

EVENTS

- Art in the Park - an annual artisan market
Market Square Park - July 14-16
- Free Day Use at Ontario Provincial Parks - July 21
- The Festival of the Sound - world class festival of
classical and jazz music
Various locations - July 21-August 13
- Georgian Bay Craft Fair - arts and crafts sale
Downtown Parry Sound - July 29
- 51st Annual Rosseau Regatta - on the waterfront
in Rosseau - July 29
- Wasauksing First Nation Pow Wow
Parry Island - July 29-30
- Downtown Car Show - classic cars
Parry Sound - August 19
- Fly-In and Drive-In - aviation event for families
Parry Sound Area Municipal Airport, Sept. 9

WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Tuesdays - | Summer Market - Market Square Park,
9:00-2:00 |
| | Bands on the Bay - free concert series
on the Stockey Centre patio, 7:00pm |
| | Cruzers Club classic cars - Parry
Sound Town Dock, 6:30-8:30 |
| Wednesdays - | Bocce Ball at Waubano Beach 9:00-11:00 |
| Fridays - | Rosseau Farmers Market - Rosseau
Waterfront, 9:00-2:00 |
| Saturdays - | Markets in Carling, McKellar and Orville
Kid Zone at the Parry Sound Public
Library, 2:00-4:00 |

INTERESTING FACTS

- The Parry Sound Area is located in a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve - the Georgian Biosphere Reserve is an area of 347,000 hectares that stretches 200km along the eastern coast of the Bay from Port Severn to the French River, in the world's largest freshwater archipelago, also known as the 30,000 islands
- The CPR Trestle Bridge spanning the town is 1,695 feet (517m) long and 105 feet (32m) high. It was completed in 1907 and is the longest rail trestle east of the Rocky Mountains
- Parry Sound is the birthplace of Bobby Orr, one of the greatest hockey players of all time
- The Trestle Bridge and the landscape around Parry Sound served as inspiration to the Group of Seven artists
- The Lookout Tower on Tower Hill is 30m high and 130 steps into the air - worth the climb for stunning views of the harbour
- Two cruise lines offer Parry Sound as a port of call. Look for cruise ships docked throughout the summer months
- There are 4 provincial parks in the Area - Killbear, Oastler Lake, Sturgeon Bay and the Massassauga Provincial Park - which is water access only
- The area is home to Ontario's only venomous snake - the Massassauga Rattlesnake. This timid and shy snake is on the endangered species list so please respect their space

This document has been prepared by the Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce as a service to our members. It is not an exhaustive listing of tourism information for the Area.

The businesses listed in this document are proud members of the Chamber.



WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

- Visitor Information Centre at the Charles W. Stockey Centre
- Information Kiosk at the corner of Gibson and Seguin, operated by the Downtown Business Association
- Chamber of Commerce, 21 William St.

explorersedge.ca

psachamber.ca

visitamazingplaces.ca

psdba.ca

parrysound.directory

myparrysoundnow.com

parrysound.com

rez91.com

THINGS TO DO!

LEARN SOMETHING

- West Parry Sound District Museum - local history museum and historic gardens on Tower Hill
- Bobby Orr Hall of Fame - at the Charles W. Stockey Centre on the waterfront
- Charles W. Stockey Centre - offers a calendar of events throughout the summer
- Parry Sound Public Library - offers a calendar of events and programs for kids
- Visit the Parry Sound Area Community Apiary located at Canadore College

TAKE A HIKE!

- Rotary and the Algonquin Regiment Waterfront Trail (known locally as the Fitness Trail) is a 6km trail on the waterfront in the Town of Parry Sound with various access points. It connects to the North Shore Rugged Trail at the bottom of Salt Dock Road. Maps are available at the Town office or Visitor Information Centre
- Climb the Fire Tower on Tower Hill
- The Park to Park Trail System connects Killbear and Algonquin Provincial Parks. Seguin Trail is a part of the larger trail system. Multiple entry points parktoparktrail.org (Pass required for motorized vehicles)
- Johnston's Cranberry Marsh/Muskoka Lakes Winery offers trails through the cranberry fields and surrounding area open to the public
- Balsam Trail in McKellar is a 3.2 km wilderness trail running from Balsam Rd and Centre Rd
- Humphrey Nature Trails - 8kms of groomed trails accessible directly behind the Humphrey Fire Hall

GO ON AN ADVENTURE

- Check out an Amazing Place - a bucket list of must see sites in the Georgian Bay Biosphere
- Go flying - Georgian Bay Airways - sightseeing tours, Fly and Dine, private charters
- ATV tours - Bear Claw Tours - guided ATV adventures
- Cycling - rent a bike from Parry Sound Bikes or go on a group ride
- Scuba Diving - join Diver's Nook for a guided tour
- Go bowling at Georgian Lanes

SWING A GOLF CLUB

- Parry Sound Golf & Country Club
- Rocky Crest Golf Club
- Seguin Valley Golf Club
- The Ridge at Manitou

Business info at psachamber.ca

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WAYS TO GET OUT ON THE WATER

TAKE A CRUISE

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Island Queen Cruise every day at 1:00 for a 3 hour cruise, with a 2 hour cruise at 10:00 in July & August

MV Chippewa offers various cruises throughout the season, including dinner and sunset cruises

HIRE A CHARTER

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Paul's Fishing Charters
Parry Sound Fishing Charters
Diver's Nook

RENT A BOAT

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Desmasdon's Boat Works
Dillon Cove Marina & Resort
Georgian Bay Marina
Hamer Bay Marina
Near North Recreation
Otter Lake Marina

RENT A CANOE, KAYAK OR SUP

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White Squall
Otter Lake Marina

JOIN A GUIDED TRIP

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Black Feather Wilderness Adventures
Diver's Nook
Ontario Sea Kayak Centre
White Squall

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