

Recreation Facilities & Activities

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture assists and provides leisure services for over 300,000 participants annually. A wide range of recreational facilities in the Municipality offer a variety of different programs for individuals of all ages. There are more than 200 acres of parklands, which include playgrounds, soccer pitches, trails, ball diamonds, gardens and naturalized areas. In the Municipality of Port Hope we believe that the benefit of being active and involved not only strengthens us as individuals, but enhances our community as well. We are proud of the services available to our residents and visitors both by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture and those organized by the many volunteers within our community.

Jack Burger Sports Complex

60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, 905-885-2474
This facility includes a 1200 spectator arena, dressing rooms, canteen, viewing area, meeting room, 25 m swimming pool, therapy pool, whirlpool, and a sauna.

Town Park Recreation Centre

62 McCaul Street, 905-885-7908.
This facility includes a 5,800 sq. ft. multi-purpose room, kitchen, change rooms, two general purpose/meeting rooms, a youth centre, lounge area, games room, computer lab, external asphalted activity area, 3 lit tennis courts, outdoor skateboarding and basketball facilities and a soccer field.

Ruth Clarke Activity Centre

81 Mill St S., 905-885-2228
This seniors' facility offers dancing, euchre, bingo, bridge, tai chi, day trips, pot luck lunches and more.

Port Hope Marina

Services available for boaters and fishermen include gas fill ups, confectionary services, boat docking and launching, showers and emergency services.

The East Beach

The east beach provides a sandy shoreline, pleasant swimming, a playground and a picnic area.

Fishing

The Municipality of Port Hope offers year-round fishing opportunities. The Ganaraska River offers some of the best trout and salmon fishing in the province and draws people from great distances to fish the spectacular trout and salmon runs that occur in the spring and fall.

Golfing

Golfers of all skill levels can tee off from one of several excellent courses just a short drive from Port Hope.

The Ganaraska Forest

Year-round recreational activities include hiking, mountain biking, equestrian riding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on groomed trails.

Yearly Festivals and Events

The Port Hope activity calendar is packed with the following annual events: Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny, Canada Day festivities, Port Hope Gardens and Tours, Antique Farm Machinery Show, Port Hope Fall Fair, All-Canadian Jazz Festival, Port Hope House Tour, Candlelight walk, Candlelight Christmas, and the annual Santa Claus Parade.

