Beyond the friendly greetings, a visit to the Town of Orangeville reveals a vibrant community with an impressive collection of sights and activities. Our downtown beckons with a unique selection of shops, eateries and helpful merchants. Striking historic architecture tells a story of evolution dating back to 1863. Orangeville’s cultural richness is on display as trees and utility boxes are transformed into public works of art. Award-winning music events and a professional theatre company attract high caliber performers and audiences.

The natural landscape in and around Orangeville only adds to the Town’s tempting ambience. Serving as the gateway to stunning outdoor recreational amenities, our welcome, quite naturally, extends to the beauty beyond our borders.

Just one hour north of Toronto, you’re invited to discover Orangeville.

With so much to do in Orangeville, use these icons to help you create your ideal itinerary:

- Arts & Culture
- Outdoors
- Food & Drink
- Events
- Shopping
- Recreation

orangevilletourism.ca
It’s only natural that the historic charm of Orangeville is showcased in our bustling downtown district. Broadway, Orangeville’s award-winning main street, is an inviting destination in the heart of the community. Eye-catching medians tell the story of the town’s evolution, from forest and headwater of four river systems, to mill-based village, to today’s urban centre. Buildings adorned with intricate details and decorative brickwork entice you to gaze upwards and linger a bit longer. Downtown Orangeville is the setting for many community events, lending character and charm to each experience. Venture beyond Broadway to discover and admire historic homes and buildings that occupy the tree-lined streets of our neighbourhoods.

**MORE TO DISCOVER**

Footsteps from Our Past outlines three self-guided walking tours to help you discover many of Orangeville’s historic buildings and features. Find it at: orangevilletourism.ca

1. Sproule’s Emporium building 1876
2. Waterwheel on Broadway Medians
3. Natural Choice building 1907
4. Dufferin County Court House 1880
Step through the bold red doors of Orangeville's historic Opera House to enjoy exceptional theatrical and musical experiences. Theatre Orangeville is a leader in regional theatre and presents live professional productions every season from September to May. Diverse playbills showcase classic favourites while demonstrating the theatre’s dedication to the development of new Canadian works and opportunities for performers of all ages and abilities.

Complementing Theatre Orangeville’s schedule, professional, musical and special performances are also staged in the Opera House with genres and themes to satisfy every age. Renovated to preserve and maintain its original purpose, the theatre creates an intimate venue for a variety of performances and events all year round.

Plan your visit

MORE TO DISCOVER
For show details and ticket purchases, visit: theatreorangeville.ca

1. Stephen Sparks and Heather Hodgson perform in The Gentleman Clothier by Norm Foster
2. Orangeville Opera House, in the heart of downtown
3. Take a seat and enjoy the show
4. A warm welcome at the box office
Orangeville’s growing collection of public art naturally complements its intensely creative community of artists. The beauty of many local trees is preserved through the Art Walk of Tree Sculptures. Artists from across Ontario have used imagination and skill to create more than 50 diverse pieces that depict the Town’s people, stories and history. The popular program began in 2003 and will entice you to wander tree-lined streets in search of the whole collection.

Along your way, enjoy more of Orangeville’s outdoor art gallery. Find functional utility boxes that have been transformed into colourful displays of original works created by local artists. On a larger-scale, you can’t miss the Mantis Queen, an interactive sculpture standing seven metres tall outside of the Visitor Information Centre. It, along with many other impressive sculptures around town, add to the magnitude of Orangeville’s creative sector.

MORE TO DISCOVER
Find the Art Walk of Tree Sculptures and utility box locations at: orangevilletourism.ca
Outdoor Adventures
A NATURAL DESTINATION

In and around Orangeville, scenic natural surroundings offer a wide selection of recreational pursuits. Fall colours appear a little earlier here, sap runs sweet in the spring, and outdoor opportunities flourish 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 324 hectares of lake, wetland and forest offering four seasons of recreation.

Plan your visit

MORE TO DISCOVER
For a complete listing of events & activities visit: cvc.ca

1. Watersports for all
2. Snowshoeing the sugarbush
3. Experience ice fishing on Island Lake
4. Beautiful boardwalks featured on our trails
5. Aerial view of Island Lake

The park’s signature eight-kilometre lakeside loop is a well-maintained accessible route for hikers and cyclists who can 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. 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 at the spectacular waterfront amphitheatre. It’s easy to enjoy the great outdoors in Orangeville.
Surprise is a natural response when visitors discover Orangeville’s outstanding selection of food offerings. Locally devoted chefs, bakers, baristas, bartenders, cheesemongers, and chocolatiers present a variety of culinary creations. Gourmet and casual eating opportunities abound, many from central locations in Orangeville’s captivating downtown. Outdoor patios line the main street for sun-seeking diners in the summer. Cozy corners offer warm retreats when the colder winds blow. Both experiences often feature fresh and wholesome ingredients, grown or produced locally.

The year-round Farmers’ Market is another popular 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.

MORE TO DISCOVER
Find a listing of restaurants, pubs, cafés, and food shops at:
orangevilletourism.ca or downtownorangeville.ca

1. Freshly baked breads at Orangeville Farmers’ Market
2. Summer day refreshments
3. Orangeville Farmers’ Market vendors
4. Dining at a restaurant on Broadway
5. Local shop owner serving her guests

Food & Drink
NOURISHING
NATURAL GOODNESS
Step into one of Orangeville’s many locally owned shops and you’ll likely be greeted by the owner and friendly conversation. Personalized service is a natural part of a shopping experience in Orangeville. Browse the one-of-a-kind selections of clothing, décor, and gifts. Window displays act as art exhibits, welcoming shoppers 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 the downtown’s historic buildings complements the alluring array of boutiques, creating the perfect shopping destination.

More to Discover
Explore Orangeville’s collection of shops at: orangevilletourism.ca

For curious minds
DID YOU KNOW?

- Broadway is indeed broad – the distance from one side to the other is 30 metres, not the usual 20 metres.
- The large stone bull head keystones near the windows of Town Hall are evidence that the building once functioned as a market area. Orangeville’s first market was founded in 1876, and today’s Farmers’ Market operates from its original site.
- Orange Lawrence, the Town’s namesake and one of its first settlers, is proudly featured as a 7.5 metre statue that welcomes visitors at the entrance to the downtown area.
- The marble clock standing in the middle of Broadway weighs about 907 kg and was originally built and installed on the Town’s former post office in 1938.
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orangevillecurlingclub.ca

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mapleysyrupfest.com

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islandlakederby.ca

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downtownorangeville.ca

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

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At your service

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