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OAKVILLE

2026 | 2027
VISITOR GUIDE





Bronte Harbour *Photo Credit: Jason Montplaisir*

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Coronation Park Photo Credit: Denise Beckett

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to Oakville,

We're delighted to share the 2026/2027 Visitor Guide, your go-to resource for discovering everything Oakville has to offer. From charming shopping areas and scenic trails to a beautiful waterfront, rich history, dynamic arts and culture, and an impressive mix of dining and retail experiences, Oakville places you moments away from it all—no matter your interests.

Time your visit to coincide with Oakville's calendar of events. Savour the flavours of Taste of Oakville, celebrate March at the beloved Maple Syrup Festival at Bronte Creek Provincial Park, immerse yourself

in storytelling at the Oakville Film Festival, enjoy summertime favourites like Oakville Family Ribfest or live music in Towne Square, or cheer on elite athletes at world-class sporting events throughout the year. In November this year, we are thrilled to host Hockey Canada's U17 World Challenge and welcome players and guests from Czechia, Finland, Sweden, the United States and across the country. When the holiday season arrives, Oakville truly shines with festive tree lightings, Holiday Lights by the Lake, and more.

Make yourself at home and extend your stay at Oakville's welcoming hotels where you can easily enjoy the beautiful town known for its picturesque harbours, vibrant shopping districts, active arts community, and some of the best dining options in the Greater Toronto Area.

For the latest events, experiences, and travel inspiration, visit visitoakville.com. Your adventure begins here—pick up your guide, explore our streets and shoreline, discover our hidden gems, and prepare to fall in love with Oakville.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Spencer'.

Mark Spencer
Chair of the Board, Visit Oakville



Sixteen Mile Creek *Photo Credit: Stephen MacDonald*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Oakville, as we know it today, is rich in the history and modern traditions of many First Nations. From the lands of the Anishinaabe, to the Attawandaron and Haudenosaunee, these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in First Nations history.

As we gather today on the sacred lands of Treaties 14 and 22, we are in solidarity with Indigenous brothers and sisters to honour and respect Mother Earth, the original nations of the trees and plants, the four legged, the flyers, the finned and the crawlers as the original stewards of Mother Earth.

We acknowledge and give gratitude to the waters as being life and being sacred to the carriers of those water teachings, the females.

We acknowledge and give gratitude for the wisdom of the Grandfathers and the four winds that carry the spirits of our ancestors that walked this land before us.

The Town of Oakville and Visit Oakville are located on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Treaty holders, for being stewards of this traditional territory.



Oakville Lighthouse Photo Credit: Veronika Pelkonen

ABOUT OAKVILLE

Located on the shores of Lake Ontario about 30 km/18.5 miles southwest of Toronto and 90 km/56 miles from Niagara falls, Oakville is a gem within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). With a growing and diverse population of over 230,000, Oakville embodies the charm of a small town, with the amenities and conveniences of a city.

Oakville's waterfront is must-see. Serene at times, active at others, it is always photo ready. It is home to a variety of eye-catching wildlife including loons, swans, the white owl of Bronte, and more. Harbours in Bronte and Downtown Oakville are popular spots to take in the scenery. Other shoreline parks, including Gairloch Gardens and Coronation Park, are well worth a visit.

Oakville has three Business Improvement Areas (BIAs), Downtown Oakville, Kerr Village and Bronte Village. Each area has its own distinct personality but offers common elements: shopping and dining options that will satisfy a variety of styles and palates.

Explore the town's history at the Oakville Museum, including the importance of the lakefront as an entry point for many American slaves travelling the Underground Railroad, as well as to the development of early industries.

Enjoying your time in town? We'd love to hear about it. Share your adventures by tagging us @visitoakville or using the hashtag #VisitOakville.

Learn more about exploring Oakville here: visitoakville.com



3 BIAs



3 beautiful
harbours



Nestled between
Toronto and
Niagara



Easy access to the
QEW, 403, 407 and
401



Oakville Museum



Oakville Lighthouse



Rainbow Crosswalk

DOWNTOWN OAKVILLE

Downtown Oakville is a welcoming lakeside destination where local businesses thrive and community spirit shines. Visit this historic shopping district, known for its rich heritage and charm, spanning six vibrant blocks filled with unique retail shops, restaurants, services, and more. Signature events such as Hometown Holiday, Acorn Fest, and Visit Oakville's Taste of Oakville bring the community together throughout the year, showcasing the vibrant community and welcoming spirit that make Downtown Oakville a destination to experience.

As you stroll through the neighbourhood, you'll discover beautifully maintained heritage homes, each marked with plaques noting the original owner's name, occupation, and year of construction. Explore local landmarks such as the Oakville Museum and the Oakville Historical Society, all located within the downtown area.

Be sure to visit Lakeside Park, where mature trees provide shade and stunning views of the Toronto skyline. It's the perfect spot for a picnic, a run around the playground, or simply relaxing while watching boats sail by.

Convenient street parking and municipal parking lots are available throughout the neighbourhood, with free street parking on Sundays.

For more information about Downtown Oakville, visit: oakvilledowntown.com

Facebook: [@downtownoakville](https://www.facebook.com/downtownoakville)

Instagram: [@oakvilledowntown](https://www.instagram.com/oakvilledowntown)



Bronte Beach



Bronte Heritage Park



Explore Bronte Village

BRONTE VILLAGE

Bronte Village is one of Ontario's oldest communities. Established in 1834 as a small fishing settlement at the mouth of the Twelve Mile Creek, it quickly became a major trading post and, in the 1950s, a vacation spot for families from Toronto and the region. Today it is a beautiful destination known for its marine heritage.

On the harbour's east side, you will find friendly owner-operated specialty shops and diverse award-winning dining options. You can grab an ice cream, walk to the pier, enjoy the views and explore Fishermen's Wharf Memorial. Take a seat on one of the hand-painted Muskoka Chairs throughout the neighbourhood, which are part of the ongoing "At Home in Bronte Outdoor Art Exhibit."

There's always something happening in Bronte!

- A Summer Farmers' Market
- Lakeside concerts
- Cultural festivals
- Walking tours
- Outdoor fitness and dance workshops
- ...and so much more!

Venture to the west side of Twelve Mile Creek and you will find Bronte Bluffs Park, Bronte beach and the historic Sovereign House. A great place to take in Bronte scenery, take a dip and learn about the area's rich history.

Parking in Bronte is easy! Hundreds of free and paid parking spots are waiting for you, including bike corrals.

For more information about Bronte Village, visit: bronte-village.ca

Facebook: [@bronteevents](https://www.facebook.com/bronteevents)

Instagram: [@brontebia](https://www.instagram.com/brontebia)

For more information about the history of Bronte Village, visit: brontehistoricalsociety.ca

Facebook: [@brontehistoricalsociety](https://www.facebook.com/brontehistoricalsociety)

Instagram: [@brontehistoricalsociety](https://www.instagram.com/brontehistoricalsociety)



Tannery Park



Westwood Park



Explore Kerr Village

KERR VILLAGE

Kerr Village is a vibrant and unique community, nestled in the heart of Oakville, within walking distance of the Lake and Downtown Oakville. The Village is a trendy and eclectic neighbourhood offering a mix of welcoming hospitality and urban revitalization.

In the heart of Kerr Village, you will find a selection of independently owned retailers, specialty stores, yoga studios, and spas, and, as many locals will tell you, some of the best cafes and restaurants in town. This trendy main street area boasts businesses representing 39 different cultures.

Head south and visit Tannery Park with its striking obelisk and water views. Explore the First Nations history wall depicting a timeline of First Nations settlements in the area, and a First Nations Moccasin Identifier gathering circle. The Park includes an accessible concrete promenade, lots of seating, a cobble beach, and gardens for migratory birds and butterflies.

Don't miss KerrFest and KerrFest Kids in September at Westwood Park, Little Tot's Trick or Treat in October, the Oakville Santa Claus parade that comes down Kerr Street in November, the start of the Elf on the Shelf contest, and the Kerr Village Christmas tree lighting the last Saturday in November at Westwood Park. These signature events provide fun for the whole family.

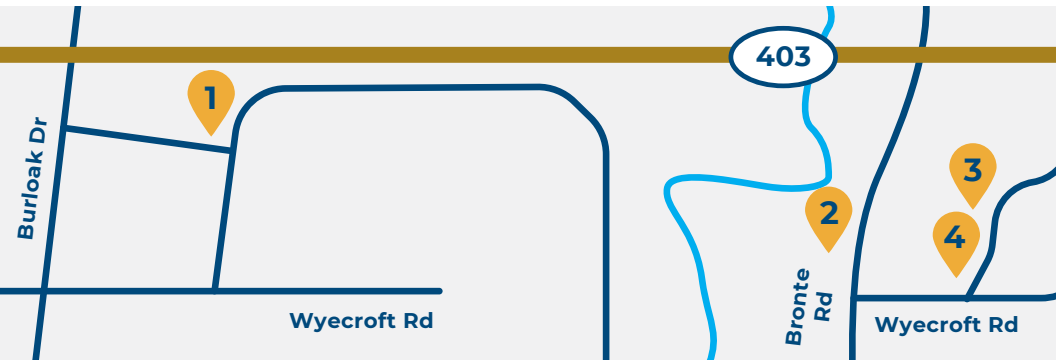
Tannery Park has free parking. Kerr Street has paid parking along the street or in municipal parking lots.

For more information about Kerr Village, visit: kerr-village.ca

Facebook: @KerrVillageBIA

Instagram: @kerrvillagebia

STAY IN OAKVILLE



1 SANDMAN

3451 South Service Rd W
289-881-7263

Rooms
166

Amenities

Pool, Wifi, Parking, Guest coin laundry onsite, 24hr fitness centre, 24hr marketplace

Food & Beverage

Restaurants on site:

Chop Steakhouse
Mon-Fri: 11:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Sat: 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Sun: 12 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Denny's
Sun - Thurs: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Fri - Sat: 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Restaurants nearby:

Milestones, Kelseys,
Swiss Chalet

Catering:

Provided by
Chop Steakhouse & Bar

Group Bookings

Oakville location only -
1 comp room per 25 rooms
booked(some blackout dates
apply)

Meeting Space

1600 & 700 sq. ft
2 meeting rooms
1 boardroom
Max # seated dinner: 120
Max # theatre style: 200
Max # cocktail reception: 150

2 TOWNEPLACE SUITES OAKVILLE

754 Bronte Rd
905-847-6667

Rooms
94

Amenities

Indoor Heated Pool, Wifi,
Parking, Gym, Patio & Weber
barbeque, Fire Pit, Full
kitchen in all rooms, Laundry
facilities, Pet friendly

Food & Beverage

Hot buffet breakfast
included in the rate
Sundry/Convenience store

Restaurants nearby:

Bronte Sports Kitchen,
Burger Theory Restaurant &
Bar, Fire Hall

Catering:

Outside catering
permitted in
hospitality area

Group Bookings

Discounted Group rates

Meeting Space - Bronte Room

670 sq. ft
Free set up
Max # seated dinner: 24
Max # theatre style: 45
Max # cocktail reception: 30

3 HOLIDAY INN & SUITES OAKVILLE @ BRONTE

2525 Wyecroft Rd
905-847-1000

Rooms
144

Amenities

Pool, Wifi, Parking, Fitness
room, All rooms: microwave,
fridge & Keurig Coffee maker

Food & Beverage

Restaurants on site:

Burger Theory Restaurant
& Bar

Restaurants nearby:

Plank Restobar & Firehall,
Tin Cup, Bronte Boathouse

Catering:

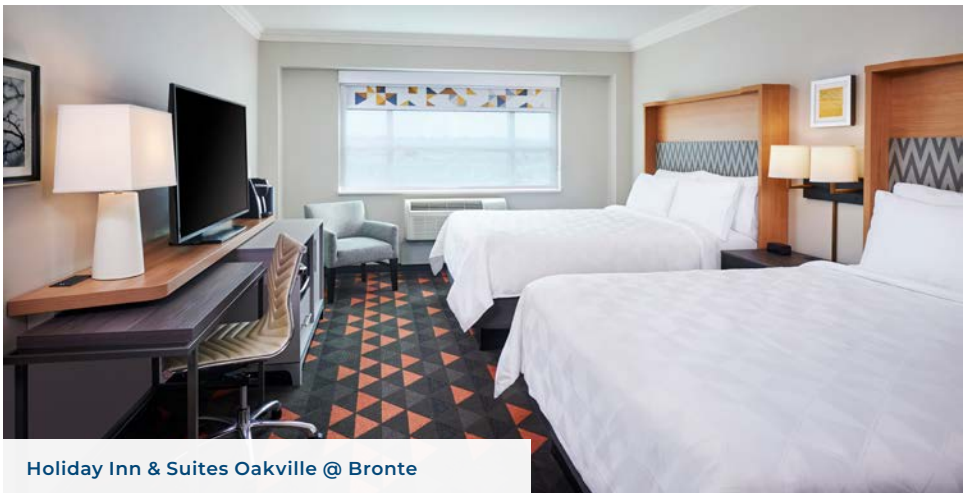
Menu available

Group Bookings

IHG Business Rewards
Bus parking

Meeting Space

Over 7000 sq. ft of
flexible space
Full catering packages
Max # seated dinner: 200
Max # theatre style: 160
Max # cocktail reception: 200



Holiday Inn & Suites Oakville @ Bronte

4 STAYBRIDGE SUITES

2511 Wycroft Rd
905-847-2600

Rooms

105

All Suites Property with full kitchens

Amenities

Pool, Wifi, Parking, Patio with Fire Pit & BBQ, Fitness centre, Lockers, Pet friendly

Food & Beverage

Breakfast included

Restaurants nearby:

Burger Theory Restaurant & Bar, The FireHall, Tin Cup, Montfort Mediterranean Cuisine, Kelseys

Catering:

Available

Group Bookings

IHG Rewards program
Bus parking available

Meeting Space

1250 sq. ft

Max # seated dinner: 32

Max # theatre style: 40

Max # cocktail reception: 40



Visit visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/stay-in-oakville for more information about local accommodations.

HOTEL AMENITIES



1 HOLIDAY INN OAKVILLE (CENTRE)

590 Argus Rd
905-842-5000

Rooms
147

Amenities

Pool, Wifi, Parking, 24hr Gym & Business centre, Laundry facilities, Oakville GO/VIA station

Food & Beverage

Courtyard Bistro & Lounge open for breakfast and dinner

Restaurants nearby:

Swiss Chalet, Beertown, Chef's Door, McDonalds, Ami Sushi, OWL, Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Harpers Landing

Catering:

Yes

Group Bookings

Discounted Rates
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
Flexible space, pillar free, on main lobby level

2 MONTE CARLO INN

374 South Service Rd E
905-849-9500

Rooms
74

Amenities

Wifi, Parking

Food & Beverage

Complimentary continental breakfast for hotel guests

Restaurants nearby:

Boston Pizza, Dave & Busters, Wild Wing, Baton Rouge, Scaddabush

Catering:

No

Group Bookings

Discounted group rate

Meeting Space

1500 sq. ft
Max # seated dinner: 35
Max # theatre style: 50

3 HILTON GARDEN INN

2774 S Sheridan Way
905-829-1145

Rooms
127

Amenities

Pool & Hot Tub, Wifi, Parking, EV Charging stations (\$), Netflix, Fitness centre, Laundry facilities

Food & Beverage

On site restaurant open daily for breakfast, dinner & evening room service

Restaurants nearby:

Wendy's, Tim Hortons, Four Brothers Pizza, Scaddabush, Levantine Mediterranean Shawarma & Grill, Trattoria Timone Ristorante

Catering:

Yes

Group Bookings

Bus parking
Hilton Honors points
Discounted rates

Meeting Space

3000 sq. ft
Flexible space, barrier free
Max # seated dinner: 140
Max # theatre style: 160
Max # cocktail reception: 150

Shuttle

10 passenger, 8km radius, based upon availability, reservations required Mon-Fri



Holiday Inn Oakville (Centre)

4 THE QUALITY INN & SUITES

2930 S Sheridan Way
905-829-8020

Rooms
71

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

Meeting Space
1150 sq. ft
3 meeting rooms

5 HOMEWOOD SUITES

2095 Winston Park Dr
905-829-9998

Rooms
108

Amenities
Indoor pool, Wifi, Parking,
Fitness centre, Private
courtyard with basketball
court and BBQs, Laundry
facilities (\$), EV Charging
stations (\$)

Food & Beverage
Complimentary hot buffet
breakfast daily

Restaurants nearby:
Bo.Vine Burgers & Bar,
Baton Rouge, Boston Pizza,
Dave & Busters, Scaddabush,
Trattoria Timone, Subway,
East Side Mario's, K&B Sushi,
3 Brasseurs

Catering:
Limited

Entertainment
Cineplex Theatre, Dave and
Busters, Dirty Martini

Group Bookings
Preferred group rates
available

Meeting Space
1120 sq. ft
Max # theatre style: 50
Max # cocktail reception: n/a

6 FAIRFIELD INN

2937 Sherwood Heights Dr
905-829-8444
Toll-Free: 1-800-665-4109

Rooms
65

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

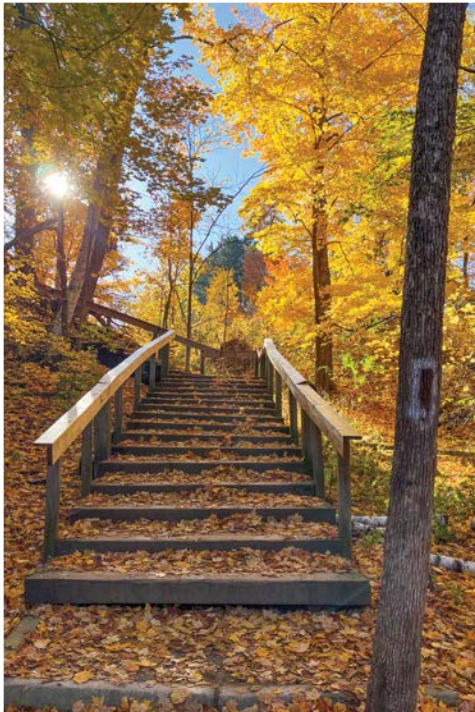
Meeting Space
450 sq. ft
Max # seated dinner: 14
Max # theatre style: 20
Max # cocktail reception: 20

Coming soon

Four Points by Sheraton Oakville, 2913 Sherwood Heights Drive, 905-829-1010



Farm Animals



Fall Colours



Spruce Lane Farmhouse

CAMPING IN OAKVILLE

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

Things to do:

- Reconnect with nature and relax by the campfire
- Explore the history of Spruce Lane Farmhouse
- Attend Educational Discovery Programs (Follow @opbrontecreek on Instagram to see the programs and schedules)
- Travelling with kids? Don't miss the Play Barn, farm animals and outdoor playground
- Play a round of Disc Golf
- Hike or bike one of 5 trails: Maiden's Blush Trail, Trillium Trail, Ravine Trail, Gateway Trail, Halfmoon Valley Trail
- Take your furry family member for a run at the leash-free dog park
- Watch for over 190 species of birds in their habitat
- Fish in the Twelve-Mile creek for rainbow trout, splake, steelhead and Pacific salmon

Getting Here

The park has two entrances on the opposite sides of the ravine. For the camping entrance, take Bronte Road to Upper Middle Road and go West. For day visits, use the entrance on Burloak Drive.

Insider tips

Consider a visit during the week when the park is less busy. Visit ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek to view availability.

CAMPING SEASON: MAY 8, 2026 - OCTOBER 25, 2026



4 campground loops



3 yurts



5 hiking trails



18-hole disc golf course



Dingle Park



Paddleboarding



Kayaking



Shell Park

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

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 the award-winning gardens, plan a picnic in a park, or enjoy the winter scenery. Oakville is worth exploring all year.

Join our community of photographers and share your favourite Oakville snaps with us at @VisitOakville on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-outside to learn more about Oakville's outdoors.

ON THE WATER

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

Paddling

Paddling along the shores of Lake Ontario, Sixteen Mile Creek or Bronte Creek, is a neat way to see Oakville. Bring a kayak, canoe or paddleboard and sightsee from Oakville's shoreline.

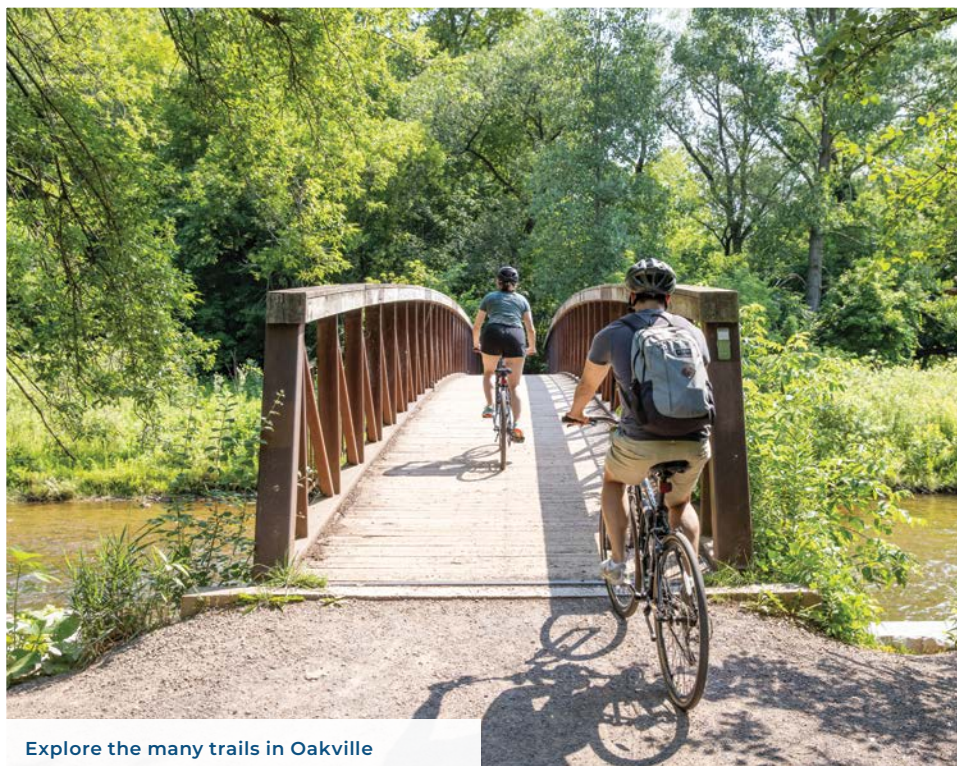
Boating

Take a trip up the Sixteen Mile Creek with CharterAbility, a registered charity that provides accessible recreational boating. Cruise the lake and do some fishing with one of several boat charter companies. Coming in on your own vessel? Contact Bronte Outer Harbour Marina at 905-827-7575 or visit Oakville.ca for more information.

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.

Learn more about exploring Oakville on the water here: visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/water-sports



Explore the many trails in Oakville



Bird watching *Photo Credit: Bharat Prakash*



Snowshoeing and Cross-Country Skiing

ON THE TRAILS

Oakville's extensive trail system is over 200 km and invites you to explore the natural wonders of local forests and the splendor of seasonal changes.

Hiking

Steps away from many streets in Oakville is access to the trail system where you can hike, bike, run or walk.

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 routes like the Crosstown Trail.

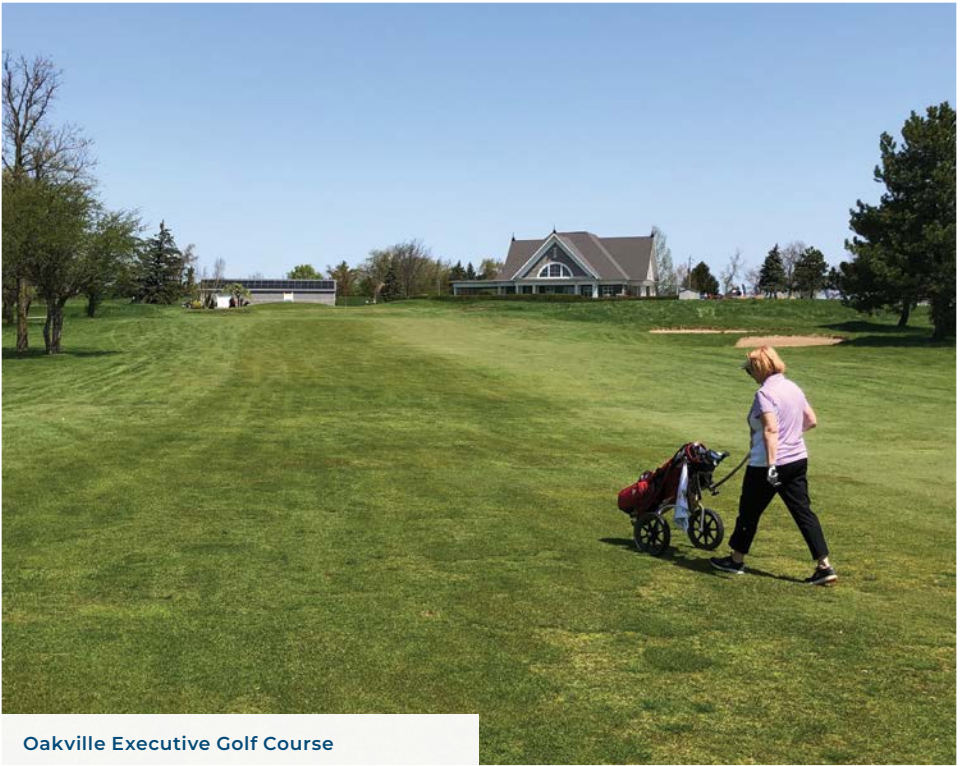
Bird Watching

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

Snowshoeing and 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-outside/parks-trails-gardens



Oakville Executive Golf Course



Enjoy the ice outdoors

STAYING ACTIVE

Pick up an old hobby or try something new on your next visit to Oakville.

Golfing

From driving ranges to golf courses, you will find a variety of golf facilities that cater to every skill level.

Tea it up at iconic course Glen Abbey, host of a record 30 Canadian Open Golf Championships, or another Oakville course.

Follow the link for more information about golfing in Oakville:

visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/golf

Horseback Riding

Explore 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

Skating

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

See more about local outdoor skating rinks here:

visitoakville.com/experience-oakville/get-active/outdoor-ice-rinks

Disc Golfing

Catch a round of Disc Golf at the 18-hole course at Bronte Creek Provincial Park. While you are there, explore nature and take in the fresh air.

Learn more about disc golf in Oakville:

visitoakville.com/disc-golf

Tennis and Pickleball

Oakville is home to plenty of public tennis and pickleball courts, so anyone can stay active during their lakeside escape.

Learn more about tennis and pickleball in Oakville:

visitoakville.com/tennis-and-pickleball



Downtown Oakville Shopping



7 Enoteca Taste of Oakville Dining Domes



Jac's Bistro

SHOPPING AND DINING

Oakville is a great shopping destination that offers a unique and personalized experience for those looking for something special.

Shop Oakville and find a vast selection of clothing, decor, jewelry, art, toys, knitting, vintage antiques and more. With a wide selection of local boutiques, shoppers can find one-of-a-kind products, from fashion and accessories to home decor and gifts.

The town's charming streets and historic buildings also add a picturesque backdrop to your shopping experience. Whether you're a local or a visitor, boutique shopping in Oakville is a must-do activity for those seeking a memorable retail adventure.

Visit visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/shop-in-oakville to learn more about shopping in Oakville.

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

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.

In 2025, downtown Oakville restaurant 7 Enoteca was recognized for its culinary excellence with a MICHELIN Bib Gourmand distinction. Don't miss out on this amazing restaurant!

How to experience the best of Oakville's culinary scene:

- Sample Oakville's best by dining at Talk of the Town Award-winning restaurants
- Try something new from every local neighbourhood - Bronte Village, Kerr Village, Downtown Oakville and North Oakville
- Participate in our Taste of Oakville 2026 event by purchasing from select restaurants offering prix-fixe menus
- Bring Oakville home with takeaway treats from local breweries, bakeries and specialty food stores

Visit visitoakville.com/stay-dine-shop/dine-in-oakville for more information about dining in Oakville.

Learn more about Taste of Oakville here: tasteofoakville.ca

TOURISM AWARDS

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

Keep an eye on our social media for category announcements and follow the link to learn more about our past winners:
visitoakville.com/talk-of-the-town-awards

Visit Oakville also sponsors the **Visit Oakville Tourism Award**, part of the Oakville Chamber Business Awards.

The Visit Oakville Tourism Award celebrates an organization that positively contributes to the local tourism industry and helps ignite a love for Oakville. Nominees should demonstrate efforts in:

- Attracting visitors to Oakville
- Providing an exceptional customer experience
- Contributing to making Oakville a vibrant and welcoming community

The award recognizes the importance of tourism practices that strengthen Oakville's economy and are socially, culturally, and environmentally responsible, benefitting both residents and visitors.

Our 2025 recipient was the Oakville Rangers.

Read more about the Oakville Chamber Business Awards here:
oakvillebusinessawards.com



Visit Oakville Tourism Award Winner - Oakville Rangers

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, located in Erchless Estate, is 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*.

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.

Old Oakville Lighthouse - Oakville Yacht Squadron

The Old Oakville Lighthouse is one of the town's first landmarks, originally built in 1837 to mark the mouth of Sixteen Mile Creek at Lake Ontario. Destroyed by a severe storm in 1886, the current lighthouse was built in 1889 and served as a navigational aid until 1960. Now retired from duty, the visitors can explore this historic structure and learn about its role in the town's early history.

Historic Houses

Oakville is home to several historic houses that have been preserved and restored. Explore the Merrick Thomas House, Coach House, Oakville's First Post Office, and Sovereign House. These unique structures offer a glimpse into the town's past. Whether you're interested in learning about early settlers or notable residents these historic houses are a must-visit for anyone interested in local history and culture.

Learn more about these local historical organizations here:
visitoakville.com/about-oakville/oakville-history



The Old Post Office

ARTS AND CULTURE

Oakville is home to a vibrant arts community that hosts performances, shows, discussions and showcases year-round.

Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts - 130 Navy Street

Catch local artists and famous faces at this intimate theatre in Downtown Oakville. The Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts hosts a range of music, theatre, and dance performances throughout the year, providing an opportunity to experience live entertainment and culture. With a calendar full of events, there is always something new to discover and enjoy.

Oakville Galleries - 120 Navy Street & 1306 Lakeshore Road East

The Oakville Galleries are a popular destination for art enthusiasts, offering a diverse range of contemporary art exhibitions and public programs. With two locations at Gairloch Gardens and Centennial Square, visitors can explore and appreciate a variety of art forms and media.

The Sovereign House - 7 W River St

Sovereign House, set on the picturesque Bronte Bluffs, is open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 pm. Sovereign House is home to Art on the Bluffs. Local artists showcase their creations weekly from late May to the end of October. Free parking is available in the lot adjacent to Sovereign House.

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



Gairloch Gardens and Oakville Galleries

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 Cinemas - 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 concessions 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.

5 Drive-In - 2332 Ninth Line

Enjoy the warmer 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.

Hopedale Bowl - 1515 Rebecca Street

Since 1959, this fun family five pin bowling destination offers bumpers for children, glow-in-the-dark bowling, birthday parties, league bowling and more!

Learn more about local entertainment and leisure here:

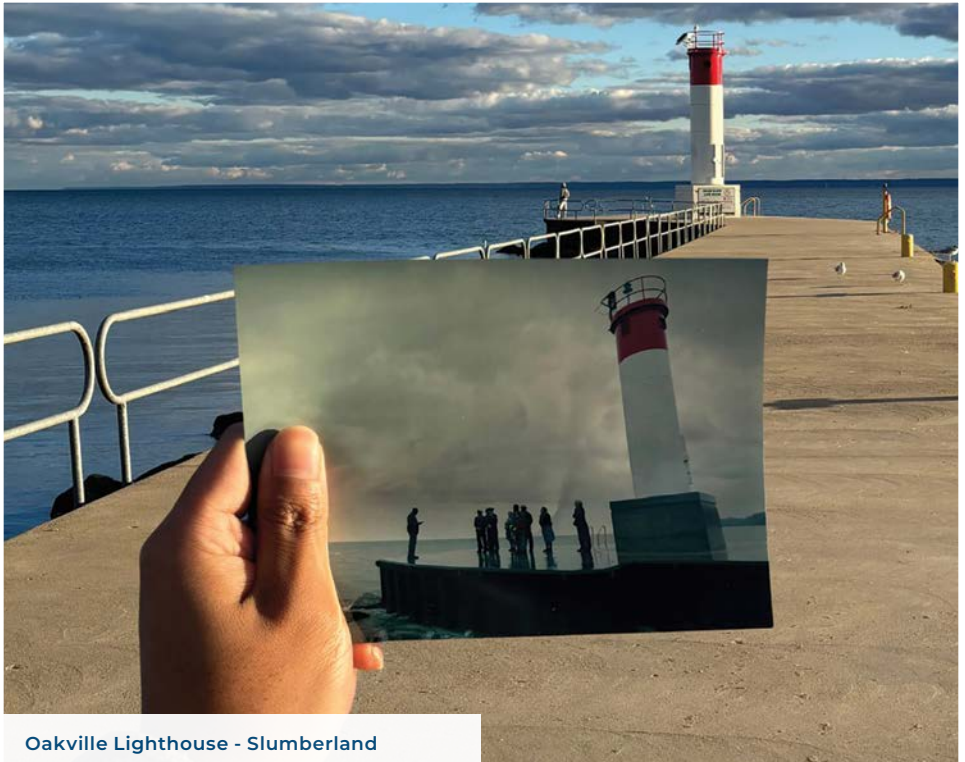
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iFLY Oakville



Coronation Park - The Handmaid's Tale



Oakville Lighthouse - Slumberland

LIGHTS, CAMERA, OAKVILLE!

Oakville's unique charm, scenic landscapes, and proximity to Toronto have made it an increasingly popular destination for film and television productions. With picturesque waterfront views, lush natural spaces, historic neighbourhoods, and distinctive architecture, Oakville offers a versatile backdrop that can easily stand in for a wide range of settings—making it a smart and visually striking choice for directors, producers, and location managers.

Over the years, Oakville has welcomed a growing list of high-profile productions, and visitors may recognize familiar streets, parks, and neighbourhoods from popular films and TV series. Oakville has served as a filming location for productions such as *Suits*, *FUBAR*, *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Reacher*, *You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah*, *13: The Musical*, *The Santa Clause*, *A Very Jonas Christmas Movie*, *Slumberland*, and many more.

Visitors can explore many of the locations featured in these productions while strolling through Oakville's vibrant downtowns, waterfront parks, and historic areas—adding a little movie magic to any visit.

Vist: visitoakville.com/2024/04/exploring-the-top-eight-films-and-tv-filming-locations-in-oakville to explore film locations in Oakville.



HOW TO SPEND 48 HOURS EXPLORING OAKVILLE



Oakville is a great destination for family travel, romantic escapes and solo trips.

With options to serve a variety of interests, we've put together the ultimate guide to exploring Oakville in 48 hours.

As always, share your Oakville excursions with us @VisitOakville and choose your own adventure with the help of our seasonal itineraries:
visitoakville.com/oakville-itineraries



Hike a variety of trails



Cruise on the water



Catch a movie

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Oakville hosts a variety of events throughout the year. Some of the highlights include:

Bronte Lake Notes - *Thursday evenings Summer, 2026*

Local bands play on a lakeside stage at Bronte Heritage Waterfront Park Thursday evenings all summer long.

Oakville Film Festival - *June 17-27, 2026*

The Festival returns both in-person and online with a new slate of thought-provoking local and international films and a lineup of industry events.

Kerrfest and Kerrfest Kids - *September 11-13, 2026*

Kerr Village hosts an amazing music festival and a fantastic lineup of children's performers, activities and local vendors.

British Car Day - *September 20, 2026*

An annual car show that features a wide variety of British cars from classic and vintage models to modern and contemporary vehicles.

Taste of Oakville - *February - March, 2027*

Oakville's favourite food festival features multi-course prix fixe lunch and dinner menus from a diverse selection of restaurants from across town. (tasteofoakville.ca)

Stay up-to-date with local events here: visitoakville.com/events



British Car Day

SPORT TOURISM

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

The town's exceptional variety of event and athletic facilities has led to the successful acquisition of events such as Hockey Canada's Centennial Cup, the Skate Canada Challenge, Curling Canada's Pointsbet Invitational and the Grand Slam of Curling's Masters.

We are excited to welcome:

- 2026 Toronto Rock Jr National Lacrosse League
- 2026 Oakville Hornets Harvest Classic
- 2026 International Curlers' Gathering
- 2026 Hockey Canada U17 World Challenge
- 2027 Oakville Rangers Winter Classic

Looking for an event host? 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



136 sports fields:
82 fields
52 diamonds
2 cricket fields



3 golf courses and
4 golf ranges/
facilities
1 disc golf course



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



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



17 ice pads in
8 facilities



8 sheet
curling facility



3 quality
rugby pitches
set in 26 acres
of parkland



4 beach
volleyball courts
(2 facilities,
totaling 6 courts)



12 pools:
7 indoor
5 outdoor

OAKVILLE WELCOMES THE WORLD

Visit Oakville is thrilled to welcome the world's top under-17 hockey talent as the Hockey Canada U17 World Challenge comes to town this November. From November 1–7, 2026, fans will have the chance to watch elite 16-year-old players from Canada, Czechia, Finland, Sweden, and the United States compete for international bragging rights and a coveted gold medal.

The tournament will feature six teams, including two Canadian squads and will be hosted at the Sixteen Mile Sports Complex. Known as a showcase for future stars, the U17 World Challenge has consistently featured players who go on to become NHL Draft picks, making this a must-see event for hockey fans.

Beyond the excitement on the ice, the tournament is expected to generate more than \$3 million in local economic impact, further reinforcing Oakville's growing reputation as a leading Canadian sport tourism destination.

This prestigious event is made possible through a partnership between Hockey Canada, the Oakville Rangers Hockey Club, the Town of Oakville, and Visit Oakville.

The official tournament schedule and ticket information will be announced at a later date at [HockeyCanada.ca](https://www.HockeyCanada.ca).

Make sure to book your hotel stay early and be part of this exciting international hockey experience in Oakville!



U17 Hockey Canada Announcement



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