

Looking for a place to play? Oakville's got it

Oakville taxpayers own more than 500 acres of parkland and a host of recreation facilities.

Parks can be found on the waterfront lands along the lakeshore, fronting Oakville's magnificent creeks, and in neighborhoods where playgrounds keep children occupied with their own imaginative play.

In addition Bronte Creek Provincial Park, in the northwest corner of Oakville, features approximately 2,000 acres of open and wooded areas for all types of outdoor recreation.

Both the provincially-run Bronte Creek park and the town-owned parks provide soccer, tennis, ice arenas, and swimming pools to keep the community physically fit and entertained.

Admission to all town parks is free, while the fee is \$1.50 per car at Bronte Creek park.

For more information on booking or use of recreational facilities call the parks and recreation department at 845-6601, Ext. 292. Call 827-8080 for information on Bronte Creek Provincial Park.

Arenas: Town arenas are open for public skating or for private or league hockey games. In the summer, lacrosse takes over. Public skating charges are 25 cents for children, 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Bronte Creek Provincial Park (outdoor ice surface free skating only) Kinoak Arena



There's plenty of room to roam and relax in Oakville's 500 acres of parkland.

Photo by BILL MAJESKY

Bronte Creek Provincial Park. There is no charge for picnicking space. Advance bookings are requested.

Major Picnic Areas

Coronation Park
Bronte Creek Provincial Park (fireplaces, running water, electricity)
Lions Valley Park

Cross Country Skiing: Bronte Creek Provincial Park has approximately eight miles of marked trails for cross country skiing. There are several Oakville parks suitable for an afternoon outing for beginning skiers. Oakville park system does not have marked trails.

Lions Valley Park
Shell Park
Coronation Park

Ball Diamonds: Use of Oakville ball diamonds can be reserved through the parks and recreation department. Pick-up ball is welcome but teams with reservations have first priority. A fee is charged only if lights are used in the evening.

Baseball diamonds

Oakville Park
Wedgewood Park
Morden Road Park
Queen Elizabeth Park
Bronte Athletic Field

Softball

Palermo Park (lighted)
Trafalgar Park (lighted)

Soccer: Soccer, football and rugby leagues rely largely on school fields for games but there are five soccer pitches in the Oakville park system.

Shell Park (four fields plus a field hockey pitch)
Bronte Park (a combination field)
Queen Elizabeth Park

Maple Grove Arena
Oakville Arena

Pools: Oakville residents can take a swim any afternoon between 1:30 and 5 p.m. or evening between 7 and 9 p.m. (indoor, outdoor evening hours are 6:30 p.m. to dusk.) Organized swimming classes are available to both children and adults. Public swim charges are

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Indoor Pools

Centennial Pool
White Oaks Pool
Queen Elizabeth Pool

Outdoor Pools

Wedgewood Pool
Falgarwood Pool
Brookdale Pool
Lions Community Centre Pool

Bronte Hixon Pool
Bronte Creek Provincial Park (outdoor swimming lake)

Tennis: Courts are free in Oakville except in cases where lights are used. Hydro costs must be paid.

Ardleigh Park
Forester Park
Glen Oak Park
Holton Heights Park

Hopedale Park
Lawson Park
Leighland Avenue Park
Navy Flats
Sovereign Park
Trafalgar Park
Wallace Park
Bronte Creek Provincial Park

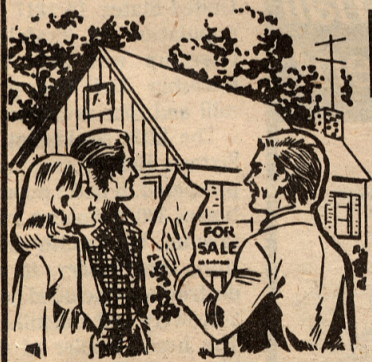
Public Launches: Boaters can slip their boats into the water at a number of Oakville Parks. Facilities are free.

Bronte Beach Park
Busby Park
Coronation Park
Shipyards

Picnic Areas: More than 400 picnic tables are scattered throughout Oakville's park system but groups ranging from 25 to 1000 can be accommodated with barbecues and picnic tables by two Oakville parks and at

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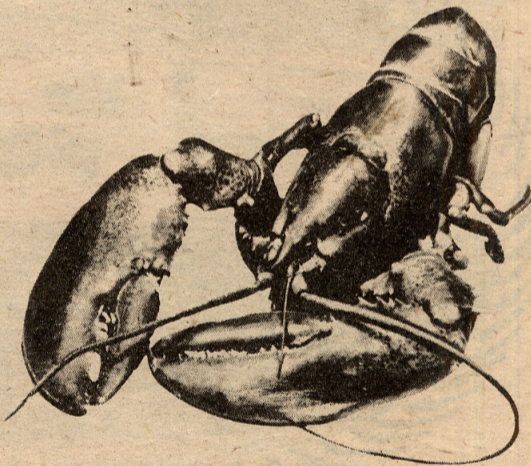
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June 3rd is
Lobster Night!



... and countless addicts of these succulent delights are already fasting in anticipation! It's the Rotary Club of Oakville's 5th Annual Lobster Festival (also featuring 'oceans' of free beer from 6 - 9) and dancing 'til midnight. At the Arena

All proceeds, of course, to the Rotary Club's many community-wide concerns (crippled children, senior citizens, etc.)

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST -
SO RESERVE YOURS NOW WITH ANY ROTARIAN

Rotary Club of Oakville