

# 2021 | 2022 VISITOR GUIDE

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VISIT  
OAKVILLE

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Hello and thank you for taking an interest in our 2021/2022 Visit Oakville Guide! We're back with a new look this year and can't wait to help you navigate our lakeside town.

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge that Oakville and our organization are located on the *Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit*.

Though we still cannot welcome everyone back in person just yet, we hope this booklet can act as a planning tool for those waiting to return and as a guide to help everyone navigate Oakville safely as we reopen.

For residents, this is the perfect time to discover something new about your own town, support local and explore all the incredible things that Oakville has to offer. Extensive trail systems, a vibrant food scene, rich history and an active arts community. You will even be able to enjoy local events, as many initiatives like the Rotary Club of Oakville's 2021 Drive Thru Ribfest are moving online or outdoors with safety precautions in place.

Once we are able to start welcoming back regional, provincial and eventually international visitors, we hope to share everything that makes Oakville so special. Whether you are sleeping under the stars at Bronte Creek Provincial Park or in a warm bed at one of our local hotels, you will feel safe and at home in Oakville.

Browse through these pages to start planning your next weekend getaway, road trip, cycling excursion or shopping spree, and make Oakville your next breath of fresh air.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "P. Durbin". The script is cursive and fluid.

Philippa Durbin, *Chair of the Board*



Lake Ontario

# ABOUT OAKVILLE



VISIT

OAKVILLE

The Town of Oakville is a vibrant community within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and a beautiful lakeside destination. With its strong cultural heritage, breathtaking scenery and lively arts scene, Oakville has something for everyone to enjoy in person and online.

This balance is reflected in Visit Oakville's new branding. Our new logo pays tribute to Oakville's rich nautical history and early economy based on lumber, while reflecting on the town's status as a place of adventure and natural beauty.

Drop anchor and experience over 1,400 hectares of parkland and 200km of trails, take in local lore at historical sites and indulge in delicious meals and delightful purchases at an array of small independent businesses.

Book a tour at the Oakville Museum or Oakville Galleries, explore the outdoors at Bronte Creek Provincial Park, see a movie under the stars at the 5 Drive In and treat yourself to a patio meal.

Discover the charm of our small town feel while indulging in all the modern amenities of a city. Even though you're close to everything, you'll feel far enough away.

Share your adventures with us by tagging @VisitOakville in your photos and using the hashtag #VisitOakville!

Learn more about Oakville here: [visitoakville.com/about-oakville](https://visitoakville.com/about-oakville)



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2 Beautiful harbours

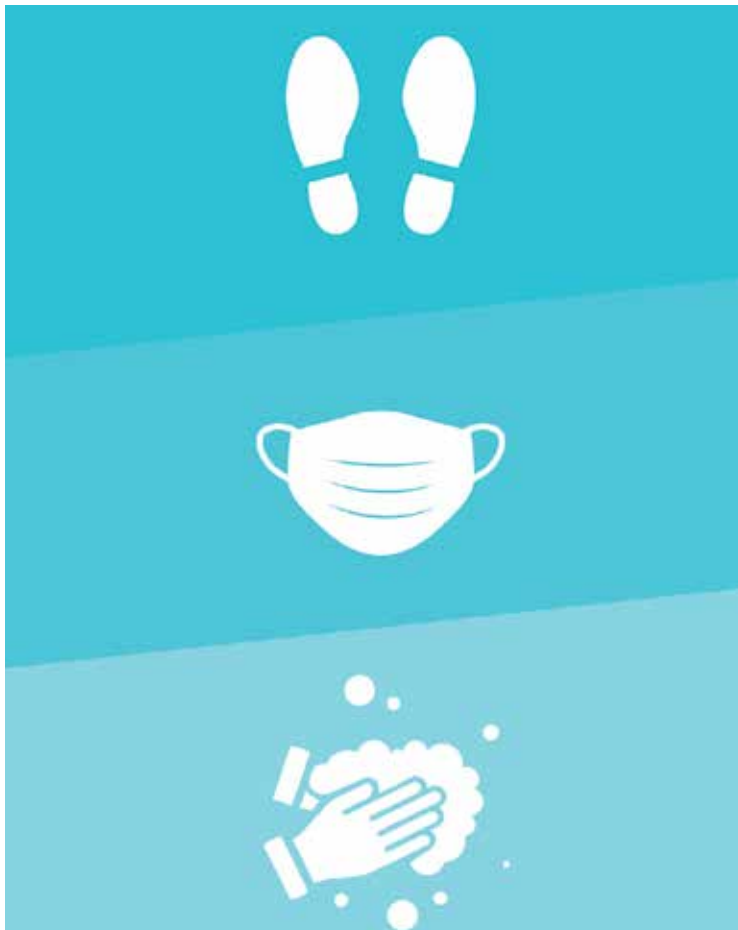


Nestled between  
Toronto and Niagara



Easy access to the QEW,  
403, 407 and 401





Welcome Back Oakville



film.ca



Buca Di Bacco Restaurant

# EXPLORE OAKVILLE SAFELY

Our efforts to promote Oakville as a tourism destination have been reshaped by travel restrictions. We are dedicated to ensuring the safety of our town and residents.

Keep reading to learn more about exploring Oakville safely and responsibly as we reopen:

1. Plan ahead: Book your activities in advance and plan out your itinerary well before your vacation.
2. Respect local rules: Communities may have different health and safety policies. Do your research and be sure to respect local policies.
3. Travel in smaller groups: Small groups can better adhere to social distancing protocols and are easier for businesses to accommodate.
4. Pack the essentials: Wallet, keys, phone, mask, hand sanitizer.
5. Social distancing: Give people two metres of space inside and out and be respectful of others in your immediate area.
6. Be patient: You might have to wait longer for certain services because of enhanced health and safety procedures. Please be patient and remember we're all in this together.
7. Shop local: Save the chains for later and support local small businesses that are working hard to serve the community and stay afloat.

Learn more about Oakville's COVID-19 policies here:  
[visitoakville.com/covid-19](https://visitoakville.com/covid-19)

Start planning your next trip with our new itineraries here:  
[visitoakville.com/oakville-itineraries](https://visitoakville.com/oakville-itineraries)

We can't wait until we can welcome you back!





Towne Square



Explore local shops



Lakeside Park



# DOWNTOWN OAKVILLE

Downtown Oakville is an upscale lakeside shopping district rich in historical character. Just steps from Lakeside Park and Oakville Harbour, you'll find six blocks of beloved local shops, restaurants, specialty boutiques, services and top names in fashion.

Signature events like Hometown Holiday, along with many can't-miss street sales, foster a sense of community and create the perfect backdrop for the best part of your day.

**Don't-Miss:**

- Oakville Galleries
- Oakville Museum
- Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts
- Hometown Holiday
- Patio Season

For more information about Downtown Oakville, visit: [oakvilledowntown.com](http://oakvilledowntown.com)



Bronte Harbour



Bronte Muskoka Chair Display



Sovereign House



# BRONTE VILLAGE

Established in 1894, the Bronte Village and Harbour area is one of Ontario's oldest and most scenic lakeside communities with inner and outer harbours.

Bronte Harbour is known for its marine heritage, friendly owner-operated specialty shops and galleries, diverse award-winning dining options. It is also an accessible location between Toronto and Niagara.

Heritage Waterfront Park is a serene access point to the Waterfront Trail system, including unmatched views of the harbour, boardwalk and pier, lighthouse, beach, bluffs, parklands and multi-use trails.

## **Don't-Miss:**

- Heritage Waterfront Park
- Sovereign House
- Bronte Bluffs
- At Home in Bronte Muskoka Chair Display - Summer Edition
- Patio Season

For more information about Bronte Village, visit: [bronte-village.ca](http://bronte-village.ca)



Tannery Park



Westwood Park



Explore Kerr Village



# KERR VILLAGE

Just a stone's throw from the tranquil waters of Lake Ontario, you'll find a trendy and eclectic neighbourhood shaped by the 39 cultures the community represents.

A mix of small town hospitality and urban revitalization, Kerr Village is a destination for niche foodies and hobbyists alike.

You'll find a diverse selection of award-winning restaurants and independently-owned retail boutiques, offering anything from DIY crafts and artwork to gaming.

## **Don't-Miss:**

- Waterworks Park
- Film.ca
- Tannery Park
- Westwood Park
- Patio season

For more information about Kerr Village, visit: [kerr-village.ca](http://kerr-village.ca)



Enjoy a wide range of hotels



A safe workplace



# STAY IN OAKVILLE

Travel is looking a little different these days, and that's why our hotels are working diligently to maintain safe, clean and comfortable rooms for whoever is in need.

Whether you visit for business or pleasure, Oakville's wide range of hotels will help you make the most of your stay.

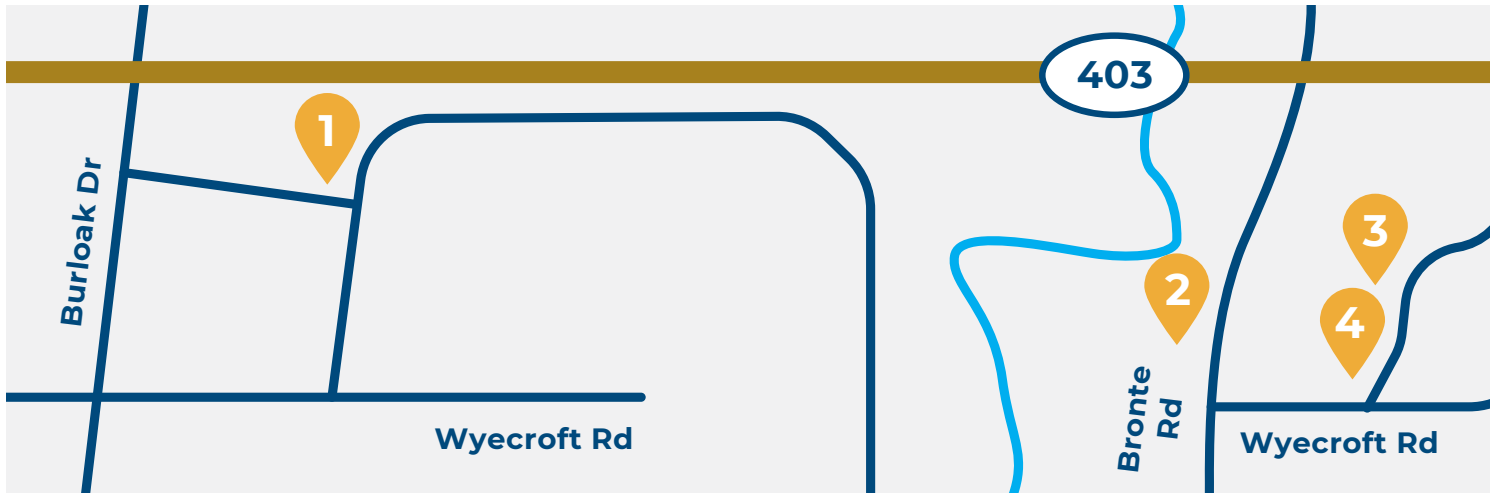
As restrictions allow, please consider how you can support local hotels during reopening:

- A safe workplace: Keep hotels top of mind as a safe and quiet work space or the perfect meeting space for a small group of employees.
- Local vacation: Book a night or two at a local hotel and enjoy.
- Regional travel: Get out of town and explore your own region. Continue supporting local while exploring all of Halton's hidden gems.
- Friends and family: Book your friends and family into a local hotel to discover the beauty of your own town.
- Event space: Bring your events and celebrations to an Oakville hotel!

Please remember to follow regional, provincial and federal regulations when exploring Oakville and planning your future stays. We cannot wait to welcome you back when it is safe to do so.

Visit [visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/stay-in-oakville](https://visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/stay-in-oakville) for more information about local accommodations.

# AMENITIES - WEST END



1

## SANDMAN

3451 South Service Rd W  
L6L 0C3

**Rooms**  
166

**Amenities**  
Pool, Wifi, Parking

### Food & Beverage

Restaurants on site:  
Chop Steakhouse  
11 a.m.-12 a.m.

Denny's  
6 a.m.-12 a.m.

Restaurants nearby:  
Montana's, Milestones,  
Kelseys, Swiss Chalet

Catering:  
Provided by Chop Steakhouse

### Group Bookings

1 comp room per  
25 rooms booked  
(some blackout dates apply)

### Meeting Space

1600 & 989 sq. ft  
2 meeting rooms  
2 boardrooms  
Max # seated dinner: 120  
Max # theatre style: 200  
Max # cocktail reception: 150

### Shuttle

No

2

## QUALITY SUITES

754 Bronte Rd  
L6L 6R8

**Rooms**  
80

**Amenities**  
Pool, Wifi, Parking, Cafe, Gym

### Food & Beverage

Hot buffet breakfast  
included in the rate.

Restaurants nearby:  
Bronte Sports Kitchen,  
Marquis, Fire Hall

Catering:  
Outside catering permitted  
in hospitality area

### Group Bookings

1 in 20 comp ratio  
CP Rewards program

### Meeting Space

1250 sq. ft  
Free set up, table clothes  
Max # seated dinner: 70  
Max # theatre style: 100  
Max # cocktail reception: 80

### Shuttle

No

3

## HOLIDAY INN & SUITES OAKVILLE @ BRONTE

Newly Renovated  
2525 Wyecroft Rd  
L6L 6P8

**Rooms**  
144

**Amenities**  
Pool, Wifi, Parking

### Food & Beverage

Restaurants on site:  
Open for breakfast lunch and dinner

On-site cocktail lounge

Restaurants nearby:  
Bronte Sports Kitchen,  
Marquis, Burger Theory

Catering:  
Menu available

### Group Bookings

Complimentary upgrades  
or rentals based on group size  
IHG meeting group rewards

### Meeting Space

7000 sq. ft  
7 rooms with flexible set up.  
All day meeting packages available  
that include breakfast, lunch  
and breaks  
Max # seated dinner: 120  
Max # theatre style: 180  
Max # cocktail reception: 150

### Shuttle

No





4

## STAYBRIDGE SUITES

2511 Wyecroft Rd  
L6L 6P8

### Rooms

105

### Amenities

Pool, Wifi, Parking

### Food & Beverage

Breakfast included

Restaurants nearby:  
Swiss Chalet, Chef's Door, Beertown,  
South St. Burger, Gazebo Burgers

Catering:  
No

### Group Bookings

1 in 35 comp ratio  
IHG Rewards program  
Bus parking available.

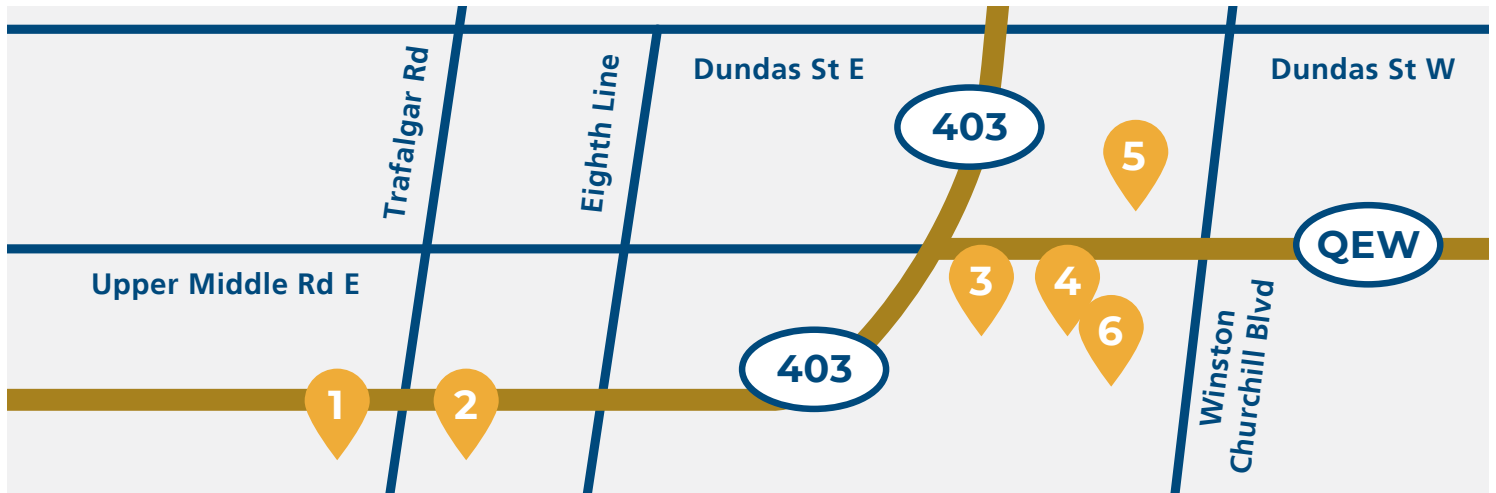
### Meeting Space

1250 sq. ft  
Free set up, table clothes  
Max # seated dinner: 70  
Max # theatre style: 100  
Max # cocktail reception: 80

### Shuttle

6 person van, 5km radius, Mon-Fri

# AMENITIES - EAST END



1

## HOLIDAY INN OAKVILLE (CENTRE)

590 Argus Rd  
L6J 3J3

**Rooms**  
147

**Amenities**  
Pool, Wifi, Parking

**Food & Beverage**  
Breakfast buffet  
\$17 per person

Restaurants nearby:  
Swiss Chalet, Beertown,  
Chef's Door

Catering:  
No

**Group Bookings**  
1 in 35 comp ratio  
IHG Rewards program  
Bus parking available

**Meeting Space**  
7200 sq. ft  
7 meeting rooms  
Max # seated dinner: 200  
Max # theatre style: 300  
Max # cocktail reception: 300

**Shuttle**  
6 person van, 5km radius,  
Mon-Fri

2

## MONTE CARLO INN

374 South Service Rd E  
L6J 2X6

**Rooms**  
70

**Amenities**  
Wifi, Parking

**Food & Beverage**  
Breakfast available  
for purchase

Restaurants nearby:  
Boston Pizza, Dave & Busters,  
Wild Wing, Baton Rouge,  
Scaddabush

Catering:  
No

**Group Bookings**  
Discounted group rate

**Meeting Space**  
3025 sq. ft  
Max # seated dinner: 80  
Max # theatre style: 100  
Max # cocktail reception: 100

**Shuttle**  
No

3

## HILTON GARDEN INN

2774 S Sheridan Way  
L6J 7T4

**Rooms**  
127

**Amenities**  
Wifi, Parking

**Food & Beverage**  
On site restaurant. Inquire about  
included breakfast

Restaurants nearby:  
Wendy's, Tim Hortons, John's  
BBQ Chicken, Golden Palace, Four  
Brothers Pizza

Catering:  
Yes

**Group Bookings**  
Perks depend on group needs

**Meeting Space**  
3000 sq. ft  
Flexible space, barrier free  
Max # seated dinner: 120  
Max # theatre style: 160  
Max # cocktail reception: 150

**Shuttle**  
Yes





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## THE QUALITY INN & SUITES

2930 S Sheridan Way  
L6J 7T4

**Rooms**  
94

**Amenities**  
Wifi, Parking, Gym

**Food & Beverage**  
Hot breakfast included

Restaurants nearby:  
Wendy's, Tim Hortons, Boston  
Pizza, Dave & Busters, Wild Wing,  
Baton Rouge, Scaddabush

Catering:  
No

**Group Bookings**  
10% off for group rate

**Meeting Space**  
1150 sq. ft  
3 meeting rooms  
Max # seated dinner: 70  
Max # theatre style: 150  
Max # cocktail reception: 100

**Shuttle**  
No

5

## HOMEWOOD SUITES

2095 Winston Park Dr  
L6H 6P5

**Rooms**  
108

**Amenities**  
Wifi, Parking

**Food & Beverage**  
On site restaurant. Breakfast  
included

Restaurants nearby:  
Boston Pizza, Dave & Busters,  
Wild Wing, Baton Rouge,  
Scaddabush

Catering:  
No

**Group Bookings**  
Discounted group rate

**Meeting Space**  
120 sq. ft  
Max # seated dinner: 48  
Max # theatre style: 50  
Max # cocktail reception: n/a

**Shuttle**  
8km radius, Mon-Fri

6

## FAIRFIELD INN

2937 Sherwood Heights Dr  
L6J 7L3

**Rooms**  
105

**Amenities**  
Pool, Wifi, Parking

**Food & Beverage**  
Breakfast included

Restaurants nearby:  
Wendy's, Tim Hortons, Boston  
Pizza, Dave & Busters, Wild Wing,  
Baton Rouge, Scaddabush

Catering:  
No

**Group Bookings**  
Group points

**Meeting Space**  
450 sq. ft  
Max # seated dinner: 14  
Max # theatre style: 200  
Max # cocktail reception: 30

**Shuttle**  
Yes

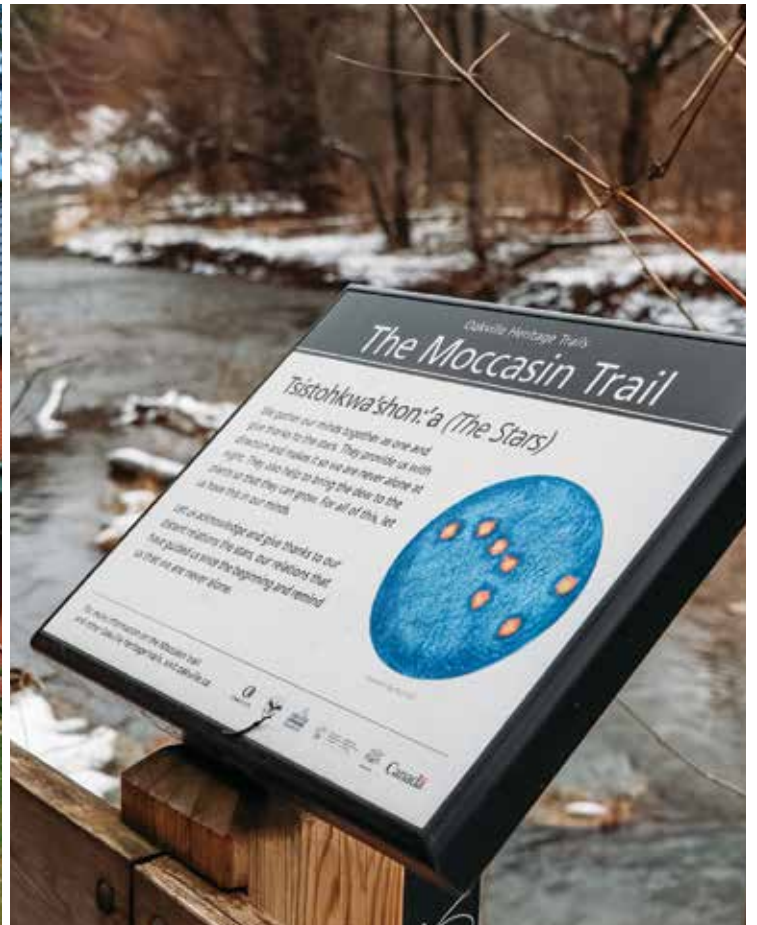




Arbourview Woods



Bronte Creek Provincial Park



The Moccasin Trail



# CAMPING IN OAKVILLE

Take your vacation away from the crowds and spend a secluded weekend under the stars at one of Bronte Creek Provincial Park's four campground loops.

Reconnect with nature by taking to their five hiking trails, playing a round of disc golf, letting your dogs run free at the leash-free park, exploring the history of Spruce Lane Farmhouse and seeing all the animals that call this park home.

Visit <https://www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek> to view site availability, safety procedures and amenities.

**CAMPING SEASON: MAY 14, 2021 - OCTOBER 24, 2021**



4 campground loops



3 yurts



5 hiking trails



18-hole disc golf course



1.8-acre outdoor pool (temporarily closed)



La Parisienne Creperie



Lions Valley Park



Bronte Harbour



# ROAD TRIPPING IN OAKVILLE

Many of us are looking for a relaxing getaway this year, and Oakville is a great place to start your planning.

With our stunning lakeshore, gorgeous treescapes, beautiful boutiques and innovative restaurants, Oakville is a place where everyone can find a polaroid moment and get lost in small town charm.

Whether you're visiting from five minutes away or five hours away, you'll find a home away from home resting your head at a local hotel, camping at Bronte Creek Provincial Park or checking in at a cozy lakeside B&B.

Pack up the car and find yourself on Oakville's shores for some well-deserved time away.

Learn more about getting to and around Oakville here:  
[visitoakville.com/about-oakville/getting-here](https://visitoakville.com/about-oakville/getting-here)

## WHY ROAD TRIP IN OAKVILLE?



14 EV  
charging stations  
and growing



Ample bike  
parking and  
repair stations



More than 200  
parks for pit-stop  
picnics



Easy pay parking  
with HONK  
mobile app



Plenty of on-street,  
lot and indoor parking



Shell Park



Dingle Park



Sixteen Mile Creek



Taplow Creek Trail



# NATURAL WONDERS

With its extensive trail systems, beautiful parklands and lakefront views, Oakville is a natural playground for those who love exploring the outdoors.

Come see the colours change, explore our award-winning gardens, plan a picnic by the lake or revel in our holiday decor. There is truly something for everyone to gain from experiencing Oakville outdoors in every season.

Fresh air is good for the body and mind. Take advantage of the open space and maintain proper social distancing while taking to the trails.

Visit [visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-outside](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-outside) to learn more about Oakville outdoors.

Can't travel just yet? Check out our beautiful landscapes here:  
[instagram.com/visitoakville](https://www.instagram.com/visitoakville)



Best time to see  
the fall leaves:  
Early-mid October



Best time to explore  
local gardens:  
June



Best time to  
plan a picnic:  
August - September



Best time to take in  
winter sights:  
January - February





Ready to launch



Lake Ontario



Get reel



Skate in Oakville

# ON THE WATER

Oakville's 17km waterfront is home to two beautiful harbours and many lakeside parks, making our town a hidden gem for those looking to experience life on the water.

## **Paddling**

Bring your own kayak, canoe or paddleboard, or rent from EuropeBound once you're in town, and experience the unique beauty of Oakville on the water.

## **Boating**

Dock your boat or charter a cruise from Oakville's harbours with one of several local charters. Take a tour around 16 Mile Creek with CharterAbility, a registered charity that provides accessible recreational boating in Oakville.

## **Fishing**

Oakville offers a variety of angling opportunities, including spots at both Bronte Creek and Sixteen Mile Creek that harbour trout and salmon action during the spring and fall.

## **Skating**

Indulge in some classic Canadiana this winter and take in Oakville's snowy scenery from one of many local outdoor skating rinks.

Learn more about exploring Oakville on the water here:

[visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/water-sports](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/water-sports)

See more about local outdoor skating rinks here:

[visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-outside/outdoor-ice-rinks](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-outside/outdoor-ice-rinks)





Edgware Park



Ride the trails



Bird watching



Bronte Park



# ON THE TRAILS

Oakville's extensive trail system is home to over 200km of trails that will introduce you to the beauty of local forests, natural wildlife and seasonal changes.

## **Hiking**

Step off of any main street in Oakville and you'll end up on a beautiful trail where you can hike, bike, run or walk from one end of town to the other.

## **Cycling**

Oakville hosts plenty of multi-use trail systems that allow cyclists to explore these natural escapes on wheels. Take advantage of local bike corrals and repair stations when exploring systems like the Crosstown Trail.

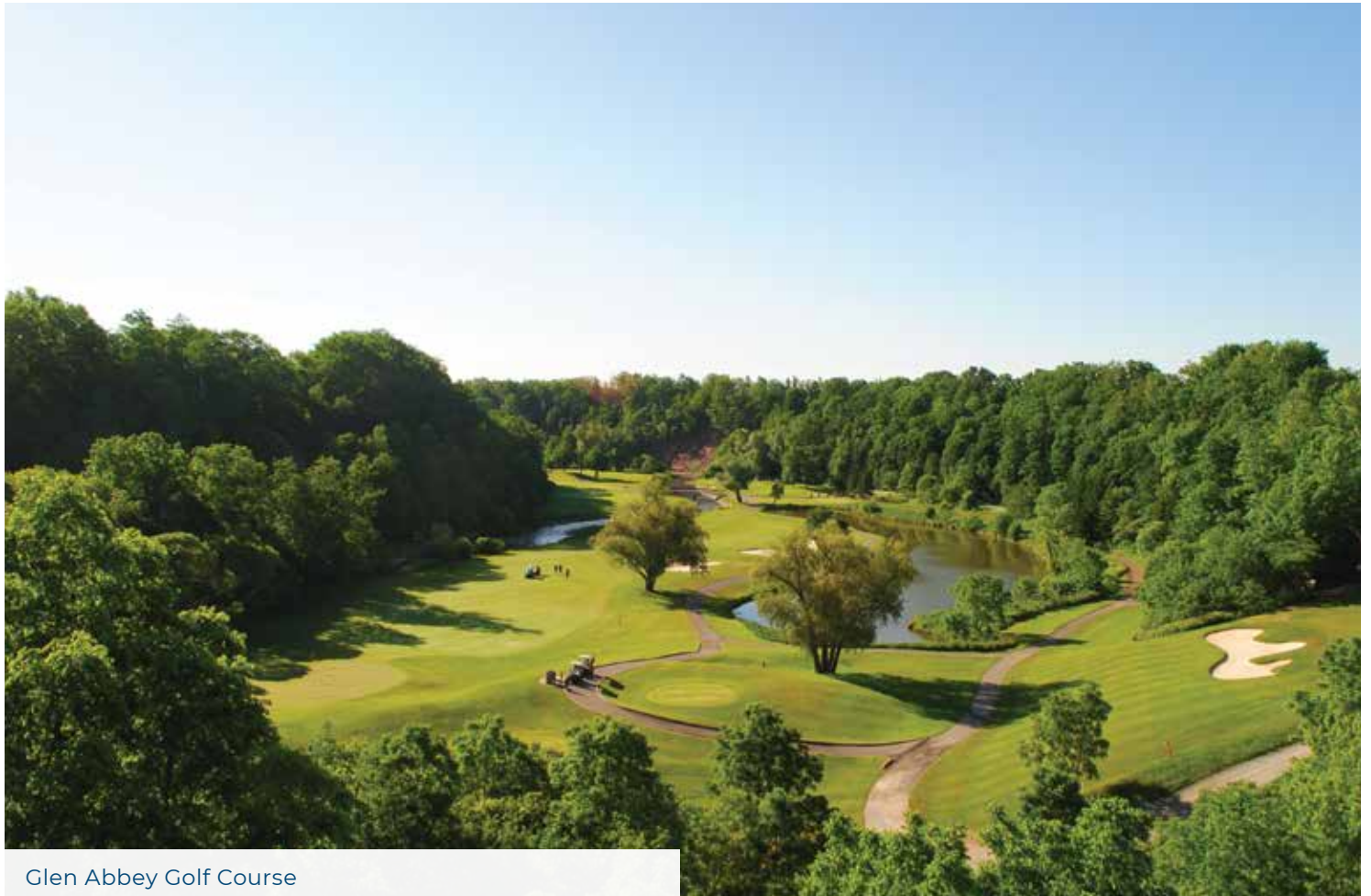
## **Bird watching**

Oakville is a great place for novice and experienced birders alike to view a variety of woodland birds and waterfowl, like the pileated woodpecker, turkey vulture, Baltimore oriole and red-tailed hawk.

## **Cross-Country Skiing**

Don't let winter shut you indoors. Many of Oakville's trails are perfect for cross-country skiing, including those at Bronte Creek Provincial Park!

For more information about exploring local parks, trails and gardens, visit:  
[visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active)



Glen Abbey Golf Course



Explore rural Oakville

# STAYING ACTIVE

Pick up an old hobby or try something new on your next visit to Oakville with a little help from these local institutions.

## **Golfing**

Heralded as the “home of the Canadian Open”, Oakville hosts a great variety of golf courses and facilities that cater to every skill level. Spend your day swinging on legendary courses like Glen Abbey Golf Course, host of 28 Canadian Open Golf Championships.

Follow the link for more information about golfing in Oakville:

*[visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/golf](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/golf)*

## **Horseback riding**

Explore rural Oakville with a trail ride at one of Oakville’s local stables. Once you’re paired up with their well-trained horses, you’ll see a side of Oakville often hidden from plain sight.

Follow the link to learn more about trail riding in Oakville:

*[visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/horseback-riding](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/horseback-riding)*





# SHOPPING

Shop Oakville in-store or online and find unique selections in clothing, decor, jewelry, art, toys, knitting, vintage antiques and more. Oakville's small businesses owners are welcoming, helpful and experts in their field, providing all shoppers with a memorable and positive experience.

Indulge in a little retail therapy if you are able and help celebrate all that these local businesses are doing to provide.

Visit [visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/shop-in-oakville](https://visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/shop-in-oakville) to learn more about shopping in Oakville.

## WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN OAKVILLE



Sustainability specialists



High end fashion



Local makers



DIY experts



Designer  
decor



One-of-a-kind  
consignment finds



Farmer's  
Markets





Cove Bar & Restaurant



Por Vida



The Boot Social Pizzeria



Buca Di Bacco Restaurant



# DINING

Oakville is home to a vibrant independent food scene made up of a variety of award-winning staples and innovative up-and-comers.

Many of these businesses are offering select dine-in, patio, takeout and delivery services, so you can enjoy Oakville's culinary delights at any comfort level.

Expand your palate and indulge in fine dining, pub fare, vegan food, Thai, Mediterranean, Indian and so much more with Oakville's diverse selection of restaurants.

How to support local restaurants if you are able:

- Designate one day of your week as a takeout day.
- Order your food well in advance so smaller staffs don't get overwhelmed.
- Avoid secondary delivery services if possible.
- Buy gift cards to use in the future.
- Make reservations for patio and indoor dining if comfortable.
- Participate in our A Taste of Oakville event by purchasing from select restaurants offering prix fixe menus.

Visit [visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/dine-in-oakville](https://visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/dine-in-oakville) for more information about dining in Oakville.

Learn more about A Taste of Oakville here: [atasteof oakville.com](https://atasteof oakville.com)



Sugar Suite Cakes



Delicious cakes



Sweet cupcakes

# TOURISM AWARDS

Oakville is home to hundreds of tourism businesses contributing to the visitor economy, and Visit Oakville has found many different ways to celebrate their efforts. Visit Oakville created the Talk of the Town Awards in 2018 with an intent to reward local institutions for excellence in products and services based on feedback from locals and visitors.

We are continuing to run the awards this year as a way to celebrate all that our local tourism businesses have done to survive and provide during this trying time.

Keep an eye on our social media for monthly category announcements and follow the link to learn more about our past winners:

*[visitoakville.com/talk-of-the-town-awards](https://visitoakville.com/talk-of-the-town-awards)*

Visit Oakville also participates in the Oakville Awards for Business Excellence by sponsoring the Visit Oakville Tourism Excellence Award.

This award recognizes an Oakville business that has contributed to the local visitor economy by:

- Marketing Oakville to visitors.
- Attracting visitors to Oakville.
- Providing an exceptional experience to visitors.
- Partnering with visitor-minded businesses to create/contribute to visitor experiences and/or advocating for the value of the local tourism industry.

Our inaugural recipient was Kenzie Goodall from Sugar Suite Cakes.

Read more about the Oakville Awards for Business Excellence here: *[oabe.ca](https://oabe.ca)*





Oakville Museum



Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum

# HISTORY

Oakville is steeped in a rich history dating back to the early 1800s that has been well preserved and documented by local historians.

Step back in time and learn about Oakville lore with these local institutions.

## **Oakville Museum** - 8 Navy Street

The Oakville Museum is located in Erchless Estate, the former home of Oakville's founding family the Chisholms. Explore rotating exhibits and learn about Oakville's Black History with their permanent exhibits, *Freedom, Opportunity and Family: Oakville's Black History* and *The Underground Railroad: Next Stop Freedom*.

## **Golf Canada Hall of Fame** - 1333 Dorval Drive

Housed on the grounds of Glen Abbey Golf Course, The Golf Canada Hall of Fame celebrates the outstanding players, builders and architects who have been fundamental in the evolution of the game in Canada.

## **Howard Iron Works** - 800 Westgate Road

Explore this hidden gem that unlocks the history of printing. This museum is home to printing machinery dating from the 1830s to the 1950s, including iron presses, platens, bindery equipment, trade journals and more.

## **Historic Houses**

Oakville is home to hundreds of historic houses that have been preserved and restored. Delve into local history at the Merrick Thomas House, Oakville's First Post Office and Sovereign House.

Learn more about these local historical organizations here:

[visitoakville.com/about-oakville/oakville-history](https://visitoakville.com/about-oakville/oakville-history)





Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts



Gairloch Gardens



# ARTS AND CULTURE

Oakville is home to a vibrant arts community that hosts performances, shows, discussions and showcases year-round. Experience local art in person and online as Oakville reopens this year.

## **Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts** - *130 Navy Street*

Catch local artists and famous faces virtually this year with the help of this performing arts centre. They host can't-miss discussions, concerts, productions and more, attracting Canadian favourites like the Barenaked Ladies, Serena Ryder and Eden Robinson.

## **Oakville Galleries** - *120 Navy Street & 1306 Lakeshore Road East*

The Oakville Galleries have two locations along Oakville's lakeshore, hosting a rotating collection of innovative artistic minds. You can also indulge in a gorgeous floral display at their Gairloch Gardens location.

## **Joshua Creek Heritage Art Centre** - *1086 Burnhamthorpe Road East*

Located in a refurbished barn that was built in 1827, this community art centre hosts artistic programs for adults and youths, as well as gallery showcases for local artists.

Learn more about current exhibitions, shows and tours here:  
[visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/arts-and-culture](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/arts-and-culture)



film.ca cinemas



iFLY



Dave & Busters

# ENTERTAINMENT

Oakville is a premier destination for family entertainment, playing host to a variety of attractions, businesses and activities to satisfy all interests.

**film.ca** - *171 Speers Road*

This local independent theatre has been screening blockbuster films at affordable prices in Oakville for over 15 years. Catch a movie, order concession snacks for takeaway or get the kids involved in filmmaking bootcamps.

**iFLY** - *2007 Winston Park Drive*

Reach for the skies at this indoor skydiving facility! Anyone over the age of four can participate and learn, so chase the thrill and plan a family visit once this location reopens.

**5 Drive-In** - *2332 Ninth Line*

Enjoy the summer weather and experience movies under the stars at this retro drive-in theatre! Pack up the chairs and settle in for a night at this can't-miss attraction.

**Dave & Busters** - *2021 Winston Park Drive*

Eat, drink and play games with the whole family at this family-friendly sports bar and arcade hybrid.

Learn more about local entertainment and leisure here:

[visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/entertainment-and-leisure](https://visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/entertainment-and-leisure)





At Home in Bronte



Taste of Oakville



Oakville Ribfest

# EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Continue supporting local this year by helping us celebrate the return of some of Oakville's most beloved events.

These events will look a little different from past years, as local organizers have taken dedicated steps to ensure they are safe for everyone to enjoy.

## **Oakville Family Drive Thru Ribfest - Summer 2021**

This Oakville tradition is moving away from large crowds and into your home! The Rotary Club of Oakville has adjusted the event to fit a drive-thru format, so you can enjoy delicious ribs and sides from the comfort and safety of your backyard.

## **At Home in Bronte Muskoka Chair Exhibit**

The At Home in Bronte Muskoka Chair display will return for another year on Bronte Village's shores. This popular interactive art display will feature painted chairs from local artists, residents and business owners that reflect Oakville's community and spirit. Stop by Bronte Village during your stay for a seat and a view of Oakville's gorgeous lakeshore.

## **Taste of Oakville - Winter 2022**

After great success in 2021, this local food festival will make a return in 2022 featuring a diverse selection of restaurants from every corner of Oakville. Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner by choosing from a prix fixe menu. Takeout, delivery and indoor dining options to be determined. Watch [atasteofoakville.com](http://atasteofoakville.com) for updates.

Stay up-to-date with local events here: [visitoakville.com/events](http://visitoakville.com/events)





Sixteen Mile Sports Complex



# SPORT TOURISM

Oakville is an emerging sport tourism destination with an impressive hosting history.

The town's exceptional infrastructure of event and athletic facilities has led to the successful acquisition of events such as the RBC Canadian Open, the Skate Canada Autumn Classic International and the Canadian National Junior Hockey Team Sport Chek Selection Camp.

We can't wait to welcome even more local, provincial, national and international events when the time is right.

For now, take a look at all that Oakville has to offer and consider us for your upcoming sporting needs.

For more information about sport tourism in Oakville, visit:  
[visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/sports-groups](https://visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/sports-groups)



115 sports fields  
70 soccer  
45 baseball



82 public courts in  
34 parks - Tennis  
and Pickleball



3 golf courses  
and 3 golf ranges/  
facilities



100,000 sq.ft indoor  
sport complex  
(Pine Glen Soccer Centre)



80,000 sq.ft arena with 2  
turf regulation-sized rinks  
(Toronto Rock AC)



17 ice pads in  
8 facilities



8 sheet  
curling facility

# EXPLORE LOCAL

WITH THE DRIFTSCAPE APP

Exploring Oakville's hidden gems has never been easier thanks to Visit Oakville's new partnership with the Driftscape App.

By using the Driftscape app, you will be able to discover various points of interest throughout town, including historical landmarks, unique attractions, trails and parks, or places to stay the night. With over 40 points of interests highlighted in the app, you can personalize your exploration on the go and find something to entertain everybody.

Planning on staying the whole day? Use the itinerary feature to organize your adventure. Click the direction button once you have planned out your day, and it will give you the best route to explore all of your stops.

Interested in upcoming events? Use the event feature to learn more and stay up-to-date about local events and festivals throughout the year.

Whether you are familiar with Oakville or visiting for the first time, Driftscape is the perfect way to discover all the wonderful things this charming town has to offer.

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