

A COMPLETE GUIDE

# Summer in Simcoe County



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# Hey there!

It's officially my favourite time of the year in Simcoe County.

The kids are getting out of school, the temperatures are rising, and the feeling of summer excitement is in the air!

I'm thrilled to share some of my favourite things to do and experience in Simcoe County over the coming months.

This is a carefully curated list that I've gathered over the years as a lover of all things Simcoe County.

I hope you fully revel in the fun of summer time with the help of this guide! Happy Summer-ing!

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# Outdoor Adventures

## HIKING & NATURE TRAILS

- 9 Mile Portage Trail – Fort Willow to Heritage Park
- Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area
- Wye Marsh – Midland

## BIKING ROUTES & TRAILS

- Simcoe County Loop Trail
- Orillia's Lake Country Routes
- Heart of Georgian Bay Loop

## WATER SPORTS

- SWS Muskoka Flyboarding – Minett
- Prime Watersports – Innisfil
- Barrie Jet Ski Rentals – Barrie

## FISHING & CHARTERS

- Bite Me Charters – Victoria Harbour
- Happy Go Fishing Charters – Barrie
- Lake Country Adventure Co. – Brechin

## CAMPING & PICNICKING

- Craigleith – Blue Mountains
- Earl Rowe – Adjala-Tosorontio
- Awenda – Tiny Township



# Family-Friendly Fun

## AMUSEMENT PARKS

- Splash ON Water Parks – Barrie & Orillia
- Santa's Village – Bracebridge
- Scenic Caves – Collingwood

## ZOOS, AQUARIUMS, SANCTUARIES

- Elmvale Jungle Zoo
- Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary – Barrie
- Rounds Ranch – Elmvale

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- Boots & Hearts – Burl's Creek
- Kempenfest – Barrie
- Ribfests – Various Locations

## CONCERTS & SCREENINGS

- The Kee to Bala
- Casino Rama – Orillia
- Horseshoe Resort – Horseshoe Valley

## EVERYTHING ELSE

- Skull Island mini golf – Wasaga Beach
- Balm Beach go-karting & mini putt
- Boardwalk & Arcade Georgian Grill – Balm Beach





# Restaurants & Bars - Barrie

## FAMILY FRIENDLY

- The REC Room
- PIE Wood Fired Pizza
- Grillicious Gourmet Tap & Grill

## UPSCALE DINING

- Il Buco
- Michael & Marion's
- The North Restaurant

## LOCAL FARE

- Kenzington's
- Donaleigh's
- Farmhouse Restaurant

## BREW PUBS

- Flying Monkeys Craft Brewery
- Barnstormer Brewing
- Redline Brewhouse

## DESSERT SPOTS

- Chavo Crepes
- The Sweet Oven
- D Spot Desserts



# Beating the Heat

## SPLASH PADS

- Heritage Park – Barrie
- Beach Water Park – Wasaga
- Hillcrest Park – Orillia

## POOLS & AQUATIC CENTERS

- Plunge Aquatic Centre – Collingwood
- YMCA's – Various Locations
- Community Centres (various locations)

## BEACHES, LAKES & RIVERS

- Wasaga Beach
- Couchiching Beach – Orillia
- Centennial – Barrie

## INDOOR FUN IDEAS

- Bowling Alley – Various Locations
- Arcade – Various Locations
- Museums – Various Locations

## SHOPPING

- Tanger Outlets – Cookstown
  - 400 Flea Market & Antiques – Innisfil
  - Georgian Mall – Barrie
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# Summer Day Itineraries

## A LOCAL STAYCATION

Pretend you're a tourist and check in to a hotel in Collingwood.

With a welcoming ambience, spas, resort-style pools and unforgettable, award-winning, amazing restaurants you won't regret staying local for this summer getaway.

Check out the many attractions near by to round out your stay!

## FOR THE KIDS

Ready to get the kids out of the house? Take them to Wasaga Beach for some fun in the sun. Afterward head to a local restaurant to round out the day.

Then head straight to an ice cream shop for the best local scoop! What's a summer day if you don't grab a fresh scoop of ice cream after all your adventuring?

## FOR THE MOMS

Moms need a day away at summer camp too, right?

Send mom to camp at Muskoka Beer Spa, Vetta Nordic Spa, or Scandinave Spa.

Send her and a group of her friends to Hooligan's rooftop bar for amazing views and cocktails. End the night at an amazing local restaurant for some delicious food!

## FOR THE DADS

Send dad out for a round of golf at Muskoka Bay Club or Taboo Muskoka Golf.

If he's looking for some time in nature, send him on one of the many hiking trails or bike trails.

End the day at Beertown in Barrie for a great variety of beer and a delicious bite to eat at.

# Cheers to an awesome summer!



I hope you and your family have an incredible summer season making memories and enjoying each other's company. I'm so glad I could share a few place I love in Simcoe County with you!

— Josee Savard



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