

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

✓ Fresh air ✓ Physical activity ✓ Enjoy the natural environment

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COMMEMORATIVE TREE & BENCH PROGRAM

The Municipality of Port Hope is pleased to offer a Commemorative Tree and Bench program in which to honour a loved one. For more info and to download a brochure visit www.porthope.ca/parks-and-playgrounds or call 905-885-8760. The Tree Advisory Committee's Trees of Distinction program is also available for nominations of trees in Port Hope.

Tree

Donation for a tree is \$350. This includes the purchase and planting of the tree as well as any required maintenance. Granite stone plaques can be purchased for \$250.

Bench

Pricing of the bench options are listed below and include the purchase and installation of the bench. Brass plaques can be purchased for \$300.



Garden Bench: \$1325

The Garden Bench
\$1325

Located in Heritage Port Hope Area.



Traditional Steel: \$1225

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Located in community park lands.



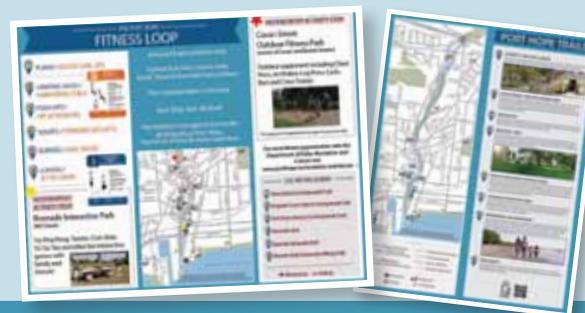
Trail Bench: \$600

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Located on trail areas or waterfront.



Tree donation: \$350



Port Hope offers both rural and urban trails for walking, cycling and more. Get your copy of the Port Hope Trail Guide at www.porthope.ca/trails and get out and enjoy the many trails in Port Hope.

Enjoy the many trails along the Ganaraska River and experience our new trail signs, including directional wayfinding and trail naming. Outdoor Yoga and other fitness class options are available. See the program pages for details.

CEMETERIES

The Municipality of Port Hope, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture is responsible for the administration and maintenance of lot sales, burials, set ups and project management of 4 Cemeteries. These include Port Hope Union, St. John's Anglican, Welcome United and Providence.

We also oversee 7 non-operating cemeteries spread throughout the Municipality, including grass cutting, maintenance and oversight.



Our knowledgeable staff are able to explain all burial, cremation, memorial and service options, as well as monument cleaning, levelling and restoration.

The Ganaraska River

The majestic Ganaraska River offers some of the best trout and salmon fishing in the province and draws anglers from great distances to fish the "Ganny." The spectacular trout run in the spring offers excellent steelhead trout fishing and in the fall salmon achieve sizes of 30 to 40 pounds!

Fish Ladder Park

Corbett's Dam (known locally as the Port Hope fish ladder) is the best place to view fish as they leap their way up the ladder to the spawning grounds in the north. This fish sanctuary has a no fishing rule. To find the fish ladder, follow these GPS coordinates: 43o58'10.7"N78o17'44.5"W.



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VISIT THE MANY PARKS AND GREEN SPACES IN PORT HOPE

Parks are available for use for events, sporting activities, picnics, weddings and more!



Wladyka Park (Rose Glen Road)

- ✓ 2 adult-size ball diamonds with lights
- ✓ Bleachers
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Shelter with picnic tables



Town Park (McCaul Street)

- ✓ Adult ball diamond with lights
- ✓ Junior ball diamond
- ✓ Skate park
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Tennis court
- ✓ 3 adult-size soccer pitches and several child-size pitches



Optimist Park (Cavan Street)

- ✓ Mid-sized ball diamond
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Shaded area beside the river



Alex Carruthers Park (Garden Hill)

- ✓ 4 adult-sized ball diamonds (1 with lights)
- ✓ Playground



Welcome Park (Dale Road /Hwy 2)

- ✓ 2 ball diamonds
- ✓ tennis/pickleball
- ✓ Shelter with picnic tables
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Bleachers



Memorial Park (Queen Street)

- ✓ Bandshell
- ✓ Accessible playground
- ✓ Picnic tables
- ✓ Access to washrooms



Baulch Road Park

- ✓ 2 full-size soccer pitches
- ✓ Trails
- ✓ Comfort Station
- ✓ Port Hope Dog Park



Rotary Park & Eastside Ganaraska

- ✓ Rotary gazebo
- ✓ Foot bridge
- ✓ Farley Mowat Boat-Roofed House

Book one of our parks for your next event!

Park permits

Permits are required for groups wishing to reserve parks for exclusive use. Please contact our knowledgeable and friendly staff who can assist you in planning your event. Groups are required to book parks, ball diamonds and soccer pitches in advance to ensure proper scheduling and maintenance.

To book a park, Email prcbookings@porthope.ca 905 885 2474

Special Events

Thinking about hosting a special event in Port Hope? Visit porthope.ca/special-events-planning-guide for details to assist you in this process. For staff assistance, please contact events@porthope.ca 905 885 7908

PLAYGROUNDS

Various upgrades have been made to accessible playgrounds over the last couple of years!

The Municipality of Port Hope provides playground equipment in 21 places, including accessible playgrounds at:

- ✓ Optimist Park
- ✓ Baulch Road Park
- ✓ East Beach
- ✓ Commons Park
- ✓ Memorial Park
- ✓ Alex Carruthers Park
- ✓ Trefusis St.
- ✓ Town Park
- ✓ Bigwood Cres - new Fall 2019

Municipal playgrounds are inspected on a regular basis to meet CSA standards. If you see damage to any of the playground equipment, please report it as soon as possible to the Parks and Facilities Manager, Floyd Beattie at fbeattie@porthope.ca or call 905-885-8760.



WATERFRONT & TRAILS

Butterfly

Monarch Watch official Monarch Waystations are recognized as healthy monarch habitat and are registered sites to encourage sustainable habitats for butterflies. These habitats are rich in nectar plants and the area along Lake Street in Port Hope, defined from the gazebo to the parking lot at the AK Sculthorpe Marsh, is dedicated to the memory of Rod Parrott. Rod Parrott was a lifelong contributing member to Port Hope's community and is recognized for his work with the Port Hope & District Historical Society, butterfly activism and active scientist. As a wealth of knowledge and passion, Rod had much to offer anyone interested in local history and nature. Extensive work was completed in 2019 along Lake Street to underground infrastructure which required the replanting of nectar plants to revive the butterfly habitats. Monarchs migrate thousands of kilometres, travelling from Canada to Mexico. In Ontario, they can be seen in healthy habitats like this where they cluster together on trees and plants to form overnight roosts before crossing the lake.



Cavan Street Park- Outdoor Fitness Park

The new outdoor fitness park at Cavan Street Park has been installed and is ready for you to use. This equipment, geared to ages 13 yrs+, is available to those who are out on the trail, or those that want to enjoy the benefits of physical activity in an outdoor setting. Also, new this year is the outdoor fitness loop which loops Cavan Street Park to Riverside Park with physical activity stations. Get out, give it a try and be active!



Waterfront

The Port Hope Waterfront offers a variety of recreational opportunities including boating, swimming and hiking. The Boat launch is open for public use through pay and display parking. Washrooms are located at the East Beach. The East and West Beaches are fantastic places to unwind. The East Beach is sandy and the West Beach a mix of sand and stone. Playgrounds and picnic areas are available close by. The Port Hope beach and Waterfront Trail experienced extensive damage with record high water levels in Lake Ontario in 2017. The Trail was rebuilt in 2018 and was again damaged in 2019. Efforts are in place to mediate future damage and a review of location and design will be completed through the Strategic priority through the review of waterfront planning.

PHAI Sites

The Port Hope Area Initiative includes the Port Hope Project, which involves the cleanup of approximately 1.2 million cubic metres of historic low-level radioactive waste from various sites within the urban area of the municipality. The project also includes the construction of an engineered aboveground mound for the safe containment of the waste, and the long-term monitoring and maintenance of the waste management facility. As a result of clean-up activities in the Port Hope Harbour, public access to the Centre Pier is temporarily restricted. Anglers and boaters are encouraged to access the Ganaraska River and Lake Ontario from Mill Street on the east side of the river. The Municipality will continue to work closely with the PHAI team throughout the project's implementation, details of which can be found at phai.ca

Monkey Mountain Trails

The review and update of the trail system located adjacent to the Jack Burger Sports Complex (both North of and South of) is identified as a long term objective of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (PRC), as well as the PRC Advisory Committee. The area known locally as Monkey Mountain and the Spartan Ravine currently has limited use due to the low level clean-up schedule of the Port Hope Area Initiative. PRC staff are working towards developing long term plans for enhancing the trail system in this area, inclusive of varying levels of difficulty, way finding signage and physical trail upgrades.

GARBAGE IN PARKS

Illegal dumping activities have been problematic throughout the Municipality—particularly in municipal parks and on trails. Staff estimated that between 50 - 75% of the waste being collected is a result of residential waste being placed in or beside parks containers.

The removal of garbage containers has been completed on all trails and will be replaced with strategically located specialized dog waste containers.

REPORTING ILLEGAL DUMPING

prcgarbage@porthope.ca
Hotline: 905 885 8760

Put your trash in its place!



The Municipality of Port Hope is raising awareness about irresponsible waste disposal. We're reminding the community of the garbage and recycling guidelines that help to keep the Municipality beautiful. Do your part - help to keep our community clean!

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DOGS OFF LEASH

In the Municipality of Port Hope, animals must be leashed at all times. Please do your part- keep your animal on a leash while in public spaces and be sure to get a license for your dog at Town Hall (56 Queen Street)



See the public service video relating to dogs off leash

Please use the dog park at Baulch Road Park to run your dog.

www.porthope.ca/animal-control