

## "Day Trips in Ontario"

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 15 Locations Bookmarked



### Mac Johnson Wildlife Area

"Surrounded by Nature"

The beautiful Mac Johnson Wildlife Area spreads over 532 hectares (1,310 acres) of forest, fields, and wetlands. Originally called Black Pond, the region was named after a local conservationist, and is popular for hiking, canoeing, and fishing. When weather permits it, visitors can also ice skate on a pond.



 by Donna Dewhurst, USFWS

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### Dundas Valley Conservation Area

"Beauty of Natural Park"

The Dundas Valley Conservation Area is truly a picturesque region that is blessed with lush green forests, streams and variety of birds and animals. Declared as a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO, it comes under the purview of Hamilton Conservation Authority.



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### Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park

"Vast Forest Area"

Welcome to the Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park and enter the land of natural beauty. It has a perfect ambiance if one is looking for serenity and a peaceful day.



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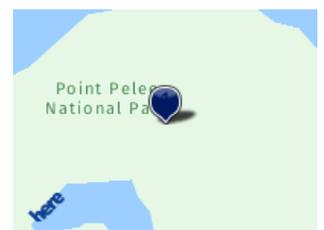
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### Point Pelee National Park

"Beautiful National Park"

Point Pelee National Park is a lush forest situated on the southern tip of Canada. One of Canada's smallest national parks, it attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors every year, who come in droves to see migrating birds and Monarch butterflies.



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by Rodney Campbell

## Georgian Bay Islands National Park

"Freshwater Archipelago"

Georgian Bay Islands National Park is in the world's largest freshwater archipelago, and consists of 63 small islands or parts of islands in Georgian Bay, the largest being Beausoleil Island. Visitors can bicycle through dense woodland trails, camp overnight, and hike along miles of beautiful shoreline. The park is accessible by boat and part of the Georgian Bay Littoral Biosphere Reserve.

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by Hans-Jürgen Hübner

## Pukaskwa National Park

"Breathtaking Vistas"

Shrouded in the beauty of remarkable boreal forests, the Pukaskwa National Park stretches across 1878 square kilometers (725 square miles) of unencumbered wilderness, the sparkling Lake Superior embracing its granite shoreline. The park was the settlement of the native Anishinaabe tribe, who left behind a legacy in the form of the Pukaskwa Pits, ancient rock structures that dot its cobblestone beaches. Born under the shelter of the Canadian Shield, the park features a diverse ecosystem that nestles its moraine landscape. Woodland caribou, lynxes, moose and timber wolves graze the pristine land, offering glimpses of a thriving wildlife. The Pukaskwa National Park is an open playground for outdoor enthusiasts who annually hike its rugged terrain, its 60-kilometer (37.28-mile) Coastal Hiking Trail inviting experienced bushwalkers to willfully drink in the park's uplifting scenery.

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Heron Bay, Marathon ON



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## Niagara River Recreation Trail

"Scenic Beauty and Historic Wonder"

Built in the 1980s, Niagara River Recreation Trail is a walking trail which runs parallel to the Niagara Parkway. Not only is it a beautiful stretch of lush green countryside, but the entire trail also encompasses as many as 100 different monuments of historic significance. The trail can be divided into four parts, each as beautiful and filled with historic and natural wonders as the other. These are the Niagara on the Lake to Queenston stretch, the Queenston to the Whirlpool Aero Car trail, the Chippawa to Black Creek part, and the Black Creek to Fort Erie portion. Only cyclists and people on foot are allowed on this trail.

www.niagarafallstourism.com/play/outdoor-  
recreation/the-niagara-river-recreation-trail/

Off Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls ON



by GeorgeLouis

## Niagara Falls

"Kingdom Of Heaven"

The wondrous splendor of Niagara Falls attracts millions of tourists world over with its enchanting view of the famed Falls. Indulge in one of the water rides, go fishing or cruising ,rediscover your childhood in the theme parks-the options are endless.The more adventurous can venture into the casinos that dot the streets. The city also enjoys a dazzling nightlife.

www.niagarafalls.ca/

Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls ON





by Michel Gagnon

## Ottawa

### "Canada's Vibrant Capital"

Canada's capital city is a grand exhibition of storied heritage that manifests in prestigious museums and Victorian-era marvels, which it balances with a year-round love for adventure, culture and an overall zest for life. Founded in 1826, Ottawa is rich in cultural legacy and houses numerous museums, art galleries, memorials and heritage sites. While it used to be an Irish and French Christian settlement, Ottawa has now transformed into a multicultural city with a diverse population. Its historic heart revolves around Parliament Hill, where an appealing assemblage of stunningly designed buildings and landscaped greens co-exist in comforting harmony. Amid the architectural splendor of Canadian Parliament buildings that dot its stony streets, the National Gallery of Canada, precluded by the iconic arachnid sculpture of Maman stands out splendidly. Outside of its political center, Ottawa hums with a decidedly vibrant spirit, shaped up by seasonal festivals and events. While the Winterlude festival celebrates the city's Christmas-postcard-like appearance, a host of other festivals pay ode to the city's summer-fed harvest, regional music, and other art forms. Ottawa's famous Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site winds along the city's labyrinthine landscape, its frozen waters during the winter serving as a popular recreational avenue.



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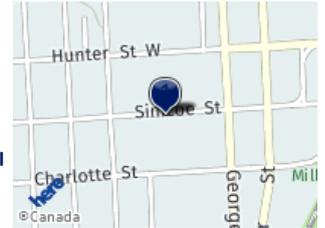


by Mac Armstrong from Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

## Peterborough

### "The Electric"

Nicknamed the "Electric City" because it was the first town in Canada to use electric streetlights, Peterborough is a small town but a hub of cultural activity. The town is home to Artspace, one of Canada's oldest-running artist colonies, and many cultural attractions including art galleries, dance troupes, local theater, and an improvisational comedy scene. Visitors often stopover in town on their way to the Kawartha Lakes.



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Peterborough, Peterborough ON



by C. Löser

## Sandbanks Provincial Park

### "Wonders of Nature"

Nestled in the heart of Prince Edward County, Sandbanks Provincial Park is known for its beaches and natural beauty. Nature enthusiasts and ornithologists will find plenty to occupy them here, and there are trails like the Cedar Sands, Woodlands, and Sandbanks Dunes Trail to explore. Swimming, canoeing, and fishing are popular activities one the park's three beaches. There is a visitor center near Outlet Beach, and boat and canoe rentals are available too.



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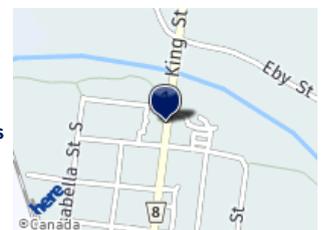


by Markbellis

## St. Jacobs

### "Back in Time"

St. Jacobs is a quaint town spread around the Conestogo River and boasts a rich legacy of the Mennonites. As the historic and modern retail center of Woolwich, it is a must-visit village for both history and shopping buffs. True to its history, the town has old mills such as the Old Factory, Mill Shed and Country Mill. It is a shopping paradise, but unlike modern shopping malls, it retains a vintage charm with historic, one-story shops that sell artisanal ware. Shop for Tiffany lamps, stained glass, quilts, chimes, pottery, adorable doll houses, antiques and vintage fashions. The



St. Jacobs Farmer's Market is a famous market for local food specialties. Stay in a 19th-century hotel and dine at one of the numerous restaurants dotting this town. Nature buffs have plenty to do with surreal riverside trails such as the St. Jacobs Millrace Footpath and bird-watching tours. Step back in time and explore this town on horse-drawn carriages, cycle tours or a heritage railway and head to The Mennonite Story to learn more about the local culture.



[www.stjacobsvillage.com/](http://www.stjacobsvillage.com/)



St. Jacobs, St. Jacobs ON



by Tango7174

## Bruce Peninsula National Park

"Great Natural Beauty with Outdoor Activities"

This Biosphere reserve preserves the beauty of nature at its best. Decorated orchids, ferns and several wild flowers the blue green waters represent a picture-perfect destination. You can hike across the Bruce Trail or go for kayaking and boating. Camp in a yurt amidst the green trees and experience the beauty of nature. The place is ideal for bird watching or gazing at the stars at night.



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## Toronto

"Multicultural Harmony"

You'll often hear of Toronto in parallel to New York City, but there's really nothing quite like this Canadian hub. The people are friendly and the populace staggeringly diverse. In fact, Toronto is the world's most multicultural city. Stroll down the street and you're likely to catch snippets of conversations in at least 10 different languages; a total of over 140 are spoken here. Yet, remarkably, the city runs like clockwork, unfazed by the sheer diversity of its myriad parts. Perched on the northwestern shore of Lake Ontario, Toronto is the provincial capital of Ontario, the largest city in Canada and the fourth most populous in North America. The cosmopolitan city combines an urban core of skyscrapers with green spaces, including the aristocratic Queens Park, the pretty, trail-lined Evergreen Brickworks and the sprawling Rouge Park. More than 80 film festivals, hundreds of performing art organizations and 10 city-owned museums make the city a global cultural powerhouse. Some of the world's best restaurants are found here, alongside a cornucopia of historic sites, theaters, breweries, family-friendly attractions, museums, galleries and stunning architectural highlights. Towering above it all is the tallest free-standing structure in the Northern Hemisphere - the CN Tower. While its surely a pleasure to visit, Toronto is also consistently ranked as one of the world's most livable cities.



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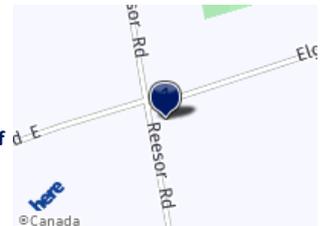


by Paul Gierszewski (Gierszep)

## Rouge Park

"An Oasis of Greenery"

It is hard to imagine a wilderness area near the thriving business district of downtown Toronto, but that is just what one finds at Rouge Park. The large park is home to a variety of rare plant and animal species which can be admired from areas like Glen Eagles Vista. Rouge Park is ideal for outdoor activities like hiking, canoeing, camping, swimming and picnics. Two national historic sites, the Toronto Carrying Place Trail and Bead Hill, are located within the park.



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