

# TOURISM AND RECREATION

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

### Ashburn Community Centre

780 Myrtle, St. W., Ashburn, 905-655-3565

### Brooklin Community Centre

45 Cassels Rd. E., Brooklin, 905-668-7765

### Iroquois Park Sports Centre

500 Victoria Street West, 905-668-7765

Services: six ice pads, lighted baseball and softball diamonds, Anne Ottenbrite swimming and wading pool, lighted soccer fields, lighted outdoor tennis courts, proshop, Whitney Hall banquet facility, sports bar and restaurant

### Kids Zone Family Fun Centre

12 Stanley Court, 905-666-KIDS (5437)

### Luther Vipond Memorial Arena

67 Winchester Road, Brooklin, 905-655-4571

Services: arena floor; ice pad in winter

### McKinney Centre

333 McKinney Drive, 905-655-2203

Services: three ice pads, figure-skating pad, concessions, meeting rooms.

### Spencer Community Centre

R.R.1 Station Main, Brooklin, 905-655-4060

### Whitby Civic Recreation Complex

555 Rossland Road East, 905-666-1991

Services: fitness centre, leisure pool, sauna.

### Whitby Curling Club

815 Brock Street North, 905-668-5021

Services: six ice sheets, newly renovated banquet facility

### Whitby Entertainment Centrum

75 Consumers Drive, 905-665-7210

AMC Theatre, 905-430-3206

Services: wide selection of family restaurants



## GOLFING

### Country Lane Golf Club

4141 Country Lane Road  
Whitby, LIN 5S4, 905-655-3263

### Cullen Gardens Golf Driving Range

300 Taunton Road West  
Whitby, LIP 2A9, 905-686-1600

### Devil's Den Golf

745 Winchester Road West  
Whitby, LIM IV5, 905-655-6579

### Eldorado Golf Club

615 Winchester Road East  
Whitby, LIM IX7, 905-655-1080

### Lakeridge Links Golf Club and Whispering Ridge Golf Club

1355 Brawley Road, P.O. Box 609  
Brooklin, LIM IB5, 905-428-6321

### Lyndebrook Golf Club

5055 Baldwin Street South  
Brooklin, LIM IT4, 905-655-4653

### Masters Driving Range

4295 Thickson Road North  
Brooklin, LIR 2X3, 905-655-5959

### Royal Ashburn Golf and Country Club

995 Myrtle Road  
Ashburn, LOB IA0, 905-686-1121  
Website: [www.royalashburngolfclub.com](http://www.royalashburngolfclub.com)

### Winchester Golf and Country Club

750 Winchester East  
Oshawa, LIH 7K4, 905-655-4757

## CULTURAL FACILITIES

### ART GALLERIES

#### Station Gallery

1450 Henry Street (located on Iroquois Park  
Sports Centre Site), 905-668-4185  
Website: [www.whitbystationgallery.com](http://www.whitbystationgallery.com)

### MUSICAL/THEATRE

#### County Town Singers

P.O. Box 213, LIN 5S1, 905-666-2822  
Website: [www.countytownsingers.com](http://www.countytownsingers.com)

#### Class Act Dinner Theatre

104 Consumers Drive, Whitby, 905-668-2229  
Website: [www.class-act.ca](http://www.class-act.ca)

#### Vital Spark Folk Club

45 Cassels Road, Brooklin, 905-432-3237  
Website: [www.vitalsparkfolksociety.ca](http://www.vitalsparkfolksociety.ca)

#### Whitby Brass Band

P.O. Box 203, Whitby, LIN 5S1, 905-666-2049  
416 Centre Street South (Centennial Building)  
Website: [www.durhamcentral.com/whitbybrass](http://www.durhamcentral.com/whitbybrass)

#### Brooklin Brass Band

P.O. Box 203, Whitby, LIN 5S1, 905-666-2049  
416 Centre Street South (Centennial Building)  
Website: [www.durhamcentral.com/whitbybrass](http://www.durhamcentral.com/whitbybrass)

#### Whitby Courthouse Theatre

416 Centre Street South, Whitby, 905-668-1171  
Website: [www.whitbytheatre.org](http://www.whitbytheatre.org)

### MUSEUMS

#### Lynde House Museum at Cullen Central Park

300 Taunton Road West, Whitby, 905-668-6606

#### Captain James Rowe House

301 Front Street West, Whitby, 905-668-7238

#### Whitby Historical Society

123 Brock Street South, Whitby

## SPORTS CLUBS

### BADMINTON

Whitby Badminton Club  
Whitby Junior Badminton Club

### BASEBALL

Brooklin Whitby Youth Girls Representative  
Fastball Association  
Durham Region Slo-Pitch Association  
Whitby Youth Girls Softball Association  
Whitby Youth Minor Baseball Association  
Whitby Mixed Slo-Pitch League  
Whitby Men's Slo-Pitch League

### BASKETBALL

Whitby Saints Basketball Association  
Durham City Basketball Association

### CURLING

Whitby Curling Club

### CYCLING

Touring Concept Cycling Group - Durham Region

### FISHING

Port Whitby Sport Fishing Association

### GYMNASTICS

Gemini Gymnastics  
Whitby Supernova Gymnastics Ltd.

### HOCKEY

Catholic Youth CPG  
Iroquois Park Sports Centre Hockey League  
Whitby Minor Hockey Association  
Whitby Girls' Hockey Association  
Whitby Men's Hockey League  
Whitby and District Sledge Hockey Association

Whitby Fury Jr. A Hockey Team  
Whitby Dunlops Hockey Club

### HORSEBACK RIDING

Brooklin Pony Club

### LACROSSE

Brooklin Redmen Lacrosse Association  
Whitby Minor Lacrosse Association  
Whitby Warriors Junior Lacrosse Club  
Whitby Masters Lacrosse Club

### LAWN BOWLING

Whitby Lawn Bowling Club

### MOTOCROSS

Ontario Federation of Trail Riders

### RINGETTE

Whitby Ringette Association  
Whitby Women's Ringette Association

### RUNNING

Whitby Road Runners  
Whitby Tigers Running Club

### SKATING

Whitby Figure Skating Club  
Whitby Ice Fyre

### SOCCER

Whitby Iroquois Soccer Club Inc.

### SWIMMING

Durham Synchro Club  
Whitby Dolphins Swim Club  
Whitby Aquatic programs

## SPORTS CLUBS CONTINUED

## TENNIS

Whitby Tennis Club

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Bon Voyage Motel**

7645 Baldwin Street  
Brooklin, ON, L1M 1Y5  
905-655-5308  
6 Rooms

### **Canadiana Inn**

732 Dundas Street East  
Whitby, ON, L1N 2J7  
905-668-3686  
26 rooms, no meeting room  
Website: [www.canadianamotel.com](http://www.canadianamotel.com)

### **The Heritage House Bed & Breakfast**

9560 Mud Lake Road  
Myrtle Station,  
ON, L0B 1A0, 905-655-3563  
1 Guest House

### **Holiday Inn – Express**

180 Consumers Drive,  
Whitby, ON, L1N 9S3,  
905-665-8400 or 1-800-HOLIDAY  
93 rooms  
Website: [www.expresswhitby.com](http://www.expresswhitby.com)

### **Lucien Motel**

134 Byron Street North  
Whitby, ON, L1N 4M9  
905-668-6879  
9 rooms

### **Motel 6**

165 Consumers Drive  
Whitby, ON, L1N 1C4  
905-665-8883 or 1-800-4MOTEL-6  
124 units  
Website: [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

### **Quality Suites Whitby**

1700 Champlain Avenue  
Whitby, ON, L1N 6A7  
905-432-8800 or 1-800-228-5151  
104 units  
Website: [www.choicehotels.ca/cn316](http://www.choicehotels.ca/cn316)

### **Residence Inn Marriott**

60 Consumers Drive  
Whitby, ON, L1N 9S3  
905-444-9756  
122 suites, 1 meeting room 800 sq.m  
Website: [www.marriott.com/yyzwy](http://www.marriott.com/yyzwy)

### **Royal Motel**

843 Dundas Street West  
Whitby, ON, L1N 2N6  
905-668-8170

### **Travelodge Oshawa-Whitby**

940 Champlain Avenue  
Oshawa, ON, L1J 7A6  
905-436-9500 or 1-800-578-7878  
120 Rooms  
Website: [www.travelodge.com](http://www.travelodge.com)

### **Woodycrest Motel**

3775 Brock Street North  
Whitby, ON, L1N 5R5  
905-668-8422  
19 rooms

### **The Ezra Annes House Bed & Breakfast**

239 Wellington Street  
Whitby, ON, L1N 5L7  
905-430-1653  
Website: [www.ezraannes.com](http://www.ezraannes.com)

## ATTRACTIONS

### CAMP X INTREPID PARK

*“Canada’s School for Secret Agents 1941-1945”*

Located at Boundary Road, south of Wentworth Avenue (at Lake Ontario).

Between 1941 and 1946, British Security Co-ordination under the leadership of Sir William Stephenson, known as Intrepid, trained agents who parachuted into Nazi occupied territory to not only lead the resistance movement, but to provide valuable information to invading Allied Armies. Intrepid Park is accessible by Whitby’s Waterfront Trail.

### CENTENNIAL BUILDING

**Address:** 416 Centre Street South, Whitby

**Telephone:** 905-668-7765

Meeting and banquet space is available for community booking

The Centennial Building was built in the early 1850s as the Ontario County Courthouse. Designed by prominent architects Frederick Cumberland and Wallace Storm, this building served from 1854 until 1964 as a trial court and a meeting place for County Council.

In 1967, a local Centennial Project turned the building into a community centre. The courthouse presently houses the Whitby Courthouse Theatre, a banquet facility, local archives and is used by community organizations. In 1979, the Centennial Building was designated as a Heritage Structure under the Ontario Heritage Act, and a Heritage Easement was registered with the Ontario Heritage Foundation in 1984, protecting the heritage value of both the property and the building.

During the 2002-2003 season, the Centennial Building was temporarily closed for renovations, which focussed on restoring the facility to its original splendour. Following this extensive renovation project the Centennial Building officially reopened to the public on June 14, 2003.



## CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Telephone: 905-579-0411

Website: [www.cloca.com](http://www.cloca.com)

With the increasing demand for recreational lands, wherever possible, the authority incorporates compatible recreation facilities in the Conservation areas.

The facilities and activities permitted are for various forms of passive recreation such as picnicking, hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing, tobogganing, ice skating, and wildlife viewing. Some of the facilities are accessible to the physically challenged.

## HEBER DOWN CONSERVATION AREA

Address: Coronation Road, Whitby

The quiet Heber Down Conservation Area is surrounded by 633 acres of forest and valley lands. This large area has many trails to explore as well as fishing opportunities and open recreation space for hiking and cross-country skiing.

## LYNDE SHORES CONSERVATION AREA

Address: Victoria Street West, Whitby

The area is known for its wildlife viewing opportunities. Both Lynde Creek Marsh and Cranberry Marsh provide an excellent habitat for nesting marsh birds and act as an important stopover point for migrating waterfowl and shore birds. Picnicking, fishing, canoeing, and skating make this an excellent area for family outings.

## HISTORIC WHITBY AND BROOKLIN

Telephone: 905-668-5803

Many of Whitby's significant buildings of architectural heritage exist today and are in a remarkably good state of repair, serving new and useful purposes for the citizens of the town and for generations to come. Whitby has joined over 200 other Ontario cities and towns in taking steps through the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) to ensure that the fine buildings that give character and individuality to the community are preserved for the future as practical and aesthetic evidence of the past. For further information on LACAC contact the Secretary, LACAC, Town of Whitby, Municipal Building, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON, L1N 2M8 or Telephone: 905-668-5803.



## HUNTER FARMS

*Telephone:* 905-655-3393

Hunter Farms in Brooklin is the largest emu farm in Ontario. Prearranged guided tours offer an informative and educational learning experience on these unusual exotic birds, as well as a Petting Zoo of uncommon farm animals. Please call regarding tour arrangements.

## PORT WHITBY MARINA

*Address:* 301 Watson Street West, Whitby ON L1N 9G3

*Telephone:* 905-668-1900

Port Whitby Marina is located on one of the finest natural harbours on Lake Ontario. It is easily accessible from Hwy. 401 and Hwy. 12. Port Whitby Marina is a 420 slip full-service marina operated by the Town of Whitby. The marina, with floating steel docks, protected harbour and easy access to Hwy. 401, has a wide range of services including full season dockage and winter storage. Port Whitby is also a customs call-in station.

Facilities for recreational boaters include a 2,000 square foot lounge with bar area, covered patio, private card access, showers, washrooms, laundry facilities, defibrillator unit, general office area with small retail space, vending machines, and courtesy phones. The lounge area is available for community bookings.

Several sport fishing charter boats operate from Port Whitby Marina. Commercial repair facilities are located nearby within walking distance.



### **TRAFALGAR CASTLE SCHOOL**

*Address:* 401 Reynolds Street, Whitby

*Telephone:* 905-668-3358

*Website:* [www.castle-ed.com](http://www.castle-ed.com)

An independent residential and day school for girls grades 6 through 12, located on Reynolds Street in Whitby is situated on 10 acres of lovely grounds. The original castle was constructed between 1859 and 1862 as the residence of Nelson Gilbert Reynolds, Sheriff of Ontario County at that time. The impressive stature of the original castle with 73 rooms has retained its elegance through the years. An increased expansion has complemented the gothic architecture, as well as provided the ultimate in added space for educational programs. Girls from all over the world attend this academic independent school, where enrollment is kept to a maximum of 240 students to maintain the optimum teaching environment.

### **WHITBY COURTHOUSE THEATRE**

*Website:* [www.whitbytheatre.org](http://www.whitbytheatre.org)

*Telephone:* 905-668-0552

The Theatre, located in the Centennial Building, provides quality community theatre to the public. For information on upcoming productions.

### **IROQUOIS PARK SPORTS CENTRE**

*Address:* 500 Victoria Street West

*Telephone:* 905-668-7765

*Services:* six ice pads, lighted baseball and softball diamonds, Anne Ottenbrite swimming and wading, pool, lighted soccer fields, lighted outdoor tennis courts, Whitney Hall banquet facility sports bar and restaurant.

### **WHITBY INDOOR SOCCER DOME**

*Address:* 695 Rossland Road West

*Telephone:* 905-668-2009

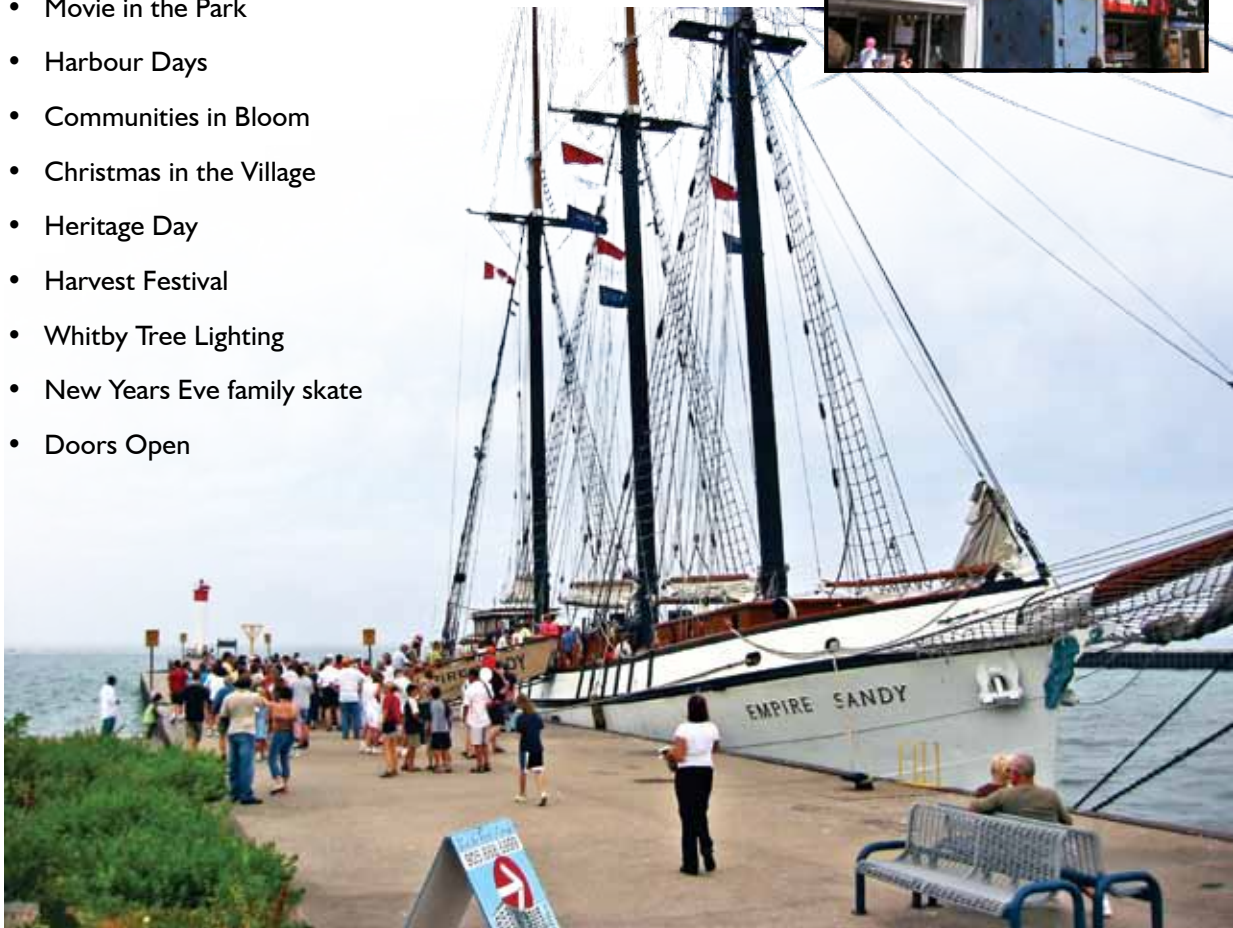
*Services:* Two indoor soccer fields, heated lobby, viewing area, snack bar, Whitby Iroquois Soccer office area, three full size outdoor office area (two fields lighted), three outdoor mini fields.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

Community and Marketing Services Department of the Town of Whitby, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby. Events are also listed under the Town of Whitby's web site at [www.whitby.ca](http://www.whitby.ca).

The following list provides an overview of a variety of annual events happening in Whitby.

- Brooklin Spring Fair - First Saturday in June
- County Town Carnival - Late June
- Heber Down and Lynde Shores Conservation Areas - seasonal activities
- Music in the Park - Rotary Centennial Park, Brooklin Grass Park
- Santa Claus Parade
- Station Gallery - Art exhibitions, special events, workshops
- Theatre productions
- Celebration Square Events
- Movie in the Park
- Harbour Days
- Communities in Bloom
- Christmas in the Village
- Heritage Day
- Harvest Festival
- Whitby Tree Lighting
- New Years Eve family skate
- Doors Open



## SHOPPING AREAS

- Brock Centre - Brock St. S. and Gilbert St.
- Brock Place - 1032 Brock St. S.
- BrockTaunton Plaza – Brock St. and Taunton Rd.
- Brooklin Towne Centre - Baldwin St. and Winchester Rd.
- Downtown Brooklin - Baldwin St. and Winchester Rd.
- Downtown Whitby - Dundas St. and Brock St.
- Dundas St. and Garrard St.
- Dryden Square Plaza- Thickson Rd. N. and Dryden Blvd.
- FirstPro - Baldwin St. S. and Taunton Rd. E.
- Kendalwood Plaza - Dundas St. E. and Kendalwood Rd.
- Pringle Creek Plaza - Anderson St. and Manning Rd.
- Queen’s Common - Dundas St. W. at McQuay Blvd.
- Rossland Plaza - Rossland Rd. E. and Garden St.
- Thickson Place - Thickson Rd. and Dundas St. E.
- Thickson Ridge Power Centre - Victoria St. and Thickson Rd.
- Town Plaza - Dundas St. W. and Frances St.
- West Lynde Plaza - Dundas St. W. and McQuay Blvd.
- Whitby Mall - Thickson Rd. S. and Dundas St. E
- Whitby Town Square - Garden St. and Rossland Rd. E.
- Whitby Shores shopping centre- Victoria St. and Gordon St.\
- Garden and Taunton Power Centre - Garden and Taunton Road



Whitby has something for everyone - indoor shopping, world-class attractions, the finest recreational harbour and nature trails - they are all here in this unique town.