

Great 8[^] Reasons

to get away to Barrie

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Shops & Restaurants

Browse one of the many unique shops or drop in for a bite to eat at a local restaurant. With tons of options throughout Craighurst and Barrie, you're sure to find something that strikes your fancy!

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Golf Courses

With an abundance of courses in the area, there is a challenge waiting for any skill level. Enjoy the picturesque landscape with rolling hills and lush forests.

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2010 Festivals & Events

- Waterfront Festival—May 29-30
- Automotive Flea Market—June 3-6
- Celebrate Barrie—June 5
- Jazz & Blues Festival—June 10-21
- Promenade Days & Fireworks—July 1-4
- Ribfest & Craft Beer Show—July 15-18
- Elvis Festival—July 22-25
- Kempenfest—July 30-August 2
- Dragon Boat Festival—August 28
- Automotive Flea Market—September 9-12

Beaches

For a relaxing day at the beach, head down to **Barrie's waterfront**. Only 15 minutes away, Barrie's waterfront has many beaches to choose from. Centennial Beach even has a splash pad, playground and beach volleyball court!

Want to check out the longest freshwater beach in the world? **Wasaga Beach** is only 25 minutes from the campground and offers 14 km of white sandy beach and a beautiful view of the mountain range across the bay.

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Canada's Wonderland

With **over 200 attractions** including more than 65 thrill rides, North America's largest variety of roller coasters and a 20 acre water park, Canada's Wonderland is Canada's premier amusement park. Located just 50 minutes south of the campground, get your discount tickets here at Barrie KOA, sold at the kamp store.

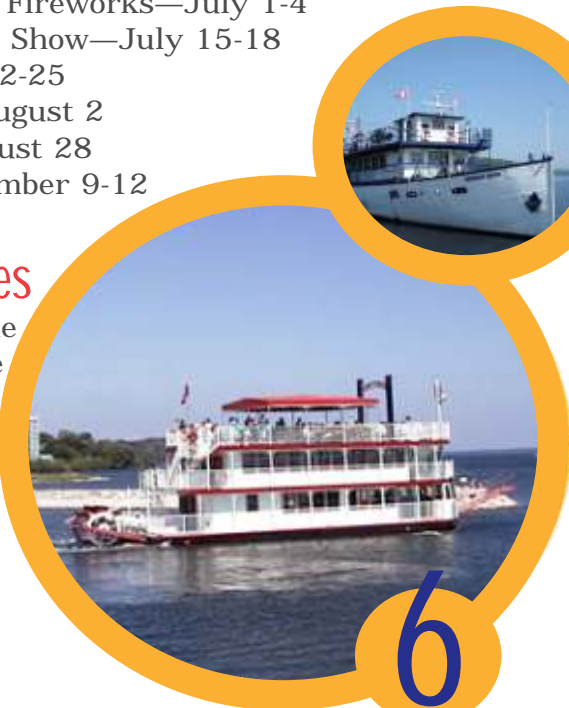
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Boat Cruises

Enjoy the beautiful scenery that this area has to offer while relaxing on the deck of one of the unique boats that cruise through Georgian Bay or Kempenfelt Bay. Take a dinner jazz cruise on the **M.S. Georgian Queen** or a luncheon on the **Serendipity Princess Paddle-Wheeler**, or just watch the waves and wind swept pines go by on the **Miss Midland**.

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Casinos

Take a chance at one of the local casinos. Try your luck with a wide variety of gaming tables and slot machines at **Casino Rama** or play the slots and check out the harness racing at **Georgian Downs**.

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Historical Sites & Museums

There are a wide variety of historical sites and museums throughout the area including **St. Marie Among the Hurons**, **Discovery Harbour**, **MacLaren Art Centre**, **Simcoe County Museum**, **Wye Marsh**, **The Big Chute** and **Martyr's Shrine**. Each site has something unique to offer. Please check out www.tourismbarrie.com or ask at the office for additional information regarding specific locations.