

Recreation Programs at a Glance



TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE
SUMMER 2024



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http://

penetanguishene.ca

RecDesk – Online Registration

As the Midland Mirror is no longer providing print copies of the Recreation Guide, the Town has made alternative arrangements to ensure community members are informed about upcoming programs and events. Specific details of programs, dates, and costs can be found on RecDesk by visiting: top.recdesk.com

To ensure you receive all recreation communications, please add the following email address to your safe senders list:
noreply@recdesk.net

How to Register:

- Online through RecDesk at top.recdesk.com
- In person at Town Hall with Registration Form and payment (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

To view program schedules on RecDesk, please click the program name. This will open a new page with schedule and location info.



Feedback


We want to hear from you! Our staff is eager to hear from you on how we can enhance our communication of important dates and recreation programs.

To help us grow and better serve our community, kindly complete a quick survey through the link below.

Survey Link: connectpenetanguishene.ca

More information

 recreation@penetanguishene.ca

 www.penetanguishene.ca



Summer Camp



Summer Camp Highlight

Registration is OPEN!

Daily Schedule: 9 AM to 4 PM, with early drop-off and late pick-up options

Diverse Locations: Activities at Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Memorial Community Centre, plus specialty programs at the Midland BGC location.

Ages: From 4 to 15 years, with tailored activities for each age group

Ages & Locations:

- Kinder Camp (ages 4-6) – Penetanguishene Centennial Museum (Campers who are 4 must have completed JK and will be 5 by end of 2023)
- Children's Camp (ages 7-10) – Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre
- Specialty Camp (ages 7-15 – age varies each week) – Midland BGC at the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre

Midland: 527 Len Self Blvd (North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre)
Penetanguishene: 13 Burke St & 61 Maria St

Unique Experiences: Each camp focuses on building confidence, fostering friendships, and developing life skills through engaging activities.

To sign up for updates on registration, email:
ashleigh@bgcnorthsimcoe.com

Children who may require additional supports

BGC North Simcoe is a recreation-based program, with staff ratios of 1 staff to every 15 children in place and we are not always equipped to support complex needs or behaviours in all of our programs/locations. Possible arrangements for support(s)/ modifications may be available upon request this summer. These supports are limited and are dependent on program and staff training, funding allotments, and the complexity of your child's needs. Additional or inclusion supports (1:1 or support workers) above the 1:15 ratio is not guaranteed.

We urge Parents/Guardians/Caregivers to reach out via phone call OR to send an email to the supervisor to further discuss the child's needs, and options available for their child(ren) and to determine if our programs will be a good fit for your child, prior to registration.



Kinder Camp

July 2-5: A Storybook
Summer
Price: \$225

July 8-12: Summer Sights &
Sounds
Price: \$250

July 15-19: Dinosaurs and
Daisies
Price: \$250

July 22-26: Leaving on a Jet
Plane Price: \$250

July 29 to Aug. 2: Wish Upon
a Star
Price: \$250

Aug. 6-9: People That We Meet
**Trip to Legoland*
Price: \$225

Aug. 12-16: Dragons and Fairies
Price: \$250

Aug. 19-23: Where the
Watermelons Grow
**Trip to Hewitt's Fun Farm*
Price: \$250



Location: Penetanguishene
Centennial Museum
Time: 9am-4pm

Before care runs 8:30am-9am and After Care runs 4-5pm for \$25/week

***Campers who are 4 must have completed JK and turn 5 by end of 2024**

****Please note weekly themes, trips and programming are subject to change without notice.**



North Simcoe



Ages
6 -10

Penetang Camp

July 2-5: Mysteries and Riddles

Price: \$225

July 8-12: Summer in Space

Price: \$250

July 15-19: Games Week

Price: \$250

July 22-26: Weather

Wonderful

**Trip to Scenic Caves*

Price \$250

July 29 to Aug. 2: Baseball &

Badminton

Price: \$250

Aug. 6-9: Lego Week

**Trip to Legoland*

Price: \$225

Aug. 12-16: Mythbusters

Price: \$250

Aug. 19-23: Mic Drop

Price: \$250



Location: Penetanguishene Memorial
Community Centre

Time: 9am-4pm

Before care runs 8:30am-9am and After Care runs 4-5pm for \$25/week

***Please note weekly themes, trips and programming are subject to change without notice.**

Registration Dates ***NEW***

Resident Registration Date Opens: May 15, 2024

Non-Resident Registration Date Opens: May 22, 2024

Bike Programs

Spring Bike Rodeo

Date: Saturday, June 1

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Le Caron (22 John Street)

Age: 2-12 but all are welcome!

Pump Track Bike Clinic Advanced

Date: May 26

Time: 12:40 PM

Cost: FREE

Location: Martin Valley Park Pump Track
(21 John Street)

Pump Track Bike Clinic Beginner

Date: May 26

Time: 11:10 AM or 12:10 PM

Cost: FREE

Location: Martin Valley Park Pump Track
(21 John Street)

Pump Track Bike Clinic Intermediate

Date: May 26

Time: 11:40 AM

Cost: FREE

Location: Martin Valley Park Pump Track
(21 John Street)

Soccer Programs

Location: 51 Dunlop Street, Soccer Field

Cost: \$40

Our non-competitive, learn to play soccer program introduces and develops age-appropriate skills and gameplay strategies that lead to steady improvement, and lifelong enjoyment of the game. Emphasis is placed on having fun while learning the basic skills of soccer, including passing, dribbling, and shooting. All teams are co-ed and run by staff, supported by volunteer coaches.

Notes:

- Registration includes t-shirt and team picture
- Shirts will be handed out on the first night of soccer
- Shin pads and cleats are not required but recommended for the older age groups.
- In the event of inclement weather, participants will be notified by email.

Mini Soccer U5 (Ages 3-4)

Tuesdays: July 9 - Aug 13 (6 weeks)

Times: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Mini Soccer U7 (Ages 5-6)

Tuesdays: July 9 - Aug 13 (6 weeks)

Times: 6:10 PM - 6:50 PM

Youth Soccer (Ages 7-9)

Tuesdays: July 9 - Aug 13 (6 weeks)

Times: 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Youth Soccer (Ages 8-12)

Tuesdays: July 9 - Aug 13 (6 weeks)

Times: 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM



TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION



JUNE 1, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**STARTING FROM ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
LE CARON (22 JOHN STREET)**

CONTINUE FOR A GUIDED HIKE ON THE
THOMPSON TRACT IN THE SIMCOE COUNTY
FOREST

**THREE
GUIDED
HIKES**

**GUIDED
MOUNTAIN
BIKE RIDES**

**BIKE
RODEO**

10:00 AM Seniors Hike
10:30 AM Long Hike
11:00 AM Short Hike

**FREE BIKE RODEO
REGISTRATION**
TOP.RECDESK.COM





**GRAND
OPENING**

MARTIN VALLEY PUMP TRACK

Join us for the official opening of the new Pump Track at Martin Valley Park, funded in full by the **Friends of the Penetanguishene Youth!**



Sunday, 26 May 2024



Martin Valley Park, located
at 21 John Street



11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Complimentary
Lunch starting at 11:30 AM)

Live Music - BBQ Lunch- Pump Track Bike Clinic
(Free Pre Registration for Timeslots)



ART Programs

Mini Artist Headquarters Saturday

Dates: Saturdays, July 6 – Aug 17

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Cost: \$72.00 no HST

Location: Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives – Replica Firehall

Age: 3 – 7

Artist Headquarters Saturday

Saturdays, July 6 – Aug 17

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Cost: \$82.00 no HST

Location: Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives – Replica Firehall

Age: 8-14

Artist Headquarters Saturday

Saturdays, July 6 – Aug 17

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Cost: \$72 + HST

Location: Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives – Replica Firehall

Age: 15+

Paint Night with Aaron White

Date: Thursday, June 20

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Cost: \$30 + HST

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena upstairs)

Age: 15+



Swimming

NLS Certification Program

Dates: End of June

Time(s): Pending enrollment

Cost: \$255.00 + HST

Location: Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, 500 Church St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1G3

Age: 15+

Approval is required for registration – please email aquatics@penetanguishene.ca if you are interested in registering.

- Please note that there are no lessons or open swimming in July or August
- Swimming will resume in September – Stay tuned for updates for fall registration dates (Mid-August)

Open Swim Schedule for May/June

5/11/2024	Saturday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
5/12/2024	Sunday	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
5/25/2024	Saturday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
5/26/2024	Sunday	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
6/1/2024	Saturday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
6/2/2024	Sunday	2:30 PM	3:30 PM

Open Swim Fees:

Child.....\$2
Adult.....\$3
Family.....\$9



Pickleball Programs

+ HST

Summer Pickleball Clinics

Beginner Pickleball Clinic #1

Date: Wednesday, July 24

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

Intermediate Pickleball Clinic #1

Dates: Wednesday, July 24

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

Beginner Pickleball Clinic #2

Date: Wednesday, August 14

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

Intermediate Pickleball Clinic #2

Dates: Wednesday, August 14

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: McGuire Park

Tennis Programs

Youth Tennis

Dates: Mondays, July 8– August 12

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$55

Location: Memorial Park

Adult Tennis

Dates: Mondays, July 8– August 12

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$55

Location: Memorial Park



Addresses

Memorial Park

121 Main Street,
Penetanguishene, L9M 1L5

McGuire Park

49 Fox Street, Penetanguishene,
L9M 1B5

Adult and Senior Programs

+ HST



Country Movers

Mondays, May 27 – July 8 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena), 61 Maria St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2

Cost: \$30

Recommended age: 50+ but all adults are welcome!

Line dancing for absolute beginners taught by Boots by the Bay

Bocce

Monday & Wednesday, starting May 27 – October 2

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: McGuire Park, 49 Fox Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1B5

Cost: \$8.85+HST



Gentle Yoga with Sherri

Tuesdays, July 9 – August 13

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena), 61 Maria St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2

Cost: \$48+HST

By the Bay Rug Hookers

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena), 61 Maria St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2

Cost: \$13.26 +HST for remainder of 2024

Ongoing through the year

Note: No instructor but the group is happy to help beginners!

VON SMART

A gentle exercise program focusing on balance, strength, flexibility, and mobility. This is a free program. Residents must call VON to register: 705-355-2200. Please arrive about 15 minutes early to complete the registration forms. Location: 61 Maria St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2

SENIORS INFORMATION DAY

"A day to support our senior community members in aging with dignity and independence"



Thursday, June 6th 2024



10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre



Free Entry & Lunch. No registration required.



Entertainment by Dylan Lock

Information Vendors - Formal Speakers - Door Prizes





COUNTRY MOVERS

LINE DANCING FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS WITH BOOTS BY THE BAY

A six week, no experience necessary, program for older-adults. Each class lasts 60 minutes and you will learn basic line dancing steps and beginner line dances in a fun and social environment.

Dates: Mondays May 27 - July 8

Time: 1 - 2 PM

Recommended Age: 50+

Price: \$30 + HST

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre, 61 Maria St. (Arena)



REGISTER



Town Hall: 10 Robert Street W, Penetanguishene



705-549-7453



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Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives

Summer Events



Craft Creations

P.A. Day Fun

June 7th

Crafty kiddos drop in on June 7th between 10:00am and 2:00pm to create a fun craft, play I Spy and explore the museum! Admission is by donation (\$). Adult supervision required.

Yes, You Can... Play that Hand Drum!

June 11th

Join Deb Brown for this joyful and uplifting exploration of rhythm. No drumming experience. Recommended for Adults and Seniors only. \$12.00 per person. Pre-registration required.

Family Fun Days

July & August

Drop-in to the museum during the summer, between 10:00am to 4:00pm, for a themed craft each week. Admission is by donation. Adult supervision is required. Themes are as follows: Pioneer Days, Campfire Fun, Stomping Dinos, Pirate for a Day, At the Beach, Under the Sea, Back to School, Best of Week.

Make and Take Wednesdays

Starts July 10th

Travel back in time at the Museum! Running every other Wednesday in the summer, join us to make and take a fun historical item and learn about the lives of the past! Each week will be a different theme (soap, butter, paper, and candles). For ages 5-12 years old. Guardians are not required to attend. \$10.00 per child and pre-registration is required. Resident and non-resident registration dates apply.

Artifact Talk

August 21st

Join us at 2:00pm for a one-hour interactive presentation lead by museum's curator discussing general store artifacts from the late 1800s. Free Admission.

For more information:

13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON

www.pencenmuseum.com

705-549-2150





Penetanguishene

Walking²⁰²⁴ Tours



DOWNTOWN HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Take a walk downtown Penetanguishene and learn about the history of the homes and businesses. Includes special guest appearances from costumed historical interpreters.



May 30th: 6:00pm
June 27th: 6:00pm
July 25th: 6:00pm
August 22nd: 6:00pm
Sept. 26th: 10:30am
Oct. 17th: 10:30am

ROTARY CHAMPLAIN WENDAT PARK WALKING TOUR

Take a walk in the park and learn about the Indigenous and Franco-Ontarian history of our area.



May 2nd: 6:00pm
June 13th: 6:00pm
July 11th: 6:00pm
August 15th: 6:00pm
Sept. 12th: 10:30am
Oct. 3rd: 10:30am

Pre-registration is required
for all walking tours.

Private/Group tours can be requested for groups of 5 or more, pending staff availability.

Visit www.pencenmuseum.com for more information.
\$7.00 per person, children 12 and under are free.
Pre-registration is required.



Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives



SUMMER KICK OFF

WITH SCIENCE NORTH
IMAGING EXHIBIT!

Tuesday, July 9th

3:00-6:00pm!

FREE ENTRANCE!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Museum!



www.pencenmuseum.com



PENETANGUISHENE CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

CANADA DAY



Hosted by the
**Friends
of the Museum**



Monday, July 1st, 11:00–6:00pm

Free Admission!

Cash only BBQ

Free cupcakes and cannon fire
will take place around 2 pm.

Kids Activities

Bouncy play centres, face painting,
photo booth, meet & greet
characters, art exhibit, and more!



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Program Locations

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care
500 Church St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1G3

James Keating Elementary School
20 Lorne Ave, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1B2

Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives
13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1C1

Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)
61 Maria St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2

Saint-Louis Catholic Elementary School
54 Dufferin St, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1H4

Canadian Martyrs Catholic School
7 Bellisle Rd, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1N6

St. Theresa's Catholic High School
347 Galloway Blvd, Midland, ON L4R 5B2

Memorial Park
121 Main Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1L5

McGuire Park
49 Fox Street, Penetanguishene, L9M 1B5

Soccer Fields
51 Dunlop, Penetanguishene, L9M 1J3

Contact Information



10 Robert Street West P.O. Box 5009. Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2



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For swimming program: aquatics@penetanguishene.ca
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