

Love,



Four seasons visitor guide

Love,
Orangeville

It's just like coming home

A visit to Orangeville is infused with the welcoming spirit of those who call this town home. You'll find historic streetscapes and lush landscapes that set the scene for first-rate culinary offerings and delightful displays of creativity. A unique selection of shops and studios fills the downtown district, surrounded by striking architecture that tells a 150-year-old story. Colourful public art, award-winning events, and a professional theatre company attract high calibre artists, performers, and audiences. Our vibrant community also serves as a gateway to wide-open spaces and natural attractions, making it a perfect starting point for your outdoor adventures.

Here is a glimpse of what Orangeville has to offer. We can't wait to show you more.

Genuine. Small town. Charm.



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Past, present – and future



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Downtown Orangeville is a destination all in itself – a place where our community’s sights, sounds, and tastes converge to create memorable experiences. The medians along Broadway, our main street, are complemented by intricately adorned buildings that entice you to look up and linger. These features create an authentic connection between Orangeville’s past and today’s vibrant spirit. Many local events are hosted downtown, amplified by the area’s character and charm. It’s an ideal location to start your visit – let’s get going.

Did you know?

Look for the marble clock standing in Broadway’s central median. It weighs about 2,000 lbs and was an original part of the Town’s former post office in 1936.

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2 Jackson Block was built around 1875 by saddler Thomas Jackson

3 Bull’s-head keystone on Town Hall

Statue of Orange Lawrence, the town’s namesake and one of its first settlers



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More to love

Footsteps from our Past is a collection of three self-guided walking tours that can help you discover many of Orangeville’s historic landmarks. Visit loveorangeville.ca and search “tours” to lead the way.

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We have stories to tell.



Experiences larger than life.



Creativity can't be contained

Mantis Queen,
sculpture by
Ron Baird

1
The Conductor,
tree sculpture
by Jim Menken

2
Gazing Upward,
utility box art by
Christina Clare

3
Nature's Unity
tree sculpture
by Paul and
Jacob Frenette
and Douglas
Lingelbach

Orangeville's growing collection of public art naturally complements its creative community of artists. The beauty of many local trees is preserved in more than 40 sculptures that depict our people, stories, and history. Orangeville's outdoor art gallery also features colourful local artwork displayed on utility boxes and an engaging collection of murals. On a larger scale, you can't miss The Mantis Queen, a glorious sculpture standing seven meters tall outside of the Visitor Information Centre. It, along with many other impressive sculptures around town, adds to the magnitude of Orangeville's creative offerings.

Did you know?

Nature's Unity is one of our largest tree sculptures, weighing approximately 3,000 pounds. The piece was created out of an old elm tree and features an intricately carved collection of animals.

More to love

Find our most popular public art pieces by following one of our self-guided tours. Visit loveorangeville.ca and search "tours" to discover a variety of ways to explore the art of Orangeville.

Come play with us

At the centre of Orangeville's performing arts scene is Theatre Orangeville. Performers and patrons return time and again to experience the intimacy and excellence of the company's live, professional performances. Diverse playbills showcase classic favourites and new Canadian works throughout the season.

The stage of the Opera House plays host to many live performances throughout the year. Located downtown in the historic Town Hall, the charming space features plush red seats that invite you to sit back and enjoy the show. Restored in 1993 to maintain its original purpose, the Opera House is an inviting venue to enjoy an impressive range of professional, musical, and special performances.



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1 Local musician Sara Rose

2 Audience enjoying a show at the Opera House

3 The cupola atop the Opera House

John Daniel performing in Theatre Orangeville's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Set design: Brian Ball

Lighting design: Jennifer Lennon



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Get carried away.



More to love

For show details and ticket purchases, visit theatreorangeville.ca



Eat and drink your fill.



1

A celebration of great food and good company at RustiK Local Bistro

1
Fresh fare at Forage

2
Refreshment on a hot summer day

3
Farmer Andrew at the Orangeville Farmers' Market



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Did you know?

Near Town Hall's windows, bull's-head keystones are evidence the building was once a market. Orangeville's first market was founded in 1876, and today's Farmers' Market operates from its original site at Town Hall.

Food for happy thought

Orangeville may be a small town, but it's big on taste. A first-rate collection of locally owned restaurants, cafes, pubs, bakeries, and food shops creates a one-of-a-kind culinary experience. Select from an appetizing range of menu items crafted by talented chefs, bakers, baristas, and bartenders. Fresh and wholesome ingredients are often featured, many produced locally. Your dining experience may also be amplified by the stunning backdrop of an historic building or the bustling atmosphere of a sidewalk patio. It all adds up to a tempting experience, perfectly suited to your tastes.

The year-round Farmers' Market is a fresh way to get your goods straight from the source. Taste real freshness delivered by local farmers and producers. Hear their stories while connecting with fellow shoppers, eager to welcome you to our spirited community.



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More to love

Find a full listing of restaurants, cafes, bars, and pubs at loveorangeville.ca

**Absolutely.
Positively.
Delightful.**



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Shop to your heart's content

Step in to one of Orangeville's many locally owned shops and you'll likely be greeted by the owner, friendly conversation, and a one-of-a-kind selection of décor, gifts, and clothing. Window displays act as art exhibits, welcoming you inside to visit studios and interact with the artists themselves. Specialty food shops open their doors to lure you in with tempting treats and tastes. The character of our historic buildings complements the unique array of businesses, creating the perfect shopping destination.

Christina showcasing the dessert options at Le Finis

1 Roslyn in her studio at Dragonfly Arts on Broadway

2 Nicole tending plants at Suzanne Gardner Flowers

3 Handmade treats at The Chocolate Shop

Did you know?

Broadway is indeed broad – the distance from one side of the street to the other is 30 metres, not the usual 20 metres.



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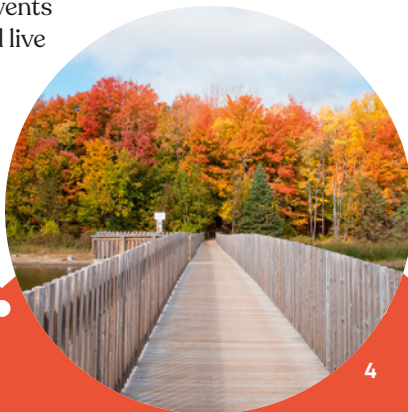
More to love

Find a listing of shops and studios at loveorangeville.ca



Enjoy every season

Our natural, scenic surroundings offer a wide selection of recreational pursuits. Fall colours appear a little earlier here, sap runs sweet in the spring, and outdoor opportunities abound in the winter and summer months. Over 20 kilometres of multi-use trails run throughout Orangeville, connecting 35 parks on 49 hectares of land. On the Town's northeast corner, you'll discover Island Lake Conservation Area, an outdoor oasis with over 800 acres of lake, wetland, and forest supporting four seasons of recreation. The park's signature eight-kilometre lakeside loop is a well-maintained route for hikers and cyclists to enjoy expansive boardwalks, wildlife sightings, and dynamic views. In the winter, snowshoeing, skating, and ice fishing leave no time for hibernation. Take to the lake in the summer and explore the waters by canoe or bait your hook at this popular fishing spot. Island Lake also acts as a natural venue for many seasonal events including outdoor yoga and live theatre performances on a spectacular floating stage. It's easy to enjoy the great outdoors in Orangeville.



1
Exploring Island Lake by kayak

2
Skating on outdoor rinks

3
Maple syrup tasting by lamplight

4
Fall colours from Island Lake's boardwalks

Quaint covered bridge at Kay Cee Gardens

Fresh air. Sunshine. Long walks.

More to love

Search "outdoors" at loveorangeville.ca to explore ways to get outside in and around Orangeville.

You're in good company.

Orangeville's appeal is only enhanced by the delights of the surrounding area. Flourishing farmland is dotted with wineries, breweries, and countryside market stands that deliver local food experiences. The beauty of the Niagara Escarpment can be experienced via the Bruce Trail and along routes that ramble through nearby provincial parks and conservation areas. Hiking, cycling, golfing, and skiing are just a few of the active options available for outdoor enthusiasts. If you're craving culture, meander north to the Museum of Dufferin and search for artists' studios along the way. A destination on its own, Orangeville also acts as a gateway to explore the region's distinctive selection of sights and activities.



Events to keep you busy year-round

Orangeville Farmers' Market

Every Saturday
Meet farmers, producers, bakers, and makers while enjoying our lively downtown community. In winter, the market moves inside so you can shop local all year long.

Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival

First weekend in June
This 'Top 100' festival is the community's largest annual event and features over 70 acts on multiple stages. Restaurants and pubs host live music, shops offer interactive workshops, and classic cars and motorcycles show in the street. Since 2003, the festival's popularity has grown steadily with its inspiring program, offering something new every year.

Celebrate Your Awesome

June
Pride and diversity is celebrated with live music, entertainment, vendors, and more.

Indigenous Peoples Day

June
Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle hosts this free, family-friendly event featuring live music, artisans, drummers, and dancers.

Canada Day Celebrations

July 1
Family fun and fireworks make Orangeville a great destination for Canada Day.

Rotary Ribfest

Third weekend in July
International ribbers vie for prizes and your taste buds. Enjoy live entertainment, a midway, and vendors.

Island Lake Fishing Derbies

July and February
The fish and prizes are aplenty at these biannual catch-and-release derbies at Island Lake.

Taste of Orangeville

August
The culinary event of the summer boasts live music, shopping, and tasty sampling menus.

Boo on Broadway

October
The end of the outdoor market season is fêted with local bounty, haunted streets, treats, and much more.

Tree Lighting

November
Welcome the season with a tree lighting ceremony featuring a visit from St. Nick, live entertainment, and late evening shopping downtown.

Santa Claus Parade

November
The local Kin Club presents this community parade to inspire the holiday spirit.

Christmas in the Park

December evenings
Every night in Kay Cee Gardens, the Optimist Club invites you to enjoy the magic of the season surrounded by thousands of sparkling lights.

Great Canadian Pondspiel

February
Hosted by the Orangeville Curling Club and drawing competitors from across Canada, the annual Great Canadian Pondspiel is an old fashioned outdoor curling experience at Island Lake.

Maple Syrup Festival

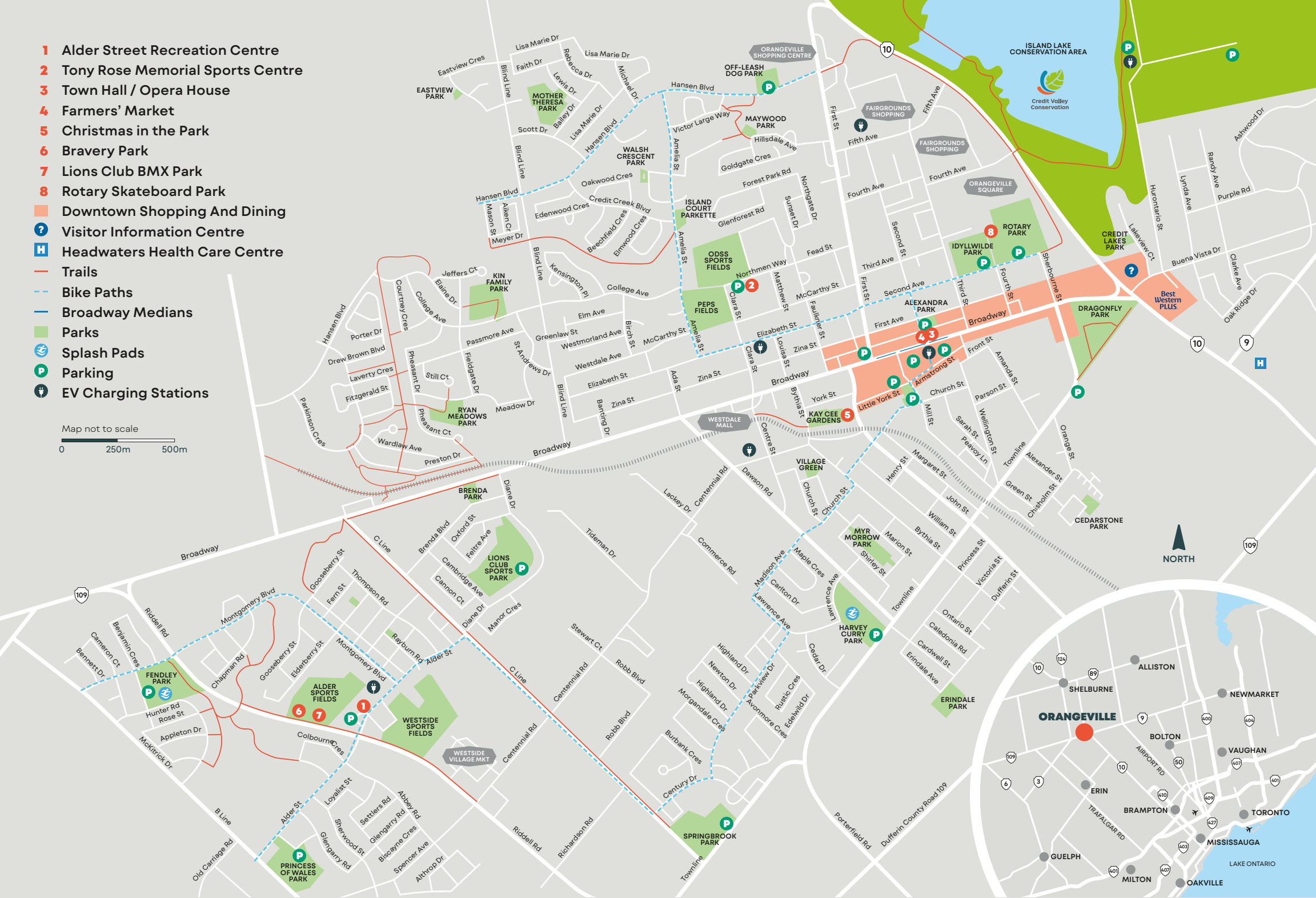
March and April
Taste spring's sweetness at Island Lake. Tour the sugar bush, enjoy a hearty breakfast, and sample sweet treats.

More to love

Find a full listing of events at loveorangeville.ca

- 1 Alder Street Recreation Centre**
- 2 Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre**
- 3 Town Hall / Opera House**
- 4 Farmers' Market**
- 5 Christmas in the Park**
- 6 Bravery Park**
- 7 Lions Club BMX Park**
- 8 Rotary Skateboard Park**
- Orange Downtown Shopping And Dining**
- Visitor Information Centre**
- Headwaters Health Care Centre**
- Trails**
- Bike Paths**
- Broadway Medians**
- Parks**
- Splash Pads**
- Parking**
- EV Charging Stations**

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