

explore ORO-MEDONTE



HORSESHOE
VALLEY RESORT

Located in the heart of Simcoe County, Oro-Medonte is home to a variety of shops, restaurants, recreational activities, attractions and more! During your stay at Horseshoe Valley Resort, we invite you to explore the Oro-Medonte area and beyond, connect with the local community and embrace everything that our beautiful region has to offer.

LOCAL EVENTS

IMAGES THANKSGIVING STUDIO TOUR

One of Ontario's finest and longest running studio tours in Ontario, This free self-guided tour takes you through the beautiful rural landscapes of Oro-Medonte, Horseshoe Valley and along the Lake Simcoe shoreline to Orillia. Explore studios and works of 30 painters, potters, sculptors, photographers, wood turners, jewelers and mixed media artists.

October 9 to 12
10 am - 5 pm Daily
[Learn More](#)

COLDWATER WITCHES WALK

Those ages 19+ can embrace the dark arts as the veil grows thin and the spirits call. Join in the annual fun for a night of mystical revelry and arcane delights in the heart of Coldwater. This enchanted event includes unique vendors, costume contest, live music, photo ops and a graveyard walk at the Coldwater Mill.

Downtown Coldwater
October 16 from 4-9pm
[Learn More](#)

FALL FESTIVAL

From late September all the way until Halloween, Chappell Farms offers our Fall Festival! It's an amazing place for kids and adults alike! Come visit our animals, run up to our amazing lookout, explore the corn maze, ride on the tricycle track and pick your perfect pumpkin. There is plenty of room to just run and play in the fresh air!

Chappell Farms
617 Penetanguishene Road
Oro-Medonte, ON
10 am - 6 pm Daily
[Learn More](#)

LIGHTFOOT FESTIVAL

The Lightfoot Festival returns to Orillia October 29-31, 2026, celebrating the legacy of Canada's legendary Gordon Lightfoot. This year's festival welcomes The Lightfoot Band as headliners, performing at the Orillia Opera House on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. The band features musicians who toured and recorded extensively with Gordon and continue to perform his beloved songs. Tickets are on sale now through the Orillia Opera House.

Orillia Opera House
20 Mississauga St. W
Orillia, ON
October 29-31
[Learn More](#)



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EXPLORE LOCAL

BREWERIES & WINERIES

[Quayle's Brewery](#)
[Heritage Estates Winery & Cidery](#)

RESTAURANTS

[HQ Restaurant & Taphouse](#)
[Loobies Family Restaurant](#)

MUSEUMS & ENTERTAINMENT

[Simcoe County Museum](#)
[Sunset Barrie Drive-In](#)

MAPLE SYRUP & ARTISANAL SWEETS

[Steamy Kettle Sugar Bush](#)
[Shaw's Maple Syrup](#)
[Chelsea Chocolates](#)

WELLNESS

[Vettä Nordic Spa](#)
[Vicki Tree Yoga & Wellness](#)

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

GLEN ORO FARM

Experience a two hour guided trail ride that includes horse handling and familiarization, grooming, a safety orientation and going over basic riding skills.
glenoro.com

NICHOLYN FARMS

Shop their farm store for Ontario produce, high-quality meats, in-store baked goods and more. Visit their farm animals and grab a quick bite to eat in farm country!
nicholyn.com

SHOP LOCAL

DWELLINGS

Offering rustic and refined items, Dwellings is the shop to find home decor, art, gifts and furniture.
dwellingsdecor.ca

WHISTLE STOP PET SHOP

A unique shop with a variety of treats, toys and food to spoil your beloved four-legged friends.
whistlestoppetshop.com

NORTH BOUND RUSTIC

Unique, local finds makes this rustic gift store a must-stop with many handcrafted items available.
simcoeshed.ca/north-bound-rustic

THE LOVELY TEAHOUSE

Shabby chic tea room and intimate event space with an artisans' boutique.
thelovelyhouse.ca

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NATURE TRAILS

COPELAND FOREST

The Copeland Forest is filled with endless single track and is located only a few pedal strokes from the resort. Enjoy over 70km of trails through the Copeland Forest, some of which are part of the Ganaraska Trail! You can also hike through the tree-covered paths at your own pace. Access the trails through the tunnel under Horseshoe Valley Road, located at the North West corner of our main activity parking lot. [Use Trailforks QR code to help find your way.](#)

SIMCOE COUNTY FOREST

Simcoe County is known as a mountain biking mecca. Simcoe County Forest is home to many biking and hiking trails of various length and terrain. There are many single track biking trails throughout the region that are maintained by local riding clubs. Visit cyclesimcoe.ca for more information. Use [AllTrails](#) for trail routes, notifications and other information.

SCOUT VALLEY LOOP TRAIL

Scout Valley features three trails that are 2km each. While all three trails interconnect, you can start and finish each one independently. Trail information can be found on [AllTrails](#).

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TRAILFORKS



ROAD CYCLING

CANOPY CRUISING

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate
Length: 26km

BASS LAKE BEAUTY

Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 34km

UPPER BIG CHUTE LOOP

Difficulty: Advanced
Length: 92km

HILLS OF ORO-MEDONTE

Difficulty: Advanced
Length: 92km

HERITAGE ESTATE WINERY TOUR

Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 52km (26km each way)

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INFORMATION

