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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that Dufferin County resides within the traditional territory and ancestral lands of the Tionontati (Petun), Attawandaron (Neutral), Haudenosaunee (Six Nations), and Anishinaabe peoples.

We also acknowledge that various municipalities within the county of Dufferin reside within the treaty lands named under the Haldimand Deed of 1784 and two of the Williams Treaties of 1818: Treaty 18: the Nottawasaga Purchase, and Treaty 19: The Ajetance Treaty.

These traditional territories upon which we live and learn, are steeped in rich Indigenous history and traditions. It is with this statement that we declare to honour and respect the past and present connection of Indigenous peoples with this land, its waterways and resources.

For more on Indigenous history and treaty lands in Dufferin County, visit the Resource Guide available through the Museum of Dufferin at dufferinmuseum.com/learning-hub

exploredufferincounty.ca

Visit exploredufferincounty.ca or scan the QR code for more information on all things tourism in Dufferin County!



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Plan Ahead

Where to *park*, *charge* and *go*!

Whether you're exploring nature trails or charming towns, this map ensures convenience and comfort, allowing you to focus on creating unforgettable experiences in our picturesque region.



EV Charging

Have peace of mind knowing you can explore Dufferin while easily charging your EV.

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Public Washrooms

Be in the know when you gotta go! Municipal buildings, libraries and community centres are open to the public.

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| W1 | North Dufferin Recreation and Community Centre |
| W2 | Mulmur Town Hall |
| W3 | Melancthon Town Hall |
| W4 | Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex |
| W5 | Museum of Dufferin |
| W6 | Shelburne Library |
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| W8 | Mono Town Hall |
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| W10 | Grand Valley Recreation Centre |
| W11 | Grand Valley Town Hall |
| W12 | Grand Valley Library |
| W13 | East Garafraxa Town Hall |
| W14 | Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre |
| W15 | Dufferin County Regional Office |
| W16 | Orangeville Town Hall |
| W17 | Orangeville Public Library |
| W18 | Edelbrock Centre |
| W19 | Alder Recreation Centre |

Public Parking

A variety of public parking lots can be found throughout the County.

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|-----|--|
| P1 | 205 William St. |
| P2 | William St (2 lots) |
| P3 | 155 Victoria St. |
| P4 | 19 Mill St. E. |
| P5 | Carpool Lot (access via Buena Vista Drive) |
| P6 | Elizabeth St. |
| P7 | 4 Second Ave. |
| P8 | 241 Broadway |
| P9 | 22 Zina St. |
| P10 | 166-169 Broadway (access via Broadway or Little York St) |
| P11 | 112 Broadway (access via Armstrong St) |
| P12 | 82 Broadway (access via Armstrong St and Broadway) |
| P13 | 40 Mill St. |



Getting here

From Toronto

From the south, take Hurontario Street (Hwy 10) north, or from the east take Hwy 400 north and exit at Hwy 9 to Orangeville.

From Waterloo

Take Hwy 7 or 8 east to Hwy 3.

From Owen Sound

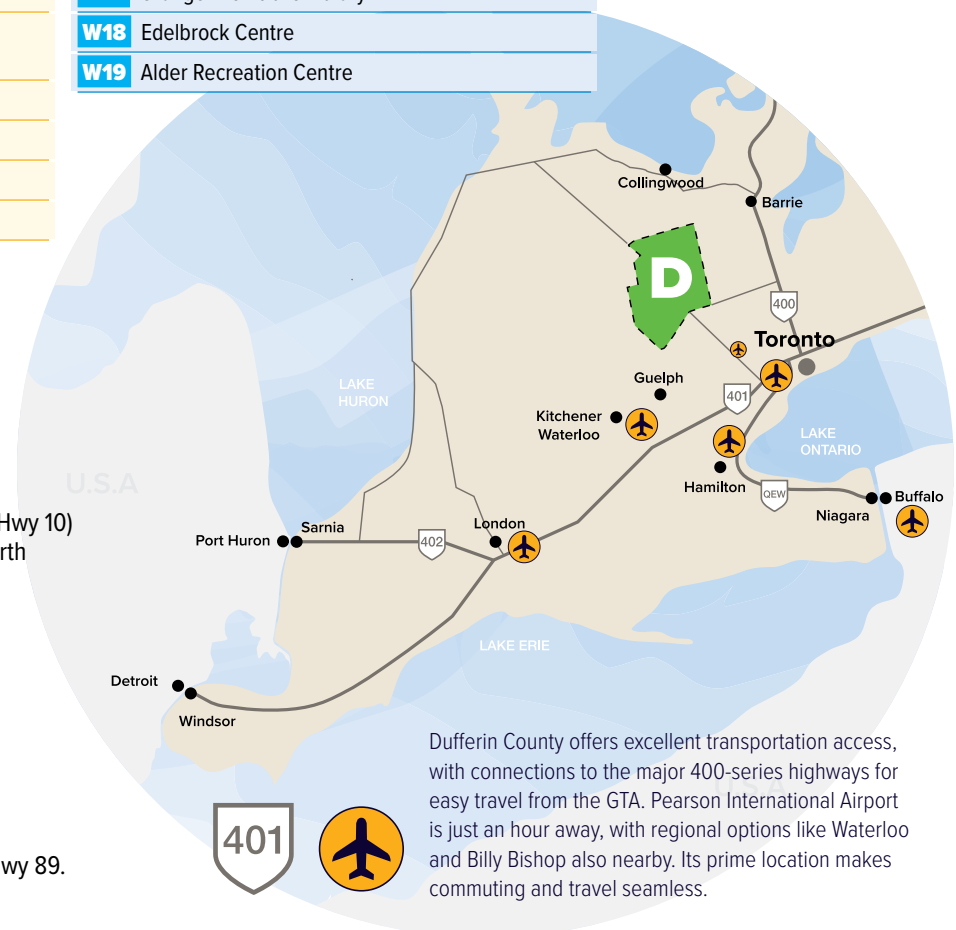
Take Hwy 10 south through Shelburne.

From Collingwood

Take Hwy 124 or Airport Road south to Hwy 89.

From Alliston

Take Hwy 89 or County roads west.



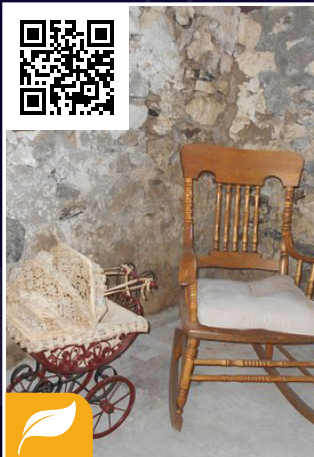
Don't Miss list

Dufferin County is bursting with unique experiences, from scenic countryside escapes to heart-pounding adventures. No matter what kind of experience you're looking for — relaxing, exciting, or delicious — these must-visit spots showcase the very best of what Dufferin County has to offer!



Mochaberry Coffee & Co
177 Broadway, Orangeville
mochaberry.ca

A cozy cafe located in downtown Orangeville. Try their delicious food creations, and explore the many varieties of in-house roasted coffee!



Let Me Out Escape Room
634227 Hwy #10, Mono
letmeout.ca

A unique group escape room experience in an authentic 1870s barn setting. Can you make it out in 60 minutes?



Rawhide Adventures
638135 Prince of Wales Road, Mulmur
rawhide-adventures.on.ca

Unique, private trail rides exploring the best of the rolling hills of Mulmur. Suitable for all riding levels, from beginner to the experienced rider.



Feels N Fields
Nature trails and parks within Dufferin County | feelstrips.ca

Outdoor experiences for all ages including Forest Therapy, Nature Journaling, Yoga Hikes, Nature S.T.E.A.M., school programs and more.

Choose your adventure

This guide is designed to help you plan the perfect day trip that suits your adventure style. Look for the colours and icons to follow the road that interests you!

TERRA TREKKER You seek nature therapy and a deep connection with the natural world.

CULTURAL CURATOR You crave discovering historic gems and creative inspiration.

EPICUREAN EXPLORER Food is your love language. Plates, produce, and passion.

THRILL SEEKER Adrenaline junkies unite! Outdoor pursuits that challenge and excite.

FAMILY FUNATIC Step away from the screens and create lasting family memories.

Trek across the County

ITINERARY FOR THE TERRA TREKKER

Enjoy nature walks, hikes, or bike rides amidst stunning scenery. Engage in birdwatching, fishing, and conservation activities to connect with the land. Honouring the beauty of nature is at the heart of this itinerary.



Nature Walk at Boyne Valley Provincial Park

Start your day with a calming walk through Boyne Valley Provincial Park. Explore peaceful trails that wind through dense forests, babbling brooks, and rolling hills. This park offers a tranquil escape into nature's embrace, perfect for reconnecting with the natural world.

1 Line East, Shelburne
ontarioparks.ca/park/boynevalley



Coffee Break at the Rosemont General Store

Next, stop by the Rosemont General Store in Mulmur, a charming oasis of local craftsmanship and Canadian heritage. Sip on freshly brewed coffee and savour delectable baked treats as you browse through a curated selection of artisanal goods.

508563 Highway 89, Mulmur
shop.rosemont.ca

Fishing and Relaxation at Pine River

Head to Pine River, a popular spot for anglers in Ontario. Known for its thriving populations of brook and brown trout, this scenic river is perfect for fly fishing enthusiasts or anyone looking to enjoy a serene natural setting.

605221 River Rd, Horning's Mills



Lunch at Mrs. Mitchell's Restaurant

Satisfy your appetite with a delightful meal at Mrs. Mitchell's Restaurant in Mulmur. This historic schoolhouse-turned-restaurant offers fine dining with locally inspired dishes that celebrate seasonal flavours.

887395 Mono-Mulmur Townline, Violet Hill
mrsmitchells.com



Visit Avalon Lavender Farm

Take a scenic drive to Avalon Lavender Farm to explore their sprawling fields with over 31,000 lavender plants in seven different cultivars. Enjoy a self-guided tour with informative signs, and soak in the soothing fragrance and stunning views of the purple blooms. (Seasonal ☀️)

347036 Mono Centre Road, Mono
avalonlavenderfarm.ca



Hike at Hockley Valley Nature Reserve

Continue your journey with a refreshing hike through the Hockley Valley Nature Reserve. Traverse through rugged terrain, rolling hills, and tranquil woodlands, offering spectacular views of the valley.

Hockley Rd, Mono
ontarioparks.ca/park/hockleyvalley



Craft Beer at Mono Centre Brewing

Unwind with a visit to Mono Centre Brewing, where you can enjoy freshly brewed craft beer in a relaxed setting. Sample a flight of unique brews, each crafted with care and local ingredients.

388113 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
monocentrebrewing.ca



Hike at Island Lake Conservation Area

As the day winds down, head to Island Lake Conservation Area for a peaceful lakeside hike. The trails offer breathtaking views of the shimmering lake, perfect for reflecting on your day immersed in nature.

673067 Hurontario St South, Orangeville
cvc.ca/islandlakeca



Boutique Shopping at Granny Taught Us How

Right next door to Mrs. Mitchell's, step into Granny Taught Us How, a charming boutique filled with unique treasures, handcrafted items, and vintage finds.

4 Mono-Mulmur Townline
RR 4, Shelburne
grannytaughtushow.com



Dinner at Greystones

Conclude your day in a place where local ingredients meet a historic setting and culinary artistry, delivering a dining experience that highlights the best of Dufferin County's flavours.

63 Broadway, Orangeville
greystonesrestaurant.ca



Explore Dufferin's Great Outdoors



Visitors describe an 'unexpected' charm to our natural landscapes. It lies in the discoveries that unfold as you dive deeper into the heart of Dufferin County. Plot your next outdoor adventure in Dufferin County using the Great Outdoors map.



Bruce Trail, Dufferin Hi-Land Section

With over 900 kilometres of main trail and over 450 kilometres of side trails, the Bruce Trail offers many ways to explore the natural beauty of the Niagara Escarpment on foot. Accessible to explorers of all ages, the Bruce Trail connects you to cobble beaches, open meadows, waterfalls, rocky crevices, old-growth forests, and awe-inspiring views.

- P1** Bruce Trail, Mulmur Hills Parking
716553, 716599 1st Line E, Horning's Mills
- P2** Bruce Trail, Primrose Loop, Parking
Prince of Wales Rd (Dufferin Rd 19)
- P3** Bruce Trail, Glen Cross Loop, Parking
873603 5th Line EHS, Mono
- P4** Bruce Trail, Parking Lot 44
Bruce Trail, Parking Lot 44, Mono
- P5** Bruce Trail, 7th Line Parking Lot
953151 7 Line E, Orangeville

Trailheads with Parking Areas

Our trailheads are equipped with convenient parking facilities, ensuring seamless access to our pristine natural landscapes. From lush forests to rolling hills and picturesque vistas, these trailheads serve as gateways to unforgettable outdoor adventures.

- P1** 937513 Dufferin County Road 18/Airport Rd, Mulmur
- P2** 606213 River Rd, Mulmur
- P3** Mono Cliffs Provincial Park, 795086 3rd Line EHS, Mono*
- P4** Hockley Valley Nature Reserve, Hockley Rd, Mono
- P5** Island Lake Conservation Area, 673067 Hurontario Street South, Orangeville**
- P6** Rotary Park, 55 Second Ave, Orangeville
- P7** Dragonfly Park, 15A Town Line, Orangeville
- P8** Upper Grand Trailway, County Road 25 and Watson Rd, Grand Valley

* Reservation required.

** Entrance fee is required to use/park in conservation area.



Island Lake Conservation Area



1

Dufferin County Forest
One of southern Ontario's largest unbroken forest areas totaling over 600 hectares (1,400 acres).

2

Pine River Provincial Fishing Area
Often frequented for its populations of trout, particularly brook trout and brown trout, making it an attractive destination for fly fishing enthusiasts.

3

Boyne Valley Provincial Park
A loop about 5 km through mixed forest, rolling hills, and river valleys. This is a non-operating park.

4

Dufferin Rail Trail
The 38.1 km Dufferin portion of the former rail corridor runs from Orangeville to Dundalk. This is an unmaintained trail.

5

Mono Cliffs Provincial Park
Enjoy multiple hiking/biking trails, lookout points, ponds, crevice caves, 30 metre cliffs, huge prominent rock masses, and is accessible for all ages!

6

Luther Marsh Wildlife Management Area
One of Ontario's best bird-watching spots. A 5,900-hectare property centers on the 1,400-hectare Luther Lake.

7

Upper Grand Trailway
Volunteers maintain this 10.5 km trail on the old CPR line. Resurfaced for hikers, cyclists, cross country skiers and horseback riders.

8

Monora Park
A 40-acre natural park, complete with 18 kilometres of walking and x-country ski trails, a picnic shelter, a gazebo, an open playing field, and the Monora Park Pavilion community centre.

9

Hockley Valley Nature Reserve
Moderate-level trails lined with trilliums in early summer. Or snowshoe the reserve in winter. No biking permitted.

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Island Lake Conservation Area
Connect with nature and explore 820 acres of lake, wetland and forests. Open year round.

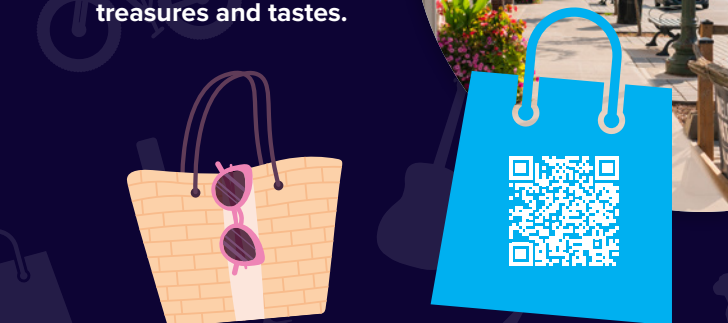
Stay in Dufferin

Your perfect stay awaits. Explore accommodations from hotels, inns, and bed and breakfasts to camping sites and beyond.



Shop in Dufferin

Experience the delightful fusion of local charm and flavour while shopping and dining in Dufferin County. Dufferin County invites you to shop, dine, and discover our communities' authentic treasures and tastes.



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Explore Dufferin's *artistic side*

ITINERARY FOR THE CULTURAL CURATOR

Explore museums, studios, and learn about rural town histories. Participate in art walks, and cultural events that contribute to the region's tapestry. Enjoy live music, theater performances, and culinary delights intertwined with the County's history and culture.



1

Museum of Dufferin (MoD)

Start your day at the Museum of Dufferin in Mulmur. Discover captivating exhibits that highlight the county's rich history, art, and culture. Dive into interactive displays and local stories that bring Dufferin's heritage to life.

936029 Airport Road, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com



2

Historical Walk in Shelburne

Next, take a self-guided historical walking tour of downtown Shelburne. Stroll past the town's charming heritage buildings, uncovering fascinating stories of the region's past.

Downtown Shelburne
shelburne.ca



3

Sweet Treat at Jelly Craft Bakery

Pause for a delicious treat at Jelly Craft Bakery in Shelburne. Enjoy freshly baked goods and a warm drink in a cozy, community-focused setting.

120 Main St E, Shelburne
jellybakery.com



4

Lunch at Mono Cliffs Inn

Enjoy lunch at the historic Mono Cliffs Inn. Located in the picturesque hamlet of Mono Centre, this charming restaurant offers a dining experience steeped in history and flavour. Savour dishes crafted from the freshest local ingredients in their elegant dining room or relaxed cellar pub.

367006 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
monocliffsin.ca



5

Explore Farmhouse Pottery in Mono

After lunch, visit Farmhouse Pottery nestled by the scenic Nottawasaga River. Observe skilled artisans at work and browse their collection of handcrafted pottery and unique art pieces.

307114 Hockley Rd, Mono
pacepottery.com



6

Public Art Tour in Orangeville

Head to Orangeville for a self-guided tour of the town's iconic public art installations. Marvel at the intricate tree sculptures, vibrant murals, and historic images that dot the downtown area, telling the story of the community.

Downtown Orangeville
orangeville.ca/en/visit/public-art.aspx



8

Theatre Orangeville

Enjoy a live performance at Theatre Orangeville, located in the heart of downtown in a historic building. The productions showcase incredible local talent and storytelling, offering an immersive cultural experience.

87 Broadway, Orangeville
theatreorangeville.ca



9

Dinner and Drinks at Barley Vine Rail Co.

Wrap up your day with a delicious dinner at Barley Vine Rail Co., housed in a historic train station. Their menu features locally sourced ingredients, paired with craft beers and wines.

35 Armstrong St, Orangeville
thebvrco.com



10

Cocktails and Live Music at Revival 1863

End your night at Revival 1863, a speakeasy-inspired venue located downstairs at Barley Vine Rail Co. Sip on expertly crafted cocktails and enjoy live music in a sophisticated yet cozy atmosphere.

35 Armstrong St, Orangeville
revival1863.com



7

Indian Fusion Snacks at Cafetown

Stop by Cafetown in Orangeville for a drink and a unique Indian-fusion snack. This local gem offers a flavourful twist on traditional treats, perfect for an afternoon recharge.

154 Broadway, Orangeville
cafetown.ca

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We are the Youth Climate Activation Circle
—young advocates for climate action in
Dufferin County.

Our mission is to inspire and empower our
community to create a sustainable future.

dufferincounty.ca/ycac

A culinary journey like no other

Our Epicurean Explorer spotlight shines on
Lennox Farm. Where quality-focused produce meets
a celebration of flavour, and the spirit of community.

Brian and Jeannette French have nurtured Lennox Farm into a pillar of sustainable agriculture in Melancthon, Ontario. As a regenerative farm, Lennox Farm grows over 35 nutrient-dense crops from February through November, ensuring fresh, high-quality produce while prioritizing environmental stewardship. Their deep roots in the community drive their mission—to build a resilient food system that benefits both people and the planet.



Lennox Farm
518024, Dufferin County Rd 124, Melancthon
lennoxfarm.ca

Dufferin County provides the perfect backdrop for their work, offering a strong sense of collaboration, meaningful connections, and a supportive community. These values are at the heart of Lennox Farm's success, as they continuously innovate to meet the needs of local families, chefs, and food enthusiasts.

Lennox Farm invites visitors to experience the journey of real food—from seed to harvest to plate—through their Field to Fork experiences, dinners, and workshops. By fostering a deeper understanding of where food comes from, they inspire a greater appreciation for sustainable farming and healthy eating.

With 37 years of dedication and a passion for regenerative agriculture, Lennox Farm is more than a farm market—it's a commitment to nourishing the land, the community, and future generations.

Farm market open 9-7, Thursday through Monday (Seasonal 🌱🌞🌻)
See website for tickets to field-to-fork events.

A taste of the County

ITINERARY FOR THE EPICUREAN EXPLORER

Explore local farms, farmers' markets, and learn first-hand about field-to-fork practices. You'll savour the region's rich terroir and heritage through wine tastings, brewery tours, and culinary events.



ATHLETE INSTITUTE SUMMER CAMPS

For Ages 6 - 17

Athlete Institute offers a variety of summer camps for volleyball, basketball, and multi-sport athletes.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

- **U15 Co-Ed Intermediate Day Camp: August 5-8**
Skill and confidence development
- **U17 Girls Competitive Camp: August 18-22**
High-level training with overnight and day options

BASKETBALL CAMPS

- **U17 Boys Summer Academy: July 14-25**
2-week overnight and day options
- **U17 Girls Summer Academy: August 5-8**
Overnight and day options
- **U17 Boys Larry Blunt Academy: August 11-15**
- **U12 Co-Ed Summer Academy: August 18-22**
Day camp for younger players

ALL SPORTS CAMP

- **U10 & U14: Soccer, volleyball, basketball, pickleball, and more!**

Week 1: July 28 - August 1
Week 2: August 25-29



For more information,
please visit:
athleteinstitute.ca
or contact us at:
p. 519.904.3735
info@athleteinstitute.ca

All camps are held at Athlete Institute in Mono, Ontario.

Our County is a *thrill ride*



ITINERARY FOR THE THRILL SEEKER

Outdoor activities like single track mountain biking, outdoor climbing, kayaking, skiing, and snowboarding. Indulge in delicious craft beers, cider, and wine to celebrate your conquests and recharge for the next adventure.

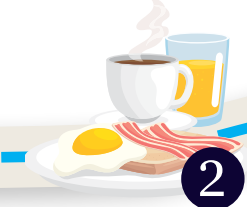


1

Start at Hockley Valley Resort

Kick off your day with an adrenaline rush at Hockley Valley Resort. In the winter, carve through the slopes with skiing or snowboarding. During the warmer months, enjoy a round of golf or tackle the resort's rugged mountain biking trails.

793522 3rd Line EHS, Mono
hockley.com



2

Breakfast at Hockley Valley Resort

Refuel with a hearty breakfast featuring locally inspired dishes. From farm-fresh eggs to artisanal baked goods, this meal will energize you for the adventures ahead.

793522 3rd Line EHS, Mono
hockley.com



3

Explore the Dufferin Forest Single Track Trails

Continue the excitement at the Dufferin Forest. Take on its renowned single-track biking trails, known for their technical elements and scenic surroundings. These trails are ideal for bikers who love testing their skills in nature's playground.

937513 Airport Rd, Mansfield



4

Lunch at The Globe Restaurant

Savour a midday meal at The Globe Restaurant in Rosemont. This historic establishment offers a farm-to-table dining experience with seasonal dishes crafted from locally sourced ingredients.

995722 Mono Adjala Townline, Mono
shop.rosemont.ca/pages/the-globe



8

Explore Downtown Grand Valley

Take a leisurely stroll through Downtown Grand Valley. Explore unique boutiques and local shops, and grab a quick, satisfying snack at Perked Pierogi, known for its comforting, freshly made pierogis.

Main Street, Grand Valley
townofgrandvalley.ca/explore-play/downtown-grand-valley/



9

Canoe at Island Lake Conservation Area

Before dinner, unwind with a canoe adventure at Island Lake. Paddle through the tranquil waters, surrounded by lush greenery, and soak in the peaceful yet invigorating atmosphere.

673067 Hurontario St South, Orangeville
cvc.ca/islandlakeca



5

Mansfield Outdoor Centre

Visit the Mansfield Outdoor Centre for year-round adventure. In winter, enjoy cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. The rest of the year, conquer the fat biking trails, which wind through diverse terrain perfect for thrill-seekers.

937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca



7

Grand Valley Brewery

After a day of thrills, relax with a visit to Grand Valley Brewery. Sample a flight of their locally crafted beers, including the Grand Valley Original Lager, a refreshing choice to commemorate your day.

173488 Dufferin County Rd 25, Grand Valley
grandvalleybrewery.com



6

Dufferin County Rail Trail

Continue your journey on the Dufferin County Rail Trail. This multi-use trail is perfect for cycling or hiking and offers scenic views that add a sense of adventure and connection to the local landscape.

Side Road 20 and County Road 11
dufferincounty.ca/forest/dufferin-rail-trail/



10

Dinner at The Taphouse Craft Beer + Kitchen

Conclude your day with dinner at The Taphouse in Orangeville. Delight in their vibrant atmosphere and enjoy a menu filled with mouthwatering dishes crafted from fresh, local ingredients, paired with a variety of craft beers.

34 Mill St, Orangeville
taphousecraftbeer.com



Making Life Better Together

We bring people together to shape a thriving community. Add your voice, share your gifts, and help create local solutions that celebrate the strengths and reflect the priorities here at home in Dufferin County.

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THRILL SEEKER SPOTLIGHT

Adrenaline on the water, *precision* on the green.

For adrenaline junkies, Dufferin County offers unbeatable thrills. This region promises unforgettable experiences for those seeking excitement, challenge, and adventure around every corner. Our *Thrill Seeker* spotlight shines on **Planet Bayou** and **10 and 10 Mini Putt and Driving Range**.

Planet Bayou: Where Water Meets Adventure in Dufferin County

Six years ago, Brennan Grange founded Planet Bayou, a unique cable watersports park just 10 minutes north of Orangeville. Designed for all skill levels, this eco-friendly facility offers an exciting way to experience water-skiing, wakeboarding, and kneeboarding—no boat required. Instead, riders are towed by a Sesitec 2.0 Straight-line cable system, an electric-powered innovation that makes learning easy while reducing environmental impact.

More than just a watersports park, Planet Bayou is a true family-friendly destination. Visitors can take lessons, rent top-quality equipment, or enjoy paddle boarding, disc golf, and lawn games in a welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider, it's the perfect place to progress and have fun.

Dufferin County's strong sense of community and love for the outdoors make it the ideal home for Planet

Planet Bayou
385350 20 Sideroad, Shelburne
planetbayou.ca

Bayou. Here, adventure and connection go hand in hand, with locals embracing an active lifestyle and supporting businesses that enhance their outdoor experiences. Grab your gear, hit the water, and see why Planet Bayou is a top destination for watersports and thrill seekers.

10 and 10 Mini Putt and Driving Range: A Playground for Thrill Seekers and Skill Builders

For 14 years, 10 and 10 Mini Putt and Driving Range has been a favourite destination for golfers, families, and outdoor enthusiasts in Mono. This family-owned business takes pride in offering a welcoming space where visitors of all ages can relax, play, and connect. The sense of community, connection, and shared experiences found in Dufferin County keep the team passionate about what they do.

The facility boasts a 350-yard driving range with 16,000 square feet of grass tees, giving golfers plenty of space to practice their long game. With 20 mat station tees and 13 grass tees, players can choose their preferred setup, while the 3-hole chip and putt area with natural grass greens offers a fantastic spot to refine short-game skills.

For family fun, the brand-new 36-hole mini putt course provides a fresh challenge with creative layouts designed to entertain both kids and adults. Younger visitors can also enjoy the newly built kids' park, making the venue a great all-around destination.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking for a fun outing, 10 and 10 Mini Putt and Driving Range offers an inviting experience where memories are made, and newcomers are always welcome.



10 and 10
634026 Highway 10, Mono
10and10.ca

Make time for *family* fun

ITINERARY FOR THE FAMILY FUNATIC

Explore the natural beauty of Dufferin County through nature walks, and family adventures – suitable for kids and kids at heart. Explore U-pick farms, engage in hands-on activities like birdwatching and farm visits, and create lasting memories with the family.



Maple Grove Farm

Kick off your day at Maple Grove Farm, where family fun is guaranteed! Cheer on the adorable pig races, visit the petting zoo, and enjoy other farm-themed activities. Don't forget to try their fresh food options and seasonal treats!

936215 Airport Rd, Mulmur
maplegrovefarm.ca



Museum of Dufferin

Head to the Museum of Dufferin, where the kids can engage in interactive exhibits while the whole family learns about the history, art, and culture of Dufferin County. Keep an eye out for family-focused workshops or scavenger hunts, which are often available.

936029 Airport Road, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com

Mansfield Outdoor Centre

Make your way to the Mansfield Outdoor Centre for outdoor family fun. Explore kid-friendly hiking trails, let the kids play on the playground, or enjoy a snack break at the in-house Pine River Café, offering light bites and refreshing drinks.

937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca



Sweet Peas Farm

Continue the fun at Sweet Peas Farm in Amaranth, where kids will love the zip-lining, foam pit, bouncy castles, train rides, and slides. It's the perfect spot for letting the little ones burn off energy while parents enjoy the beautiful farm setting. (Seasonal ☀️🍁)

333329 7 Line, Amaranth
sweetpeasfarm.ca



Hereward Farms

Continue your scenic drive to Hereward Farms for a serene lavender farm experience. Explore the fragrant fields, take family photos, and visit their market for lavender-inspired products and treats. This stop provides a calm and refreshing break for the whole family. (Seasonal fields ☀️, but cafe and boutique are open year-round)

141051 Sideroad 15, East Garafraxa
herewardfarm.com



GRAND RIVER CHOP HOUSE

Lunch at Grand River Chop House

Take a scenic drive to Grand Valley and enjoy a delicious family meal at the Grand River Chop House. With a kid-friendly menu and cozy ambiance, it's ideal for refueling after your farm adventure.

5 Amaranth St W., Grand Valley
grandriverchophouse.com



Stroll and Refreshments

Take a post-dinner walk through downtown Orangeville. Admire the tree sculptures and vibrant murals, and end your day with a refreshing treat at Mo'Cha Bubble Tea, offering delicious drinks with customizable flavours and toppings for the whole family to enjoy.

Downtown Orangeville
downtownorangeville.ca



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Dinner at Bluebird Café & Grill

Wrap up your day with a hearty family dinner at the Bluebird Café & Grill in downtown Orangeville. Their menu has options for all ages, and the welcoming atmosphere makes it the perfect place to unwind.

100 Broadway, Orangeville
bluebirdcafeandgrill.ca



FAMILY FUNATIC SPOTLIGHT

Dream in shades of *lavender*

Our Family Funatic spotlight shines on **Hereward Farms**.

Where violet-hued memories and social-worthy family photos are made.

Nestled in the heart of Dufferin County, Hereward Farms thrives on the region's deep agricultural roots, breathtaking landscapes, and unwavering community support. What began in 2020 as a small lavender field in East Garafraxa has blossomed into a thriving, sustainable business dedicated to natural beauty and quality.

Originally a simple idea, Hereward Farms quickly grew into a luxurious yet approachable brand, offering handcrafted skincare, home essentials, and wellness products made from their homegrown lavender. Their commitment to sustainability and authenticity has earned them recognition in *Vogue* and *Vanity Fair*, solidifying their place in Canada's natural beauty industry.

Beyond their products, Hereward Farms has created an immersive experience. With over 6,000 lavender plants and 400,000 sunflowers, the farm invites visitors to enjoy nature's tranquility. Their Lavender Lounge, Boutique, and Café provide a serene space to shop, sip, and savour, making every visit memorable.

Dufferin County's charm and proximity to the GTA make it the perfect home for Hereward Farms—a place where agriculture, innovation, and community intersect. From a spontaneous idea to a celebrated brand, Hereward Farms proves that passion, hard work, and a little lavender magic can lead to extraordinary success.



Hereward Farms

141051 Sideroad 15, East Garafraxa
herewardfarm.com



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

EXPERIENCE FARMING UP CLOSE

REGISTER AT DUFFERINFARMTOUR.COM

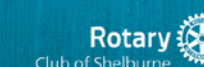


Oct 11
12-4pm
PumpkinFest

Fall 🍁 Family 🍁 Fun

Bouncy Features, Pumpkin Games, Food, Vendor Market & much more!

See you at Natasha Patterson Park, Shelburne on Thanksgiving Saturday!



ShelburneRotaryClub.com



Farm Fresh and ready for picking.

Get to know Dufferin's local farmers, add fabulously fresh food to your table, and learn about what we grow and raise in Dufferin County during special field-to-fork events and tours of our beautiful countryside.

Beer and Wine:
Dufferin's local vineyard and brewery offer tastings and on-site shopping.

Farm Stores:
On-farm store that is open year round. See websites for hours.

Seasonal Markets:
Enjoy farm fresh produce during the growing season. See websites for seasonal hours.

You-Pick Fields:
Can't get any fresher than this! You-pick berry farms. See website for seasonal hours.

Farm Gate Pick-ups:
Call or order online and arrange pick-up right from the farm.

FIELD Vegetables Fruit Plants	MEAT Beef Chicken Turkey	Pork Lamb Goat	OTHERS Eggs Honey Maple Syrup	Preserves Baked Goods Beer	Wine Special Events
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Beer and Wine

- 31 Adamo Estate Winery**
793366 3rd Line EHS, Mono
t. 519-942-3969
adamoestate.com
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- 38 Mono Centre Brewing**
388113 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
t. 519-939-1473
monocentrebrewing.ca
 ★★

Farm Stores

- 34 Avalon Lavender Farm**
347036 Mono Centre Road, Mono
t. (519) 941-3369
avalonlavenderfarm.ca
 ★★
- 17 Grand Maple Farm**
294392 8th Line, Amaranth
t. 519-939-1889
facebook.com/grandmapledufferin
 ★★
- 22 Hereward Farms**
141051 Sideroad 15, East Garafraxa
t. 226-779-4973
herewardfarm.com
 ★★

- 9 Maple Grove Farm and Market**
936215 Airport Rd, Mulmur
t. 705-435-5386
maplegrovefarm.ca
 ★★
- 30 Murphy Meadow Farms**
793236 3rd Line EHS, Mono
t. 519-288-5324
murphymeadowfarms.com
 ★★
- 6 Ontario Honey Creations**
938343 Airport Rd, Mulmur
t. 647-400-8507
ontariohoneycreations.com
 ★★
- 4 Peace Valley Ranch**
638135 Prince of Wales Rd, Mulmur
t. 519-925-6628
pvrbeef.ca
 ★
- 39 Peaceful Valley Farm**
934409 Airport Rd, Mono
t. 519-942-1804
peacefulvalleyfarm.ca
 ★★

Seasonal Markets

- 13 Besley Country Market**
716 Victoria St, Shelburne
t. 519-943-4966
besleycountrymarket.ca
 ★★
- 32 Islandview Farm Market**
633520 Hwy 10, Mono
t. 519-941-9098
islandviewfarmmarket.ca
 ★★
- 3 Lennox Farm**
518024 County Rd 124, Melancthon
t. 519-925-6444
lennoxfarm.ca
 ★★
- 7 Lionsshare Farm**
837023 4th Line E, Mulmur
t. 519-925-2222
Email lionssharefarm@gmail.com
to sign-up for a weekly flyer.
 ★★

- 26 Orangeville Farmers' Markets**
Orangeville Farmers' Market
 (outdoor market - rain or shine)
 May 3 - October 18
 Second Street at Broadway
Orangeville Winter Farmers' Market
 (indoor market)
 November 1 - April 18
 Town Hall atrium
 87 Broadway, Orangeville
 t. 519-942-0087
downtownorangeville.ca
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- 29 Reid's Potatoes & Farm Market**
 833153 Fourth Line, Mono
 t. 519-940-4096
reidspotatoes.com
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You-Pick Fields

- 25 Berrys4u**
 64383 County Rd 3, East Garafraxa
 t. 519-993-4437
berrys4u.wordpress.com
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- 16 Jenala Farms**
 475080 County Rd 11, Amaranth
 t. 519-938-0801
jenalafarms.com
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Farm Gate Pick-ups


- 10 4M - Mikoliew Mach Mulmur Maple Company**
 716092 1st Line E, Mulmur
 t. 519-925-6818
 Email fourmmapple@hotmail.com
 for product offerings.
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- 33 Amaranth Springs Farm**
 554090 Mono-Amaranth
 Townline, Amaranth,
 t. (519) 942-4716
amaranthsprings.ca
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- 14 Austerfield Apiary Honey & Botanicals**
 581099 County Rd 17, Melancthon
 t. 519-925-5010
austerfieldapiary.com
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- 24 Barnarrow Farm**
 62233 County Road 3,
 East Garafraxa
 t. 519-831-5845
barnarrow.ca
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- 20 Bennington Hills Farm**
 253504 9th Line, Amaranth
 t. 519-215-9288
benningtonhillsfarm.ca
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- 12 Escarpment Gardens**
 487151 30th Sideroad, Mono
escarpmentgardens.ca
 (herbal tea)
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- 11 Fiddle Foot Farm**
 796530 3rd Line EHS, Mulmur
 t. 519-925-3225
fiddlefootfarm.com
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- 15 Fresh and Tasty Mushrooms**
 475226 County Rd 11, Amaranth
 t. 519-925-3215
freshandtastymushrooms.com
 (mushrooms)
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- 36 Future Spell Farm Specialty Herbs**
 714538 1st Line EHS, Mono
 t. 647-237-3317
futurespell.com
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- 1 Glenaura Farm**
 438454 4th Line, Melancthon
 t. 519-925-8565
glenaurafarm.com
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- 19 Grand River Farm**
 322345 Concession Rd 6/7,
 Grand Valley
grandriverfarm.com
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- 2 Kidd Farms Inc.**
 438162 4th Line, Melancthon
 t. 519-925-6453
 Email kiddfarms@gmail.com
 for product offerings.
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- 23 Knollbrook Farms**
 142239 County Rd 5, East Garafraxa
 t. 519-362-3128
 Please call for product offerings.
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- 28 Living Against the Current**
 Mono, contact for pick-up location
 t. 226-799-3997
livingagainstthecurrent.com
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- 18 Long Lane Acres**
 County Road 25 East Luther, Grand Valley
 t. 519-500-6191
longlaneacres.com
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- 5 Not So Hollow Farm**
 838369 4th Line East, Mulmur
notsohollowfarm.ca
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- 27 Owl Dream Farm**
 46 Victoria Street, Orangeville
 t. 647-621-5590
owldreamfarm.ca
 (microgreens)
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- 35 Providence Meadows**
 347122 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
 t. 519-942-9505
 Email providencemeadowsfarm@gmail.com
 for product offerings.
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- 21 Rebecca's Kitchen**
 347122 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
 t. 519-942-9505
rebeccaskitchen.ca
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- 37 Rock View Farms**
 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
 t. 519-217-8623
rvfmonocentre.com
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- 8 Toad Hole Farm**
 10 Sideroad, Mulmur
 t. 519-760-3860
 Please call for product offerings.
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FARM FRESH SPOTLIGHT

Taking Root: Exploring Dufferin's Freshest Finds



Rural Route Tour Company
ruralroutetourco.com

Rural Route Tour Company offers one-of-a-kind adventures that showcase the best of Dufferin County's agri-business sector. Founded by Tamara Stefek, a seasoned tourism expert, this boutique tour company is redefining rural travel with small-group, hands-on experiences that bring visitors behind the scenes of Ontario's vibrant farming and artisan communities.

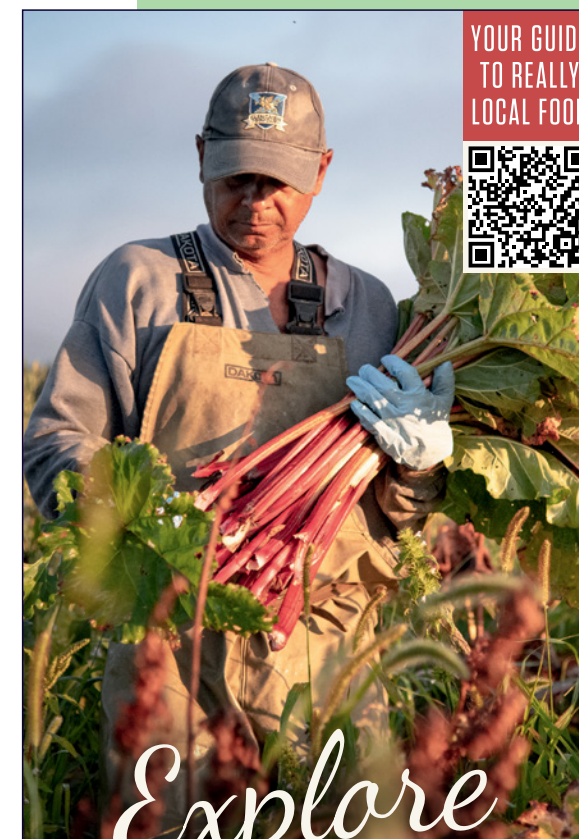
Whether you're exploring flower farms, apiaries, breweries, or field-to-fork dining destinations, every tour is thoughtfully designed to introduce guests to the passionate makers and producers shaping the region. Tamara loves being part of Dufferin County because of its incredible variety of experiences, all within easy reach—from hands-on beekeeping lessons to behind-the-scenes brewery visits and fresh, locally sourced

Our Farm Fresh spotlight shines on Rural Route Tour Company. Explore hidden gems and meet new friends during their curated countryside adventures. Meet the producers and try the amazing products made right here in Dufferin County.

cuisine. With exclusive access to locally owned businesses and immersive activities like honey tastings and maple syrup grading, each outing is a deep dive into the craftsmanship and dedication behind Dufferin's rural economy.

From public tours available online to private charters and customized corporate experiences, Rural Route Tour Company ensures every journey is personal, enriching, and filled with surprises. Guests often leave with a newfound appreciation for Ontario's countryside, proving that even in your own backyard, there's always more to discover.

For an unforgettable, up-close look at rural life, book a tour today and let Rural Route Tour Company guide you through Dufferin County's most unexpected and exceptional destinations.



Explore HEADWATERS FARM FRESH

Map your route and buy direct from among more than 30 farms and markets in Dufferin County.

SEASONAL VEGETABLES • HONEY
 MEAT • EGGS • CRAFT BEVERAGES

See the Headwaters Farm Fresh guide and map in the June issue of In The Hills or visit headwatersfarmfresh.ca

headwatersfarmfresh.ca
 HFFA headwaters food & farming alliance IN THE HILLS

LENNOX FARM © PAUL BETTINGS PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome to Dufferin County!

\$195 million in farm cash receipts
 Top 3 sectors: grains, cattle & poultry



Please remember farmland is private property and permission to enter is required.

Scan the QR code to learn more about living in Rural Ontario!



Farm Fresh map locations were submitted by our friends at In The Hills Magazine. For more information or locations, please visit inthehills.ca/headwaters-farm-fresh-guide/



Orangeville Farmers' Markets

BUY LOCAL, LOVE LOCAL

downtownorangeville.ca

Farmers' Market (outdoor, rain or shine!)

May 3 until October 18

Saturdays, 8am - 1pm

Second Street at
Broadway, Orangeville



Winter Farmers' Market (indoor)

November 1 - April 18, 2026

Saturdays, 9am - 1pm

Orangeville Town Hall,
87 Broadway, Orangeville



HFFA

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RUN A LOCAL FOOD FUNDRAISER

ACCESS TO GREAT RESOURCES AND LENDING LIBRARY AND MORE!

HEADWATERS FARM FRESH HEADWATERS FOOD CHARTER

LEARN MORE AT HFFA.CA/FARMTOSCHOOL

Love, our warm welcomes.

In Orangeville, every experience is infused with the genuine spirit of those who call this town home. You're invited to meet the people who prepare our sensational food, create our inspiring art, and share our delightful stories. Located just 45 minutes from the GTA, our vibrant community is a perfect day trip destination and the ideal starting point for your adventures in Dufferin County.

We can't wait to see you soon.

Plan your visit at:
LoveOrangeville.ca

Love, Orangeville
LoveOrangeville.ca



What's on when

MUST-SEE EVENTS AROUND DUFFERIN COUNTY



Dufferin County offers a vibrant array of events and festivals throughout the seasons, ensuring there's something for everyone year-round.

All year long

Happy Days

On till December 2025

Museum of Dufferin
936029 Airport Rd, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com

Happy Days is a nostalgic journey through the cherished memories and playful moments of childhood. Discover what it was like to grow up in Dufferin County, as the exhibit explores milestones from birth to high school.

May

I'm In Love With Your Sister by Norm Foster

May 1-18

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

A WORLD PREMIERE. I'm In Love With Your Sister, is as precise a synopsis of this story as there can possibly be. Our story is about a guy who falls in love with a woman who just happens to be the sister of the woman he is currently living with. Needless to say, there is a triggering incident that sets the wheels in motion, and when you see the story unfold on stage, it seems quite logical. And funny. And awkward. Most importantly, it's funny.

Weekend Yoga Retreat

May 2-4 | 9am

Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Centre
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

This retreat includes daily yoga sessions, meditation, workshops, and outdoor activities, suitable for all levels. Accommodation features shared rooms for

four, with private rooms available upon direct booking. Participants are encouraged to bring personal yoga mats, meditation cushions, and other essentials. \$325/per person.

Inner Fire - Forest Therapy for Adults

May 4 | 9am - 11am

Feels N Fields
Mono Tract Forest, Mono
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/inner-fire-forest-therapy

Through mindful walking and sensory invitations, we'll tap into the fire within while also grounding in the cool, steady presence of the forest. This immersive forest therapy session is designed to leave you feeling renewed, empowered and deeply connected to yourself and Nature. \$30/person.

Cinco de Mayo Pub Night

May 5 | 6pm - 9pm

Pine River Café & Public house at the
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Guided Night Hike

May 9 | 6pm - 7pm

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Hit the trails with a group of fellow nature lovers for a guided hike through the scenic Mulmur Hills. Breathe in the fresh air, soak in the stunning views, and swap stories with other outdoor enthusiasts. After the hike, unwind at the pub with great food, drinks, and plenty of laughs. The perfect mix of adventure and relaxation!

Orangeville ComiCon

May 10

Orangeville Curling Club,
76 Fifth Avenue, Orangeville, ON
popculturecanada.ca

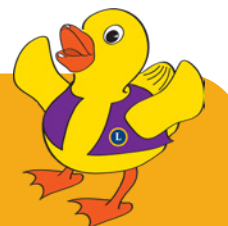
Enjoy a day of fan culture at the Orangeville ComiCon, hosted by POP Culture Canada. The event will offer the opportunity to meet with artists and authors, and shop from a wide range of vendors selling comic books, new and vintage toys, jewelry, DVD's, anime, manga, prints, and more! Attendees are encouraged to join in the fun and come dressed in cosplay costumes.

Grand Valley Lions Annual Duck Race

May 24 | 11am - 4pm

Grand Valley Lions Club
Hereward Park
200 Main Street South, Grand Valley
Facebook: Grand Valley Lions Club

Annual Duck Race, 4000 numbered ducks are dropped into the Grand River and the first ducks through the Lions chute wins a prize. Last year, prizes totaled over \$30,000. Free to attend but if you want a duck in the Duck race, tickets are \$10.00.



Guided Ladies' Mountain Bike Ride - Social & Scenic! 🚵

May 10 | 10am - 12pm

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Get ready to ride! \$17/per person.

Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail “Two Day End to End” Hike 🥾

May 10 | 7am - 5pm

May 11 | 7am - 4pm

Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club
Start point each day is:
586387 10 Sideroad, Mulmur
brucetrail.org

A fund raising “Challenge” hike to completely hike this section over 2 days and earn the “Red Trillium” Badge. Bruce Trail Members: \$65.00 Non-Members: \$75.00. Registration is required at: brucetrail.org

Stoked Mountain Bike Clinics 🚵

May 10 - 11

Stoked
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Stoked Camps are immersive mountain biking experiences designed to boost riders' confidence, skills, and sense of community. These one- or two-day camps cater to all skill levels, offering a blend of morning skills sessions and afternoon trail rides to apply new techniques.

Mother's Day Brunch 🍴

May 11 | 10:30am - 3pm

Hockley Valley Resort
793522 3rd Line EHS, Mono
shop.hockley.com/collections/upcoming-events/products/mothers-day-brunch-2025

Treat Mom to an unforgettable Mother's Day Brunch at Hockley Valley Resort! Indulge in a lavish spread featuring a seafood bar, carving station, omelet station, brunch classics, pasta station, decadent desserts, and more.

Adults: \$89 plus tax and gratuities.
Children: \$45 plus tax and gratuities

Pop Culture Trivia Night 🎲

May 16 | 6pm - 8:30pm

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Test Your Knowledge! Free.

International Museum Day 🗓️

May 17 | 11am - 4pm

Museum of Dufferin,
936029 Airport Road, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com/events

Join us at the Museum of Dufferin to celebrate International Museum Day! We'll have scavenger hunts, behind-the-scenes tours, activities and crafts available for all ages! Admission is free.

Nature STEAM Adventure Workshop for Families 🍃

May 18 | 10am - 11:30am

Feels N Fields
Mono Cliffs Provincial Park,
754483 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
feeltrips.ca/book-online

This guided, interactive, family-centered session is all about exploring the forest through hands-on activities that spark curiosity, creativity and problem-solving. \$20/family

Guided Ride & Outdoor Patio Movie Night 🎬

May 23 | 6pm - 9pm

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Get ready to ride and relax! \$17/per person.

Grand Valley Public Library Book Sale 📖

May 24 - June 1

Grand Valley Public Library
4 Amaranth St. E, Grand Valley
events.townofgrandvalley.ca/library

Used books for sale.

Racing Epic 8 Mountain Bike Race 🚵

May 24

Chico Racing
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

A thrilling endurance mountain bike race, where solo riders and teams push their limits over an 8-hour course of rolling hills and forested trails. Riders navigate fast descents, technical climbs, and winding single track, making it a true test of skill and stamina. With a vibrant race atmosphere and a strong community spirit, it's a must-experience event for Ontario's MTB enthusiasts! Entry of \$75 - \$115/per person

Yoga Hike and Forest Bath 🧘

May 24 | 8am - 9:30am

Feels N Fields
Monora Park
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/yoga-hike-and-forest-bath-2

Greet the day surrounded by Nature as we explore the beautiful and revitalizing trails of Monora Park in Orangeville. This slow-paced hike combines the calming elements of Forest bathing with a gentle, mindful yoga practice. \$25/person

Forest Bath and Nature Journaling 📖

May 24 | 10am - 11:30am

Feels N Fields
Monora Park
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/forest-bath-and-nature-journaling-monora-park

Unwind and connect with nature during a Forest Bath and Nature Journaling session. Immerse yourself in the peaceful surroundings of the forests as you engage in mindful activities and journaling prompts to deepen your connection with Nature. \$25/person

No Winter Maintenance Bikepacking Rally 🚵

May 30

BT 700
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Join us for a two-day ride on the challenging No Winter Maintenance (NWM) bikepacking route in southwestern Ontario, designed for intermediate to advanced riders. The event takes place from May 31 to June 1, 2025, starting and finishing at the Mansfield Outdoor Centre.

Spring into Summer Pub Night 🍷

May 30 | 6pm - 9pm

Pine River Café & Public House
at the Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

We're ready for the summer season... are you? Sliders, BBQ ribs, featured mocktail, beach theme.



Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival 🎷

Starts at 5pm Friday, May 30 and concludes Sunday, June 1 at 6pm

Downtown Orangeville
Alexandra Park, 11 Second Street
orangevillebluesandjazz.ca

The award-winning 21st annual Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival features over 75 acts and special events taking place on multiple stages and venues over three days in downtown Orangeville. Many of the live music performances and events offer free admission. The Main Stage will have an admission fee of \$20 each day on Friday and Saturday and \$10 on Sunday.

June

Friendship Gardens Perennial Plant Sale 🌱

May 31 | 8:30am - 11am

Friendship Gardens,
Headwaters Health Care
140/150 Rolling Hills Drive
friendshipgardens.ca

We have more than 2000 perennials in neat rows, labelled. Garden experts are available. We have sun, shade and native plants. We accept debit or cash.

Great Mansfield Outdoors 2025 Trail Running Race 🏃

May 31 | 10am

North of 89
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Entry fee: \$85 - \$140/per person

Shred Girls Weekend 🚵

May 31 - June 1

Shred Girls
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Celebrate the launch of Shred Girls: Lindsay and the Curse of Gemini Lakes—a weekend all about fun, friendship, and outdoor excitement! Girls will hit the trails, play camp games, and build confidence through adventure, from biking and obstacle courses to campfire stories.

Town Hall Art Gallery Takeover 🎨

Month of June, see website for events and dates

Streams Hub, Grace Tipling Hall
203 Main St E, Shelburne, ON
streamshub.org

June is Streams Month, a time when creativity takes over our Town Hall with art, theatre, music, and family fun! From the Dream Tides art exhibit to our live production of Seussical Jr., concerts, and an interactive game show, there's something for everyone to enjoy! Admission is free, donations welcome!



Streams Centre Stage Presents: Seussical Jr. 🍃

June 5 - 8

Streams Hub, Grace Tipling Hall
203 Main St E, Shelburne
zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/seussical-jr

Oh, the Places You'll Go to Seussical Jr.! Step into the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss as our talented young stars bring your favourite characters to life in Seussical Jr. From the Cat in the Hat to Horton the Elephant, it's a fantastical night of music, laughter, and fun for the whole family! \$10 tickets.

Headwater RAM Rodeo 🐎

June 7 - 8

Orangeville Fairgrounds
247090 Sideroad 5 Mono
ramrodeoontario.com/p/welcome.html

The Headwaters-Orangeville RAM Rodeo will bring two days of live action-packed rodeo performances like those at the Calgary Stampede. Each performance will feature some of Canada's top cowboys and cowgirls who will competing in barrel racing, bronco riding, pole bending, and the world's most dangerous sport of bull riding. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.



Unity in Diversity, Multicultural Art Show 🎨

June 7 - August 30

Museum of Dufferin
936029 Airport Rd, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com/events/

The Museum of Dufferin is proud to present the Juried Multicultural Art Show, Unity in Diversity. Artists from across Ontario are selected to display 2-D and 3-D artwork that represents the spirit of multiculturalism, to be displayed in the Silo Gallery at the MoD. We are pleased to welcome a new group of artists for the fourth year of this exhibition. Regular Museum admission rates apply.

SHELBURNE EDC, ROTARY

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Shelburne Golf & Country Club | 518423 County Road 124, Melancthon ON

Save the Date

June 5, 2025

SHOTGUN START AT 12:00 PM

18 HOLES OF GOLF
POWER CART
GOURMET DINNER

SCAN ME!

PRESENTED BY: **Rotary Club of Shelburne**

ShelburneRotary@gmail.com

The Mom Market

June 8

**Orangeville Curling Club,
76 Fifth Avenue, Orangeville**
[facebook.com/
events/1017328283491990](https://facebook.com/events/1017328283491990)

Get ready to get your shop on! Bringing Dufferin County, family friendly pop-up markets featuring the best of local artisans, makers and creatives!

Yoga Hike and Forest Bath

June 8 | 8am - 9:30am

**Feels N Fields
Mono Tract Forest, Mono**
feeltrips.ca/book-online

This slow-paced, guided hike combines the calming elements of forest bathing (immersing yourself in the beauty of the woods) with a gentle, mindful yoga practice. \$25/person

Mountain Bike Orienteering Event

June 8 | 10am

**Toronto Orienteering Club
Mansfield Outdoor Centre**
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/



Forest Bath and Nature Journaling

June 8 | 10am - 11:30am

**Feels N Fields
Mono Tract Forest, Mono**
[feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/
services/forest-bath-and-nature-
journaling-mono-tract-forest](https://feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/forest-bath-and-nature-journaling-mono-tract-forest)

Unwind and connect with nature during a Forest Bath and Nature Journaling session. Immerse yourself in the peaceful surroundings of the forests as you engage in mindful activities and journaling prompts to deepen your connection with Nature. \$25/person

Kilgorie History Hike

June 14 | 9:30am - 12:30pm

**Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy**
See website for meeting point details.
hikes.brucetrail.org

Take a leisurely walk back through history and explore the origins of Kilgorie and River Road and learn about the early settlers of the area. FREE - Registration is required at brucetrail.org. Limit max 20.

Summer Solstice Walks History Hike

June 14 | 9:30am - 12pm

**Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy**
See website for meeting point details.
hikes.brucetrail.org

Journey back through history, exploring the origins of Kilgorie and River Road. Discover the stories of the early settlers and uncover the history behind the remains of the Dufferin Light and Power Company.

Summer Solstice Walks Learn to Identify Flora and Fauna

June 14 | 10am - 12pm

**Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy**
Meet at Prince of Wales and 15 Sideroad
hikes.brucetrail.org

Engage with the Bruce Trail Conservancy's Conservation and Ecology specialists and discover how to use the iNaturalist App. Learn how this tool helps protect endangered and at-risk species, monitor existing wildlife, identify invasive species for removal, and support plans to enhance biodiversity.

Guided Ladies' Mountain Bike Ride - Social & Scenic!

June 14 | 10am - 12pm

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/
Entry \$17/per person.



Lennox Farm - Field to Fork Experiences

June 21, July 26, August 16, September 20 | 4:30pm - 9pm

Lennox Farm
518024 County Rd. 124, Melancthon
lennoxfarm.ca

Field to Fork Experiences include a guided tour where you'll explore the fields and learn about regenerative farming practices. Afterward, enjoy a delicious, field-to-fork dinner featuring fresh ingredients straight from the land you just toured and prepared by talented, local chefs. \$130 per person.

Summer Solstice Festival Forest Bathing Walk

June 14 | 10:30am - 2:30pm

**Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy**
See website for meeting point details.
hikes.brucetrail.org

Drink in the long, pastoral views of high fields (5 km) and then the cozy trail through forest with its interesting biological & geological features, including a natural stone bridge (1.1 km loop). We will observe quiet during the walk itself so that all can benefit from the unique experiences on both parts of this Forest Bathing. Free.



JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF FUN-FILLED FAMILY FEUD-STYLE GAME NIGHTS AT OUR LOCAL TOWN HALL!

Family Fuse Family Game Show

June 20 - 21

Streams Hub, Grace Tipling Hall
203 Main St E, Shelburne
streamshub.org

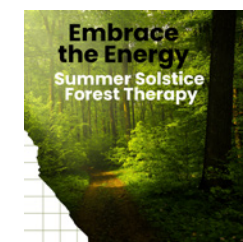
Get ready for a series of exciting Family Feud-style game nights at our local Town Hall! More details on how to apply are coming soon. Mark your calendars for June 20 and 21 to join in on the fun! Admission is free, donations welcome!

27th Annual Barry Burman Summer Shootout

June 20 - 22

**Orangeville Northmen
Tony Rose Arena and Alder Arena**
northmenlacrosse.ca/tournament

This historic Ontario Lacrosse Association Invitational Tournament is named after one of the Orangeville Northmen founding fathers, Mr. Barry Burman. Over 900 players and coaches plus families from across Ontario will be in Orangeville to play 90 games of lacrosse over 3 days.



Summer Solstice Forest Therapy

June 21 | 10am - 12pm

**Feels N Fields
Mono Cliffs Provincial Park**
754483 Mono Centre Rd, Mono
feeltrips.ca/book-online

Embrace the energy! This immersive, slow-paced walk will guide you through building your connection with Nature, allowing you to tap into the energy of the longest day of the year. \$30/person

Summer Solstice Festival Forest Bathing for Beginners Walk

June 21 | 10:30am - 3pm

**Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy**
See website for meeting point details.
hikes.brucetrail.org

We invite you to join us on this Forest Bathing walk, where we especially welcome newcomers to hiking and/or Forest Bathing as part of the Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club Summer Solstice weekend. Forest Bathing is simply walking quietly along the footpath and letting nature sink into your senses. Free.



Celebrate Your Awesome

June 21 | 11am - 8pm

Celebrate Your Awesome
Alexandra Park and Second Street,
Orangeville
celebrateyourawesome.ca

A fun, family-friendly event to allow people to celebrate their differences – whether it be sexual-orientation, race, cultural beliefs, or anything else. This will be a day of food, music, education and fun! You can expect food trucks, art market vendors, the Community Zone, buskers, live music, and TWO drag shows! Free.

MUSEUM OF DUFFERIN SUMMER CAMPS

Registration Opens March 1, 2025

Week	Dates	Camp Name
Week 1	July 7-11	Art Mania Camp Jr.
Week 2	July 14-18	Archeology Camp
Week 3	July 21-25	Fashion Camp
Week 4	August 5-8	Archeology Camp Jr.
Week 5	August 11-15	Movie Camp
Week 6	August 18-22	CSI Camp (Camp Scene Investigation)

www.dufferinmuseum.com/events

Visit our website to learn more about before and after care options and discounts.

Fees	Location	Hours
\$250 per child, per camp	Museum of Dufferin Mulmur, ON	Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm

MoD

Summer Solstice Festival Biodiversity on the Bruce Walk

June 22 | 9:30am - 12pm

Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy
See website for meeting point details.
hikes.bruce-trail.org

Join members of the Biodiversity Committee and a BTC entomologist to explore parts of Splitrock Narrows, focusing on recent conservation projects including the newly established and expanded Seed Orchard. Free.

Summer Solstice Festival Nature Walk

June 22 | 10am - 12pm

Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy
See website for meeting point details.
hikes.bruce-trail.org

Join us for a gentle ramble in the hills and learn a bit about what we see along the way. This short hike goes up to Murphy's Pinnacle for some amazing vistas, and down to the river and returning on the road allowance. Free.



An Afternoon with Claire Cameron - "How To Survive A Bear Attack: A Memoir"

June 22 | 1pm - 3pm

CanHist
Shelburne Public Library
201 Owen Sound Street, Shelburne)
canhist.ca/small-town-big-ideas

Join us for a captivating afternoon with Claire Cameron, as we celebrate her latest work, "How To Survive A Bear Attack: A Memoir." FREE EVENT with book sales and signing to follow. Get your tickets today! Free.

Summer Solstice Festival Kilgorie History Walk

June 28 | 9:30am - 12pm

Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy
See website for meeting point details.
hikes.bruce-trail.org

Join me, as together we hike back through history. We will explore the origins of Kilgorie, River Road, who were the early settlers, what is the story behind the remains of the Dufferin Light and Power Company.

Summer Solstice Festival – Learn to Hike

June 28 | 10am - 12pm

Dufferin Hi-land Bruce Trail Club,
Bruce Trail Conservancy
Mono Community Centre,
754483 Mono Centre Rd, Orangeville
hikes.bruce-trail.org

Our hike will start from the Community Centre Parking lot (look for Bruce Trail sign). We will cross Mono Centre Road, enter Mono Cliffs Park, hike along the main trail (Cliff Top Trail), walk over a small bridge over a stream, stop to admire the lakes, then follow the trail over boardwalks and up the cliff. Free.

July

Grand Valley BIA July 1st Canada Day Car Show

July 1 | 11am - 2pm

Grand Valley Business Improvement Area, Downtown Grand Valley
facebook.com/valleyalivetownofgrandvalley.ca

Show off your car or truck (first come, first served) and compete for prizes, including a 1st Place Cash Prize. Registration starts at 11 AM (fee TBD). Free for spectators. Stay for Canada Day fireworks at dusk at the Grand Valley Agricultural Society Grounds! Free.



Orton Canada Day Chicken BBQ and Fireworks Display

July 1 | 5pm to dark

Orton Community Park
5 John Street
orton-community.com

For over 40 years, Orton has been celebrating Canada Day with a chicken BBQ and fireworks display at dusk. Music, snack booth and games are offered at this community event.

The Northmen Way – Film Screening

July 3 - 6

Opera House, 87 Broadway, Orangeville
bumpyroadproductions.com/the-northmen-way

This feature length documentary charts the rise of the Orangeville Northmen Lacrosse organization. Produced by Bumpy Road Productions, in association with the Northmen Alumni Association.

This is a story of family, community, and commitment to success. It's a story of championships, heartbreaking losses and bench-clearing brawls. It's an exploration of the deeper meaning behind this indigenous sport known as the 'medicine game'. Through interviews with legends of the sport and rare game footage, discover the rich history of lacrosse, the Town of Orangeville, and the iconic Northmen.

Yoga Hike and Forest Bath

July 6 | 8am - 9:30am

Feels N Fields
Monora Park, 500 Monora Park
Pavilion Road, Laurel
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/yoga-hike-and-forest-bath-monora-park

Join us for this morning treat for your mind and body as we explore the beautiful and revitalizing trails at Monora Park in Orangeville. This slow-paced hike combines the calming elements of forest bathing with a gentle, mindful yoga practice. \$25 / person

Forest Bath and Nature Journaling

July 6 | 10am - 11:30am

Feels N Fields
Monora Park,
500 Monora Park Pavilion Rd, Laurel
feeltrips.ca/book-online

Immerse yourself in the peaceful surroundings of the forest as you engage in mindful activities and journaling prompts to deepen your connection with Nature. \$25/person

Guided Ladies' Mountain Bike Ride - Social & Scenic!

July 12 | 10am - 12pm

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Entry \$17/per person.



Orangeville Rotary Ribfest

Friday July 18 | 4pm - 10pm
Saturday July 19 | 11am - 10pm
Sunday July 20 | 11am - 7pm

Rotary Club of Orangeville
Alder St. Rec Centre playing field
275 Alder St. Orangeville
orangevilleribfest.com

Island Lake Bass Fishing Derby

July 12 & 13 | 7am - 3pm

Friends of Island Lake
Island Lake Conservation Area,
673067 Hurontario Street, Orangeville
islandlakederby.ca

Join Credit Valley Conservation and partners for a chance to win \$7,500 in cash prizes! Compete for the top 10 bass prizes, plus awards for perch, crappie, pike, and youth categories.

Registration Fees:
Adults (13+): \$70 (1 day) | \$100 (2 days)
Youth (12 & under): \$10/day
Includes daily admission & boat launch fee.



Grass Cutter Classic

July 12 & 13 | 10am - 6pm

Planet Bayou Wake Park
385362 20 Sideroad, Amaranth
planetbayou.ca

A wakeboard and wakeskate wake park contest, July 12 & 13 at Planet Bayou Wake Park! The 2nd stop of the 2025 @ wakeontario Summer Series! Open to all ages and skill levels, from first time competitors to some of Canada's top wake athletes. \$40 Competitor Registration. All participants must also have a valid 2025 WSWO Membership. General Admission, 1 day - \$10. 2 day - \$15. Kids under 5 are free.

The 16th annual Orangeville Rotary Ribfest offers mouthwatering BBQ ribs, beer tent, car show, Kidsfest, and continuous live entertainment on the big stage. There's no better way to celebrate summer in O'ville! As always proceeds from the annual Orangeville Rotary Ribfest will be used for projects in our community. Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.



Dufferin Film Festival ✂

August 15-17

Dufferin Film Festival Inc
87 Broadway, Orangeville
dufferinfilmfest.com

DFF celebrates Canadian film by showcasing the best independent films and emerging filmmakers. Through a curated selection of films, educational opportunities, industry forums and networking events, the festival fosters community filmmakers, film enthusiasts and audiences while raising the profile of Canadian talent. Meet the filmmakers, attend and network at the parties and don't miss DFF 2025!



Light and Shadow Forest Therapy 🌿

July 19 | 8:30am - 10:30am

Feels N Fields
Island Lake Conservation Area,
673067 Hurontario St, Orangeville
feeltrips.ca/book-online

Summer in the forest is a season of contrasts - warm and cool, movement and stillness, energy and rest, light and shadow. Through mindful observation, gentle movement, and quiet reflection, we will explore these contrasts during a slow-paced walk in the woods at Island Lake. \$30/person

Forest Bath and Nature Journaling for Families 🌿

July 19 | 11:30am - 1pm

Feels N Fields
Island Lake Conservation Area
673067 Hurontario St, Orangeville
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/forest-bath-and-nature-journaling-for-families-1

Your family will be guided on a hike along the trails at Island Lake in Orangeville. We'll stop to learn about nature and wellness and have opportunities to share our observations and thoughts through talk, drawing or writing. \$20 / family

Pass The Handle Day 🚣

July 20 | 10am - 6pm

Planet Bayou Wake Park
385362 20 Sideroad Amaranth
planetbayou.ca

#PassTheHandle is all about getting new people out on the water to enjoy water sports! Come out and get your first introductory lesson for FREE!



Pickin' in the Park ✂

July 24-27 | 9am - 11pm

Hosted by Greg Holmes
Shelburne Fair Grounds
200 Fiddle park lane, Shelburne
pickininthepark.ca/

Country music weekend with open mic showcases. Weekdays \$10, weekends \$25 admission. Weekend camping \$100

Sip, Savour + Stroll 🐾

July 24 -27 | 10am - 4pm

Hereward Farms
141051 Sideroad 15, East Garafraxa
herewardfarm.com/product-page/sip-savour-stroll-july-2025

Sip, Savour & Stroll at Hereward Farms! Experience the beauty and tranquility of Hereward Farms at our exclusive Sip, Savour & Stroll event! Join us for three unforgettable days, from Thursday, July 24 to Saturday, July 26, 2025, between 10am and 6pm, and immerse yourself in the breathtaking blooms of our lavender and sunflower fields. \$55 pp plus tax.

August

Mansfield 24Hr Mountain Bike Event 🚴

August 8 - 10

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

The Mansfield 24-Hour Mountain Bike Event is an endurance race that challenges riders to compete for 24 hours on the trails of Mansfield Outdoor Centre. Solo riders and teams race through day and night, navigating technical terrain, challenging climbs, and thrilling descents. It's a test of stamina, skill, and strategy, bringing together mountain biking enthusiasts from all over. A true celebration of outdoor adventure, camaraderie, and pushing limits!

Orangeville ComiCon ✂

August 10

Orangeville Curling Club,
76 Fifth Avenue, Orangeville
popculturecanada.ca

Enjoy a day of fan culture at the Orangeville ComiCon, hosted by POP Culture Canada. The event will offer the opportunity to meet with artists and authors, and shop from a wide range of vendors selling comic books, new and vintage toys, jewelry, DVD's, anime, manga, prints, and more! Attendees are encouraged to join in the fun and come dressed in cosplay costumes.

Summer Arts Fest ✂

August 8 - 10

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

THE RETURN OF OUR BELOVED SUMMER ARTS FEST. In 2025 Summer Arts Fest returns 'home' to Orangeville. Join us for all of your favourite events; North(519) Best of Toronto Fringe, Music Bingo, KidsFEST and so much more. Stay tuned for ticket on-sale information and more. Follow us on our socials for details!



In Good Spirits 🐾

August 22 | 6pm - 10pm

Orangeville BIA
1 Mill Street, Orangeville
downtownorangeville.ca

The craft spirits industry is thriving and In Good Spirits will showcase the finest, locally produced craft beverages that our region has to offer. From local craft beer, mead, cider, spirits, and wine to artistically created cocktails and classic summer sippers, Taste of Orangeville's In Good Spirits craft beverage tasting event and social is a must-attend event for anyone 19+ who appreciates craft libations. \$30 included tasting tickets.

Yoga Hike and Forest Bath 🌿

August 23 | 8am - 9:30am

Feels N Fields
Mono Tract Forest
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/yoga-hike-and-forest-bath-mono-tract-forest-1

Greet the day surrounded by Nature as we explore the beautiful and revitalizing trails at Mono Tract Forest. This slow-paced hike combines the calming elements of forest bathing with a gentle, mindful yoga practice. \$25/person

Forest Bath and Nature Journaling 🌿

August 23 | 10am - 11:30pm

Feels N Fields
Mono Tract Forest
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/forest-bath-and-nature-journaling-mono-tract-forest

Unwind and connect with Nature during a forest bath and Nature Journaling session. Immerse yourself in the peaceful surroundings of the forest as you engage in mindful activities and journaling prompts to deepen your connection with Nature. \$25/person



Taste of Orangeville 🐾

August 23 | 11am - 4pm

Orangeville BIA
1 Mill Street, Orangeville
downtownorangeville.ca

The big white tent returns to Mill Street for an exciting culinary event that highlights Orangeville's most talented chefs and their amazing food! Come and experience the very best of Orangeville including "tastes" from 14+ different restaurants while you enjoy some great live music! Tasting Tickets \$1 each.

Eager Beaver Race Weekend – Gravel, XC and Enduro Bike Races 🚴

August 23 - 24

Substance Projects
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

The Eager Beaver Race Weekend features a thrilling mix of Gravel, XC, and Enduro bike races, offering something for every rider. Compete across diverse terrains, from fast gravel roads to technical single track and challenging enduro stages. Riders of all skill levels come together to test their limits in a fun, community-focused event.

September

Island Lake Classic 🚴

September 1 | 8am - 1pm

Gotta Run Racing
Island Lake Conservation Area
673067 Hurontario Street, Orangeville
racerooster.com/events/2025/97270/
island-lake-classic-2025

13th annual Island Lake Classic 5K & 10K starts and ends in picturesque Island Lake Conservation Area, in Orangeville. Groomed trails and numerous bridge crossings along the Vicki Barron Lakeside Trail highlight the natural elements that this park has to offer. \$50 and up.



Shelburne Public Library's Biggest Book Sale of the Year

September 2 - 13

Shelburne Public Library
201 Owen Sound st. Shelburne
shelburnelibrary.ca

Drop by YOUR Library and browse our extensive book sale selection! From non-fiction, to great stories, to kids' books, there's something for everyone! Add to your personal library for \$2 per bag of books.

The Norm Effect: A Three Day Adventure Through Foster's World

September 17 - 21

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

AN ADD-ON PRESENTATION. Get ready for three Norm Foster plays, read over three performances, all by and starring Norm Foster himself! We've invited esteemed Theatre Orangeville actors and friends to join Mr. Foster in staged readings of three beloved Foster plays. Come to see and hear, On A First Name Basis, The Writer and Jonas & Barry in the Home (with our very own David Nairn), right here on your stage!



Earth & Fire: Clay and Glass Festival

September 20 | 10am - 5pm

Museum of Dufferin
936029 Airport Rd, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com/events

Earth & Fire is a vibrant fusion of tradition and innovation, where artisans and enthusiasts alike converge to explore clay and glass in all its forms. From masterfully sculpted pottery to delicately blown glass, the festival promises a captivating showcase of craftsmanship and creativity. Enjoy artist workshops, guided tours, an art auction, Cornflower authentication, and browse the works of local vendors – there is so much to discover! Admission by donation.

Autumn Equinox Forest Therapy

September 21 | 12pm - 2pm

Feels N Fields
Mono Tract Forest
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/gather-and-let-go-autumn-equinox-forest-therapy

Gather and Let Go - Escape the chaos of everyday life and reconnect with Nature with an Autumn Equinox Forest Therapy experience. Immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of the forest as you participate in guided activities designed to help you relax, reflect and rejuvenate. \$30/person

Fall Festival

Sept 27 - Nov 2 | 9:30am - 4pm

Maple Grove Farm
maplegrovefarm.ca

Full event runs on weekends with limited activities through the week. Fall festival with epic corn maze, pig and duck races, wagon rides and fall food options. See website for details.

The Wonder Of It All by Mark Weatherley

October 9 - 26

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

AN ENCHANTING COMEDY. If marriage is the right to annoy one special person for the rest of your life, then Charmaine and Kingsley have the perfect marriage. That is until a surprise from their past meddles with the certainty of their future. But after 25 years is it too late for them to rediscover the redemptive power of love? Full of humour and heart, the World-Premiere of the two-act version of The Wonder Of It All is a witty and touching comedy, a comic misadventure for modern lovers.



Pumpkinfest

October 11 | 12pm - 4pm

Rotary Club of Shelburne
Natasha Paterson Memorial Park
340 Gordon Street, Shelburne
shelburnerotaryclub.com

This year's event will once again feature inflatable attractions, live entertainment, a vendor market, and pumpkin-themed games for all ages. New additions include fun contests and an exciting photo walk featuring local businesses, giving attendees the perfect opportunity to capture the fall season while exploring the town. Admission is free, \$10 per child for unlimited access to inflatable attractions.

Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club "25 Km CHALLENGE Hike"

October 15 | 7:30am - 5pm

Dufferin Hi-Land BTC (Bruce Trail Club)
Bruce Trail "Mulmur Hills" Parking Lot -
716599 1st Line East, Mulmur
brucetrail.org

This is for serious hikers only. You must be able to hike a well marked 25 Km loop within the time limits, through hills, valleys forests and fields. Bruce Trail Members: \$45.00, Non-Members: \$55.00. Registration is required at brucetrail.org

Boo on Broadway (and beyond!)

October 18 | 9am - 1pm

Orangeville Business Improvement Area
87 Broadway, Orangeville
downtownorangeville.ca

Join us for Boo! On Broadway and beyond, Downtown Orangeville's most spooktacular day! Enjoy tiny tots trick or treating, petting zoo, pony rides, jack-o-lantern display and fun contests. Of course, we also have Spooky Sidewalks, Witchy Scavenger Walk, a Town-wide self-directed Halloween Haunt driving tour and an authentic Haunted Walking Tour all month long. Orangeville is truly a fang-tastic Halloween destination!

Hops in the Hills

October 18 | 10am - 5pm

Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

Hops in the Hills is a vibrant event at Mansfield Outdoor Centre, blending craft beer and outdoor adventure. Participants enjoy scenic trails, mountain biking, and hiking, followed by tastings of local craft beers. It's a celebration of the best in beer and outdoor recreation, all set in the beautiful hills of Dufferin. A perfect weekend for beer lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, and friends looking for a unique experience!



Haunt In The Park

October 24, 31 & November 1
7pm - 11pm
October 25
10am - 2pm, 7pm - 11pm

Haunt In The Park
300 2nd Line, Shelburne
hauntinthepark.com

A creepy corn maze, a sinister spider cave, the screams coming from the mad scientists office... so many thrills and chills in this, our 32nd year! Usually found in the Fiddlepark across the road, this year it will take place in the back lot of KTH in Shelburne. Approximately 6000 sq ft of haunted hallways and 50+ live actors, and all for FREE! Donations for the Shelburne Food Bank are always gratefully accepted!

Halloween Scavenger Hunt Event

October 25 | 10am - 3pm

Museum of Dufferin
936029 Airport Rd, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com/events/

Join the MoD for a spooktacular fun time at our annual Halloween event. This FREE, family friendly event takes you on an adventure throughout the museum, filled with fun games, crafts, activities, and prizes! Costumes are not required, but encouraged! Recommended for all ages.

Mono's Children's Halloween Party

October 26 | 3pm - 5pm

Mono Community Centre
754483 Mono Centre Road, Mono
townofmono.com

Join us for our Children's Halloween Party! Fun for the whole family with crafts, snacks, entertainment and prizes. Do not forget to wear your costumes! \$5 per person, children under 2 are free.



Dufferin Farm Tour

September 27 | 9am to 4pm

Various farms around Dufferin
dufferinfarmtour.com

The tour is a self-guided tour and is open to the public. The host farms offer a glimpse of the diversity of agriculture in the area. Our farmers are excited to share their farming knowledge and the day to day operation and challenges of farming. There will be many animals to see, farm-related activities, commodity displays, local produce to purchase. You will end your day with an appreciation for local farming and the commitment of the farm families. Admission is a non-perishable food donation or cash for the local food bank.



November



Orangeville Winter Farmers' Market 🐾

Saturdays: November 1 - April 18, 2026
(closed December 27) | 9am - 1pm

Orangeville BIA
87 Broadway, Orangeville
downtownorangeville.ca/farmers-market

The Orangeville Farmers' Market offers a choice selection of fresh, local food including fruits & vegetables, meats & cheeses, honey, maple syrup, delicious baked sweet & savoury treats, plus hand-crafted goods.

Echos of the Wild Forest Therapy 🌿

November 1 | 4pm - 6pm

Feels N Fields
Mono Tract Forest
feeltrips.ca/book-online/ola/services/echos-of-the-wild-a-samhain-forest-therapy-experience-1

Embrace change and let go! Join us for a Samhain Forest Therapy session, where we'll spend time in the peaceful embrace of the forest, focusing on reflection, release and renewal. \$30/person

Monora Pumpkin Trail 🍂

November 1 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Monora Park Trails
500 Monora Park Drive, Mono
townofmono.com

Let your Jack-O-Lanterns shine once more! The Town of Mono is inviting you to drop off your carved pumpkin on November 1, 2024 at Monora Park. The pumpkins will be used to line the trails at Monora Park for people to walk through and enjoy that evening. Pumpkins will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Lower Parking Lot of Monora Park (500 Monora Park Drive). The Pumpkin Trail walk will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



5th Annual Word of Mouth Monologue Competition ✍️

November 15 | 3pm - 5pm

Streams Hub
Grace Tipling Hall
203 Main St E, Shelburne
streamshub.org/word-of-mouth/

Experience the power of storytelling at the Streams Word of Mouth Monologue Competition this November! Watch talented young performers captivate the audience with their powerful monologues as they compete for cash prizes—save the date and be part of this unforgettable evening! Ticketed event by donation.

Grand Valley Public Library Book Sale 📖

November 17 - 23

Grand Valley Public Library
4 Amaranth St. E, Grand Valley
events.townofgrandvalley.ca/library

Used books for sale.

Joy & Lights Tree Lighting 🌟

November 21
4pm - 8:30pm

Orangeville Business Improvement Area
87 Broadway, Orangeville
downtownorangeville.ca

Join us for an enchanting evening filled with hometown holiday spirit! Watch the magic unfold as Santa himself lights the town's beautiful holiday tree, followed by visits with Santa on Second Street! Take in the festive Holiday Market, twinkling window displays, festive caroling, and the delightful hometown charm of beautiful Broadway and beyond—all while doubling your Joy Book stamps while you shop at participating stores!



Orangeville Santa Claus Parade 🦋

November 22 | 5pm - 6pm

Town of Orangeville
First Street and Broadway, Orangeville
LoveOrangeville.ca

Gather family and friends to see the jolly old elf and make some merry memories at the Orangeville Santa Claus Parade! Come early to shop, marvel at the Yuletide window displays, grab a hot chocolate or bite to eat, and enjoy pre-parade.



Holiday Treasures ✂️

November 26 - December 7
10am-4pm

Museum of Dufferin
936029 Airport Rd, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com/events/

Back again for our 21st year, Holiday Treasures at the Museum of Dufferin is a one-of-a-kind holiday market experience. From jewelry, pottery, and woodworking to one-of-a-kind textiles and art, our holiday market is the perfect opportunity to find wonderful handmade gifts in a relaxed setting. Sip cider, sign up for a holiday workshop, and support small local businesses this season! Admission by donation.

Rapunzel: A Braid New World By Debbie Collins & David Nairn ✂️

November 27 - December 21

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

AN ADVENTUROUS AND HAIR-LARIOUS PANTO. The beloved and outrageous panto-experience is back again, as your new favourite holiday-tradition! Treat yourself, your family and friends to this delightful (and fractured!) romp through one of your most beloved classic fairy tales, all brought to you by the zany stylists who created Cinderella - If the Shoe Fits and Sleeping Beauty - A Fairy's Tale. You will NOT want to miss this one ... AND, we guarantee 33 and 1/3 % more HI-JINKS than you could ever imagine!



The Very Merry Market at Streams Hub ✂️

November 28 - 29
Friday | 4pm - 8pm
Saturday | 11am - 5pm

Streams Hub
305 Col Phillips Drive, Shelburne
streamshub.org

Get into the holiday spirit at our Very Merry Market this November at Streams Hub! With local vendors, festive crafts, cookie decorating, selfie stations, and more, it's the perfect way to shop, celebrate, and support your community—bring the whole family and enjoy the festivities! Free to attend - Donations Welcome.

85th Annual Grand Valley Santa Parade & Family Skating Party 🦋

November 29
Skating Party | 3pm - 5pm
Parade | 7pm - 8pm

Santa Parade Committee
Skating Party @ GV Com Centre,
Parade @ GV Downtown
townofgrandvalley.ca

Family Skating Party with free hot chocolate and 3 draws for gift certificates from 3-5pm. Evening Santa Parade through downtown Grand Valley with MC, starting @ 7pm. Skating Party admission via donation to Food Bank. Parade is free to all.

Chill Sessions Trail Running Race 🏃

November 29 | 10am

North of 89
Mansfield Outdoor Centre
937365 Airport Road, Mulmur
mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca/events/

The Chill Session 2025 trail running event is set for November 29, 2025, at the Mansfield Outdoor Centre in Mulmur, Ontario. Participants can choose from 10K, 5K, or 1K courses, all primarily single-track with varying elevation gains. Each race includes a hoodie, medal, chili, and beer at the end. For more details and registration, visit the North of 89 Outdoors website.



Joy & Lights Holiday Market ✂️

November 21-23 & 28-30

Orangeville Business Improvement Area
87 Broadway, Orangeville
downtownorangeville.ca

Step into a winter wonderland at Downtown Orangeville's Joy & Lights Holiday Gift Market. Inspired by the charming European Christmas markets, this magical outdoor market features handcrafted holiday treasures by talented artisans, delectable holiday treats, festive music and live entertainment. Visits with Santa and stroll through the twinkling market stalls adorned with lights, garlands, and a majestic holiday tree—setting the perfect scene for a weekend of shopping, savouring, and celebrating.

December



Christmas in the Park

December 1 - 31 | 5:30pm - 10pm

The Optimist Club of Orangeville
Kay Cee Gardens
(near 29 Bythia Street, Orangeville)
orangevilleoptimists.ca/christmas-in-the-park

Get in the holiday spirit with a visit to this spectacular display of lights at Kay Cee Gardens, every night in December.

Shelburne Public Library's Annual Silent Auction & Book Sale

Saturday, December 6
10am - 4pm, bidding ends at 3:30pm

Shelburne Public Library
201 Owen Sound st. Shelburne
shelburnelibrary.ca

Mark your calendars for our most cherished event of the year! This year's Annual Silent Auction & Book Sale will take place on Saturday, December 6th, 2025 from 10am-4pm, with bidding ending at 3:30pm. If you have something you'd like to donate or have questions about the process, get in touch with Rose Dotten, CEO (rdotten@shelburnelibrary.ca). It's also the best time of year to peruse our book sale and score a trove of reading material for \$2 per bag!

Events in this guide were submitted by the community, and details may change—visit event websites for updates. Not all events may have been submitted. For more, check municipal websites, www.exploredufferincounty.ca, yorkdurhamheadwaters.ca, and local radio community calendars.



2026 Events

February 2026

Common Ground By John Spurway

February 5 - 22

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

A PROVOCATIVE ROM-COM. Pam is blindsided when her husband of four years leaves her a note telling her he's left her for another woman. She leans on her best friend Lizzy for support as she picks up the pieces of her life. She gets a call from Jake, a potato farmer (and the other woman's husband). He is equally bewildered by a similar note left for him. They meet, and over time they find common ground in their shared experience. Full of wit, warmth and humour, Common Ground is a heartwarming comedy about love - both lost and found.

Island Lake Ice Derby

February 7 - 16, 2026 | 8am - 5:30pm

Credit Valley Conservation
Island Lake Conservation Area,
673067 Hurontario Street, Orangeville
islandlakederby.ca

Reel in a Big Catch at the Annual Derby. Join us for the 14th Annual Ice Fishing Derby at Island Lake Conservation Area. Cash prizes for Northern pike, black crappie, and yellow perch in the adult category. Separate prizes in the youth category. Registration fees: Adults (12 and older) \$35, plus HST. Youth (11 and under) \$10, plus HST. Daily park admission fees apply. Credit Valley Parks passholders receive free park entrance.

Family Day at the MoD

February 16, 2026 | 10am - 3pm

Museum of Dufferin,
936029 Airport Rd, Mulmur
dufferinmuseum.com/events/

Join the MoD for our annual FREE Family Day event! Explore the museum, play games, and participate in fun crafts and activities. Make sure to save the date, further details to follow.

March 2026

Murder At Ackerton Manor By Steven Gallagher

March 12 - 29

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

A FARCICAL MURDER MYSTERY. One dark and stormy night, the despicable Roger Ackerton, Lord of Ackerton Manor, is murdered. Detective Pierre Pierrot is called in to solve the case—but all he has to go on is a dead body, a missing diamond, and five ridiculous suspects, each with an outlandish motive. As the clock ticks down and the suspects turn on one another, will Pierrot solve the mystery—or become the next victim? Packed with outrageous plot twists, mistaken identities, and increasingly frantic suspects, get ready for a raucous night of laughs and mystery in the English countryside.

April 2026

The Wedding Party by Kristen Thomson

April 16 - May 3

Theatre Orangeville
87 Broadway, Orangeville,
theatreorangeville.ca

A MADCAP COMEDY. The Wedding Party takes us behind the scenes with two families, mistaken identities, and love - all tied up in a madcap comedy that invites the audience to take a seat ringside on the big day. Dress up in your 'wedding best' and join our cast (who each play a multitude of hilarious family and friends attending the wedding), as they hit the dance floor, indulge perhaps a little too much, and try to get along.

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