not received by the deadline provided in the reminder, your child will be unenrolled from the camp. If you require assistance or have any questions, please contact recreation@orillia.ca.

Photo Release

When agreeing to/signing the registration waiver, you are giving permission for photographs of participants to be taken at any time for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to have your child's photo/name used, please contact camps@orillia.ca.

How Our Camps Work

Our summer day camps look a little different this year.

We've reimagined our camp experience to create more engaging, high-quality programming for every child. Each camp location now features one central weekly theme that all campers participate in together, creating a more immersive and connected experience.

Campers are grouped by age to ensure activities are developmentally appropriate:

- Kiddie Camp: Ages 4–6
- Junior Camp: Ages 6–8
- Senior Camp: Ages 7–10

While activities are tailored to each age group, all campers at the same location will experience the shared theme through games, creative programming, and special activities designed to bring the theme to life.

Why the change?

By focusing on one theme per location, we're able to invest more into programming, materials, and staff training, creating a more immersive and memorable camp experience for every child.

Looking for something more specialized?

In addition to our themed age-group camps, we continue to offer a wide range of Specialty Camps (beginning page 40). These camps are designed for campers who want to dive deeper into specific interests, with focused programming and unique experiences.

Options include Adventure, Discovery, Expedition, Leadership (LIT), Sports, and Theatre Camps, each tailored to different age groups and interests.

How to Register

When registering, simply choose the camp location, week, and age group that best fits your child. The theme is tied to the location, so once you select your site, you'll know the experience your child will enjoy that week.

Try Out a Camp

Interested in trying out our camps this summer? We are having Try It On days throughout our locations for the week of June 29 to July 3. Check them out on pages 38 to 42.

Camp Locations

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre is located at 500 Atherley Rd. in Orillia. At this location, campers can expect outdoor fun at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park, swimming at Moose Beach, and opportunities for some time on our rockwall. This facility is **not air conditioned**.

Gill Street Community Complex

The Gill Street Community Complex is located at 433 Gill St. in Orillia. At this location, campers can expect fun at High Street Park, air-conditioned activities inside, and collaborations with the High Street Community Gardens.

Living Hope Christian Reformed Church

The Living Hope Christian Reformed Church is located at 50 Fittons Rd W. in Orillia. At this location, campers will expect crafts and games inside the church and outdoor activities at Franklin Carmichael Park. Programming at this location includes our Theatre Arts Camp and Discovery Camp experiences. This facility is **not air conditioned**.

Orillia Recreation Centre

The Orillia Recreation Centre, located at 255 West St. S. in Orillia, offers two FIBA sized gymnasiums, walking trails, and air-conditioned indoor spaces. Campers ages 7 to 10 will also enjoy swimming in the Aquatic Centre. The Aquatic Centre will be closed from Aug. 17 to Sept. 4 for the Annual Maintenance and Orillia Recreation Centre camps will not go swimming during this time.

West Orillia Sports Complex

The West Orillia Sports Complex is located at 100 University Ave. in Orillia. At this location, campers can expect air-conditioned activities inside, outdoor fun at the sports fields and park, and



Camp Themes



Game On! Week

We're leveling up the fun with high-energy challenges, creative missions, and team competitions inspired by the world of video games. Campers will dive into action-packed adventures, bringing favourites such as Minecraft, Pokémon, and Lego to life; no electronics required.



Wild West Week

Ride into camp with adventurous frontier fun, friendly competitions, and classic western-inspired activities. Campers will step into cowboy and cowgirl spirit with high-energy games, western-themed challenges, and creative crafts that bring the Wild West to life!



Nature Explorers Week

Step into the great outdoors with hands-on nature adventures, teamwork challenges, and creative outdoor-inspired activities. From forest discoveries to wilderness-themed crafts and camp-style fun, this week is all about building confidence, curiosity, and connection to the natural world.



Heroes Among Us Week

Explore the exciting world of emergency services through creative activities, high energy challenges, and visits from Orillia's emergency services teams. It's a week full of discovery, teamwork, and action-packed fun inspired by Orillia's real-life heroes.



Splash and Sun Week

It's all about soaking up the sunshine with refreshing water games, beach-inspired activities, and tropical-themed fun. Campers will dive into high-energy challenges, creative summer crafts, and cool-down adventures that make the most of these warm-weather days.



Time Travellers Week

Go on an epic journey through different eras! From prehistoric adventures to medieval quests and futuristic discoveries. Each day brings a new time to explore, filled with imaginative games, hands-on creations, and themed challenges that keep the adventure going!



Mission Impossible Week

Campers get thrown straight into the action as they team up for high energy missions, quests, race style challenges, and exciting spy adventures. They'll solve clues, crack secret codes, and work together to complete each mission while building teamwork and having a blast.



Superhero Week

Campers will be empowered to discover their inner hero through action-packed challenges, creative design, and community-focused fun. From imaginative creations to teamwork missions and acts of kindness, this week celebrates courage, character, and using your powers for good.



Under the Sea Week

Dive into an ocean-inspired adventure filled with splashy fun, creative marine-themed crafts, and hands-on activities that celebrate life beneath the waves. Campers will explore sea creatures, discover ways to care for our oceans, and make a splash all week long.



New Interactive Layout!

Click any program name to view **more information** directly on the registration website.

Kiddie Camp: 4-6Y

Kiddie Camp offers a fun and engaging half-day experience for campers.

Each week is filled with creative crafts, songs, games, and outdoor play led by our enthusiastic Kiddie Camp Team. Campers will enjoy a balance of structured activities and free play that supports creativity, confidence, and social connection in a welcoming environment. Each week features a unique theme to inspire activities, crafts, and songs. Every Wednesday is Water Wednesday, where campers enjoy supervised water play. Please note that Kiddie Camp does not include swimming. For campers registered in full-day programming, Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. For more information about our themed weeks, visit orillia.ca/camps.

Gill Street Community Complex

Kiddie Camp at the Gill Street Community Complex offers half-day options.

Kiddie Camp: July 6-10

Theme: Superhero Week

Kiddie Camp: July 13-17

Theme: Under the Sea Week

Kiddie Camp: July 20-24

Theme: Game On! Week

Kiddie Camp: July 27-31

Theme: Wild West Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 4-7

Theme: Nature Explorers Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 10-14

Theme: Splash and Sun Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 24-28

Theme: Heroes Among Us Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Theme: Mission Impossible Week

New Interactive Layout!

Click any program name to view **more information** directly on the registration website.



Orillia Recreation Centre

Orillia Recreation Centre camps are available as a full-day program only.

Kiddie Camp: July 6-10

Theme: Game On! Week

Kiddie Camp: July 13-17

Theme: Wild West Week

Kiddie Camp: July 20-24

Theme: Nature Explorers Week

Kiddie Camp: July 27-31

Theme: Heroes Among Us Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 4-7

Theme: Splash and Sun Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 10-14

Theme: Time Travellers Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 17-21

Theme: Mission Impossible Week

Kiddie Camp: Aug. 24-28

Theme: Superhero Week

TRY IT OUT!

One day Try-It-On Camps are the perfect chance to explore a location, make new friends, and get a sneak peek at all the exciting adventures coming this summer!

Try-It-On Kiddie Camp



Junior Camp: 6-8Y

Junior Camp at Gill Street Community Complex is a full day of fun designed to keep campers active, creative, and engaged.

Each week includes games, crafts, songs, and outdoor play led by our enthusiastic Junior Camp Team. Campers will build friendships and confidence through a mix of structured activities and free play. Each week features a unique theme to inspire activities, crafts, and songs. Every Wednesday is Water Wednesday, where campers enjoy supervised water play. Please note that this camp does not include swimming. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. For more information about our themed weeks, visit orillia.ca/camps.

Gill Street Community Complex

Junior Camp: July 6-10

Theme: Superhero Week

Junior Camp: July 13-17

Theme: Under the Sea Week

Junior Camp: July 27-31

Theme: Wild West Week

Junior Camp: Aug. 4-7

Theme: Nature Explorers Week

Junior Camp: Aug. 10-14

Theme: Splash and Sun Week

Junior Camp: Aug. 17-21

Theme: Time Travelers Week

Junior Camp: Aug. 24-28

Theme: Heroes Among Us Week

Junior Camp: Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Theme: Mission Impossible Week

Senior Camp: 7-10Y

Senior Camp offers a full day of excitement, adventure, and challenge for older campers.

Led by our energetic Senior Camp Team, each week is packed with camp games, creative activities, and outdoor fun that build confidence, teamwork, and lasting friendships. Campers will enjoy swimming as part of their weekly schedule, along with opportunities to take on the rock wall for an added element of adventure. Each week features a unique theme to inspire activities, games, and creative experiences. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. For more information about our themed weeks, visit orillia.ca/camps.

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre

Senior Camp: July 6-10

Theme: Under The Sea Week

Senior Camp: July 13-17

Theme: Game On! Week

Senior Camp: July 20-24

Theme: Wild West Week

Senior Camp: July 27-31

Theme: Nature Explorers Week

Senior Camp: Aug. 4-7

Theme: Time Travellers Week

Senior Camp: Aug. 10-14

Theme: Heroes Among Us Week

Senior Camp: Aug. 17-21

Theme: Splash and Sun Week

Senior Camp: Aug. 24-28

Theme: Mission Impossible

Senior Camp: Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Theme: Superhero Week

Orillia Recreation Centre

Senior Camp: July 6-10

Theme: Game On! Week

Senior Camp: Aug. 24-28

Theme: Superhero Week

TRY IT OUT!

One day Try-It-On Camps are a great way to test the waters!

Try-It-On
Junior Camp

Try-It-On
Senior Camp

New Interactive Layout!

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Adventure Camps (9-11Y)

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre

Adventure Camp at Barnfield Point Recreation Centre is a full week of action-packed fun for campers ages 9–11. Each week includes games, team challenges, and outdoor adventures led by our energetic Adventure Camp Team. Campers will stay active while building skills, confidence, and friendships. Campers will enjoy swimming as part of their weekly schedule, along with rock climbing and time on the Splash On Wibit at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park. Each week features a unique theme to inspire activities, challenges, and games. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. For more information about our themed weeks, visit orillia.ca/camps.

Adventure Camp: July 13-17

Theme: Game On! Week

Adventure Camp: July 27-31

Theme: Nature Explorers Week

Adventure Camp: Aug. 10-14

Theme: Heroes Among Us Week

Adventure Camp: Aug. 24-28

Theme: Mission Impossible Week



Discovery Camps (7-10Y)

Discovery Camp is a specialized camp experience designed for campers who want to explore their interests in a deeper and more focused way. Each week highlights a unique theme, giving campers the opportunity to build skills, get creative, and fully immerse themselves in hands-on activities led by our enthusiastic camp team. With themes like dance, art, science, inventors, and baking, Discovery Camp is perfect for those who love to learn, create, and try something new. Swimming may be included as part of the weekly schedule depending on the camp location. Each week features a unique theme to inspire activities, challenges, and projects. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. For more information about our themed weeks, visit orillia.ca/camps.

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre

Discovery Camp: July 6-10

Theme: Under The Sea

Discovery Camp: July 27-31

Theme: Nature Explorers

Discovery Camp: Aug. 17-21

Theme: Splash and Sun

Discovery Camp: Aug. 24-28

Theme: Mission Impossible

Discovery Camp: Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Theme: Superheroes

Orillia Recreation Centre

Discovery Camp: July 13-17

Theme: Wild West

Discovery Camp: July 20-24

Theme: Nature Explorers

TRY IT OUT!

One day Try-It-On Camps are a great way to test the waters!

**Try-It-On
Adventure Camp**

**Try-It-On
Discovery Camp**

Expedition Camps (7-10Y)

Expedition Camp is our premium camp experience for adventurous campers ages 7-10. Each week is packed with excitement, creativity, and exploration led by our enthusiastic Expedition Camp Team. Campers will take part in a variety of engaging activities while building teamwork and confidence. Campers will enjoy swimming as part of their weekly schedule, along with time on the Splash On Wibit, a high-energy Nerf battle, and a tie-dye activity to create their own City of Orillia Day Camp shirt. The experience also includes an off-site day trip, offering a unique adventure beyond the camp. Each week features a unique theme to inspire activities, challenges, and games. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. For more information about our themed weeks, visit orillia.ca/camps.

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre

Expedition Camp: July 6-10

Theme: Under the Sea Week

Expedition Camp: Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Theme: Superhero Week

Gill Street Community Complex

Expedition Camp: July 20-24

Theme: Game On! Week



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Click any program name to view **more information** directly on the registration website.



Leadership Camps (12-15Y)

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre

Leadership in Training (LIT) at Barnfield Point Recreation Centre is our premier leadership development program for youth ready to build confidence and grow as impactful leaders. This immersive experience combines workshops, team-building activities, and interactive seminars to explore key leadership skills in a supportive and engaging environment. Participants will also take part in a bus trip, offering the opportunity to apply their leadership skills in a real-world setting. Each week is designed to challenge participants, build self-awareness, and strengthen communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. For more information, visit orillia.ca/camps.

LIT Camp: July 6-17

LIT Camp: July 20-31

LIT Camp: Aug. 10-21

Guardians may be required to sign additional waivers for all camps that have rock wall climbing or off-site trips



Sports Camps

Sports Camp is a specialized camp experience built for kids who love to move, compete, and play. Each week focuses on a different sport, including net sports, basketball, volleyball, and soccer, giving campers the opportunity to build skills, try new techniques, and grow their confidence on the court or field. It's perfect for young athletes who enjoy variety, friendly competition, and discovering new ways to play as a team. Swimming may be included as part of the weekly schedule depending on the age group and location. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week.

Orillia Recreation Centre

Basketball Camp (6-8Y): Aug. 17-21

Basketball Camp (7-10Y): July 6-10

Net Sports Camp (6-8Y): Aug 24-28

Net Sports Camp (7-10Y): July 27-31

Volleyball Camp (7-10Y): Aug 4-7

Volleyball Camp (9-11Y): Aug. 10-14

West Orillia Sports Complex

Soccer Camp (6-8Y): July 20-24

Soccer Camp (7-10Y): July 13-17

TRY IT OUT!

One day Try-It-On Camps are a great way to test the waters!

Try-It-On
Sports Camp

Try-It-On
Theatre Arts Camp

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Theatre Arts Camps (8-12Y)

Campers will have the opportunity to experience all aspects of a real theatre production. Throughout the week, participants will develop skills in dance, voice, acting, improvisation, and costume and set design, all while working toward a final performance. Every camper plays a role, building confidence, creativity, and teamwork in a supportive environment. Campers will enjoy a swim day at Moose Beach, weather permitting. Pizza Fridays are included as a fun way to wrap up the week. Family and friends are invited to enjoy the final production, performed in full costume with sets created by the campers and staff.

Living Hope Christian Reformed Church

Theatre Arts Camp: July 6-24

Theatre Arts Camp: July 27-Aug. 14

Theatre Arts Camp: Aug 17-Sept. 4



Preschool

Registration begins:
Monday, April 13, 2026

All preschool programs are parented. Please come prepared to participate with your child.

2Y - 4Y

Littlest Warriors Soccer

2Y-3Y

📍 J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park

Warriors is a sport and movement program designed to encourage physical literacy and introduce children to lifelong love of sport and recreation participation. This course is taught by a certified Warrior Athletes instructor. Our programs take place in a safe, positive environment for physical and emotional growth and development. Our small class size ensures that all participants receive individual attention. In addition to sport and movement skills our program is proven to improve self-confidence; foster independence; improve listening and concentration skills, build positive peer relationships, create friendships and foster teamwork.



Junior Warriors Soccer

3Y-4Y

📍 J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park

Soccer Warriors is a sport and movement program designed to encourage physical literacy and introduce children to lifelong love of sport and recreation participation. This course is taught by a certified Warrior Athletes instructor. Our programs take place in a safe, positive environment for physical and emotional growth and development. Our small class size ensures that all participants receive individual attention. Our program is proven to improve self-confidence; foster independence; improve listening and concentration skills, build positive peer relationships, create friendships and foster teamwork.



4Y - 6Y

Junior Warriors Soccer

4Y-5Y

📍 Homewood Park

Soccer Warriors is a sport and movement program designed to encourage physical literacy and introduce children to lifelong love of sport and recreation participation. This course is taught by a certified Warrior Athletes instructor. Our programs take place in a safe, positive environment for physical and emotional growth and development. Our small class size ensures that all participants receive individual attention. Our program is proven to improve self-confidence; foster independence; improve listening and concentration skills, build positive peer relationships, create friendships and foster teamwork.



Children & Youth

» Registration begins:
Monday, April 13, 2026

Fitness

CHATercise

6Y-14Y

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Gymnasium A

Choosing Healthy Actions Together (CHAT) Club creates a safe space for kids to move their bodies without judgment or set expectations. Form lasting friendships with your peers as you develop healthy physical exercise routines together. Develop your physical literacy through a variety of fun activities that focus on getting you moving each week! This program is made possible in partnership with Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

Sports

Tennis Lessons for Kids & Teens

7Y+

📍 West Orillia Sports Complex, Tennis Courts

The City of Orillia now partners with the Orillia Tennis Club to bring you this tennis program. Classes will cover the fundamentals of tennis to help you improve your game: forehand, backhand, volley, serve, and etiquette. Weather permitting, cancelled classes will be added to the end of the session.



The Fun Pass

Enjoy unlimited access to the Fitness Centre, Walking Track, drop-in programs and more at the Orillia Recreation Centre with a Fun Pass.

To view rates and get more information, see pages 9-10..



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U7-U9: Simcoe Spartans Spark Squad

7Y-9Y

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Gymnasium A**

A fun, beginner-focused indoor soccer program blending high-energy soccer drills with games to build basics like dribbling, passing, and teamwork. Sessions follow FUNDamentals principles, with positive mentorship helping young Spartans gain confidence in a supportive co-ed environment, perfect for kids new to the game or honing early skills. To purchase a Spartan training shirt, please reach out to contact@simcoemuskokasoccer.ca.



Tennis for Two: Parent and Child (Beginner)

6Y+

📍 **West Orillia Sports Complex, Tennis Courts**

This beginner program offers a fun opportunity for parents/guardians and children to learn tennis together. Participants will be introduced to basic tennis skills, including grips, simple strokes, movement, and cooperative play. Activities are designed to encourage teamwork, skill development, and quality time while building a positive and active experience on the court.

U10-U13: Simcoe Spartans Trailblazers

9Y-13Y

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Gymnasium A**

Technical, fun, indoor soccer training sessions emphasizing quick decision-making, shielding, defending, and attacking through fast-paced drills and scrimmages. Sessions draw from Learn to Train components, with kids leveling up their abilities in an inclusive co-ed setting, ideal for building resilience and passion for soccer.



Swimming Lessons

Learning to swim can be a very beneficial lesson in life. Taught by certified instructors, the City of Orillia is proud to offer a range of lessons that will provide lifelong skills to help kids learn to be safe in and around the water. Learn more on page 23.

Adult

» Registration begins:
Monday, April 13, 2026



Arts & Culture

Bachata Dance Level 1

18Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

This smooth, romantic Latin dance style from the Dominican Republic is perfect if you are just starting out. Progressive classes will cover the fundamental techniques and steps of this popular social dance, specifically designed for those with no prior experience. Students will learn the basic steps, timing, and partner connection, including how to lead and follow. The class aims to build a strong foundation in Bachata, covering basic footwork, simple turns, and body movement. **A partner or friend is recommended but not required.**

Salsa Dance Level 1

18Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Step into the world of salsa and discover the joy of dance in this upbeat, beginner-friendly class. Our experienced instructor will guide you through basic footwork, easy partner patterns, and simple routines at a relaxed pace. No dance experience is needed - just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to move! You'll rotate partners throughout the class, making it a fun and social experience. You're welcome to sign up with a partner or friend, but it's not required.



Sing Along Songs for the Ukulele

16Y+

📍 West Orillia Sports Complex, Meeting Room

Motown Ukulele! - Pssst - I Heard it Through the Grapevine that there will be a fun ukulele class with Motown music from the 60's, 70's and 80's. This course is suitable for beginners. Bring your GCEA-tuned ukulele and a smile! There'll be Dancing in the Streets!

Fitness

Aqua ABCs

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Build arm strength and improve your balance while challenging your core with a low impact program using pool noodles and set to music in warm, shallow water. No prerequisites necessary.

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on social media:



Aqua Yoga

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

This program fuses the benefits of a land yoga practice along with the benefits of buoyancy and hydrostatic pressure, enjoyed in a warm water environment. Aqua Yoga offers traditional asanas adapted to water and is suitable for all fitness levels, newcomers to yoga and anyone looking for reduced joint pressure as they practice. Come improve your balance and flexibility, build strength and body awareness while reducing stress!

Aqua Zumba

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Come make a splash by adding a low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to your fitness routine. Aqua Zumba blends the Zumba philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles with less impact on your joints, resulting in an effective whole body workout.



Baby & Me Aquafit

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre

Dive into a world of aquatic fitness and bonding with Baby & Me Aquafit! This fun class in the lap pool allows the caregiver and baby to actively participate together with instructor guidance and supervision. Your baby will enjoy interactive play in the water while you follow the instructor through a series of muscle conditioning exercises using both the water and your baby as resistance. Babies are placed in provided floating seats allowing them to get used to the water and be around other babies. Child must have developed independent neck support during movement. The pool temperature is approximately 28/82 degrees; some babies might benefit from an added layer (swim shirt) on their skin. When registering, please register the adult for the program, not the child.

Bounce for Adults

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Bounce for Adults is an exercise class that uses a rebounder trampoline. Come and join this total-body workout for a fun combination of cardio, strength training and core work, using a variety of training techniques and equipment, all while listening to great tunes! Experience the difference in exercising while you strengthen your heart and lungs and improve your lymphatic circulation. Great for the beginner and the experienced fitness enthusiast alike.

New Interactive Layout!

Click any program name to view **more information** directly on the registration website.



Candlelight Yang Yin Yoga

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Multi-Purpose Room

Discover the power of deep relaxation and flexibility with our Candlelight Yang Yin Yoga program. This slow-paced, candlelit class focuses on stretching and holding poses for extended periods, allowing each stretch to reach deep into the fascia the connective tissues around your joints and muscles. Participants will be gently introduced to foundational postures in a warm, calming atmosphere enhanced by soft candlelight. Each week, a new posture will be added and hold times will gradually increase, ultimately reaching between 5 to 10 minutes per pose. This eight-week journey will help you develop greater flexibility, release tension, and promote a peaceful, meditative state of mind surrounded by soothing ambience.

Chair Yoga

18Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Designed for all ages, but specifically for someone who may have some challenges with mobility or balance. This yoga class will help you start or maintain an active lifestyle. Doing Chair Yoga and gentle Standing Yoga poses will help you maintain, stretch, and strengthen your body. Postures are modified to accommodate all body types and levels of fitness. Chair yoga participants can also enjoy health benefits of a regular practice such as: improved muscle tone, balance, coordination, better breathing habits, reduction of stress, and better sleep.

Fitness for Life

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

This class is designed for women looking to improve the key tenants of fitness-cardiovascular strength and endurance, muscular strength, agility, flexibility and balance. Each class offers an introduction to various formats of group fitness, including Step aerobics, Zumba, HIIT, dumbbell work, core strengthening mat work, Yoga, Spin, Aquafit and Aqua Yoga (pending Facility availability). This class is ideal for the participant who enjoys variety in exercise and is searching to discover motivation and passion for her fitness journey.

Intermediate Yoga Flow

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Connecting movement with breath and you flow from pose to pose in this vinyasa style yoga class.



Line Dancing

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Gymnasium B

Looking for something fun to do while also improving your physical fitness? This class will focus on the most popular 'Pattern' dances and will introduce many of the basic moves necessary for Line Dancing. Come out and enjoy with friends. Partners are not required for these programs.

Mat Pilates

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Enjoy a slow controlled burn with this mat pilates inspired class.

Mobility + Movement

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

This fusion class combines Pilates precision, barre-inspired movement, light strength training, and functional stretching. Build lean muscle, improve flexibility, and enhance balance and endurance, all in one energizing, full-body work.

Restorative Yoga

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Multi-Purpose Room

Relax, unwind, and restore your nervous system with this supportive, slow placed yoga class. Allow yourself to melt into postures while connecting to breath, allowing the muscles to release tension.

TRX

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

TRX is a versatile suspension training tool that allows you to develop strength, mobility, balance, flexibility, and core stability using only your body weight. Suitable for beginners and advanced enthusiasts alike, this class focuses on developing essential foundational movements through easy-to-follow progressions. Basic exercise experience is recommended.

Women & Weights: Level 1

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Increase toning and definition with this introduction to strength training for women only. Focus will be on proper form and technique and by the end of the course you will have multiple strength programs designed specifically for you.

Women & Weights: Level 2

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Advance your foundation of strength training to the next level! This intermediate/advanced strength training class is designed specifically for women. The goal is to teach women the proper design and structure of a sound strength training program. Women & Weights Level 1 is required as a prerequisite for the course.

Women's Bootcamp

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Looking for an energetic way to start your day? Women's Bootcamp is designed to increase women's strength, help cardiovascular performance, and generally improve fitness through a supportive community. This program focuses on all components of exercise including total-body strength, muscular endurance, and cardio segments. You will enjoy a variety of workout styles such as High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT), Tabata, circuit-style stations, and Functional training.

Yoga Foundations

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio

Are you looking to find more understanding and integrity in your yoga poses? Yoga foundations is meant to help with just that! Discussing the joints and anatomy as we deep dive into some of the core poses you'll often find in your hatha or flow yoga classes. Taking the time to explore these poses, with opportunity for adjustments as well as verbal cues to help you find proper alignment in each pose.

Yoga Nidra

16Y+

📍 Orillia Recreation Centre, Multi-Purpose Room

Come on a journey, connecting to breath as you relax the entire body through a guided meditation.

Hobbies and Interests

Hypertufa

16Y+

📍 Parklane Landscaping

Hypertufa is a unique material often used in gardening and landscaping, created by mixing peat moss, perlite, and Portland cement. This lightweight, porous alternative to traditional stone or concrete is favored for crafting planters, garden sculptures, and troughs. Its rustic appearance blends beautifully with natural surroundings, making it a popular choice among garden enthusiasts. We will have plastic pots available. Feel free to bring along a plastic container of your choice. Max size 2g. This will be discarded after the hypertufa has dried.

Plant Splitting

16Y+

📍 Parklane Landscaping

Plant splitting is a horticultural technique utilized to propagate plants by dividing them into multiple sections, each containing a portion of the roots and shoots. This method is especially beneficial for perennial plants. By splitting these plants, gardeners not only create new individual specimens but also promote healthier growth in the original plant.



Plant Therapy

16Y+

📍 Parklane Landscaping

This program is an innovative initiative designed to harness the therapeutic benefits of plants and nature to improve mental and emotional well-being. This program allows participants to engage actively with various plant species through hands-on activities such as potting, caring for, and learning about plants. Research has shown that interacting with greenery can reduce stress, increase feelings of happiness, and boost overall mental health. Whether you're an avid plant lover or just curious about nature, this program promotes relaxation, mindfulness, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world around us.

Shift with Sense: Menopause Education & Wellness Coaching

35Y+

📍 West Orillia Sports Complex, Tournament Room

Shift with Sense: Menopause Education & Wellness Coaching is a 6-week guided group program designed for women navigating perimenopause and menopause. This program blends evidence-based education, facilitated discussion, and practical lifestyle strategies to support energy, strength, stress, sleep, and overall well-being during midlife transitions. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of hormonal changes and how they impact the body, while learning realistic, sustainable approaches to movement, recovery, and daily habits. Each session offers a supportive, non-judgmental space to learn, reflect, and connect with others experiencing similar changes. This program is educational in nature and does not require prior fitness experience.

Teas and Salves

16Y+

📍 Parklane Landscapes

Unlock your creativity by delving into the world of tea and cream making. Discover different plants and herbs that you can grow to create your own unique blends and creams. You can also learn about the therapeutic value of plants such as lavender, rose, chamomile, and yarrow, and how to grow and harvest these plants in your garden. Enjoy the process of cultivating and experimenting with a variety of plants that are not only delicious but also offer natural health benefits.

Sports

Pickleball for Beginners

16Y+

📍 Homewood Park, Pickleball Courts

Join us for this exciting beginner course in a fun and social racquet sport! Designed specifically for brand-new players and beginner level players, this sport is played on a smaller badminton court with rules similar to tennis. Short solid racquets and plastic perforated balls are provided. Whether you're trying it out for the first time or you want to revisit your beginner level skills, this course is the perfect introduction to the game and a way to enhance your current beginner skills!

Tennis for Adults

16Y+

📍 West Orillia Sports Complex, Tennis Courts

The City partners with the Orillia Tennis Club to bring you beginner and intermediate tennis programs. These tennis clinics will consist of teaching the correct technique for the forehand, backhand, volley, and serving as well as strategy and etiquette on the court. The goal is to have fun while incorporating games to enhance skill level.



New Interactive Layout!

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New to exercising or need that little extra help to get back to feeling healthier?

The City of Orillia is excited to offer personal training sessions at the Orillia Recreation Centre. For more information, visit orillia.ca/fitness or call 705-325-4FUN (4386).

Personal Training 1:1*

Number of Sessions	Price Per Person
Three	\$195.58 + HST
Five	\$304.67 + HST
Ten	\$588.34 + HST
Twenty	\$1112.61 + HST

Partner Sessions 2:1*

Number of Sessions	Price Per Person
Three	\$136.57 + HST
Five	\$204.87 + HST
Ten	\$399.23 + HST
Twenty	\$756.43 + HST

*The above rates will go into effect on May 1, 2025.



Sign up for an orientation with a personal trainer for an introduction to the fitness centre.

Older Adult 55Y+

» Registration begins:
Monday, April 13, 2026

Arts & Culture

Bachata Dance Level 1 18Y+

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio**

This smooth, romantic Latin dance style from the Dominican Republic is perfect if you are just starting out. Progressive classes will cover the fundamental techniques and steps of this popular social dance, specifically designed for those with no prior experience. Students will learn the basic steps, timing, and partner connection, including how to lead and follow. The class aims to build a strong foundation in Bachata, covering basic footwork, simple turns, and body movement. A partner or friend is recommended but not required.

Sing Along Songs for the Ukulele 16Y+

📍 **West Orillia Sports Complex, Meeting Room**

Motown Ukulele! - Pssst - I Heard it Through the Grapevine that there will be a fun ukulele class with Motown music from the 60's, 70's and 80's. This course is suitable for beginners. Bring your GCEA-tuned ukulele and a smile! There'll be Dancing in the Streets!

Fitness

Aqua ABCs 16Y+

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre**

Build arm strength and improve your balance while challenging your core with a low impact program using pool noodles and set to music in warm, shallow water. No prerequisites necessary.

New Interactive Layout!

Click any program name to view **more information** directly on the registration website.



Aqua Yoga

16Y+

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre**

This program fuses the benefits of a land yoga practice along with the benefits of buoyancy and hydrostatic pressure, enjoyed in a warm water environment. Aqua Yoga offers traditional asanas adapted to water and is suitable for all fitness levels, newcomers to yoga and anyone looking for reduced joint pressure as they practice. Come improve your balance and flexibility, build strength and body awareness while reducing stress!

Aqua Zumba

16Y+

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre**

Come make a splash by adding a low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to your fitness routine. Aqua Zumba blends the Zumba philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles with less impact on your joints, resulting in an effective whole body workout.

55+ Better Bones & Balance

55Y+

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio**

Better Bones and Balance (BBB) is a bone-friendly workout focused on improving balance, strength, and independence. Designed for the older, mobile adult, this class includes strength, agility, and stretching exercises.

Chair Yoga

18Y+

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio**

Designed for all ages, but specifically for someone who may have some challenges with mobility or balance. This yoga class will help you start or maintain an active lifestyle. Doing Chair Yoga and gentle Standing Yoga poses will help you maintain, stretch, and strengthen your body. Postures are modified to accommodate all body types and levels of fitness. Chair yoga participants can also enjoy health benefits of a regular practice such as: improved muscle tone, balance, coordination, better breathing habits, reduction of stress, and better sleep.



Mobility + Movement

16Y+

📍 **Orillia Recreation Centre, Fitness Studio**

This fusion class combines Pilates precision, barre-inspired movement, light strength training, and functional stretching. Build lean muscle, improve flexibility, and enhance balance and endurance, all in one energizing, full-body work.

Senior Discount

Over **55 years** of age? You receive an automatic **25% discount** with any program found in this guide!

Fitness

Plant Therapy

16Y+

📍 Parklane Landscaping

The Plant Therapy Program is an innovative initiative designed to harness the therapeutic benefits of plants and nature to improve mental and emotional well-being. This program allows participants to engage actively with various plant species through hands-on activities such as potting, caring for, and learning about plants. Research has shown that interacting with greenery can reduce stress, increase feelings of happiness, and boost overall mental health. Whether you're an avid plant lover or just curious about nature, this program promotes relaxation, mindfulness, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world around us.

Shift with Sense: Menopause Education & Wellness Coaching

35Y+

📍 West Orillia Sports Complex, Tournament Room

This is a 6-week guided group program designed for women navigating perimenopause and menopause. This program blends evidence-based education, facilitated discussion, and practical lifestyle strategies to support energy, strength, stress, sleep, and overall well-being during midlife transitions. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of hormonal changes and how they impact the body, while learning realistic, sustainable approaches to movement, recovery, and daily habits. Each session offers a supportive, non-judgmental space to learn, reflect, and connect with others experiencing similar changes. This program is educational in nature and does not require prior fitness experience.

Sports



Pickleball for Beginners

16Y+

📍 Homewood Park, Pickleball Courts

Join us for this exciting beginner course in a fun and social racquet sport! Designed specifically for brand-new players and beginner level players, this sport is played on a smaller badminton court with rules similar to tennis. Short solid racquets and plastic perforated balls are provided. Whether you're trying it out for the first time or you want to revisit your beginner level skills, this course is the perfect introduction to the game and a way to enhance your current beginner skills!

Tennis for Adults

16Y+

📍 West Orillia Sports Complex, Tennis Courts

The City partners with the Orillia Tennis Club to bring you beginner and intermediate tennis programs. These tennis clinics will consist of teaching the correct technique for the forehand, backhand, volley, and serving as well as strategy and etiquette on the court. The goal is to have fun while incorporating games to enhance skill level.



11,000+
visitors per
week at the
Orillia Recreation Centre*

Showcase your business where community comes together

Connect your brand with thousands of engaged residents and visitors through the City of Orillia's advertising program.

Flexible options:

With various price points available, businesses of all sizes can find an opportunity that works.

Advertising opportunities:

- Arena signs
- Outdoor signage
- Digital screens

Let's Work Together

For availability, pricing, and current opportunities, contact advertising@orillia.ca.

*Approximate attendance



Parks & Trails

For details visit orillia.ca

City Parks

The City of Orillia is proud to showcase its inventory of public parkland. From tranquil waterfront spaces to exciting playgrounds to beautifully manicured lawns, these public spaces are designed to enhance and complement the natural beauty of our community. The City categorizes Parks into four categories as listed below:

Community Parks

Community Parks serve the entire community and tend to house large special events including sporting events, festivals etc.

Centennial Park, Couchiching Beach Park and Veterans' Memorial Park

Couchiching Beach Park has a lifeguarded sandy beach and playground. The waterfront Park is a hub of activity including many special events. Every summer, thousands of boaters also dock at the Port of Orillia, located in Centennial Park.

Foundry Park (Coming Soon)

Located in the heart of Orillia, this 26 acre, naturalized Park and home of the Orillia Recreation Centre, will feature 1.5 km of paved walking trails, connected to the Lightfoot Trail System by a pedestrian bridge.

J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park

Located on Lake Couchiching, this active Park is for baseball, special events and boasts Moose Beach, a lifeguarded sandy beach, splash pad, playground area. This Park also has a paved walking loop trail.

Kitchener Park

Located on Lake Simcoe, this is an active centre for soccer, baseball, tennis, horseshoes and a playground. Take a walk through the leash-free dog zone located along the water's edge behind the athletic fields.

West Orillia Sports Complex

This complex includes more than just an arena. It is an outstanding community hub that serves the needs of participants in ice sports, indoor sports, outdoor athletic field sports, tennis as well as recreational walking trails. It is also the home of Orillia's only artificial turf field.

Neighbourhood Parks

Neighbourhood Parks are located within an urban development and tend to meet the needs of the surrounding neighbourhoods. Some amenities include playgrounds, washrooms, splash pads and loop trails.

Parkettes

A Parkette (also known as a mini-park) is a small parcel of green space that may include a small playground area. Parkettes can also provide greenery and a place to sit outdoors.

Naturalized Areas

A naturalized area generally consist of naturalized trails and can be considered an "escape from the City within the City". Scout Valley is currently the City's only Park designated as a Naturalized Area.

Park Features

	Accessible Playground	Artificial Turf Field	Aqua Theatre	Ball Diamond Unlit	Ball Diamond Lit	Bandstand	Basketball/Multi-court	Beach-Swimming	Beach Volleyball	Bike Repair Station	Community Garden	Concession	Disc Golf	Flower Garden	Horseshoe Pits	Launch Ramps	Meeting Room	Off-Leash Dog Zone	Outdoor Rink	Outdoor Pickleball Court	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables	Playground Equipment	Skateboard Park	Soccer Pitches	Splash Pads	Tennis Court Unlit	Tennis Court Lit	Trail (Paved)	Trail (Gravel)	Washroom Facilities	Water Fountain	Walking Loop			
Community Parks																																				
Centennial Park														X		X	X					X	X								X		X	X		
Couchiching Beach Park	X		X			X		X		X		X		X					X			X	X	X							X		X	X		
Foundry Park														X								X									X		X	X	X	
J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park	X				X			X	X	X			X	X						X		X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kitchener Park	X				X		X					X		X	X			X	X			X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X		
Veterans' Memorial Park														X								X			X											
West Orillia Sports Complex	X	X																					X		X			X		X	X			X		
Neighbourhood Parks																																				
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Forest Home Park																							X	X												
Franklin Carmichael Park					X									X									X							X						
Hillcrest Park	X						X							X					X		X	X	X			X										
Homewood Park							X						X						X	X	X	X	X						X		X	X	X	X		
McKinnell Square Park					X									X								X	X			X				X		X				
Morningstar Park							X																X	X												
Victoria Park														X								X	X			X		X								
Walter Henry Park	X						X							X						X	X		X	X		X		X		X		X	X	X		
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Bayview Park					X																															
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Christine Place Park																							X													
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Kaneff Park																							X								X					
Lakeview Park																							X	X							X					
Lankinwood Park																							X	X							X					
Lawrence Park														X									X	X												
Mac Carter Park	X																						X													
Maple Leaf Park								X															X	X												
Mariposa Park																								X												
Murray Street Park																				X																
North Street Park																							X	X												
Orma Drive Park																						X	X													
York Street Park																																				
Naturalized Areas																																				
Scout Valley																	X														X	X				

Park Addresses

Community Parks

Centennial Park	Centennial Dr.
Couchiching Beach Park	140 Canice St.
Foundry Park	255 West St. S.
J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park	450 Atherley Rd.
Kitchener Park	25 Kitchener St.
Veterans' Memorial Park	154 Elgin St.
West Orillia Sports Complex	100 University Ave.

Neighbourhood Parks

Clayt French Park	114 Atlantis Dr.
Forest Home Park	995 Memorial Dr.
Franklin Carmichael Park	295 Park St.
Hillcrest Park	255 Matchedash St. N.
Homewood Park	68 Woodside Dr.
McKinnell Square Park	135 Dunedin St.
Morningstar Park	1125 Mississaga St.
Victoria Park	75 Coldwater Rd. W.
Walter Henry Park	3050 Orion Blvd.
West Ridge Park	900 West Ridge Blvd.

Parkettes

Bayview Park	335 Hilda St.
Brant Street Park	26-30 Brant St. W.
Christine Place Park	21-23 Christine Pl.
Collins Drive Park	425 Collins Dr.
Dancy Drive Park	15-19 Dancy Dr.
Dorset Park	27 Dorset Dr.
Edna/Adair Park	50 Adair St.
Frontier/Canwell Park	50 Frontier Ave.
Grenville Park	389 Grenville Ave.
High Street Park	482 High St.
Kaneff Park	435 Barrie Rd
Lakeview Park	33 Lakeview Ave.
Lankinwood Park	20 Lankin Blvd.
Lawrence Avenue Park	225 Lawrence Ave.
Mac Carter Park	121 Fittons Rd. E.
Maple Leaf Park	113A Maple Leaf Ave.
Mariposa Park	27 Mariposa Dr.
Murray Street Park	Murray/Second St.
North Street Park	24 Dalton Cres. N.
Orma Drive Park	20 Orma Dr.
York Street Park	120 York St.

Naturalized Area

Scout Valley	325 Line 15 N.
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Park Signs

The City of Orillia implemented a signage program where every new Park receives a new sign. The City also endeavours to replace older signs with the newer versions yearly. Each Park sign shows the Park's designation by colour, rules, amenities and address.





- 1 Park Name**
- 2 Park Designation**
(Shown By Colour)
- 3 Park Address**
- 4 Park Establishment Date**
- 5 Park Amenities**
- 6 Contact Information**
- 7 Park Rules**



In The Parks

Athletic Fields

The following are athletic fields available for use through the City of Orillia:

-  **Kitchener Park**
(three fields)
25 Kitchener St.
-  **West Orillia Sports Complex**
(four fields including one artificial turf)
100 University Ave.

These fields are for use by groups like soccer, rugby, field lacrosse, etc. Kitchener Park - Fields E and F as well as the artificial turf field at the West Orillia Sports Complex are lit fields. All athletics fields are booked in 2.5 hour time slots.








Bandstand

In the 1800s it was common to gather at Civic Park (now Couchiching Beach Park) and listen to the Orillia Citizen's Band, now known as the Kiltie Band. Hundreds of people used to come and watch the performance, so in 1909 Town Council approved the construction of a bandstand suitable for musical performances and presentations.

Baseball Diamonds

Ball diamond facilities are available in the following Parks:

-  **Bayview Park**
335 Hilda St.
-  **McKinnell Square Park**
135 Dunedin St.
-  **Kitchener Park**
25 Kitchener St.
-  **J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park**
450 Atherley Rd.
-  **Franklin Carmichael Park**
295 Park St.

All diamonds at Kitchener Park, J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park and one diamond at McKinnell Square Park are lit. All ball diamonds are booked in 2.5 hour time slots.

Beaches (Open July - Beginning of September)

Orillia is nestled between two beautiful lakes and offers many places to swim and enjoy water sports. The City of Orillia operates two public beach areas. Couchiching Beach is located at the foot of Downtown Orillia and Moose Beach is located at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park. Maintain a physical distance of at least 4m between groups to allow others to walk safely between.

-  **Couchiching Beach**
140 Canice St.
-  **Moose Beach**
450 Atherley Rd.

Lifeguards: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Lifeguards:** 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

While beaches are fun, there are a few rules that must be followed:

- Swim at your own risk when lifeguards are off duty
- Know your limits and stay within them
- Always swim with a buddy
- Children 6 years and under must be within arms reach
- Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times
- Vacate the water when you hear thunder
- Obey the lifeguards
- Smoking is prohibited at beaches and parks
- Domestic animals are not allowed on the beach or in swim areas

Disc Golf Course

The City of Orillia offers a unique, fun and challenging 9-hole disc golf course at Homewood Park free of charge. Installed in 2006, the course has become a popular course among disc golf enthusiasts. Disc golf is a lot like traditional golf, except players use specially made plastic flying discs instead of balls and clubs, and throw them at an above ground target. The object of the game is to throw a golf disc into the target in the fewest number of throws. Golfers are welcome to use their own discs, however, official golf discs can be borrowed from the Orillia Public Library.

Kiwanis Skateboard Park

The Kiwanis Skateboard Park was built in 1999 through the hard work of many people in the community. Some of the features of the Park include a fun box, bank, rails, stairs with rail and snake run.

Please consider the following when using the Park:

- Helmets must be worn by all participants
- All litter must be placed in containers
- No foul language is permitted
- No food or drink are permitted on the concrete skate pad

Do you have park maintenance inquiries?

Contact the City of Orillia at enviroservices@orillia.ca, 705-326-4585, or visit orillia.ca.





Leash-Free Dog Zones

Dogs love to run free. With that in mind, the City of Orillia has created two Leash-Free Dog Zones, where owners can take their dogs and let them run, unleashed, in a fenced-in area built especially for man's best friend.

Clayt French Park 114 Atlantis Dr.

The Leash-Free Dog Zone at Clayt French Park is a small leash-free zone, which was first created as a pilot project. It proved to be one of the most popular features of the Park.

Kitchener Park 25 Kitchener St.

Open since 2011, this large Leash-Free Dog Zone within Kitchener Park serves as a social hub for dog owners and their pets.

Leash-Free Dog Zone Rules

- Dogs must be kept on a leash until they have reached the designated Leash-Free Dog Zone.
- All dogs must be licensed and fully vaccinated.
- No children under the age of 12 are permitted unless supervised by an adult (this area is designated as a "Dog Zone" - it is not a children's play area).
- Dogs that show aggression are not allowed within the Leash-Free Dog Zone.
- Please note that this is not a training area for your dog.
- Please clean up after your dog.
- Do not bring food of any kind into the Leash-Free Dog Zone (this includes all dogs treats) as food is a trigger for fights between dogs.
- You are liable for any injury caused by a dog under your supervision. Users of the Park assume the risk of injury / damage to themselves and their dog.

Naming/Renaming Athletic Fields

Council and Members of the Recreation Advisory Committee have decided that existing and future athletic fields should be named/renamed after Orillians who have made 'extraordinary contributions' to the sports of ball or soccer. The criterion for selection would be participation, building, or volunteering within our community. Nominations are submitted to the Recreation Advisory Committee for consideration. Written submissions must clearly demonstrate that an individual meets the criteria. The Recreation Advisory Committee will then summarize their recommendation in a report to Council.

Naming/Renaming City Parks

Council and the Recreation Advisory Committee have decided that existing and future parks should be named/renamed after Orillians who have made "extraordinary contributions" to Orillia. The onus is on the person/group submitting the suggestion to prove the worthiness of the nominee and convince the Recreation Advisory Committee that the contribution of the nominee is extraordinary and fits the rationale. Nominations are submitted to the Recreation Advisory committee for consideration. The Recreation Advisory Committee will then summarize their recommendation in a report to Council. Contact the City of Orillia for more information at 705-325-1311.



Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Funded in part by the New Horizons for Seniors Funding, the City of Orillia invites residents to play the fastest growing sport in North America any time in Homewood Park on our first outdoor Pickleball courts. Please note that rackets and balls are not provided. These courts will enable pickleball to continue to flourish in Orillia and provide free access to recreation and sport.

Homewood Park 68 Woodside Dr.

Walter Henry Park 3050 Orion Blvd.

J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park 450 Atherley Rd.

Pavilion Rentals

There are two pavilions at Couchiching Beach Park for rent. These pavilions can accommodate large events with picnic table seating for up to 60. Pavilion rentals include hydro and water availability. For rental rates of pavilions, please visit orillia.ca/facilitybookings.

Pavilions are generally used for annual events such as family reunions; therefore, past users have until the last business day of October to request in writing the same weekend they had in the current year for the next year. After this deadline, all requests received are booked on a first-come-first-served basis. Pavilions can not be booked until all the summer special events in the park have been booked. There is also a pavilion shelter available at both Homewood Park and Orma Drive Park, which are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Rotary Aqua Theatre

The historic Rotary Aqua Theatre was built in 1958 and has been home to many concerts in Couchiching Beach Park. During the summer months, Sunday Evenings Band Concerts take place each week showcasing bands from across the province to the delight of crowds in the hundreds. For more information on events, please visit orillia.ca/events. To rent this facility, contact the City of Orillia at 705-325-4FUN (4386).

Splash Pads (Open June - October)

There's nothing like a refreshing blast of cool water on a hot day. Orillia offers four unique splash pads at the following Parks:

Clayt French Park
114 Atlantis Dr.

J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park
450 Atherley Rd.

McKinnell Square Park
135 Dunedin St.

Victoria Park
75 Coldwater Rd. W.

Hillcrest Park
255 Matchedash St. N.

Walter Henry Park
3050 Orion Blvd.

These splash pads are open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., from June to October. At each facility, the splash pad is started with a push activation button. Find splash pad rules at orillia.ca/splashpads.

Tents within Beach Areas and Parkland

Any tent that is greater than 1.5 metres (5 feet) in height, or occupies a space greater than 4.6 square metres (50 square feet) is not permitted on a beach. Any tent that occupies a space greater than 9.3 square metres (100 square feet) is not permitted on parkland unless a permit has been issued. Tents are not permitted anywhere in a park between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Smoke/Vape Free Orillia

Effective May 15, 2019, the smoking/vaping of tobacco, cannabis, e-liquid, and herbal material is prohibited outdoors on any property owned or leased by the City of Orillia (with limited exceptions) including: any property upon which is located a municipal building, park or beach; any parking lot, trail, walkway, or lane; any dock; on or within a vehicle located on City-owned or leased property; on or within a boat located or moored on City-owned or leased property. For more information visit orillia.ca/smokefree.



Booking City Facilities

To book a facility or park, a written request must be submitted using the rental request form on orillia.ca/facilitybookings or by emailing the Permitting Clerk at bookings@orillia.ca. Once received, if the facility is available, a permit will be created in our booking system. You will be contacted when your permit is ready to be signed.



Tennis Courts

Orillia has two lit tennis courts at Kitchener Park, four lit courts at the West Orillia Sports Complex and two unlit courts at Morningstar Park. The courts at the West Orillia Sports Complex are home of the Orillia Tennis Club (OTC). During certain prime times (listed below), until the end of September, the courts will only be available to the club. The OTC has been formed by a group of local tennis enthusiasts to ensure maximum use of tennis court facilities in Orillia.

 **West Orillia Sports Complex**
100 University Ave.

 **Kitchener Park**
25 Kitchener St.

Free Public Use of Tennis Courts:

West Orillia Sports Complex

Four lit courts available and free to the public other than times listed above for OTC. These courts are also the home facility for the City of Orillia registered tennis programs, which have private use of the courts during those times in the spring and summer. To see if there are any programs currently running, please visit the online S.U.N. Registration System or call 705-325-4FUN (4386).

Kitchener Park

Two lit courts available and free to the public.

Some school practice times can also occasionally be booked. Please note that some of the above times are subject to change.


The Orillia Tennis Club

This club plays at the courts at the West Orillia Sports Complex. Blocks of court time are set aside for members' use. Join them for plenty of tennis activity including round robins with a friendly atmosphere and social events. Or, you may prefer to play with a friend or your family. This is not a private club, but the Orillia Tennis Club does pay the City of Orillia for the blocks of court time set aside for its use. The Executive Committee would be pleased to hear what your tennis interests are. For more information, please email theorilliatennisclub@gmail.com.

Washroom Facilities within Parks


Washroom facilities are open from 9 a.m. to sunset or 9 p.m., seasonally from May to Thanksgiving with the exception of the Orillia Waterfront Centre. The waterfront centre washrooms are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Thanksgiving until the beginning of May and for regular summer hours during the remaining months of the year.

Washrooms are available in the following Parks:


 **Couchiching Beach Park**
140 Canice St.

 **McKinnell Square Park**
135 Dunedin St.

 **Clayt French Park**
114 Atlantis Dr.

 **Orillia Waterfront Centre**
50 Centennial Dr.

 **Homewood Park**
68 Woodside Dr.

 **Scout Valley**
325 Line 15 N.


 **J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park**
450 Atherley Rd.

 **West Orillia Sports Complex**
100 University Ave.

 **Kitchener Park**
25 Kitchener St.


 **Walter Henry Park**
3050 Orion Blvd.

Some Parks have portable toilets available for use including:

 **Bayview Park**
335 Hilda St.

 **Hillcrest Park**
255 Matchedash St. N.

 **Collins Drive Park**
425 Collins Dr.

 **Victoria Park**
75 Coldwater Rd. W.

 **Franklin Carmichael Park**
295 Park St.

Do you have park maintenance inquiries?

Contact the City of Orillia at enviroservices@orillia.ca, 705-326-4585, or visit orillia.ca.



Weddings/Wedding Pictures in the Park

The City's beautiful Parks are a perfect backdrop for your outdoor wedding ceremony and/or wedding pictures free of charge.

To ensure there are no conflicts with events in the Parks, contact 705-325-4FUN or bookings@orillia.ca.

Wet Fields/Diamonds Policy

If the fields are wet the calcine clay infield is designed to absorb water, however when it is saturated, the water remains on the infield creating a slippery, grease-like surface. Even with cleats, this becomes a health and safety issue. Usage of turf areas when wet causes turf to be torn out. These areas become rutted and invaded with weeds which lowers the quality of the turf. Please help us ensure your use of safe, high quality fields.







Winter in The Parks

Winter weather doesn't have to stop you from being active!

Embrace the snow and discover all the wonders of winter in Orillia's Parks, outdoor rinks and trails. Please note that snowmobiles are also not permitted in City Parks or walking trails.

Outdoor Rinks

The City of Orillia offers many outdoor rink locations throughout the City. Rinks are available depending on the weather and staff availability. For more information and updated outdoor rink conditions during the winter months, please visit orillia.ca.

-  **Clayt French Park**
114 Atlantis Dr.
-  **Kitchener Park**
25 Kitchener St.
-  **Couchiching Beach Park**
140 Canice St.
-  **Murray Street Park**
21 Murray St.
-  **First Baptist Church**
265 Coldwater Rd. W.
-  **Hillcrest Park**
255 Matchedash St. N.
-  **Homewood Park**
68 Woodside Dr.

Hockey games are prohibited on outdoor rinks when they are occupied by pleasure skaters. Skaters are asked to record licence numbers and report any snowmobiles on an outdoor rink.

Winter Walkers

For the enjoyment of walkers and joggers, the entire trail from J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park to Wilson's Point Road will be plowed on a regular basis each winter.

Walk or jog the loop by the lake for some fresh air and exercise. Wander through the Park this winter and choose your favourite bench to rest while you dream of summer!

Toboggan Hills

The City of Orillia has three Toboggan hills.

-  **Clayt French Park**
114 Atlantis Dr.
-  **Homewood Park**
68 Woodside Dr.

Winter Safety Tips

Bundle up and Dress in Layers

- The outer layer should be waterproof.
- Don't forget your mittens and a hat that covers your ears.
- Children should wear neck warmers instead of scarves.
- Replace wet clothes with dry ones.
- Beware of the wind-chill factor and dress for the colder temperature.

Play Safe

- Make sure children do not play on snow banks near the roads.
- Snow tunnels and forts can be dangerous because the roof might collapse.
- When making a snow fort, do not put a roof on it.

City of Orillia Important Snowmobile By-law Chapter 667 of the Municipal Code

Snowmobiles may only be driven from the driver's residence by a direct route to an Orillia District Snowmobile Club Trail or a lake. Snowmobilers who are found to be not travelling directly to a trail or lake will be fined. Travel by snowmobile is banned on a number of main streets within the City. City Parks are OFF LIMITS to snowmobiles, except where O.D.S.C. trails cross through the park. The City owned "C.P. Right of Way" is also OFF LIMITS except for the portion between the southerly side of Wilson's Point Road and the northerly side of Hughes Road. Snowmobiling is banned within the City limits between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. A maximum speed limit of 20 km/hr. must be adhered to.

Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Hard Ice

(7 cm) or less Stay off the ice	4" (10 cm) Ice fishing, walking, cross country skiing	5" (12 cm) One vehicle: snowmobile or an ATV	8 - 12" (20 - 30 cm) One vehicle: car or small truck	12 - 15" (30 - 38 cm) One vehicle: medium truck
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Park Donations

The Bench and Tree Donation Program is designed to increase public enjoyment and participation in the City's Parks.

Benches and trees make great gifts to both your beneficiary and your favourite Park. Best of all, your donation helps support Parks city wide! Bench and Tree donations are tax deductible and an official receipt will be issued to the donor by the City. For the complete Bench and Tree Donation Program Guidelines and Application Package visit orillia.ca. Contact the City of Orillia at 705-329-7249 for more information on how to donate.

Donate a Bench

People may make donations towards a new park bench or an existing bench. Whether existing or new, a donor recognition plaque will be installed on the bench. Once you have decided to proceed with a bench donation, a site visit will be scheduled to choose a bench and location. Please note that there are no spots left in Couchiching Beach Park. We will try to accommodate all requests, however the Department will have the final decision as to the bench location. The Orillia Bench is available widely throughout the park system.



Donate a Tree

Planting times are in the spring and again in the fall. Requests for a spring planting must be received by March 1 and by Aug. 1 for a fall planting. A site visit will be scheduled to discuss the species and location opportunities. Please note that there are no spots left in Couchiching Beach Park. The City plants several different types of trees and varieties that are considered appropriate for various locations in our Parks. Our City Arborist will help you select a tree that suits a desired location. Special Order Tree Donations will be determined at the time of order. The tree may be selected from a list of approved species.



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Smoke/Vape Free Orillia

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Lightfoot Trail System



The City of Orillia has over 30 km of multi-use trails including loop trails, paved trails and natural trails. Our trails connect to each of our surrounding communities, highlighting incredible scenery that Orillia and surrounding areas have to offer. In addition to spanning across Orillia, our Lightfoot Trail System highlights natural heritage features and historical land marks throughout the entire City. The Lightfoot Trail System is a dual trail that stretches along the north-east end of the City connecting the Uthhoff Trail to the Atherley Narrows, with a spike that links to the Oro-Medonte Rail Trail. **If you would like a trail map, please visit orillia.ca, pick one up at the Orillia City Centre or download our Pingstreet app.**

Active Transportation Committee

The Active Transportation Committee (formerly Trails for Life) is composed of eleven members including one Council member. The Committee advises Council on the use, maintenance, and promotion of the Lightfoot Trail System and Scout Valley.

Part of the Committee's mandate is to meet with community groups or individuals, assist with completing reports, make recommendations regarding special projects (i.e. Regan House), research and report to Council on grant programs and available funding. Members of the Committee may serve a maximum of six consecutive years. The Active Transportation and Trails Advisory Committee operates within the terms of reference, policies and guidelines of Council and Council is the final authority on all matters.

Trail Donations

Together, our community made it possible to build the paved Millennium Trail section of the Lightfoot Trail System. The Active Transportation Committee now needs your help to maintain and enhance this project. If you wish to make a donation, please visit the City's website at orillia.ca for a donation form. Forms are also available at the Municipal Operations Centre or Orillia City Centre.

Trail Etiquette

When travelling multi-use trails, you may encounter many different forms of trail users, such as hikers, bikers, dog walkers, roller bladers, etc. Trail etiquette can be described as the "polite way to use trails."

- **Respect the trail and adjacent landowners.**
- **Be aware and courteous to all other trail users.**
- **Walk, ride or cycle in single file in the middle of the trail.**
- **When approaching fellow trail users, stay to the right.**
- **When approaching slower moving trail users from behind on a bicycle or E-bike, sound your bell or horn and safely pass on the their left.**
- **Clean up after pets and keep them leashed and in control to avoid them zigzagging across the trail.**

Trail use is a privilege that should not be abused or disrespected. Making trail etiquette a priority allows everyone to enjoy the outdoors and have a good time while being safe and courteous. - Supplied by the Ontario Trails Council. **Limited-speed motorcycles, motor-assisted bicycles (moped), pocket bikes, electric and motorized scooters and segway scooters are not permitted on the trail system in addition to the large motorized vehicles such as cars, trucks, snowmobiles, ATVs, dirt bikes etc.**



Trail Information

Clayt French Park Loop

Clayt French Park loop is located in Clayt French Park at 114 Atlantis Drive and has limited parking available. This loop circles around an open field and is easily accessible from the parking lot.

 **Length:** 0.3 km  **Surface:** Paved  **Grade:** Flat

Homewood Park Loop

This loop is located in Homewood Park at 68 Woodside Drive. The park is also accessible from Homewood Avenue and Allan Street. The loop traverses the entire park and is visible from all vantages of the park making it an ideal place to take your kids for a leisurely stroll.

 **Length:** 0.7 km  **Surface:** Paved  **Grade:** Flat / Incline

Foundry Park Loop

The loop trail located at Foundry Park is 1.5 km in length and meanders through a naturalized area at the rear of the Orillia Recreation Centre property. It is a lit trail and includes a link to the City's Lightfoot Trail system via a pedestrian bridge spanning "Ben's Ditch". It is maintained throughout the winter months providing for year-round access.

 **Length:** 1.5 km  **Surface:** Paved  **Grade:** Flat

Please Note

Motorized vehicles are prohibited on the trails with the exception of personal mobility devices (motorized wheelchairs, medical scooters and e-bikes.)

J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park Loop

The loop located in J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park at 450 Atherley Road and has ample parking available. The trail gently loops around the perimeter of the park along the water's edge. This loop also features a number of historical information plaques for you to enjoy along the way.

 **Length:** 2.5 km  **Surface:** Paved  **Grade:** Flat

Millennium Trail

The Millennium Trail is a 3.0 m wide paved trail that runs adjacent to Orillia's Lake Couchiching's spectacular shoreline from the Ramara and Ganaraska Trail within the Township of Ramara northerly to the Uhtoff Trails within the Township of Severn. This 9.5 km shared-use recreation trail significantly enhances the attractiveness of this region for tourists, as well as promoting a healthy lifestyle for local residents. The trail is open year round and runs through major parks such as J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park, Veteran's Memorial Park, Centennial Park and Couchiching Beach Park and is a segment of the Trans Canada Trail. Added in 2017 was a link from Morningstar Park, over Highway 11, connecting to Scout Valley. This trail also provides a safe bicycle/pedestrian crossing of Highway 11 that has been in great demand by the citizens of Orillia for many years.

 **Length:** 9.5 km  **Surface:** Paved  **Grade:** Flat

University Avenue Trail

The University Avenue / West Ridge Boulevard Trail is a 3.0 m wide paved trail which runs from the Old Barrie Road intersection with University Avenue to its northern end at the intersection of Monarch Drive and West Ridge Boulevard. This 2.8 km shared-use recreation trail is open year round and provides a community connection to Scout Valley, West Orillia Sport Complex, Lakehead University and West Ridge Park.

 **Length:** 2.8 km  **Surface:** Paved  **Grade:** Flat

West Orillia Sports Complex Loop

This 2.0 m wide granular trail runs from the intersection of Old Barrie Road and University Avenue westerly around the perimeter of a major storm detention facility located south of the West Orillia Sports Complex. The 0.8 km recreation trail is in a recently naturalized setting using native trees, shrubs and wild flowers and offers a glimpse into modern storm water management practices and the influx of water birds who inhabit newly created wetlands.

 **Length:** 0.8 km  **Surface:** Gravel  **Grade:** Flat

West Ridge Park Natural Trail

West Ridge Park is a wooded paradise escape for residents/visitors of West Ridge. Located at 900 West Ridge Boulevard, this park has very limited parking but provides a natural trail through a wooded area that leads directly to Clayt French Park.

 **Length:** 0.8 km  **Surface:** Natural Bark  **Grade:** Incline

Scout Valley

Scout Valley is a naturalized park that consists of three individual loop trails. This park can be accessed from Line 15 North, Old Barrie Road or Forest Home. The Line 15 parking entrance is also home to Regan House.

Length:
6 km

Surface:
Natural

Grade:
Incline

How To Read Trail Blazes: A Skill Everyone Should Know

The Scout Valley trails are marked with blazes that match the colour of the trail that you are on; for instance, the Sugarbush Trail is marked with orange blazes, the Algonquin Trail is marked with green blazes, and the Homestead Trail is marked with blue blazes. Keep an eye on these different blazes when hiking to avoid getting lost.

Blazes are rectangles of paint usually about 15 cm high and 5 cm wide on trees, fence posts, and rocks. The blazes may vary in size depending on the surroundings. Typically the blaze faces you as you approach. If

the path ahead is not obvious, another blaze should be visible from the first. If the path is straightforward, the blazes are usually less frequent. If you lose the trail, return to where you saw the last blaze and look carefully for the next blaze. If the trail is rerouted for any reason, such as for tree regeneration, the blazes are usually covered over with dark paint. **Always follow proper blazes by staying off closed sections of the trail.**

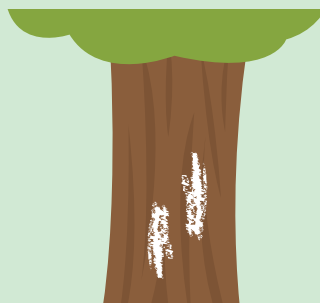
Trails at Scout Valley

As trail users we must constantly ask ourselves can the next 100 people down the trail do what I am doing and not leave trace of their passing? Trails by their very nature are intrusions on the landscape and actually change the landscape. Ensuring that we work together to create a natural experience that meets all user needs without blazing new and unofficial trails not only protects the natural environment we all enjoy, but also helps to soften the impact of the many park users. **To report misuse of the trails, please contact the Environment and Infrastructure Services Department at 705-326-4585.**

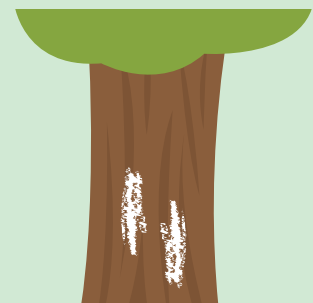
Be One Step Ahead: Learn to Read The Trail Blazes



A **single blaze** indicates the path is straight ahead.



A **double blaze** indicates a change in direction. This is indicated by two parallel marks with one marking lower than the other, the higher mark indicates the direction the path turns.



This **double blaze** indicates you are about to turn left since the higher marking is on the left side.

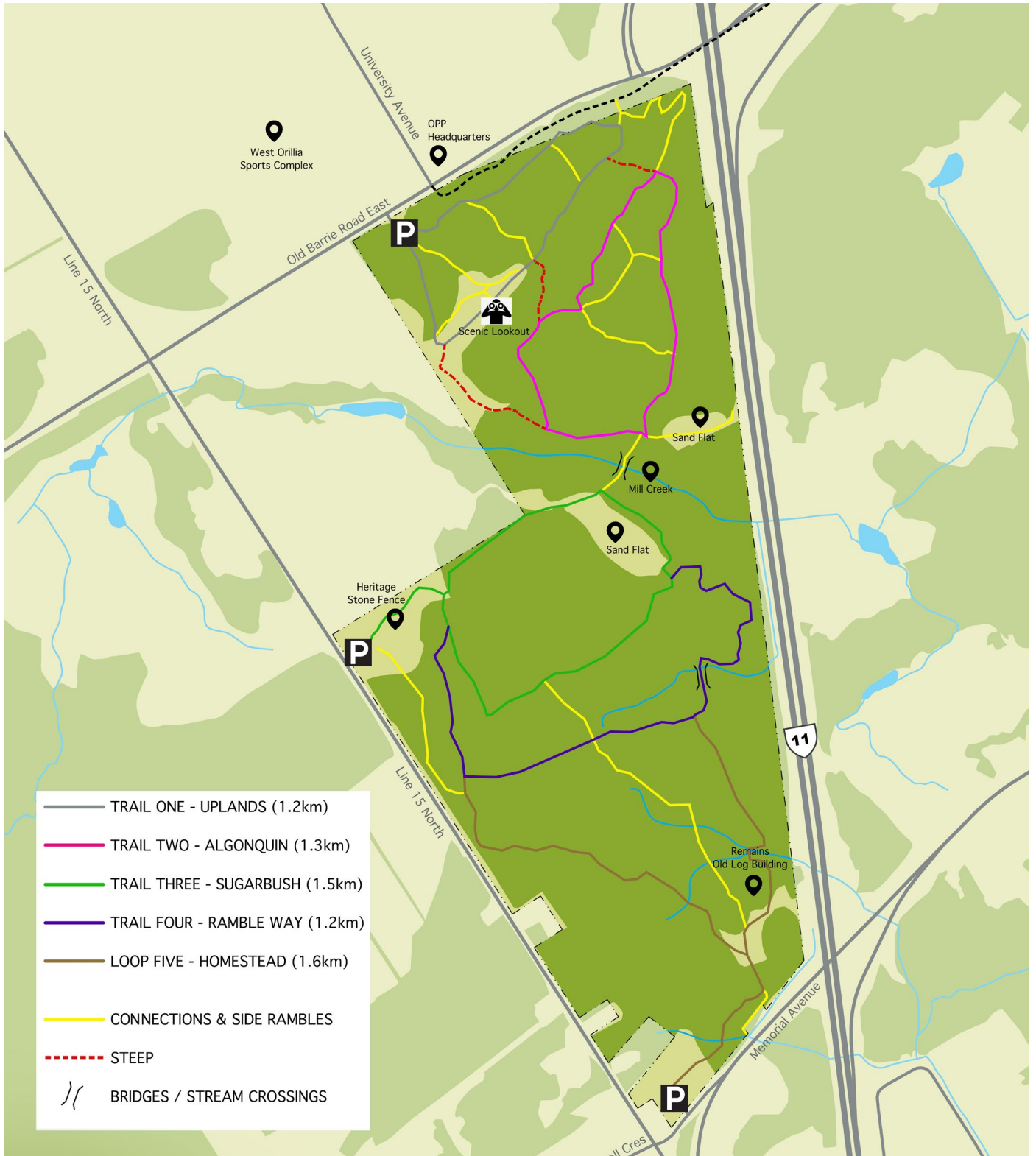
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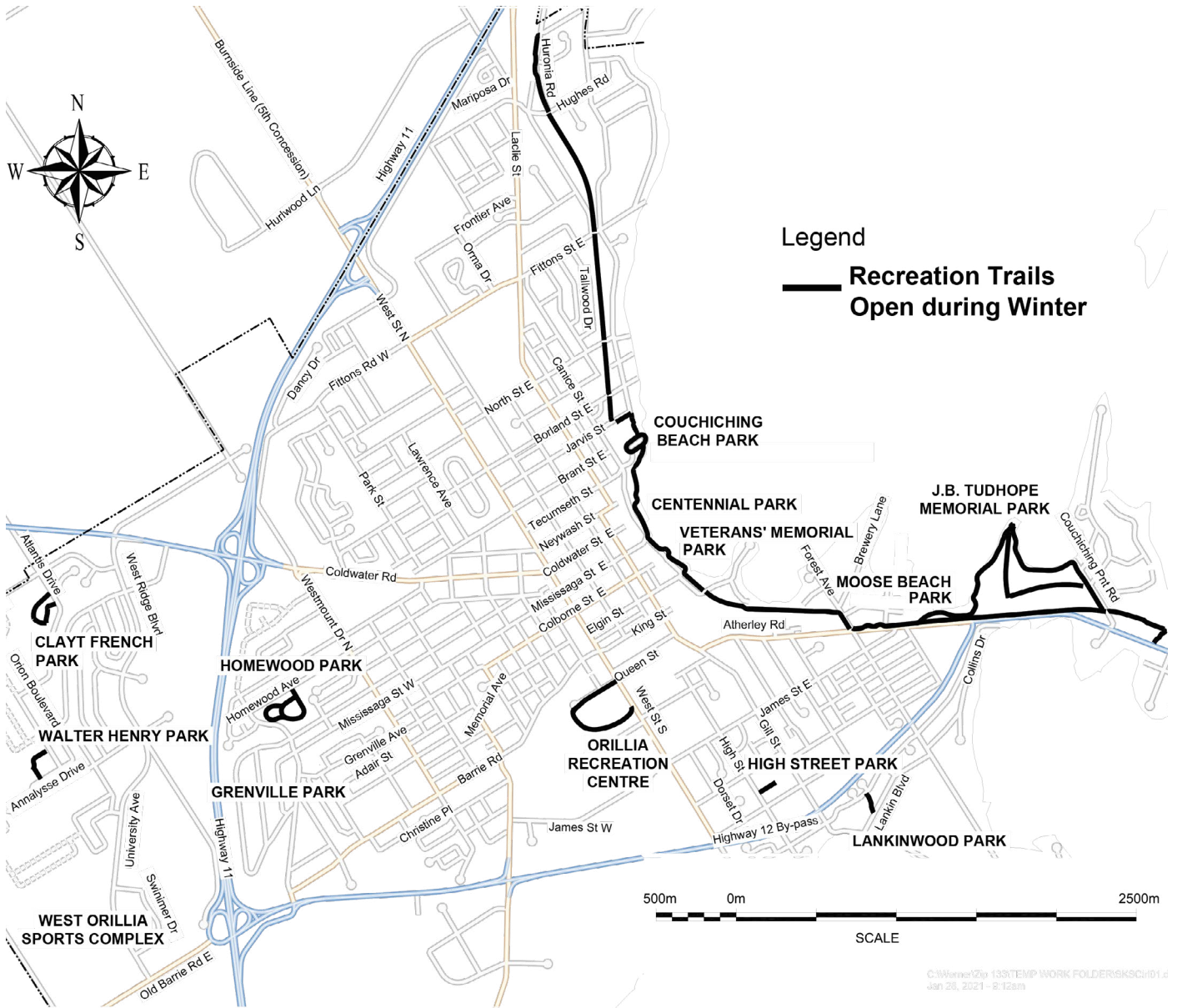
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Map of Scout Valley Trail System



Map of Winter Maintained Orillia Trails



Policies

In Detail

This guide is organized by age category (Preschool, Adult, etc.) and then by program category (Fitness, Special Interest, etc.) Please be aware that Aquatics is located at the beginning and has its own category. Once you have selected a program of interest, please refer to the registration details below the general description. Some courses fill up quickly, so be sure to register promptly. Staff have worked hard to ensure this guide is accurate; however, due to the seasonal format we follow, changes might occur after it has been published.

First Come - First Served

The best way to secure your spot is online. Registrations are not confirmed until you receive a receipt.

Senior Citizens' Rate

Seniors 55 years and up will receive a 25% discount on all programs. When registering online or in person, your discount will be automatically applied based on your birthdate in the system. Non-resident seniors deduct 25% from the non-resident rate.

Prorating of Program Fees

The Parks and Recreation Division will prorate select programs. Proration will not be permitted for missed classes.

Interest Charges

The City of Orillia has implemented interest charges as of April 1, 2024, in which all accounts will be charged if they are overdue. The implementation of interest charges will serve as a deterrent for late payments and encouraging a timely settlement of accounts.

Terms and Conditions: All services provided are invoiced and are subject to a monthly payment cycle. If payment is not received within the first month, any overdue account will be given a grace period of the first 5 days of the month before an interest rate of 2% per month will be charged daily after the first 5 days of each month until the balance is paid.

Grace Period: The City of Orillia will grant a grace period of the first 5 days each month to make payments. If payment is not received, then the interest charges of 2% per month as per above will be charged to your account.

Calculation of Interest: Interest will be based on the overdue amount with simple compounding.

Statements: Statements to all overdue accounts will be sent out monthly on the first of every month.

If Payments Are Not Made: If the client does not make payments on account, then the account will be considered in default after 120 days. At this time the permit may be cancelled without notice and

the account may be sent to a collection's agency. No further permits may be issued until the account is paid in full at which time the client may apply for permits; but for the first year of the client reapplying for a permit the full payment must be made upfront in total of the permit. For more information please contact recreation@orillia.ca.

NSF Cheques

The City of Orillia charges an administration fee of \$36.00 for each NSF cheque received.

Waiting Lists

Once a class/camp is filled, interested registrants will be placed on a waiting list in the order the registration is received. It is recommended to go on the waiting list as we endeavour to accommodate people by expanding the class size or creating an additional class.

Personal Information

Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M. 56 under the authority of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c 25 and will be used by the Parks and Recreation Division for the operation of recreation programs. Inquiries about the collection or use of this information should be directed to the City's Freedom of Information Co-ordinator.

Refunds

A full refund will be issued prior to the start of an activity only:

- When an activity is cancelled by The Parks and Recreation Division .
- When the date, time or location for the recreation program is changed by the Parks and Recreation Division and prohibits attendance.

Refunds/credits will be issued up to seven days prior to the start of a program with an administrative fee of 10%. This can be done by calling the Orillia Recreation Centre or using the S.U.N. Registration System online. Medical refund requests must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate/note and the 10% administrative fee will be waived. It will only be processed up to the halfway point of any recreation program. Absolutely no refunds will be given after the mid-point of a program. The refund will be pro-rated based on the number of classes left in the recreation program at the time the request is received, regardless of the date the registrant stopped attending the recreation program.

Please note that credits left on your account will expire 24 months after the date of the original credit entry if not obtained.

Class Postponement / Cancellations

If the minimum amount of participants is not met on the week prior to a program's start date, programs usually need to be cancelled. Register early to avoid cancellations. If a course is cancelled, you will be contacted and a full refund will be issued to your account. If it is necessary to cancel a single class due to inclement weather, school board cancellations, pool closures, instructor illness, etc. every attempt will be made to re-schedule the class. However, if the class cannot be re-scheduled, a pro-rated refund will be issued to your account. For last minute changes, we will do our best to contact participants with the exception of mass weather cancellations. A decision is made to cancel a class due to weather after 3:00 p.m. and a notification can be found on orillia.ca/changes and our social media accounts.

The Parks and Recreation Division reserves the right to withdraw, postpone, cancel or combine classes, to limit/increase registration or change course locations at any time. **Please note that credits left on your account will expire 24 months after the date of the original credit entry if not obtained.**

Photographs / Video

Unless the participant or guardian indicates otherwise, the Parks and Recreation Division will assume permission for photos/videos to be taken during programs to be used for promotion.

HST

HST is not included in the pricing shown and is only charged on programs for persons over the age of 15.

Respect +

All City of Orillia facilities, including parks and cultural spaces, strive to be Harassment Free. The Respect+ policy ensures the safety, fun and respect of all participants and spectators. For more information on Respect+ please visit orillia.ca/respect.

Rowan's Law - Bill 198

The Parks and Recreation Division is committed to concussion awareness and ensuring the safety of all participants. Rowan's Law is a concussion awareness program outlining the signs and symptoms of a concussion. For more information please visit this website:

ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-safety.

Transfers

Transfers from one course to another are permitted up to five business days prior to the start of the recreation program. In the case of swimming lessons, transfers are permitted after the first lesson, and only if there is space, upon approval of the Parks and Recreation Division. To transfer into a different course, visit the S.U.N. System.



Payments

Registered programs can be paid for online by credit card or in person at the Orillia Recreation Centre with cash, debit, cheque or credit. Money on account can also be used. Facility payments can be paid for over the phone by credit card or at the Orillia Recreation Centre with cash, debit, cheque or credit. An ATM is available at Rotary Place.

Non-City Resident Policy

All recreation programs have a rate for City of Orillia residents and a rate for non-residents. The programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Division are subsidized by municipal taxes, so we keep the cost as low as possible for those who contribute to the municipal tax base. Thirty percent (30%) will be added to the registration costs of non-residents. The Parks and Recreation Division reserves the right to request proof of residency. A resident is defined as anyone who resides within the City of Orillia boundaries and/or pays taxes directly to the City of Orillia. A non-resident is defined as anyone who does not pay taxes directly to the City of Orillia.



Why are Programs Cancelled?

The Parks and Recreation Division endeavours to run all advertised programs; however, if there are not enough registrants enrolled one week prior to the start date, the program will be cancelled. Participants are contacted and the payment will be refunded to your account.

Community Contacts

Special Interest Groups

Canadian Federation of University Women Orillia	cfuworillia@gmail.com
Canada Day Committee	705-259-1948
Champlain Coin Club	champlaincoinclub@gmail.com
Crime Stoppers – Simcoe, Dufferin, Muskoka	705-726-2237
Girl Guides of Canada	1-877-323-4545
Kids for Turtles	705-325-5386
La Leche League	705-826-4192
LGBT Youth Connection	705-722-6778 ext. 107
Mnjikaning Fish Fence Circle	705-835-9331
Ontario's Lake Country	705-325-9321
Orillia Aero Modelers R.C. Club	705-327-3158
Orillia Amateur Radio Club	705-689-6545
Orillia & District Camera Club	info@orillacameraclub.ca
Orillia & District Literacy Council	705-327-1253
Champlain Coin Club	705-327-1789
Orillia Duplicate Bridge Club	705-323-4944
Orillia Horticulture Society	705-325-7384
Orillia Housing Resource Centre	705-739-0485
Orillia Naturalists Club	orillianaturalists@gmail.com
Orillia Pregnancy Resource Centre	705-326-8228
Orillia Quilters' Guild	info@orilliaquiltersguild.com
Orillia Women's Newcomers Club	705-259-0399
Orillia Sunshine Rug Hookers	705-325-4740
Orillia Welcome Wagon	705-329-0760
Seniors & Law Enforcement Together	705-326-3536
Scouts Canada	1-888-855-3336
Simcoe East District Women's Institute	705-689-6448
Simcoe County Embroidery Guild	barrie@eac-acb.ca
Stand Up! Orillia Against Bullying	705-325-3428
Stephen Leacock Associates	info@leacock.ca
Sunshine Speakers Toastmasters	705-327-2068
Telecare Orillia Office	705-327-2383

Culture & Theatrical Groups

Cellar Singers	705-718-4124
Chamber Music Orillia	705-833-2202
Country Chordsmen, Barbershop	705-737-4477
Housekstone Singers	705-984-2833
Images Thanksgiving Studio Tour	images.studio.tour@gmail.com
Mariposa Arts Theatre Foundation	705-326-8011
Mariposa Folk Foundation	705-326-3655
Ontario Lumberjack Championships	705-345-9177
Ontario Provincial Police Museum	705-329-6889
Orillia & District Camera Club	info@orillacameraclub.ca
Orillia Concert Association	705-327-0703
Orillia Dance Academy	705-326-7476
Orillia District Arts Council	705-309-3351
Orillia Fine Arts Association	orilliafinesartsassociation@gmail.com
Orillia Folk Society	cyberfolkie@hotmail.com
Orillia Heritage Centre	705-326-2159
Orillia Jazz Festival	705-331-4628
Orillia Museum of Art & History	705-326-2159

Orillia Perch Festival	705-326-4424
Orillia Scottish Festival	705-325-8442
Orillia Silver Band	orilliasilverbandinfo@gmail.com
Orillia Spring Blues Festival	705-326-9284
Orillia Vocal Ensemble	infor@orilliovocalensemble.com
Orillia Waterfront Festival	705-326-4424
Orillia Concert Band	info@orilliaconcertband.com
Orillia Winter Carnival	705-325-3261
Orillia Youth Symphony Orchestra	orilliayouthsymphonyorchestra@gmail.com
RCL Branch 34 Pipes & Drums	705-326-5470
Rotary Fun Fest	705-323-5925

Orillia & Area Sports Groups

Champlain Sailing Club	705-326-8445
Ganaraska Trail Club (Hiking)	705-245-1005
Huronian Stallions Football Club	705-329-0399
Mariposa Gymnastics Club	705-325-3754
Ontario Special Olympics	705-345-4830
Orillia Badminton Club	jaick@rogers.com
Orillia Ball Hockey	705-326-6599
Orillia Channel Cats Swim Club	705-826-8950
Orillia Cricket Club	orilliacricketclub@gmail.com
Orillia Curling Club	705-327-3332
Orillia & District Men's Dart League	705-325-1266
Orillia & District Soccer Club	705-327-9733
Orillia Figure Skating Club	705-242-5513
Orillia & District Horseshoe Club	705-689-2554
Orillia Kids of Steel Triathlon	705-327-3297
Orillia Ladies Hockey League	info@orillialadieshockey.com
Orillia Ladies Soccer	705-717-1810
Orillia Lawn Bowling Club	orillialbc@gmail.com
Orillia Legion Minor Baseball	olmb.secretary@gmail.com
Orillia Men's & Ladies Slo-Pitch	705-329-1651
Orillia Minor Hockey Association	705-326-6642
Orillia Minor Lacrosse	info@orilliaminorlacrosse.com
Orillia Power & Sail Squadron	orilliapowersquadron@hotmail.com
Orillia Rowing Club	705-326-3519
Orillia Suns Volleyball	705-326-0954
Orillia Tennis Club	orilliatennisclub@gmail.com
Orillia Youth Basketball Association	705-323-3865
Orillia Sports Council	705-325-4903 x112
Snow Leopards Cheerleading	705-305-8160

Interested in Being Listed?

Please note we rely on you to keep this listing up-to-date. If you would like your group's information to be added or updated, please contact 705-325-4FUN (4386) or recreation@orillia.ca.

