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# winter guide





## ONTARIO LOCATIONS



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## ...and make tracks in Ontario.

This guide is for those who love snow more than anything else. It's for those whose heartbeat races at the sight of the season's first snowfall. You've got to love snow – it's the stuff that makes Ontario's resorts and lodges the coolest places to be every winter.

Join your pals on a lift with skis or a board, then zoom downhill, showing off your signature moves. And some trails are even lit after dusk, so you can keep skiing when the sun goes down. We've even groomed a few hills for tubing too – but they're extreme, so hold on tight.

If exploring a wilderness trail sounds more your speed, take a challenging crosscountry skiing trek or snowmobiling adventure up and down some of Ontario's finest groomed routes.

Looking for something a little different? Strap on showshoes and head off the beaten trail. How about angling this winter? No problem. Catching a perch is a cinch in the comfort of a heated fish hut. Even dogsledding and skijoring are options for the intrepid.

Consider staying at a resort within driving distance to Ottawa's Winterlude, Toronto's Wintercity and Sault Ste. Marie's Bon Soo for even more winter entertainment.

Escape from the rituals of snow-shovelling and watching television 24/7. Instead, experience snow the way nature intended and have fun.

There's tons of information in this guide on outdoor winter activities, but it's just the tip of the iceberg. Log on to www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor or call 1-800-ONTARIO for more information including accommodations, events and maps for your winter getaway. Or stop into one of Ontario's Travel Information Centres. They are identified bythe bright green roof!!

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# glide. slide. hang.



## **ALPINE (DOWNHILL) SKIING**

Did someone say 'adrenaline rush'? Grab your goggles and feel the extreme breeze as you glide downhill with ease. Ontario's home to 39 alpine ski resorts complete with skiing facilities, night skiing, roaring fireplaces and enough food to feed your hunger all day long. Breeze through www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor for more outdoor escape assistance.



### **SNOWBOARDING**

Calling all airdogs and grommets! Massive pipes, gnarly rails and phat terrain are the perfect ingredients for huge tricks. And there's no lack of those. Get air. Spin a 360°. Show off an ollie or two. Slay the rails. Prove your 'trickiness' and get stoked in Ontario's pipes and terrain parks. Just remember to visit www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor for more on the goods.



## **NORDIC (CROSS-COUNTRY) SKIING**

Get your friends together and take a trip cross-country style. Ontario's Nordic skiing resorts allow guests to explore the remote places photographers dream of. Most boast both skate and classic trails. For more information log on to www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor for more information.



## **SNOWMOBILING**

When you vacation in the province with the largest snowmobile trail network in the world, you're practically guaranteed a cool time. Topping off at 43,000 km (26,600 mi.), Ontario's routes cater to first time and experienced riders alike, with plenty of opportunities to admire our great outdoors along the way. Don't have a snowmobile of your own? Some resorts offer rentals and all the accessories you need to hit the trails. Cruise online to www.ontariotravel. net/snowmobile



## **ICE FISHING**

It's all taken care of: from the hole in the ice to the heated hut to the rod in your hand. All you have to do is reel the fish in all day long. Ice fishing has become a very popular sport with as many as 4,000 private and commercial ice fishing huts on Lake Simcoe alone every winter. And with 250,000 lakes in Ontario, there are plenty of opportunities to break records with a catch this winter. Find out everything you need for the perfect fishing excursion at www.ontariotravel.net/gofish



**DOGSLEDDING** 

Discover Ontario the way the early explorers, trappers and settlers did, sailing across the snow by dogsled. After your expert guide shows you how to handle the highly trained team of dogs, you are off on a great adventure. Operators are friendly, knowledgeable and look out for you every step of the way. Take a trip to www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor for more information.

## **TUBING**

Ontario's resorts have what you need for a thrilling tubing adventure: a tube and a tube lift. Take the lift to the top and soon you'll be careening downhill faster than you can say, "I want my mommy!" Our gigantic hills beat out those other ones you rode as a child, anyday. Just watch your butt on the bumps. And be sure to visit www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor for everything your tubing adventure requires.



If you can walk, you can snowshoe. Whether you're tracking the hoof prints of whitetail deer, retracing the steps of legendary explorers or just trying something new with a couple friends, you're in for another great winter experience in Ontario.







zoom. relax. repeat.



## **BACKUS WOODS**



Long Point Region Conservation Authority, RR 3, Simcoe, N3Y 4K2 **T:** (519) 428-4623, (519) 586-2201,

Hwy Access: Reg. Rd. 24. 2 km / 1 mi E of junction Reg. Rds. 59 & 24.

Open: Daily

Trails: 3 trails, 12 km marked.

## CHICOPEE SKI CLUB





396 Morrison Rd. Kitchener, N2A2Z6

**T:** (519) 894-5610,

Hwy Access: #401. Hwy #8 W (to King), right on Morrison Rd.

Open: Daily

Slopes and Elevation: Vertical Drop: 200'. Longest Run: 2000'.

## FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA



1424 Clarke Rd. London T: (519) 451-2800,

Trails: 4 Trails, 15 km (9mi) groomed, trackset.

Web: www.thamesriver.on.ca

## GLEN EDEN SKI & SNOWBOARD AREA





Halton Region Conservation Authority, 2596 Britannia Rd. W., Milton, L9T 2X6

**T**: (905) 878-5011.

Hwy Access: #401. Exit at Exit 320 and follow signs.

Open: Daily. Nights: Mon. - Sat.

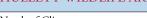
Slopes and Elevation: Vertical Drop: 240'. Longest Run: 2000'.

## **HULLETT WILDLIFE AREA**









North of Clinton T: (519) 482-7011,

Hwy Access: 3 km NW of Hwy. 8 off Wildlife Line

Open: Daily

Trails: 3 Trails, 12km (7mi) Web: www.hullettmarsh.org

## HILTON FALLS CONSERVATION AREA



Halton Region Conservation Authority, 2596 Britannia Rd. W., Milton, L9T 2X6

T: (905) 854-0262,

Hwy Access: #401. To Reg. Rd. 25, N to Reg. Rd. 9, then W 5 km/ 3mi

**Open:** Daily,: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trails: 3 Trails, 16 km marked, groomed and track set.

## INVERHURON PROVINCIAL PARK







North of Kincardine **T:** (519)368-1959

Hwy Access: #21, 13 km NE of #9, then 4 km NW on County Rd. 15

Trails: 1 Trail, 10 km (6.2mi). Web: www.ontarioparks.com

## ISLAND LAKE CONSERVATION AREA



673067 Hurontario St., Orangeville, L9W 2S6 **T:** (519) 941-6329, Toll Free (800) 668-5557, **Hwy Access:** Hwy #9 and #10 intersection

**Open:** Call for info.

Trails: 8 km marked, groomed and track set.

## LAUREL CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

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290 Beavercreek Rd., Waterloo N2J 3Z4

T: (519) 884-6620,

Hwy Access: #86 north to Northfield Dr.

Open: Daily 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Trails: 8 km marked and groomed.

## LITTLE INN OF BAYFIELD



Box 100, Bayfield, N0M 1G0

**T:** (519) 565-2611, Toll Free - (800) 565-1832,

Hwy Access: #21, On Main Street

Open: Daily

Trails: 12 Trails, 10 km marked, 10 km unmarked.

## LONDON SKI CLUB





Box 20051 431 Boler Rd., London N6K 4G6

**T:** (519) 657-8822

Open: Daily. Nights: Mon. - Sat.

**Slopes & Elevation:** Vertical Drop: 117'. Longest Run: 1000'.

## LONGWOODS ROAD CONSERVATION AREA



8449 Irish Dr., RR 1, Mount Brydges, N0L 1W0

T: (519) 264-2420, Hwy Access: #402, 6.5 km / 4 mi W on Cty. Rd. 2.

**Open:** January - February . Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Weekends (weather permitting) 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trails: 3 Trails, 6 km marked.

## MANSFIELD OUTDOOR CENTRE



Mansfield, L0N 1M0 T: (705) 435-4479,

Hwy Access: #89. 10 km / 6 mi N. on Airport Rd.

Open: Daily

Trails: 40 km marked, groomed and track set.

### MANSFIELD SKI CLUB





Box 75 Mansfield, L0N 1M0

**T:** (705) 435-3838, Toll Free: (800) 461-1212,

Hwy Access: #89. 10 km/6mi N on Dufferin Cty. Rd. 18 (Airport Rd.) **Open:** Daily (private on weekends).

Slopes and Elevation: Vertical Drop: 440'. Longest Run: 2640'.

## MOUNTSBERG CONSERVATION AREA



2259 Milborough Line, Campbellville L0P 1B0

T: (905) 854-2276.

**Hwy Access:** #401. To Guelph Line, S. to Campbellville Rd. W to

Milborough Line and N.

Trails: 3 Trails, 15 km marked, 12 km groomed and track set.

## NAFTEL'S CREEK CONSERVATION AREA



South of Goderich T: (519) 335-3557

Hwy Access: #21, 8 km south of Goderich Trails: 1 Trails, 3 km (2mi) groomed.

Web: www.mvca.on.ca

## PINEHURST LAKE CONSERVATION AREA



Between Cambridge and Paris

**T:** (519) 621-3697

Hwy Access: #401, north on Hwy. 24A Trails: 5 Trails, 13 km (8mi) groomed, track set.

Web: www.grandriver.ca

### PINERY PROVINCIAL PARK



RR 2, Grand Bend, N0M 1T0

**T:** (519) 243-2220,

**Hwy Access:** #21. 8 km/5 mi S on Hwy 21.

**Open:** Daily 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Trails: 6 Trails, 37 km marked, groomed and track set

## RONDEAU PROVINCIAL PARK

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R.R. #1 Morpeth, NOP 1X0

**T:** (519) 674-1777,

Hwy Access: #401, exit 101, take Cty. Rd. 15 south to its end at Park

**Trails:** 6 Trails, 27 km, (16.8mi). Web: www.rondeauprovincialpark.ca

## SAUBLE BEACH CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL

Hwy. 21, north of Sauble Falls Provincial Park

**T:** (519) 422-1405, Hwy Access: #21

Trails:6 Trails, 18 km (11mi), groomed, track set

### SAWMILL CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL



WWW.HOCKLEY.COM

Hepworth **T:** (519) 935-2478,

Trails: 4 Trails, 20 km (12mi) groomed, track set.

Web: www.suntrails.net



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SHADE'S MILLS CONSERVATION AREA

412 Avenue Rd. east of Frankin Blvd. in Cambridge **T:** (519) 621-3697,

Hwy Access: #401

Trails: 5 Trails, 12 km (7.4mi) groomed, track set.

Web: www.grandriver.ca

## SOUTH TRAIL, KINCARDINE



Aintree Rd., north of Kincardine, west of Aintree Golf Course.

T: (519) 396-7383 Hwy Access: #21

Trails: 4 Trails, 10 km (6.2mi) groomed.

Web: www.angelfire.com/co/kccsc

## SPIRIT ROCK CONSERVATION AREA

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Wiarton, north of Owen Sound

**T:** (519)367-3076, Hwy Access: #6

**Trails:** 1 Trail, 2 km (1.2mi). Web: www.greysauble.on.ca

## STONEY ISLAND CONSERVATION AREA



Kincardine

T: (519)364-1255 Hwy Access: #21

Trails: 3 Trails, 9.5 km (6 mi), groomed, trackset

Web: www.angelfire.com/co/kccsc

## TRAVELODGE CHATHAM

55 Bloomfield Rd., Chatham

**T:** (519) 436-1200

www.TravelodgeChatham.com

## TRAVELODGE LONDON SOUTH

800 Exeter Rd., London **T:** (519) 681-1200

www.TravelodgeLondon.com

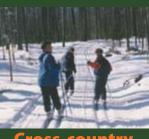
## TRAVELODGE WINDSOR

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www.TravelodgeWindsor.com



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## Two great locations:

Centennial Park Ski & **Snowboard Centre** 256 Centennial Park Rd. (Renforth Dr. & Rathburn Rd.)

Earl Bales Ski & **Snowboard Centre** 4169 Bathurst St. (south of Sheppard Ave.)

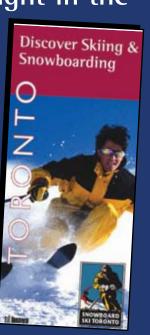
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(416-338-6754) or visit us at

www.toronto.ca





## ALBION HILLS CONSERVATION AREA

Box 78, Palgrave, L0N 1P0 **T:** 1-800-838-9921,

Hwy Access: Reg. Rd. #50, 8 km N of Bolton

Open: Daily

Trails: 5 Trails, 26.5 km marked, groomed & track set.

## CENTENNIAL PK. SKI & SNOWBOARD CENTRE



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256 Centennial Park Rd., Toronto, M9C 5N3

T: (416) 338-6754,

Hwy Access: #427, W on Rathburn Rd.

Open: Daily & Nightly

Slopes & Elevation: Vertical Drop: 130'. Longest Run: 500'.

## EARL BALES SKI & SNOWBOARD CENTRE



4169 Bathurst St., Toronto, M3H 3P7

T: (416) 338-6754

Hwy Access: #401, N on Bathurst St.

TRAVELODGE BARRIE

www.TravelodgeBarrieOnBayfield.com

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55 Hart Dr., Barrie

www.TravelodgeBarrie.com

300 Bayfield St., Barrie

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**T:** 705-734-9500

**T:** 705-722-4466

SUNDIAL INN

**T:** 705-325-2233 www.SundialInn.com

Open: Daily & Nightly

Slopes & Elevation: Vertical Drop: 130'. Longest Run: 800'.

## VOYAGEUR QUEST









22 Belcourt Rd., Toronto, M4S 2T9 **T:** 1-800-794-9660,

Dogsledding, cross-country skiing, ice fishing, and snowshoeing adventures in Algonquin Park.

## **CENTRAL ONTARIO**

## ALLAN PARK MANAGEMENT UNIT

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, RR 1 Hanover, N4N 3B8 **T**: (519) 364-1255,

**Hwy Access:** # 4, 8 km / 5 mi E to Allan Park then 1 concession S. Open: Daily

Trails: 8 trails, 15 km marked and track set.

## HEADQUARTERS CONSERVATION AREA

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Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, RR 1 Hanover, N4N 3B8 **T:** (519) 364-1255,

Hwy Access: 5 km / 3 mi S on Grey Cty. Rd. 10

Open: Daily

Trails: 4 km established trails

## INGLIS FALLS CONS. AREA

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Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, RR 4, Owen Sound, N4K 5N6 **T:** (519) 376-3076,

Hwy Access: #6. 2 km/1mi W on Cty Rd. 18.

**Open:** Daily 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Trails: 1 Trail, 8 km marked, groomed and track set, 10 km unmarked.

## NORTH SHORE COTTAGES

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24 McVicar Street, Box 93, Port Elgin, N0H 2C0 T: (519) 832-6313,

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## Freestyle Skiing Join the Fun!

"To Air is Human." That was always my favourite bumper sticker growing up as a Freestyle skier in Ontario in the seventies when any innovative way you could leave or hit the snow earned instant hoots and hollers, judges' points, prizes and sometimes cash.

Funny how things come around in 2008 as Freestyle Skiing has returned to its roots of experimentation, style and expression. Of course I'm talking about the new snowboard inspired school of skiing, which is being taking to new heights in Freestyle Skiing Ontario's (FSO) "Tournament" competitive series. The series launched in Southern Ontario in 2007 has attracted a group of diehard risk takers, who have married adrenalin with classic gymnastics training. These are the members of the new Ontario Park and Pipe Ski Team program.

The Tournament and FSO sanctioned clinics and camps provide skiers with a forum where they can train qualify and perform tricks including inverted flips in safe conditions with qualified coaches. The spirit of Freestyle is alive and well at these events where competitors push and cheer on each other to create an electric atmosphere of fun and challenge.

The first season of The Tournament was so well received that FSO is adding Ski Cross races to the series, and including its classic Mogul competitions to give more skiers access to this challenging Olympic event. FSO is also launching a program to get more quality mogul fields built around Ontario and share the techniques that develop well-rounded skiers who can manage any terrain.

There are now 18 resorts across the province that offer sanctioned Freestyle programs. To be sanctioned as FSO and Canadian Freestyle Ski Association (CFSA) members means they use progressive teaching techniques, attend coach training, and use course and event specifications to create safe learning and competition environments. It also incorporates a 10 million dollar insurance policy to ensure all participants are well protected.

FSO clubs also offer the recently revised Jumps and Bumps passport program that rewards entry level freestyle skiers learning the basics of rails, jumps, and moguls with pins and eventually their "wings" when they graduate. The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association has being training the world's top Freestyle Skiers in the Jumps and Bumps program for over two decades – including Olympic Gold medalist Jenn Heil.

Maximum air with minimum risk is the goal of organized Freestyle skiing – because to want to take air is in human DNA and to fly on skis is one of the most thrilling ways for any young skier to build their self confidence. In 2008 many ski resorts are giving young skiers the opportunity to test themselves in flight.

If you know a born flier check out the FSO website at www.ontariofreestyle.com and find a competition, camp or program at a club near you.

### - Meredith Gardner

Meredith Gardner is the only Canadian woman ever to do a triple back flip on skis, a 2 time world Freestyle Champion, and currently works with Freestyle Skiing Ontario.



## Freestyle Skiing Programs are available at these locations in Ontario:

Alpine Ski Club - Collingwood 705-445-0339 ext 226 alpineskiclub.com

Beaver Valley Ski Club - Markdale 519.986.4168 beavervalley.ca

Blue Mountain Resort - Collingwood 705-445-0231 x 6839 bluemountain.ca

Caledon Ski Club - Belfountain 519.927.5221 caledonskiclub.on.ca

Craigleith Resort - Collingwood 705.445.3847 craigleith.com

Devil's Glen Country Club - Glen Huron 705.445.4890 devilsglen.com

Georgian Peaks Club - Thornbury 519.599.6771 georgianpeaks.com

Glen Eden Ski & Snowboard Centre - Milton 905.878.5011 gleneden.on.ca

Horseshoe Resort - Barrie 705.835.2790 horseshoeresort.com

Kamiskotia Snow Resort - Timmins 705.268.9057 kamiskotia.com

Laurentian Ski Hill - North Bay 705.494.7463 laurentianskihill.com

Loch Lomond Ski Area - Thunder Bay 807.475.7787 lochlomond.ca

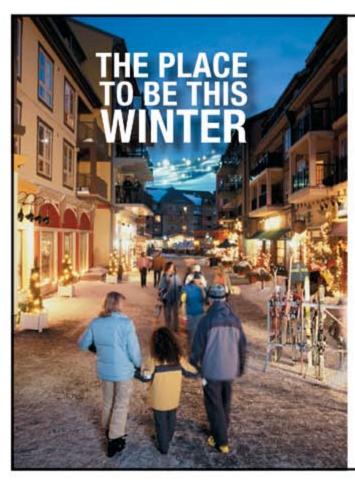
Mansfield Ski Club - Mansfield 705.435.3838 ext 224 mansfieldskiclub.com

Mount St. Louis Moonstone - Coldwater 705.835.2112 mslm.on.ca

Osler Bluff Ski Club - Collingwood 705.445.4507 oslerbluff.com

Ottawa Region - www.ncdfreestyle.com





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## AWENDA PROVINCIAL PARK

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Box 973, Penetanguishene, L0K 1P0 **T:** (705) 549-223Ĭ,

**Hwy Access:** #93. 11 km / 7mi NW

Open: December 2 - March 12, Daily 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trails: 4 Trails, 27 km marked and track set.

## BEAVER VALLEY SKI CLUB

RR 4 Markdale, N0C 1H0 **T:** (519) 986-2520,

Hwy Access: # 4. 9 km/ 5 mi E.

**Open:** Phone for times

Slopes & Elevation: Vertical Drop: 500'. Longest Run: 4800'.

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RR 3 Collingwood, L9Y 3Z2

**T:** (705) 445-0231, Toronto: (416) 869-3799,

**Web:** bluemountain.ca

Hwy Access: #26 13 km / 8 mi W of town on Blue Mountain Rd.

**Open:** December - March

ALPINE:

Open: Daily & Nightly

Slopes & Elevation: Vertical Drop: 720', Longest Run: 4000'.

## FERN RESORT







## RR 5, Orillia, L3V 6H5



T: (705) 325-2256, Toronto (416) 364-4069 Toll Free: (800)567-3376,

Hwy Access: # 12. 5 km/ 3mi NE on Rama Rd.

**Trails:** 12 km groomed trails

Ice Fishing: Bass, Perch from Lake Couchiching

## HARDWOOD HILLS



402 W Old Barrie Rd, RR 1, Oro Station, L0L 2E0 T: (705) 487-3775; (800) 387-3775 Web: hardwoodhills.ca

Open: Daily. Trails: 11 Trails for Nordic Skiing totalling 30 km groomed. marked & trackset, 2 Trails for Snowshoeing marked totalling 17 km

## HORSESHOE RESORT









Box 10, RR 1, Barrie L4M 4Y8

**T:** (705) 835-2790; (416) 283-2988; (800) 461-5627

**Web:** HorseshoeResort.com

**ALPINE:** 

Open: Daily, Nightly

Slopes & Elevation: Vertical drop - 309'; Longest run - 2200'

CRÖSS-COUNTRY:

Open: Daily.

Trails: 36 km marked, groomed and track set.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW SKI HILL









RR 2, Midland, L4R 4K4

T: (705) 526-8149

ALPINE:

**Open:** Sat., Sun. 9am - 4:30 pm

**Slopes & Elevation:** Vertical drop - 150'; Longest run - 1300'

CROSS-COUNTRY: Open: Daily

Trails: 25 km marked, groomed and track set.

## MOUNT ST LOUIS-MOONSTONE SKI RESORT



RR 4, Coldwater, L0K 1E0

T: (705) 835-2112; (416) 368-6900 Web: mslm.on.ca

**Open:** Daily; closed Christmas Day

**Slopes & Elevation:** Vertical drop - 500'; Longest run - 5249'



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**T:** (705) 446-0256; **Web:** sceniccaves.com

Hwy Access: # 26, 10 km W of Collingwood on Scenic Caves Rd.

Open: Daily.

Trails: 22 km of trails marked, groomed & track set for classic & skate skiing and snowshoeing.

## SNOW VALLEY SKI RESORT





Box 46, Barrie, L4M 4S9

**T:** (705) 721-7669; (416) 366-7669

**Web:** skisnowvalley.com

**Hwy Access:** # 26, W on Snow Valley Rd.

Open: Daily. Nights: Tues. - Sun.
Slopes & Elevation: Vertical drop - 280'; Longest run - 3250'

## TALISMAN MOUNTAIN RESORT







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150 Talisman Mtn. Dr., Kimberley, N0C 1G0

**T:** (519) 599-2520, Toll Free: (800) 265-3759, Toronto (416) 364-0061,

Web: talisman.com

Hwy Access: # 10. 3 km/2mi E. on Grey Rd. 4 to Grey Rd. 13

ALPINE: Open: Daily.

Slopes & Elevation: Vertical Drop: 600'. Longest Run: 4000'.

CRÓSS COUNTRY:

Trails: 10 km marked, groomed and track set.

## WASAGA BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK



Box 183 Wasaga Beach, L0L 2P0

**T:** (705) 429-2516,

Hwy Access: Cty. Rd. #92 In town, off River Rd.

Open: Daily.

Trails: 4 Trails, 29 km marked, groomed and track set.

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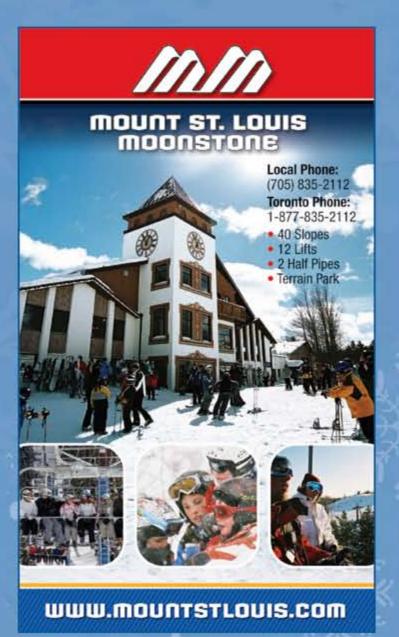
- Travelodge Fun from \$75.50° pp, dbl occupancy
- Includes: 1 night stay, hot breakfast, your choice of Nordic skiing, tubing or snowshoeing
  - 55 Hart Dr. (705) 734-9500
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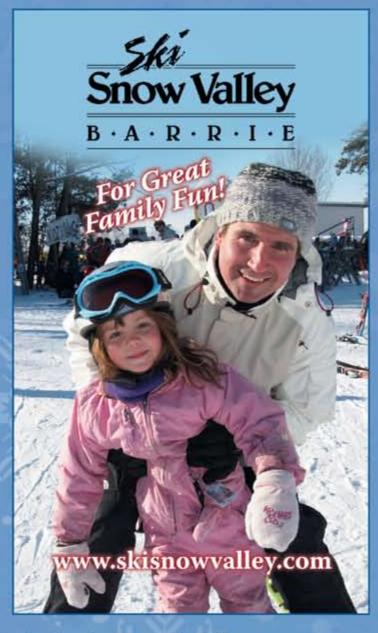
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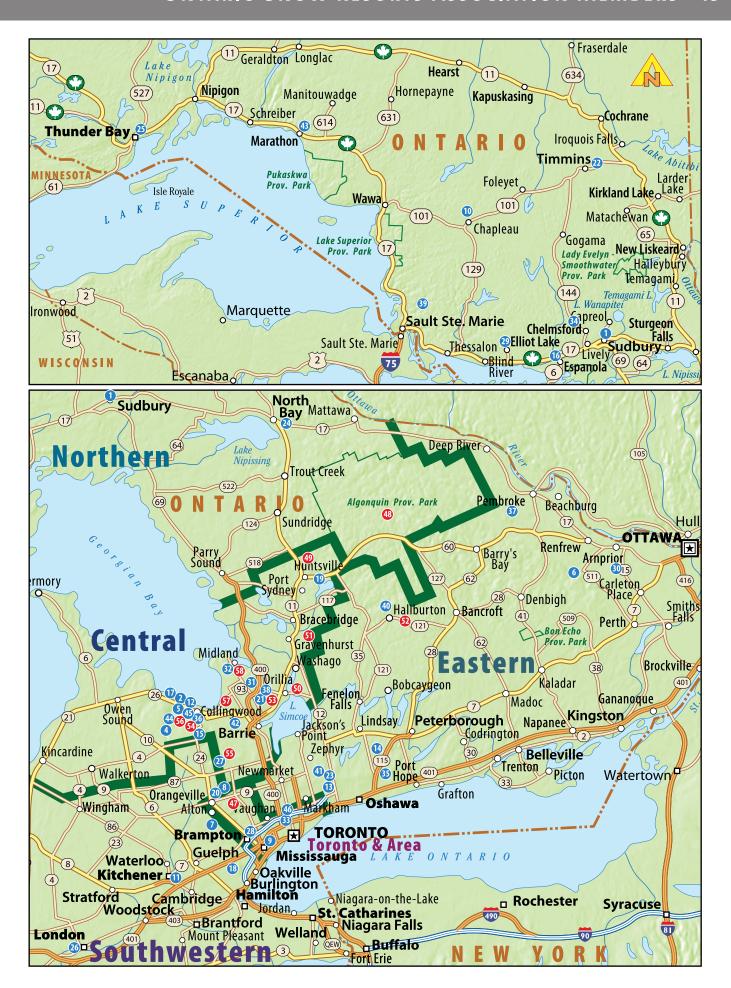


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Trails: 3 Trails, 75 km marked, groomed and track set.

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CRÓSS-COUNTRY

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Dog sledding experiences can be found throughout Ontario to suit all ages, abilities, interests and characters – from rides to day trips to multi-day expeditions into the Canadian winter wilderness. Winter carnivals often offer dog sled rides for kids; a great way to get out and delight in winters' charms with

family and young ones.

Dog sledding companies that provide recreational experiences offer programs that vary in length and in degree of client participation. Excursions from 1-4 hours provide a taste of the excitement to be found out on the winter trail. Day trips generally include a lunch on the trail which provides you with the opportunity to take in the scenic beauty of the landscape around you.

Overnight trips may take you out to cabins or pre-set camps with heated prospector tents where you can truly soak in the peace and serenity of the wilderness and wonder with awe at the blanket of stars above. Multi-day expeditions provide you with the added opportunities to gain confidence and competence on the trail and develop a working relationship and special connection with your team of dogs that is at the heart of the sport.

It is often the companies that specialize in shorter rides that have a guide to drive the team and you experience the trail as passenger in the basket. Others and certainly those offering longer trips will have you involved in a variety of activities – harnessing of dogs, hooking up teams and driving the sled are but a few. Fully participatory experiences begin with a comprehensive instruction session where the basics of mushing are taught before you set out on the trail with your team of Huskies

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- Kate Reid, Chocpaw Expeditions



For dog sledding packages, please log on to Ontario Tourism's website at **www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor**.



## Here are some Dog Sledding facilities in Ontario:

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Hwy Access: Cty. Rd. 29. 3 km / 2 mi SW of Pakenham.

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Open: Mon. – Sun.

Slopes & Elevation: Vertical Drop: 300'. Longest Run: 2500'.

CRÓSS-COUNTRY

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CRÓSS-COUNTRY:

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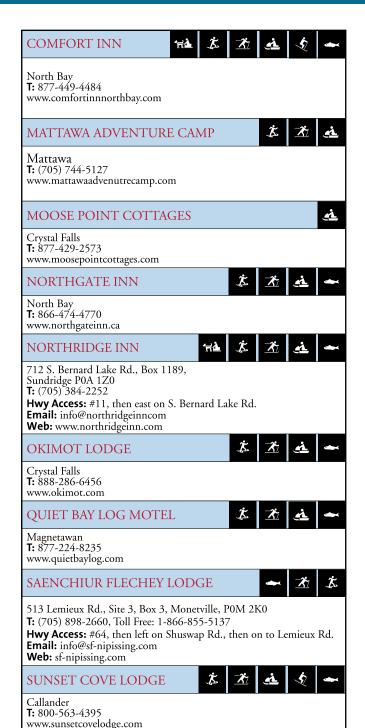
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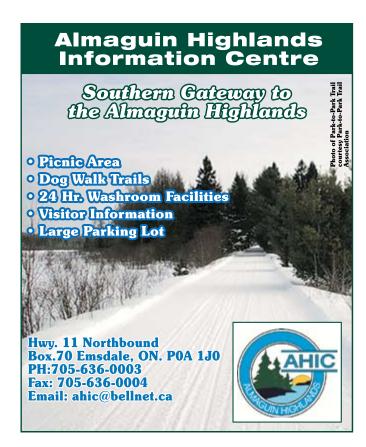
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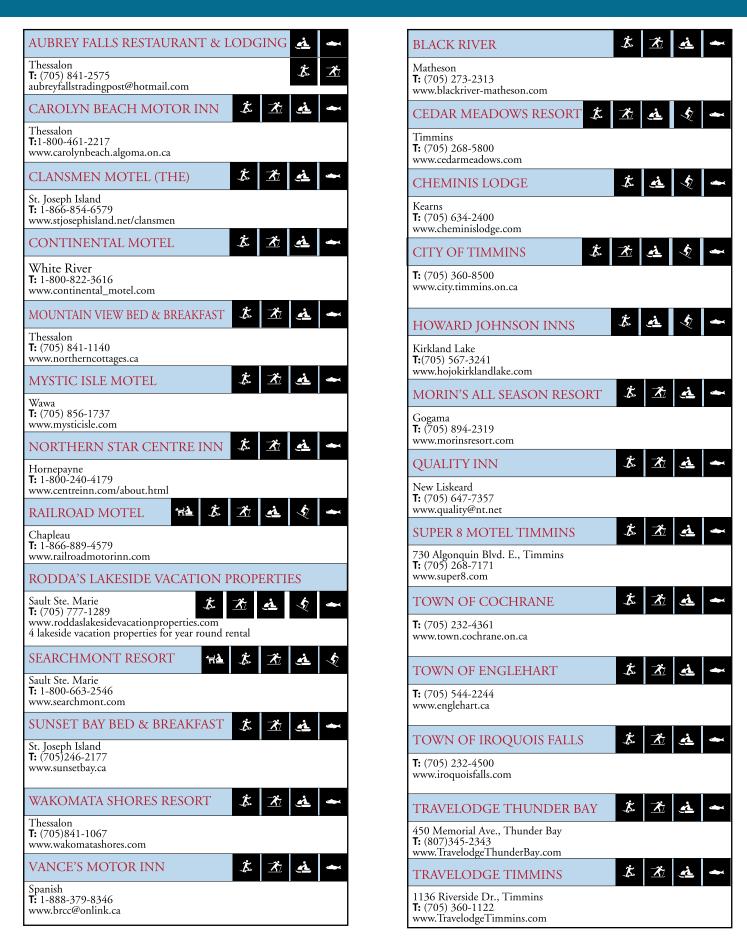
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