

Barrie

Simcoe Region



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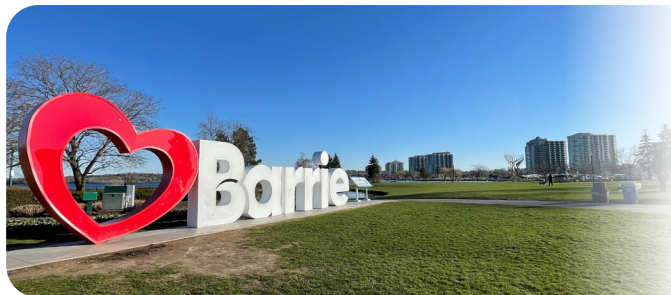
- [TOURISMBARRIE.COM](https://www.tourismbarrie.com)
- 85 km north of Toronto
- Population: 161,700 (2023)

THE HEART OF SIMCOE COUNTY

The City of Barrie is one of Canada's fastest growing and dynamic cities. Located just a 1 hour drive north of Toronto on the shores of Lake Simcoe, this is the ideal suburban community that offers modern and vibrant schools and welcoming host families. Residents of Barrie manage to achieve an important work-life balance that offers plenty of family time. With an abundance of parkland, ski and recreational resorts, a beautiful waterfront and heritage downtown this ever expanding city maintains a community-minded 'small town

feeling', yet at the same time offers all of today's modern conveniences – commercial, retail and recreational. With these benefits, Barrie is an ideal spot to call home.

Location: Located on Kempenfelt Bay on Lake Simcoe



Sister Cities:

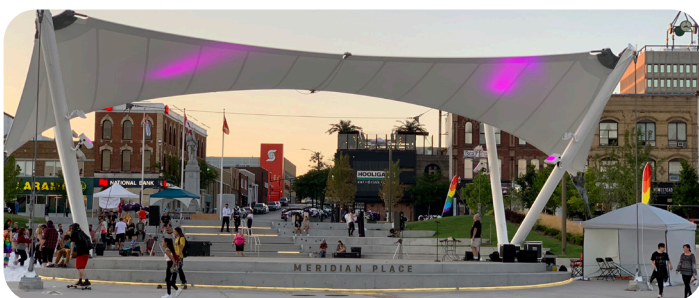
- Harrogate (England)
- Zweibrücken (Germany)
- Taizhou (China)

Notable Features:

- Barrie has the most ski runs in all of Ontario – 3 within a short drive and Blue Mountain near Collingwood
- This is one of Canada's fastest growing cities, due in part to its proximity to Toronto
- Many residents work in the GTA but prefer the lifestyle of this smaller bedroom community

Main Attractions:

- [Georgian Theatre](#)
- [McLaren Art Centre](#)
- [Sadlon Arena](#)
- [Barrie Waterfront and Festival](#)
- [Spirit Catcher](#)
- Farmer's Markets
- OHL (Ontario Hockey League) team: [Barrie Colts](#)



Horseshoe Valley
Ski Resort

Snow Valley Resort

Mount St. Louis
Moostone



Georgian Mall
Kozlov Centre
Bayfield Mall
Tanger Outlets



Starbucks:
10+ stores

Tim Hortons:
30+ stores



Movie Theatres:
3 multiplex
+
[Georgian Theatre](#)



Bus service in the
city

Commuter GO
train/bus service to
downtown Toronto
(limited schedule)



Several public High
Schools

**Transit to school
may include:**
Public bus / School
Bus / Walking



Canadian International Student Services

SIMCOE COUNTY

A Place for All Seasons

The communities of the Simcoe Region surround Lake Simcoe and expand to Georgian Bay (to the west) and the Muskoka Region (to the north). Located between 1-2 hours drive from Toronto, this area is rich in history and offers many choices for students including a wide range of town options, hills for skiing and snowboarding, lakes for water recreation and easy access to Toronto

experience.simcoe.ca

Outdoor Sports:

- Boating
- Cycling / M. biking
- Fishing
- Golfing
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Roller-blading
- Skating
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Snowtubing
- Snowshoeing
- Swimming

Recreation for students:

- Art Galleries & Artisan shops
- Coffee shops
- Farmers markets
- Festivals
- Libraries
- Movies
- Museums
- Music Festivals
- Parks
- Recreation centres
- Restaurants
- Skating
- Ski Resorts
- Shopping
- Theatres



Outdoor activities in Innisfil (Springdale Riding Stable)



Boating in Midland



Amazing sculptures throughout Simcoe County



Leacock Museum in Orillia



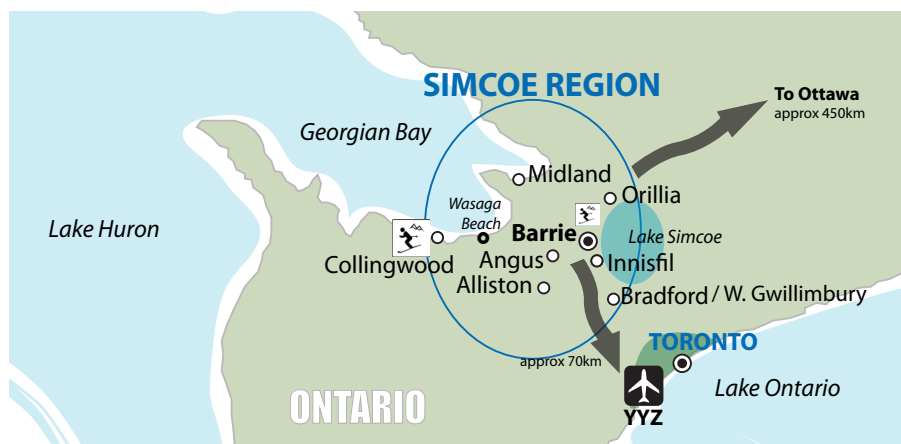
Winter Activities in Blue Mountain



Ski Resorts in Collingwood as well as around Barrie



Toronto - Approx. 100 km south



Average Temperatures: (°C)

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HIGH	-6	-4	2	10	17	22	25	23	19	12	4	-3
LOW	-17	-16	-9	-2	4	9	12	11	7	2	-3	-12

Why Simcoe?

- Placements close to Toronto
- Several community options
- Outdoor sports year-round
- Many new school facilities

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