



ONTARIO & QUEBEC  
**GUIDE TO  
HI HOSTELS  
2009-10**

**Barrie**



  
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# BARRIE



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A true charmer, Barrie offers great beaches and outdoor festivals!

And did we mention the surrounding area is simply gorgeous? Check out Wasaga's long beach, or for a rush of adrenaline, try a little tree-top trekking. After a long day, you'll be happy to unwind and celebrate your achievements at Barrie's great brewery!

**44°N 79°W**  
**Population :**  
128 000 inhabitants,  
1 668 people per km<sup>2</sup>

## HI-BARRIE GEORGIAN GREEN SUMMER HOSTEL

140, Bell Farm road | 705-735-0772

[www.hihostels.ca/barrie](http://www.hihostels.ca/barrie) | [barrie@hihostels.ca](mailto:barrie@hihostels.ca)

*Open from early May to mid-August.*

Barrie's student residences welcome tourists from the beginning of the summer season. The hostel is fully equipped: each set of rooms shares a guest kitchen and dining room, providing every guest with lots of space and freedom.

### S'y rendre en transport en commun

**By bus:** From the bus station, take the St. Vincent bus and get off at the second stop on Bell Farm, next to Duckworth Street. The hostel is right in front.

**En train :** The Go Transit train connects Barrie and Toronto. Departures from Barrie in the morning and from Toronto in the evening.

**Rates:** Single rooms from \$26.40 for members, \$30.60 for non-members. Reduced rates depending on the number of guests and length of stay.

**On-site services:** Kitchen, air-conditioning, cable TV, basketball court, outdoor picnic tables.



# ACTIVITIES

## **SPLASH CANYON WATER PARK**

1897 Nursery Road | 705-739-8883 | [www.splashcanyonresort.com](http://www.splashcanyonresort.com)

A very large water park with all kinds of pools and slides. Great activity for families or hot summer days.

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## **SURROUNDING AREA**

### **SPRINGWATER PROVINCIAL PARK**

1331 Highway 26, Midhurst | 705-728-7393 | [www.ontarioparks.com](http://www.ontarioparks.com)

*Admission: \$8.90 to \$16.80 per vehicle.*

This park, located 10 km north of Barrie, is ideal for watching bears, wolves, and owls. Depending on the season, you can bike, hike, or cross-country ski.

### **WASAGA BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK**

11-22<sup>nd</sup> Street North, Wasaga Beach | 705-429-2516 | [www.ontarioparks.com](http://www.ontarioparks.com)

*Admission: \$8.90 to \$16.80 per vehicle.*

14 km of fine sandy beaches run along the lovely freshwater expanses of Georgian Bay. A taste of paradise! After a few swims, you might want to explore the hiking trails or go canoeing. Skiing is an option in the winter.

### **ARBRASKA TREE TOP TREKKING**

1101 Horseshoe Valley Road – Comp. 10 | 705-835-2790 / 1-800-461-5627 (option 3 ou 9)

[www.horseshoeresort.com/adventures](http://www.horseshoeresort.com/adventures)

Five treetop aerial courses offer excitement and a dramatic new perspective of Horseshoe Valley.

# ENTERTAINMENT

Dunlop Street is home to many restaurants and bars. The pleasant, relaxed atmosphere makes it a fun spot to explore.

### **ROBERT SIMPSON BREWERY**

107 Dunlop St. East | 705-721-8989 | [www.robertsimpsonbrewery.com](http://www.robertsimpsonbrewery.com)

Set in a very appealing historical building, this institution serves great beers brewed on the site. Guided tours available on request.