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Top 10 Art Tour

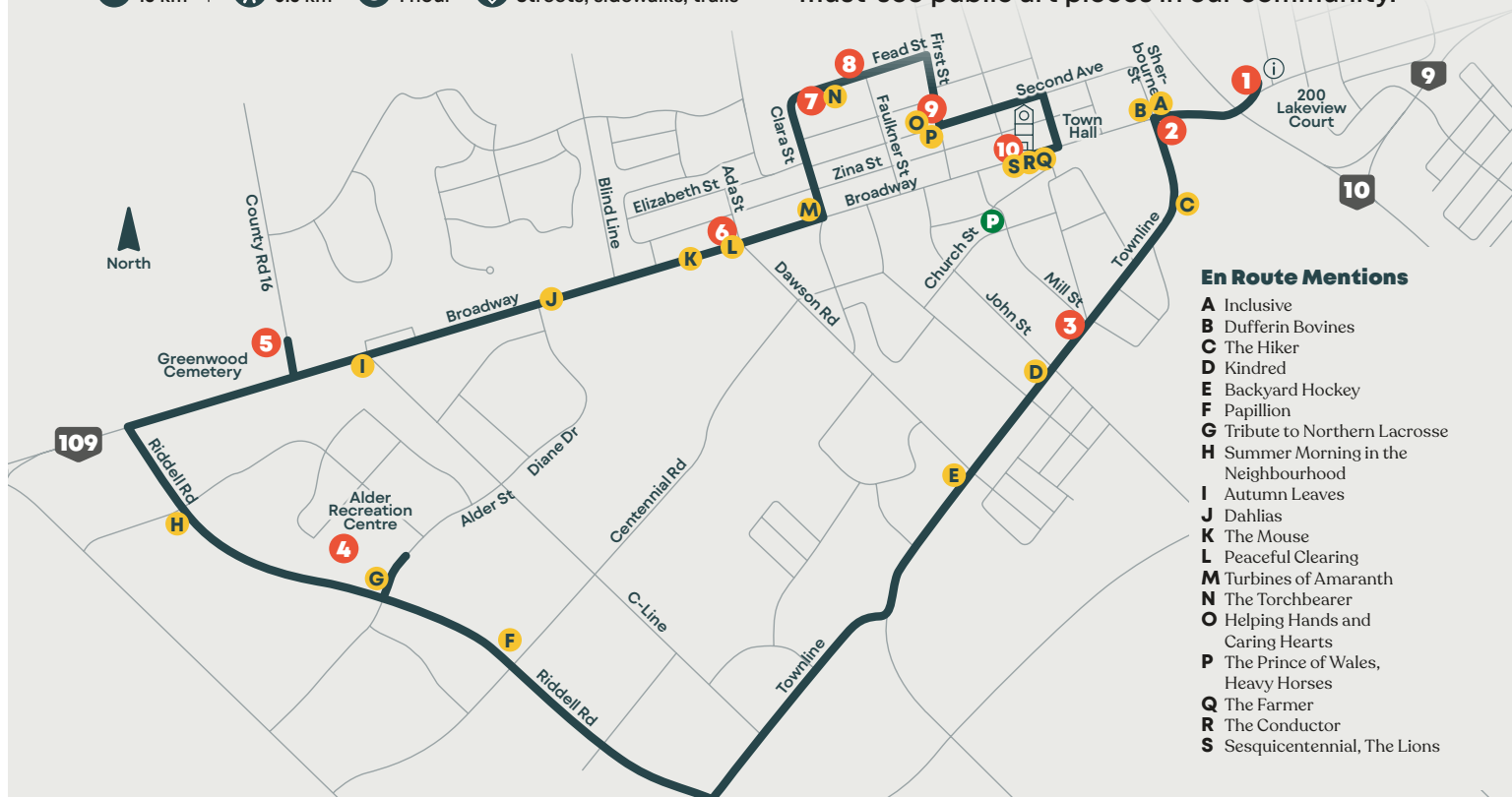
Your guide to Orangeville's top 10 public art pieces

What will you explore?

Experience the best of Orangeville's impressive collection of public art.

Over 70 public art installations are on display throughout Orangeville. Tree sculptures, utility box art, statues, and murals all contribute to our diverse collection. While finding each piece is certainly a worthy endeavor, we wouldn't want you to miss any of our favourites. So, we have curated this self-guided tour to lead you to the must-see public art pieces in our community.

DRIVE 15 km + **WALK** 0.5 km **TIME** 1 hour **TERRAIN** Streets, sidewalks, trails

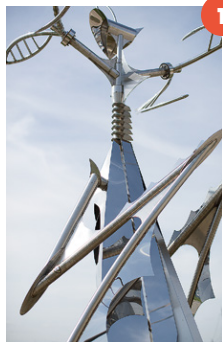


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This route is rich with public art pieces, each with its own story to tell. This is one of many self-guided walks that will lead you to Orangeville's art installations and historic features. Find them all at LoveOrangeville.ca.



1 Mantis Queen Sculpture

The Mantis Queen is 23 feet tall and weighs one ton. The interactive sculpture has a commanding presence and is ideally located in close proximity to Island Lake Conservation Area. Created originally as a private commission, the Mantis Queen was donated to the Town in 2017.

- 📍 200 Lakeview Court
- 🅅 Parking Lot
- 🏠 Ron Baird (ronbairdartist.com)
- ➡ Drive west on Broadway to Sherbourne St. Park in lots at the intersection of Broadway and Sherbourne St. Walk to the southwest corner.



2 Dragon Timber Tree Sculpture

The Dragon Timber was brought to life from an 11-foot white pine log originally destined for firewood. It's main body, wings and the obelisk were sculpted from the main log with an extrusion of 52 inches for the wings. The neck and head were sculpted separately and then attached to the sculpture.

- 📍 Broadway & Sherbourne St. (SE corner)
- 🅅 Nearby parking lots
- 🏠 Paul & Jacob Frenette (rantandrave.ca)
- ➡ Proceed south on Townline to the former train station on the left. Park here and carefully cross to stop #3.



3 Nature's Unity Tree Sculpture

Weighing roughly 3,000 pounds, the sculpture is carved out of an old elm tree. Nature's Unity is a collection of spiritually and environmentally significant animals brought to life in a hierarchy telling the story of Canada and its natural beauty.

- 📍 42 Townline
- 🅅 Former train station, across the street
- 🏠 Paul & Jacob Frenette (rantandrave.ca), Douglas Lingelbach
- ➡ Drive southwest on Townline. Turn northwest on Riddell Road, then north on Alder Street and into the Alder Recreation Centre's parking lot. Follow the path towards the flag.



4 Bravery Park Sculpture

Bravery Park features several installations, each offering a unique way to honour our country's soldiers and veterans. The park's centrepiece is a bronze statue of a Canadian soldier kneeling before two Afghan children who are presenting him with a butterfly.

- 📍 Bravery Park, 275 Alder St.
- 🅅 Northwest corner of parking lot
- 🏠 Donna Pascoe and Peter Turrell
- ➡ Exit the parking lot and turn west onto Alder Street. Turn north on Riddell Road, then east on Broadway and north on County Road 16. Enter Greenwood Cemetery on the left. Follow the road to the right.



5 Woodland Creatures Tree Sculpture

Woodland Creatures was designed by the Thompsons, a family that has lived in the area for seven generations. Dedicated to Eileen and Norman Thompson, it was created to demonstrate their love for nature and animals.

- 📍 Greenwood Cemetery
- 🅅 On the road, near the sculpture
- 🏠 Jim Menken (jimmenken.com)
- ➡ Exit the cemetery and go south on County Road 16, then east on Broadway. Park in the FreshCo parking lot. Carefully cross to the north side of Broadway and continue west. The Eagle is located at the northwest corner of the intersection with Ada Street. Continue west on Broadway to see Pelicans.



6 The Eagle/Pelicans Tree Sculptures

The Eagle, with its wings spread, catches your attention. You can't help but admire the detail incorporated into the sculpture. Pelicans is a whimsical sculpture that features a trio of pelicans. They look like they are sitting on individual posts, but the sculpture's elements are all carved from a single white pine log.

- 📍 299 Broadway and 305 Broadway
- 🅅 FreshCo parking lot
- 🏠 Jim Menken (jimmenken.com)
- ➡ Exit the FreshCo parking lot and turn east on Broadway. Turn north onto Clara Street, following the bend onto Northmen Way. Park in the Tony Rose Sports Centre lot. Walk to the front door.



7 Mr. Lacrosse Sculpture

This sculpture is a special tribute to Northmen Lacrosse, in honour of the late Terry Sanderson. The 8.5-foot sculpture depicts a lacrosse player proudly wearing Terry's #19 jersey. Sanderson was the patriarch of the Orangeville Northmen lacrosse organization and one of the most successful players, coaches, and executives to leave his mark on the game.

- 📍 6 Northmen Way
- 🅅 Tony Rose Memorial Sport Centre
- 🏠 Robbin Wenzoski
- ➡ Continue walking east down Northmen Way becoming Fead Street, to the intersection with Faulkner Street. Cross to the north side of Fead Street.



8 The Graduate Tree Sculpture

The Graduate stands proudly in front of Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS). The striking eight-foot tree sculpture, representing past, present, and future ODSS students, was unveiled in 2016. It was part of a landscaping project that also includes a pollinator garden, a bench, a canoe, and river rock.

- 📍 20 Faulkner Street
- 🅅 Tony Rose Memorial Sport Centre
- 🏠 Robbin Wenzoski
- ➡ From the Tony Rose parking lot turn east onto Northmen Way / Fead Street, south onto First Street and west onto Elizabeth Street. Park in lots on the north side of Elizabeth Street. Walk to the First Street side of the Lord Dufferin Residences.



9 The Nurse Tree Sculpture

Commissioned by the IODE, this is the second iteration of a nurse sculpture to stand outside the Lord Dufferin Residences, the location of the former Dufferin Area Hospital. She carries a clipboard referencing knowledge and care for patients and she is dressed in a uniform of the early 1900s, with a pin bearing the IODE Crest.

- 📍 23 First Street
- 🅅 Nearby parking lots
- 🏠 Jim Menken (jimmenken.com)
- ➡ Drive east on Elizabeth Street (2nd Avenue), south on 3rd Street, and west on Broadway. Park on street or nearby lots. Walk west on Broadway.



10 Orange Lawrence Sculpture

One of the most prominent features in Broadway's medians is the statue of Orange Lawrence, the Town's namesake and one of its first settlers. Created from magnesium phosphate, the 7.5-foot sculpture stands on a base and towers above street level to welcome visitors and residents to the community.

- 📍 85 Broadway
- 🅅 Public parking lot at 82 – 90 Broadway
- 🏠 Donna Pascoe and Peter Turrell