



BARRIE

ONTARIO > SIMCOE REGION

- www.tourismbarrie.com
- Located on Kempenfelt Bay on Lake Simcoe
- Population: approximately 130,000
- 85 km north of Toronto

SISTER CITIES:

Zweibrücken (Germany)
Murayama (Japan)
Taizhou (China)

City/Suburb

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 not only a wonderful place to vacation, but an ideal spot to call home.

Notable features:

- Barrie has the most ski runs in all of Ontario
- This is one of Canada's fastest growing cities, due in part to it's proximity to Toronto
- Many corporate head offices are considering Barrie as an alternative to Toronto
- OHL (Ontario Hockey League) team: Barrie Colts

Main Attractions:

- Barrie Boat Cruises
- Farmer's Market
- Gryphon Theatre: www.gryphontheatre.com
- McLaren Art Centre: www.maclarenart.com
- Barrie Molsen Centre: www.city.barrie.on.ca
- Horseshoe Valley Ski Resort: www.horseshoeresort.com

Libraries: 1 public library

Shopping Malls: 4 (Georgian Mall, Kozlov Centre, Bayfield Mall, Tanger Outlets in Cookstown - www.tangeroutlet.com- just outside of Barrie) including clothing and music shops plus fast food eateries; boutiques

Movie Theatres: 3 multiplex

High Schools: Several - Public & Catholic

Public Transit: Bus service in town, Commuter GO train/bus service to Toronto (limited schedule)

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

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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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

Discover: SIMCOE



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www.experiencesimcoe.ca



SKI & SNOWBOARDING HILLS: Barrie, Collingwood



YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



TEEN-FRIENDLY AMENITIES



EXCELLENT SCHOOLS



TORONTO: 85-150km



NIAGARA FALLS: 200-250 km

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

Location: 1-2 hours north of Toronto

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Snowtubing • Snowshoeing

Recreation for students:

• Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Simcoe?

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

