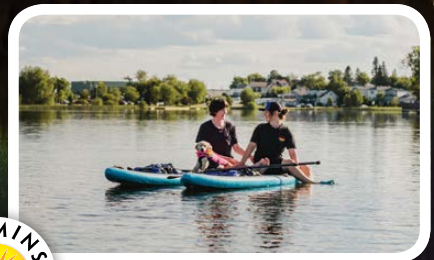


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# Timmins, Ontario, Canada

**Welcome to the  
City of Timmins  
and to the  
Mattagami  
First Nation  
Traditional  
Territory**



On behalf of myself and City Council, welcome to the City of Timmins and to the Mattagami First Nation Traditional Territory. We are Ontario's premiere four season destination. Whether you are here for business or pleasure, there is a unique and memorable experience waiting for you.

No matter your interests, you can find it in Timmins. No matter the time of year, you can find it in Timmins. Timmins is filled with beauty, history and small city charm.

We have it all for the outdoor enthusiast. Endless trails to explore, hike and bike. Hundreds of lakes and rivers for fishing, canoeing, kayaking or wakeboarding. If you're looking for downhill skiing or snowboarding, then you must stop at Mount Jamieson Resort. If you're more into cross-country skiing, then Porcupine Ski Runners has a vast trail system to discover.

With our endless network of snowmobile and ATV trails, Timmins has become a favorite destination for enthusiasts in search of a memorable vacation.

If the outdoors are not your style, Timmins still has something for you: a top-rated symphony orchestra, choirs, theater groups, an ultra-modern public library, Timmins Museum National Exhibition Centre and First Nations powwows. We have unique dining experiences and shopping centers for whatever your taste.

The City of Timmins is a multicultural mosaic deeply rooted in European and Indigenous cultures. We celebrate the best in culture, music, the arts, and sports. We hope that you enjoy your visit and you take the time to discover our friendly people, our attractions, our festivals and events and our scenic outdoors.

Sincerely,

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**Mayor Michelle Boileau**

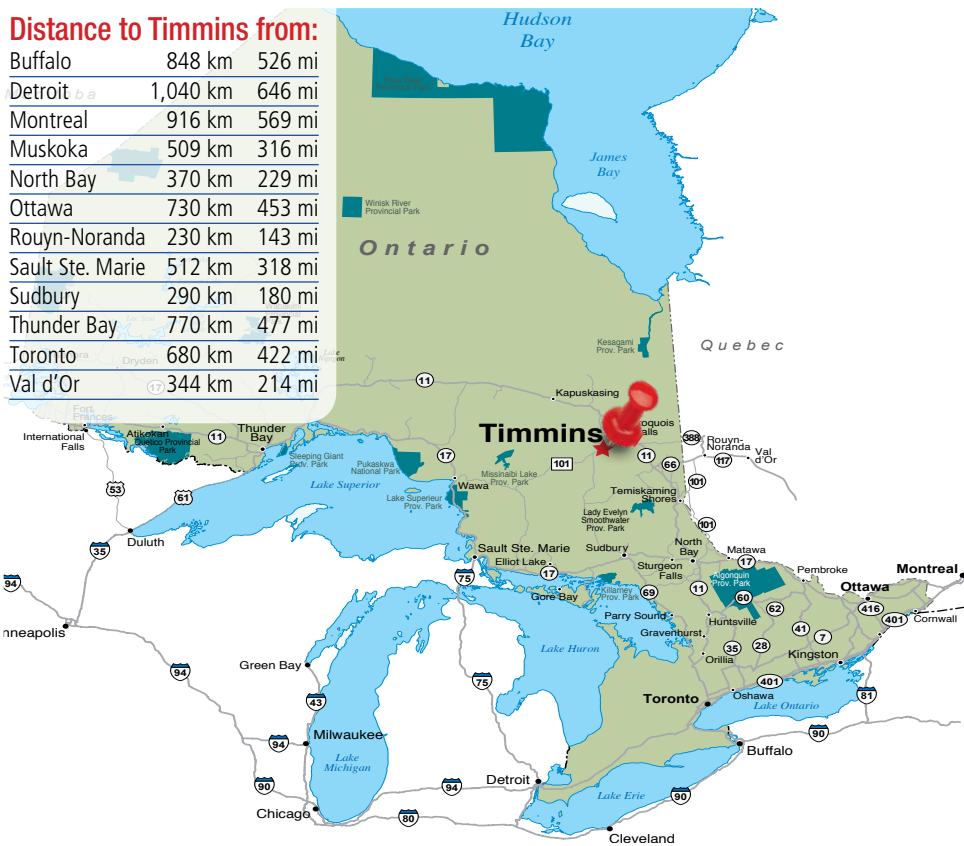


**Chief Jennifer Constant**  
Mattagami First Nation

# how to get here

## Distance to Timmins from:

Buffalo	848 km	526 mi
Detroit	1,040 km	646 mi
Montreal	916 km	569 mi
Muskoka	509 km	316 mi
North Bay	370 km	229 mi
Ottawa	730 km	453 mi
Rouyn-Noranda	230 km	143 mi
Sault Ste. Marie	512 km	318 mi
Sudbury	290 km	180 mi
Thunder Bay	770 km	477 mi
Toronto	680 km	422 mi
Val d'Or	344 km	214 mi



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86 Cedar Street South  
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## Busing

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54 Spruce Street South  
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(Formerly Timmins Airport)

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705.360.2636 ext. 6804

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**Porter Airlines:** 888.619.8622

**Thunder Airlines:** 866.464.2799

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TTY Within Canada: 866.335.3237

Outside of Canada: 204.983.3500

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[cbp.gov](http://cbp.gov) or [getyouhome.gov](http://getyouhome.gov)

Within the U.S.: 877.CBP.5511 (877.227.5511)

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[canadawelcomesyou.net](http://canadawelcomesyou.net)

[travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)

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### NOVEL CORONAVIRUS - COVID19

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### Porcupine Health Unit

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Toll Free: 800.461.1818

[porcupinehu.on.ca](http://porcupinehu.on.ca)

# GRASSY RIVER & HIGH FALLS

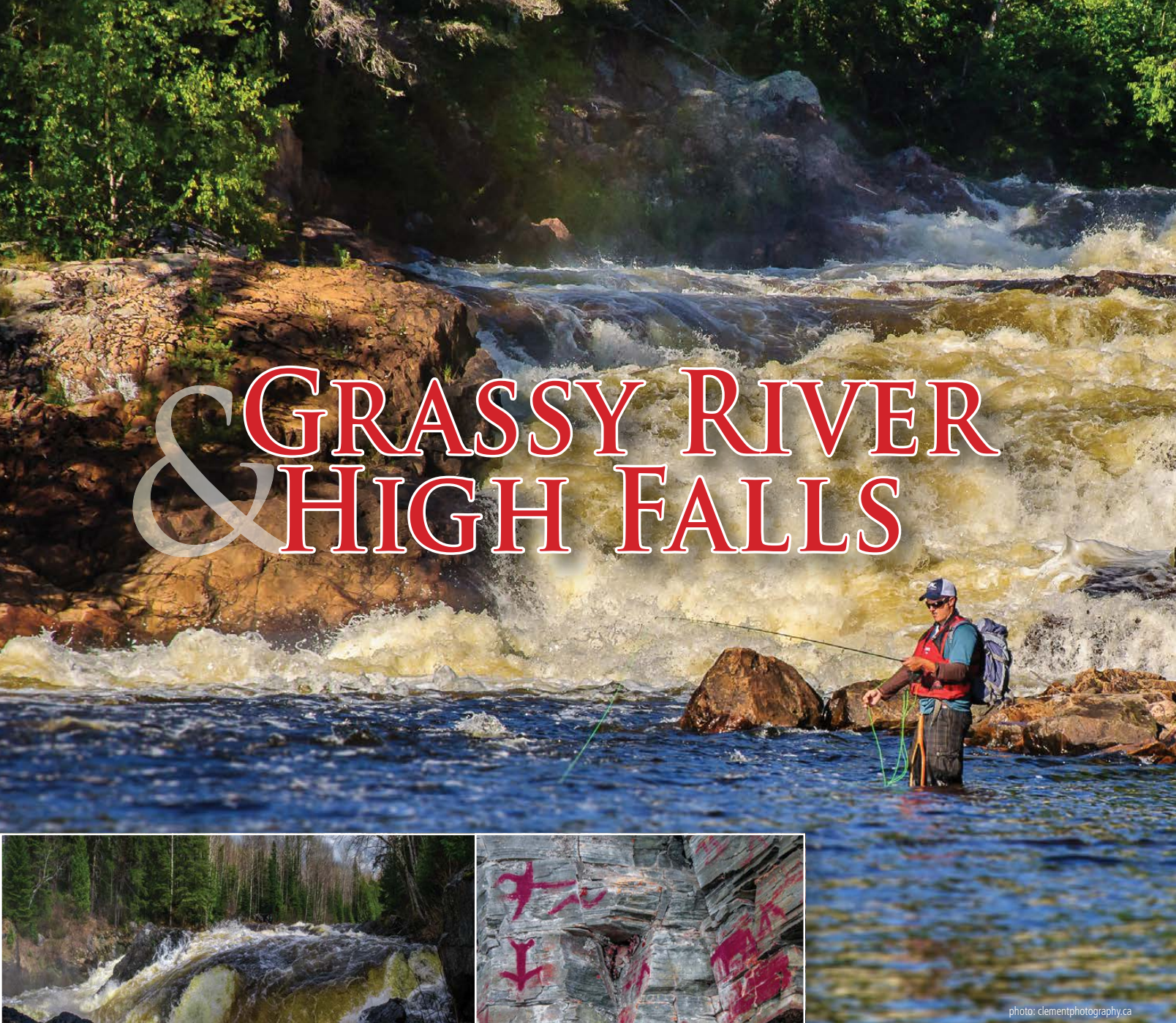


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The stark beauty of High Falls on the Grassy River will take your breath away. This pristine area appeals to many in search of natural beauty, amazing sights and sounds, or to connect with ancient history. The Grassy River has a long and colourful connection to the First Nations and the fur trade days. Today this area provides exceptional recreational opportunities for bird watchers, photographers, paddlers, youth expeditions,

Glamping ([WildExodus.com/travel](http://WildExodus.com/travel)), hiking, fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing.

There is presently a historical move to re-establish an ancient portage that will connect the Arctic with the Atlantic watershed. The Little Hawk Portage has been revived and will be maintained for all paddlers to enjoy and re-live the travels of our forefathers and our First Nation friends.

Pictograph paintings can be seen on a cliff face in the Mattagami and Matachewan tribal territory, west of Temagami. First discovered in the late 1950's by archaeologists, these paintings are believed to be hundreds of years old. Pictographs can be seen at many locations along the Grassy River System.

High Falls, a series of rapids and waterfalls with a total drop of 40 metres, can be accessed by hiking, biking, cross-country

skiing or snowshoeing along a 12 km trail that begins at Dalton Road just before the descent into the Grassy River Valley. Canoeists and Kayakers can often be seen paddling to High Falls. The trail located on the east side of the river is often used by ATV's in the summer and snowmobiles in the winter. An alternate method of seeing High Falls is by the Musgrove Road providing access to the west side of the river.

# canoe, kayak & sup routes



Paddling is one of our favourite summer activities. Whether you are a novice or an expert paddler, the greater Timmins area offers a wide variety of rivers and lakes to be enjoyed by all skill levels. We have several water routes marked and mapped for your safe and carefree enjoyment. Some of the best canoeing is available here and some of the legendary rivers such as the Abitibi River are right on our doorstep. Our world class canoeing and kayaking experiences will take your breath away.

## Grassy River to Dalton Road

High Falls is a series of rapids and water falls with a total drop of about 40 metres. It can be approached by walking, biking or cross-country skiing in the winter, approximately 31 km from the Tourism Timmins Information Centre.

**Route:** From launch site near High Falls to Dalton Road bridge

**Trip Length:** 12 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling with a few fast places

**Seasons:** Spring to fall (best in early summer when water is high)

## Malette Bridge to Timmins Waterfront

The trip from the Malette Bridge to the Timmins Waterfront is about a three hour canoe trip over flat water plus the time needed for a stop at the Spruce Needles Golf Club for lunch. It is a great way to spend a Sunday morning for an outing close to town over a historic waterway. It was the route of the Hudson Bay Traders in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century followed by loggers and prospectors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Route:** From Malette Bridge (near Grant's Plant) to Timmins Waterfront

**Trip Length:** 13 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Papakomeka Lake

This lake is located about 18 km south of Timmins off Pine Street South. It is just outside the city limits and has a great launching point for a canoe at the north end of the lake. The forest on either side is mixed with black ash along the shore. The area was an active log drive route up until the 1950s and in a few places the remains of boom logs can be seen.

**Route:** Around Papakomeka Lake

**Trip Length:** 6 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Peterlong Lake

Peterlong Lake is located approximately 40 km south of Timmins on a good gravel road. There are many places for canoeists to camp and the lake can be the beginning point for a trip down the Grassy River to Timmins or up water to Kapiskong, Sinclair and Loonwing Lakes. Over 25 km of navigable lake water can be accessed from here. It is truly one of the most spectacular areas in the northeast in spring, summer and fall.

**Route:** Around Peterlong Lake

**Trip Length:** 20 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Porcupine Lake

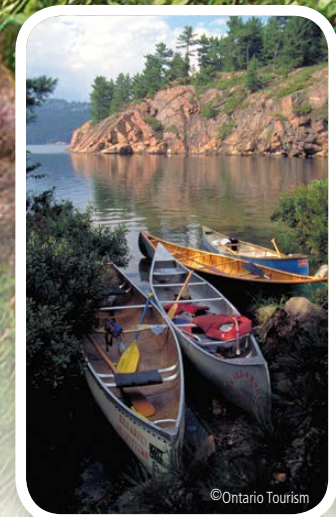
Porcupine Lake is easily accessible from several places. The best way would be using the Waterfront Park at the end of Bruce Avenue in South Porcupine. Another launch point would be from Bannerman Park just east of the bridge in Porcupine.

**Route:** Around Porcupine Lake

**Trip Length:** 8 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling

**Seasons:** Spring to fall



## Porcupine River

This route is easily accessible but not often used and has ample opportunities for wildlife viewing. The river winds in a northeasterly direction that takes the canoeist behind the Owl Creek Mine and the Kidd Creek Metallurgical site. If the plan is to travel all the way to Nighthawk Lake, two days will be required. Please note that once committed beyond 3 km, there is no put out until some 30 km later.

**Route:** Downriver from a launch site north of the Government Complex in Porcupine

**Trip Length:** 47 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Difficult

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Redstone River

The Redstone can be explored in an easterly or westerly direction from the Springs Road Bridge. The easterly or downstream section will take the canoeist down to Nighthawk Lake, a distance of about 18 km. The westerly or upstream side can be followed to a set of rapids and falls about 20 km from the bridge.

**Route:** From Redstone River Bridge on Stringer's Road to the falls on the Redstone

**Trip Length:** 20 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Could be difficult due to beaver dams

**Seasons:** Spring to fall (best in early summer when water is high)

## Tatachikapika River

This trip is not for novice canoeists. There are many rapids and the low water in July and August makes the river very difficult if not impossible to canoe. For experienced canoeists the time to do the river is from mid May at spring breakup to mid June. Those who have paddled here claim it is a challenging and exciting trip. There are some portages over a kilometre in length and others of a few hundred metres.

**Route:** From Highway 144 to Malette Bridge

**Trip Length:** 30 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Recommended only for expert canoeists

**Seasons:** Spring to early summer (many rapids with potential spills, best in early summer only)

## Timmins Waterfront to Sandy Falls

On this trip you will see the Domtar-McChesney Sawmill, one of several that has played a big part in the economy of Timmins. Once past the conservation area, farms and homes, you will enter an undeveloped area of the river with quiet waters and trees extending down to the water's edge. About 13 kms down the river you will see a hydro barricade. The trip up to the power station is about 14 km. Allow six to seven hours for the return trip.

**Route:** From Timmins Waterfront to Sandy Falls

**Trip Length:** 14 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Triple Lakes and Chutes

Triple Lakes is located about 30 km south of Timmins. On the east shore of the first lake there was a little known mine called the Triple Lakes Mine that followed a quartz vein up from the water's edge. At the bottom end of the lakes is a portage route past an impressive chute of fast moving water that empties into a pool at the bottom.

**Route:** From Mountjoy River at Marceau Lake to the Chutes at north end of Triple Lakes

**Trip Length:** 20 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Wealthy Lakes (Meadow Lake)

The lakes are easily accessed by car and the launching area is right beside the road. Allow about two hours to explore the three lakes and, if you are open to a challenge, it is possible to fight your way through bulrushes to reach a fourth lake which empties into the second lake from the parking area.

**Route:** From Papakomeka Road around Wealthy Lakes

**Trip Length:** 6 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy paddling

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

# Biking & Hiking Trails



## Archie's Rock



Archie's Rock on June 10, 2014, the Ontario Geographic Names Board met for its 148<sup>th</sup> meeting and one of the topics of discussion was Archie's Rock, a glacial deposit located in the vicinity of Little Star Lake. The Board agreed to officially name the rock, Archie's Rock, after local retired school teacher and world traveller, Archie Chenier who discovered this hidden gem while hiking in the Little Star Lake area back in 1955. Archie discovered a glacial deposit like no other, a massive pile of boulders the size of homes, haphazardly stacked some eight stories high in the middle of the Boreal Forest. For more about Archie's discovery, visit [tourismtimmins.com](http://tourismtimmins.com)

## Bart Thompson Trail



Named after one of the founding members of the Trails Committee, the Bart Thomson trail accesses the shoreline of Porcupine Lake at several locations. Here one can take some time and observe waterfowl, beavers and muskrat, as well as a great variety of land and water plants. The northerly half of the trail takes you through both lowland and upland forests, past interesting geological formations and several small streams and ponds. The Bart Thomson Trail is not maintained between November 1 and April 30 of each year.

For more information concerning the Bart Thomson Trail and our surrounding trails, please visit: The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority office is located at 100 Lakeshore Road.

**Email:** [info@mattagamiregion.ca](mailto:info@mattagamiregion.ca)

## Bridge to Bridge



This trail follows the Mattagami River to the Lafleur Bridge on the west side and returns to Mattagami Park on the east side of the river. Exotic wildlife, such as elk, can be seen in fenced-off paddocks at Cedar Meadows Resort on Norman Street.

**Route:** From Mattagami Bridge on Algonquin to Lafleur Bridge

**Trail Length:** 6 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking

**Seasons:** All

## Circle Timmins



This trail will take the walker or cyclist around the periphery of the old town of Timmins.

**Route:** Loop starting from Terry Fox Walk on Pine Street South

**Trip Length:** 13 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking on established trails

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Gillies Promenade



The Gillies Lake Conservation Area is the location of the most popular walking trail in Timmins. It is well lit at night and access is possible from many points around the lake. There are two available parking lots: off Brunette Road north of Highway 101 and off Highway 655 about 1 km north of Highway 101.

**Route:** Around Gillies Lake

**Trail Length:** 2.5 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking

**Seasons:** All

## Grassy River/High Falls



High Falls is a series of rapids and waterfalls with a total drop of about 40 metres. Grassy River was the site of river runs in the early days of the timber industry. Logs were floated down from Peterlong Lake further upstream to the mills in Timmins. The trail is often used by ATVs in the summer and snowmobiles in the winter.

**Route:** From Dalton Road to High Falls

**Trail Length:** 12 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking but a long trip for one day

**Seasons:** All (cross country skiing in the winter)



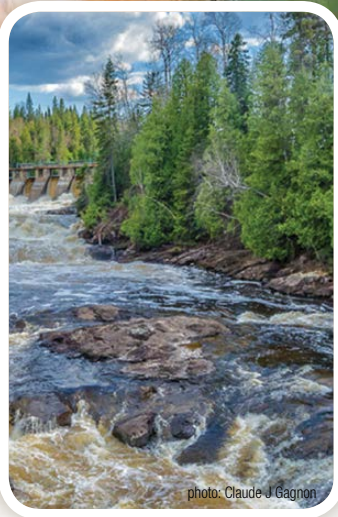
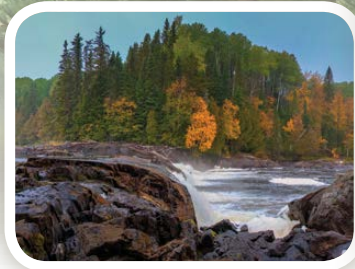


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## Hersey Lake Trails

This is an extensive trail system throughout the Hersey Lake Conservation Area with many branches that make every outing a new experience. In the summer there is good swimming at Hersey Lake, the central hub of the trail system. A picnic area and shelter along with washroom facilities can be found there.

**Route:** From Highway 655 to Hersey Lake

**Trail Length:** 11.5 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking or biking with a few hills

**Seasons:** All (cross country skiing in the winter)

## Nikkie's Nature Trail

Nikkie's Nature Trail is an interpretive trail with podiums along the way describing the flora and fauna, with periodic rest stops, two areas with comfort stations and picnic tables and a gorgeous viewing platform at Sunset Bay. There are three trail loops of varying lengths to suit everyone's walking pleasure. It is hoped that the same love and respect that Nikkie had for nature and this trail, which she walked, will grow in each of us. This trail was established for all of us to develop and enjoy in memory of the late Nicole Duciaume-Poan, a Timmins area native.

From highway 101 and the White Birch Outpost & LCBO, turn onto Star Lake Road and drive north for 1.6km. Veer left (northwest) at the fork onto Little Star Lake Road and continue 1.5km to the trailhead.

***This region is unsanctioned, ride at your own risk!***

**Route:** Loop around Little Star Lake

**Trip Length:** 1 km, 1.6 km and 9 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy to moderate

**Seasons:** Spring to winter

## Porcupine Lake Trail

Part of the Bart Thompson Trail system. Access is from any point around the lake. Most of the trail is along a wooded path near the water although roads are incorporated at the north end through Porcupine and Pottsville. Along the trail is the Whitney Cemetery at Deadman's Point, a historical point of interest where over 40 people were buried after the famous fire of 1911 wiped out the community.

**Route:** Loop around Porcupine Lake

**Trail Length:** 8.5 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking

**Seasons:** All

## Ross Stringer Memorial - Rotary Trail

This is a walking/bicycle trail that connects the two communities of Schumacher and South Porcupine. The trail wanders through a mixture of forest ranging from poplar to white spruce to black spruce and, in the higher elevations, jack pine. It is relatively flat with some hilly sections.

**Route:** From South Porcupine to Schumacher

**Trail Length:** 8.5 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking/biking with a few hills

**Seasons:** Spring to fall

## Scout Rock Trail

In the winter, this trail is used by walkers and skiers. In the spring, summer and fall, cyclists and walkers travel its pathways. The trail wanders through low-lying areas with marsh marigolds in the spring to higher spots that were once used for farming and finally through a ravine opening onto College Street across from Denise Park. In the spring the choke cherry make for a beautiful display on the trail just east of the hospital.

**Route:** From Timmins District Hospital to Denise Park

**Trail Length:** 4 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking

**Seasons:** All

## Terry Fox Waterfront Trail

This trail follows an old rail bed that once connected the downtown with local sawmills. Popular with walkers and cyclists, the trail ends at the river waterfront, part of the Mountjoy Historical Conservation Area that was set aside following the disastrous flood of 1960.

**Route:** From Pine Street South to Mattagami Waterfront

**Trail Length:** 2.5 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy walking

**Seasons:** All

# golfing

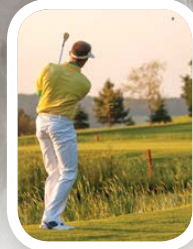


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## Hollinger Golf Club

This is Northern Ontario's only 18 hole Championship bent grass golf course. It includes a full practice facility with driving range, putting green, and chipping/bunker area. Boasting a professionally designed par 72 course with yardage at 6,548 yards, the course is extremely attractive to both tourists and permanent residents. The sheer beauty and challenge of this spectacular course will be sure to impress.

**705.264.8450**  
[hollingergolf.com](http://hollingergolf.com)

## Sandy Falls Golf Course

This challenging 9 hole golf course is located in a wilderness setting on the western edge of Timmins. The clubhouse offers a pro shop for all your golfing needs, a restaurant with a full menu and bar and a place to sit and relax before and after your round with a spacious deck overlooking the course.

**705.267.7014**  
[facebook.com/SandyFallsGolfCourse](https://facebook.com/SandyFallsGolfCourse)

## Spruce Needles Golf Club

This 18 hole course features a championship length challenge in the traditional style. Although there are many trees, golfers are aided by large landing areas and accommodating greens. The condition of the fairways and greens is magnificent. This course is enjoyed by golfers of all skill levels. A full practice facility and fine dining make the Spruce Needles Club one of northern Ontario's best golf experiences.

**705.267.1332**  
[spruceneedles.com](http://spruceneedles.com)

# parks & campgrounds



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From provincial parks and private campgrounds to secluded spots that dot our lakes and rivers, the Timmins area has an abundance of recreational areas to pitch a tent, take a swim or have a picnic while enjoying our pristine wilderness.

Private Campgrounds	Address	Telephone	Website
Big Water Lake Campground	6940 Highway 655	705.360.3100	<a href="http://bigwatercampground.ca">bigwatercampground.ca</a>
McArthur Lake Lodge		705.266.5151	
The Cache Camping Ground	Highway 144	705.266.1544	<a href="http://cachecampground.com">cachecampground.com</a>
Villars Bay Resort	460 Retreat Road	705.262.9828	<a href="http://villarsbay.com">villarsbay.com</a>
Wawaitin Holiday Park	7000 Dalton Road	705.266.0960	<a href="http://WildExodus.com">WildExodus.com</a>

# Municipal Parks

## Beautiful parks within the city

The City of Timmins is proud of the remarkable volunteers who built and currently maintain these parks.

by Diane Armstrong



**Bannerman Park** is located on the eastern shore of Porcupine Lake. Designated in 1954 to honour George Bannerman, the man who started the 1909 Porcupine Gold Rush, the park was officially opened in 1959. Beginning with funding from the Whitney School Reunion in 2003, a large group of volunteers with community support continued raising money to expand the park to what it is today. The expansion included gardens, a gazebo, lighting, walking trail and benches overlooking the lake. The rededication of the park was held on June 27, 2012 and is a popular site for weddings.

**Kobzar Park** is a small oasis on the corner of Mountjoy Street and Second Avenue, not far from the busy downtown core. The park was originally dedicated in 1981 to honour the contributions of early Ukrainian pioneers to the fabric of the City. The park fell into disrepair and suffered vandalism until a group of volunteers called the Ukrainian Cultural Group of Timmins worked on the rejuvenation in 2013. In addition to the beautiful wrought iron arch that remained from the original park, have been added a bronze statue of Taras Shevchenko, a famous Ukrainian poet and author, as well as benches and landscaping.



**McIntyre Park** is found on the road past the McIntyre Community Building to what is perhaps the most ambitious, volunteer park rejuvenation in the City. Once a showcase built for the people of Schumacher by the McIntyre Mine, this park fell into ruin after the mine closed until it was adopted as a project by the Schumacher Lions Club. Through the years, the gardens and fountain have been restored, wide expanses of lawns are maintained, a children's play area has been added and the entrance to the park is graced by the Miner's Memorial. Many other amenities can be found, making this park another local favourite for wedding photos and family gatherings.



## Dana-Jowsey Lakes Provincial Park

Located 30 km west of Timmins, about 7 km north off Highway 101, this park provides minimal visitor facilities. The park offers good fishing, swimming, boating and hiking opportunities plus a picnic area and boat launching site. Dana and Jowsey Lakes are ideal for canoeing and the shoreline of Dana Lake which has several islands that have fairly large red and white pines dominating the skyline. The lake itself is made up of several bays so canoeing is somewhat protected even in a mild wind. A trip to the park makes for a pleasant one day outing. 705.272.7107 | [ontarioparks.com](http://ontarioparks.com)



## Ivanhoe Lake Provincial Park

This park is a perfect family camping destination. An hour west of Timmins in the heart of the White Moose Forest, the campground hugs the shore of Ivanhoe Lake. With its long sandy beach, shallow and warm, the park is perfect for families with children. Stand-Up-Paddleboards, kayaks and canoes are all available to rent and the park's lakes and the Ivanhoe River provide the setting for some great paddling. The campground has 108 sites, many along the lakeshore with sunset views. Hot showers, flush toilets and laundry facilities are available. Half the sites have electrical service. Ivanhoe Lake is large, which makes for plenty of opportunities for boating, water skiing and especially fishing. Islands and bays make it an interesting boating lake. The Ivanhoe River provides another 20 km of navigable boating waters. Walleye and Northern Pike fishing is very good. A large shoal in the centre of the lake along with the islands and bays lure anglers out on to the water for a great day of fishing.

705.899.2644 | Follow Ontario Parks NE 



## Kettle Lakes Provincial Park

Kettle Lake is named for the 22 clear spring-fed lakes that dot the park's rolling hills. The lakes are part of an ancient glacial landscape covered by a predominantly Jack Pine forest. Half an hour from Timmins, the park is well suited for family camping, with a number of beaches, four hiking trails between 1.5 and 3 km in length, 14 km of biking trails, a playground, interpretive programs and a Nature Centre. The campgrounds are full-service, with showers, laundry and electrical sites. The Park is pet-friendly and has a dog beach area. The park's many lakes create opportunities for exploring by canoe, kayak and Stand-Up-Paddleboard – all are available for rent at the park. The spring-fed, stocked lakes are good for trout fishing and a few lakes also have perch and pike. Park interpreters tell the park's stories through guided hikes, evening and children's programs, and at the Nature Centre throughout the summer.

705.363.3511 | Follow Kettle Lakes 



# THE SPIRIT MOOSE FOREST



Everyone knows that Moose are brown, even if they've never seen one in person. Big and brown. Even Bullwinkle, the famous cartoon Moose is brown. Moose calves can be very light-coloured when they are very young – even a bright cinnamon colour, but they always turn brown as they get older. Always.

There is a place, however, where the Moose aren't following the rules... West of Timmins there's a place not shown on any map. You could call it "The White Moose Forest". Some locals call the ghostly inhabitants "Spirit Moose." In this forest some of the Moose are white. Yes, completely white. The little town of

Foleyet and Ivanhoe Lake Provincial Park seem to be at the centre of this White Moose Forest. Folks local to this area have seen them, surprisingly, while driving along Highway 101. The Ivanhoe Lake park superintendent has seen them.

So if Moose are supposed to be brown, why are some of these ones white? Could there just be an unusual number of albino Moose? An albino animal, or even a person, lacks pigment in their hair, skin and eyes. These white Moose have brown eyes though... so they can't be albino. Some of them have flecks of brown fur, and a few are patchy with white and brown coats.

It seems that it's all about genetics. The gene that controls the colour of their fur usually makes it brown. In the case of the white Moose, this gene is turned off, so it doesn't give the fur any colour and that lack of colour makes it look white.

For some reason, there seem to be a lot of these white Moose around Ivanhoe Lake and Foleyet. If you visit the area, you aren't guaranteed to see a white Moose, but your chances are better here than just about anywhere else.

For more information about camping at Ivanhoe Lake Provincial Park in the "White Moose Forest", see the page in this guide on Provincial Parks.

# All that *glitters* is gold: A Self-Guided Heritage Tour



Like the saying goes, when one door closes, another opens. And that is pretty much what happened after the sale and closure of the once popular Timmins Underground Mine Tour some three years ago to make way for the Hollinger Open Pit mine, a mine currently in operation in a very urban setting.

For many, this development is a short term pain for what will be a much longer gain, a legacy of sorts. You see, once the operation comes to an end, Neumont will return the land to the city in the form of a beautiful green space complete with Visitor Welcome Centre, biking and hiking trails, observation platform, celebration spaces and a man-made lake.

Also of note is that in the overall process, hundreds of jobs were created, an extensive mine related investment was put forward and hundreds of local companies and retailers have benefitted immensely. Mine hazards that were left behind by the Hollinger Pit predecessors have been rehabilitated.

Mine artifacts, buildings and a collection of seven life sized statues from the Maurice Gaudreault Collection depicting miners in various work related poses have found new homes and are available for your enjoyment. Each site has a story board that brings our rich heritage and history back to life.

The story begins in 1909 with the Porcupine Gold Rush, a gold rush like no other. By 2019, the Porcupine Camp had mined over 77.1 million ounces of gold, compared to the 12 million ounces produced during the well-known Klondike Gold Rush.

Hundreds of men headed north to Timmins in search of fame and fortune and this migration fuelled the Porcupine Gold Rush. One hundred years later, interest in the Timmins region is still at an all-time high with prospectors, developers and after-market mine related manufacturers finding their way here in search of prosperity.

From the discovery of gold and other precious metals such as nickel, copper, zinc, silver and diamonds, history seems to repeat itself and the city with a heart of gold continues to reap the benefits of this exploration fever.

The discovery of gold in 1909 helped shape our community and the many things that define it. Our colourful past helped to shape our promising future. Hardy and adventurous souls such as Benny Hollinger, Sandy McIntyre and Jack Wilson, were on to something. Was it a vision, an intuition or simply a gut feeling? You be the judge.

Picture for a moment the exhilaration that men like Jack Wilson and his fellow prospectors felt when in 1909 they discovered the "Golden Staircase" that would become the fabled Dome Mine, a mine giant that operated and produced gold for over 100 years. Overnight, Timmins became the premiere mining camp in North America. Where other mining camps have come and gone, Timmins has carried on. Through booms and busts and even the catastrophic fire that cut through the Porcupine in 1911, it endured, continued to grow and attracted many community builders who found fame and fortune by association to the mining discoveries.

## **East End:**

71 Main Street,  
The Porcupine Gold Rush

## **Downtown Timmins:**

Hollinger Park, Algonquin Blvd. East,  
"The Big Three", homage to the McIntyre,  
Hollinger and Dome Mines.

Timmins Police Services,  
185 Spruce Street South  
"Hard Rock Driller"

Timmins Public Library,  
320 Second Avenue  
"A Day at the Hollinger"

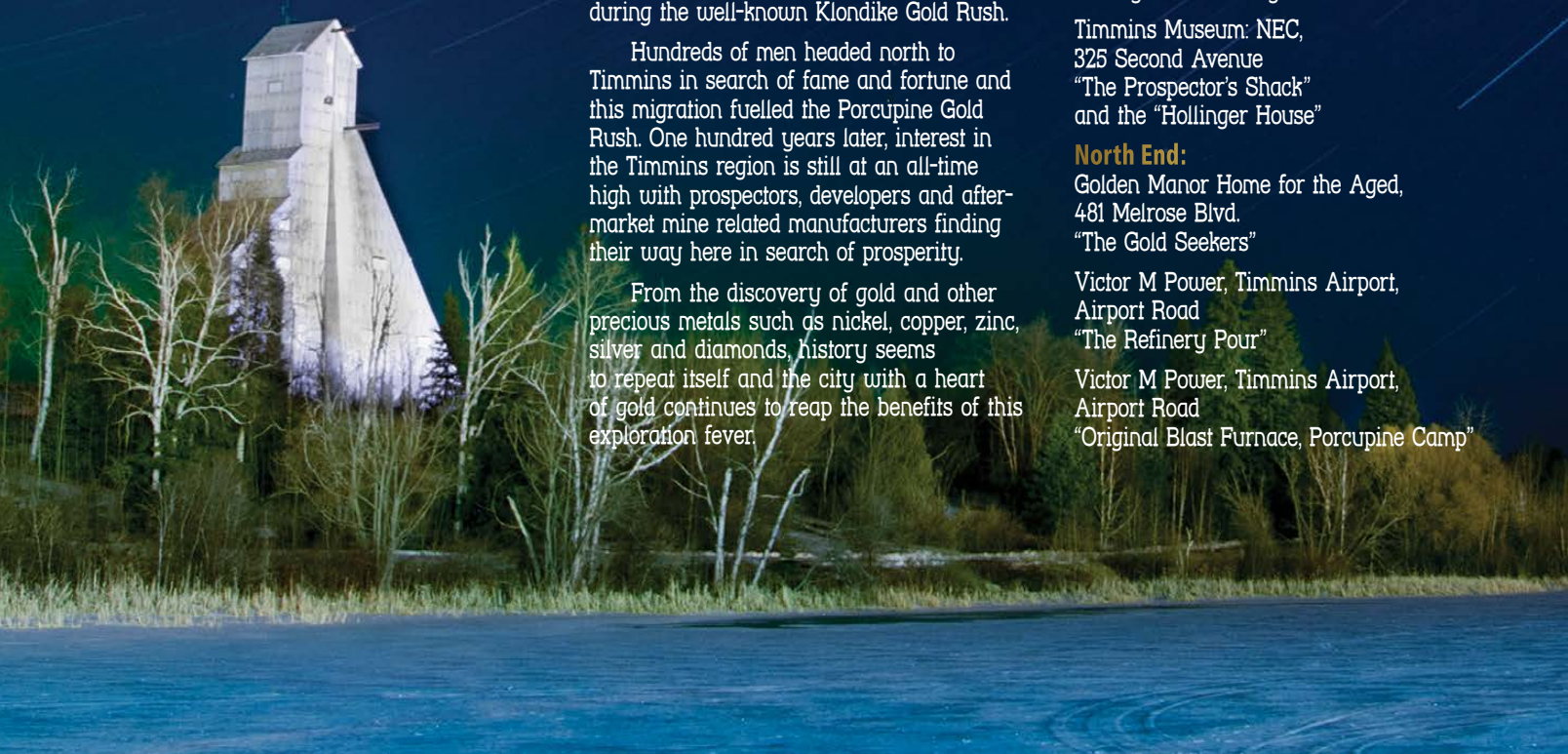
Timmins Museum: NEC,  
325 Second Avenue  
"The Prospector's Shack"  
and the "Hollinger House"

## **North End:**

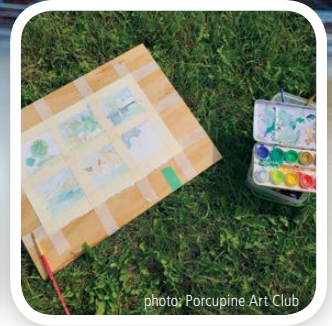
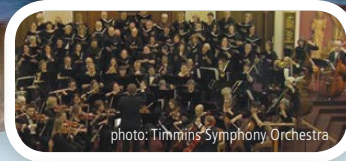
Golden Manor Home for the Aged,  
481 Melrose Blvd.  
"The Gold Seekers"

Victor M Power, Timmins Airport,  
Airport Road  
"The Refinery Pour"

Victor M Power, Timmins Airport,  
Airport Road  
"Original Blast Furnace, Porcupine Camp"



# arts, culture & heritage



## Franco-Ontario

The La Ronde Cultural Center is a center which aims to promote, stimulate and animate French life within our community. It allows francophones to come together in the same place in order to preserve and develop their identity and their culture. It also allows the French-speaking individual to flourish and express themselves in French.

At the centre we offer activities for the community; painting, crafts for children, card games with the Bel Âge, a variety of dance classes, a Chalk Couture class, exercise classes (yoga, pilates, aerobics and meditation), so we will have an artistic program with varied shows for all ages.

For more information, you can visit our website at [larondetimmins.ca/programmation-artistique](http://larondetimmins.ca/programmation-artistique)

## Dance Studios

### Melissa Kelly Dance Academy

222 Cedar Street S.  
705.268.1116

### Pat Picard School of Dance

245 Craig Street  
705.268.5400

### Classical Dance Arts

100 Lincoln Avenue  
705.268.7966

### Northern Diamonds Dance Academy

Hwy 101, Porcupine  
705.235.5588

## Music

### Timmins Symphony Orchestra

The Timmins Symphony Orchestra began in 1979 under the baton of the late Emil First and it was formed by an ambitious group of musicians and supporters who were inspired after a successful woodwind recital in the July of that year. Our present music director Dr. Joshua Wood comes to us from southern Ontario with fresh and inspiring ideas and set skills that will garanty a continued success for our ensembles. The over 50 community players are mentored by a core group of professional musicians who are also on Faculty with the School of Music.

[timminssymphony.com](http://timminssymphony.com)

## Timmins Police Pipes and Drums

The Timmins Police Pipes and Drums was formed by Tom Luke in the summer of 2000.

This volunteer band is comprised of police, correctional officers, and, for the most part, civilians. The Timmins Police Pipes and Drums is currently under the direction of Pipe Major Tom Luke. We are proud musical ambassadors for the Timmins Police Service and Association, and the City of Timmins.

[facebook.com/pages/Timmins-Police-Pipes-Drums/](https://facebook.com/pages/Timmins-Police-Pipes-Drums/)  
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## Mixed Media Arts Porcupine Art Club

The aims of this club are to foster the appreciation of art, to promote high standards in painting – whether pursuing a career or simply a hobby – and to interest the public.

[porcupineartclub.com](http://porcupineartclub.com)

## Wawaitin Clayworks

Local handcrafted pottery by artist Linda Guiho and Dean Levesque.

[facebook.com/Wawaitin-ClayWorks-152158614838568](https://facebook.com/Wawaitin-ClayWorks-152158614838568)

# arts, culture & heritage

## Discover the Hidden Treasures of the Porcupine Goldfields!

Look out for these local landmarks which reflect the city's rich industrial and multicultural heritage.

**1** The McIntyre Community Building and arena built in 1938 for employees of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines. The company's president, Mr. J.P. Bickell, directed that the building be modelled as a smaller version of Maple Leaf Gardens. Frank Mahovlich and Bill Barilko are just two of the sporting greats who got their start at the "Mac"!

**2** The Municipal Building, on its opening in 1938, was proclaimed by the Porcupine Advance as one of the most modern municipal centres in Northern Ontario. The most recent addition is a mural by artist Mique Michelle, featured in the main staircase of the building was completed in 2019 as part of the Indigenous Teachings Murals Project.

**3** The Timmins Fire Hall on Cedar, built in 1957, is the headquarters for the local fire department Timmins has six other fire halls: Mountjoy, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Whitney, Connaught and Victor M. Power Airport. The Municipal Fire Department has a long history in the Porcupine – the first organized fire department was established "in 1913.

**4** The Timmins Memorial Cemetery was originally established in 1917, under direction of Father Theriault. Points of interest include the monument to victims of the 1928 Hollinger Mine Disaster, the final resting place of hometown hockey hero Bill Barilko and tombs bearing the names of well-known families and early pioneers of the Porcupine.

**5** The Timmins Public Library is an architectural gem and community haven. Timber was chosen as the primary building material to reflect the importance of the forest products sector in the heritage, culture and economy of Timmins.

**6** The Whitney Cemetery was established after the great fire in 1911. The victims were buried at this location and it is commonly referred to as Deadman's Point to this day. The cemetery remains in service and points of interest include the monument to victims of the Great Porcupine Fire and the Wiess Family Crypt.



photos: Timmins Municipal Heritage Committee



# Indigenous Experiences

## National Indigenous Peoples Day

To honour and give thanks, Indigenous people across Canada celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21 of each year. Also known as Summer Solstice, the date marks the celebration of a new season and Canadians celebrate the cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples. This celebration is intended to establish a wide recognition of the history of Indigenous Peoples and their vital place within Canada and in the community of Timmins. The Timmins Indigenous Organizations Committee plans the celebration each year and contributions are made by local business, organizations and industry. This free public event starts at sunrise, at the Hollinger Park and lasts all day. Many aspects of Indigenous culture can be experienced such as traditional drumming, dancing, food, arts and crafts are also available for purchase. *All are welcome!*

**tffc.ca**

## The Ojibway and Cree Cultural Centre – Resource Centre

The Resource Centre, a program of the Ojibway and Cree Cultural Centre, is a Native-oriented library with a unique collection of materials focusing on the Indigenous people of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation and North America. We encourage everyone to come and visit the Resource Centre. Materials are available for loan to the Nishnawbe Aski Nation communities and others.

**B-150 Brousseau Avenue, Timmins | 705.267.7911 | occc.ca**

## “The Healing Together” Teepee

This is a place where Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations can offer programs and services that meet the needs of the Indigenous population. It is a four season facility for the Indigenous community to create new cultural responsive programs and services for victims of family and domestic violence. The teepee structure can be used for various workshops and events. Please contact the Ojibway and Cree Cultural Centre for more information.

**705.267.7911 | occc.ca**

## Timmins Native Friendship Centre

The founders of the Timmins Native Friendship Centre were inspired to make a difference by helping the many First Nations People migrating to the City of Timmins. They embraced the responsibility and were inspired to strengthen the people's well-being with the establishment of the friendship centre. From those early days, the Timmins Native Friendship Centre has become known as the largest service provider for urban Indigenous people. In recognition of the ever changing society in which we live, we remain dedicated to improving the quality of the lives of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our community. Their philosophy is one that encompasses all people in the community who request our assistance. Today the Centre continues to embrace their responsibility in creating positive changes and building a bridge of understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

**179 Kirby Avenue, Timmins | 705.268.6262 | tffc.ca**

## Misiway Milopemahtesewin Community Health Centre (CHC)

Misiway Milopemahtesewin Community Health Centre is a primary health care service organization for Indigenous people in northern Ontario. The health care organization is centrally located in Timmins to provide service access for all clientele within a 140 kilometer radius of the city. Although the Health Centre has a high number of Indigenous clients, services are made available for everyone. The Misiway Milopemahtesewin Community Health Centre is established to provide quality programs and services that honour, respect and support Indigenous culture, values. Misiway Milopemahtesewin Community Health Centre (CHC) is one of two Indigenous Community Health Centres in Ontario.

**130 Wilson Avenue, Timmins | 705.264.2200 | misiwai.ca**

## Mushkegowuk Council

**36 Birch Street South, Timmins | 705.268.1150 | mushkegowuk.ca**

## Wabun Tribal Council

**313 Railway Street, Timmins | 705.268.9066 | wabun.on.ca**

## Métis Nation of Ontario Timmins

**347 Spruce Street South, Timmins | 705.264.3939**



photos: Gilles Portelance

# There is always something to explore at the Timmins Museum

The Timmins Museum: National Exhibition Centre is a community museum and a National Exhibition Centre located at 325 Second Avenue, in downtown Timmins. Our permanent history exhibit “Where we Stand – Stories of the Land/ Oú nous sommes: histoires de la terre”, explores the stories of the Porcupine region dating from 5000 years ago to the present. Our virtual reality experience transports you to the year 1912 where you get a chance to try your hand at working underground in a mine. Our temporary gallery space changes regularly and hosts travelling exhibitions from across Canada, as well as regional art exhibitions featuring artists from Northeastern Ontario. Educational programmes are available for grades one to twelve and are delivered in both English and French. We also offer a variety of workshops for adults and children dealing with arts and heritage themes. The museum archival collection includes over 20,000 images of the Porcupine, dating from 1908. Researchers are welcomed to submit their requests and arrange for study time with the collection.

The museum grounds include an example of a historic Hollinger House; the exhibits in the home depict what life could have been like in the 1930's in Timmins. A prospectors' cabin recreates a bit of the wild frontier and tells the story of early prospectors to our area. Three bronze sculptures created by artist Tyler Fauvelle commemorate early prospectors.

Finally, a trip to the museum would not be complete without a visit to our Museum Gift Shop. Local handmade crafts and Canadian souvenirs (all made in Canada!) are available year round. Our children's corner offers a variety of educational (but fun!) toys and games.

The Timmins Museum: National Exhibition Centre is opened year round, seven days a week; admission is free.

[timminsmuseum.ca](http://timminsmuseum.ca)  
705.360.2617



Photos: Timmins museum collection

# g old and something new um: National Exhibition Centre!



photo: Graeme Oxby

The north has been an area of mystery and intrigue to many outside the region. Despite the harsh weather and rural landscapes, relationships formed and communities thrived. The story of our region is one of perseverance, discovery, and opportunity experienced by many different groups of people over thousands of years.

Generations of First Nation groups prospered by maintaining an economy and community who traded, travelled, mined, farmed, and hunted. Their history within the region dates back 7,000 years or earlier to the days of the glacial Lake Ojibway.

The Shield-Archaic people were formally believed to be the earliest known inhabitants of Northeastern Ontario some 2,500-8,500 years ago. They were the ancestors of the Northern Algonquians, of which Cree and Ojibway are members. Nearly 600 generations of indigenous people were born, lived, and died here since the last ice age, when people first moved to the area. Another 15 generations met, fought, married, and traded with European explorers and colonizers.

The entire area was inhabited and used including small lakes and creeks during this era. Rivers and lakes were the major transportation arteries of the territory, and they were linked to a complex system of summer portages and winter trails.

The City of Timmins rest on the traditional territory the Cree and Ojibway that were part of Treaty 9, the James Bay Treaty. This treaty covers 90,000 square miles across northern Ontario which makes up one third of the province. The Wabun Council serves five regional First Nations: Brunswick House, Chapleau Ojibwe, Flying Post, Matachewan, and Mattagami as well as one aboriginal affiliate, Beaverhouse. It is these nations who are all signatory to Treaty 9 and located in northeastern Ontario. Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization that represents 49 First Nation communities and over 45,000 people within northern Ontario.

# competitive events



The City of Timmins is renowned for the many high quality, well-organized competitive events that take place here every year.

The scope of the various events continue to grow, year after year and these are attracting participants from throughout North America to travel to Timmins to compete hoping to earn bragging rights or to win big money. Event organizers are anxious to welcome you to their competition and wish you luck.

Visit [tourismtimmins.com](http://tourismtimmins.com) and read through the calendar of events for dates and links.

## Porcupine Ski Runners Loppet

The Porcupine Ski Runners annual Loppet is a chance for the whole family to enjoy a weekend of cross country skiing. Enjoy the Short & Sweet challenges suited for the whole family. Whether you are a competitive skier or new to the sport, there is a distance and category for you. We'll provide you with a hot lunch, a chance at dozens of draw prizes and a relaxing social atmosphere after the race in the beautiful Xstrata Chalet.

[porcupineskirunners.com](http://porcupineskirunners.com)

## Mattagami First Nation Fishing Derbies

The Mattagami First Nation is host to three major angling events in the Timmins area. The community has hosted fishing tournaments and derbies over the past 20 years, including two summer events sanctioned by the Northern Ontario Walleye Trail, and a winter ice pike derby. These events attract all types of anglers. Anyone looking to spend a great weekend of fishing with friends and family while eyeing the prizes should not miss out!

[mattagami.com](http://mattagami.com)

## Local Hockey

Check out some exciting local hockey, whether its a tournament or a regular season game.

Timmins Rock Junior A  
[timminsrock.com](http://timminsrock.com)

Timmins Minor Hockey Association  
[timminsminorhockey.com](http://timminsminorhockey.com)

Porcupine Minor Hockey Association  
[porcupineminorhockey.com](http://porcupineminorhockey.com)

Schumacher Minor Hockey Association  
[schumacherday.com](http://schumacherday.com)

Timmins Ringette Association  
[timminsringette.com](http://timminsringette.com)

Timmins & District Girls Hockey Association  
[timmins.teamsnapsites.com](http://timmins.teamsnapsites.com)

Timmins Women's Recreational Hockey League  
[twrhl.com](http://twrhl.com)

# urban attractions & events



## Timmins Regional Athletics and Soccer Complex

The Timmins Regional Athletics and Soccer Complex is a state of the art facility located at 365 Theriault Blvd. next to Ecole Secondaire Catholique Theriault in Timmins, Ontario. This facility includes an internationally certified track and field complex with an eight lane rubberized track as well as several jumping and throwing areas. It also includes two full size soccer fields, one of which is fully lighted and several smaller soccer pitches. The complex is managed by a board of directors representing the partners who technically own the facility. It operates from the beginning of May to the end of October. It can be rented at reasonable cost for play days, tournaments, track meets.

[joel23brunet@hotmail.com](mailto:joel23brunet@hotmail.com)

## Escape From Reality – Timmins

We offer fun for everyone! Escape rooms, board games and table top games.

**90 Golden Avenue, South Porcupine**  
**705.412.7233**

## Hollinger Park Mini-Putt

The Hollinger Park Mini-Putt offers an 18 hole mini-putt, batting cages and basketball hoops. Season memberships, group rates and birthday packages are available.

**705.264.7888**

## Mid-Town Bowl

Mid-Town Bowl is a 20 lane, 5-pin bowling alley located in the heart of Timmins that features computerized scoring, nighttime "Glow Bowling", arcade games and more. Mid-Town Bowl is fully licensed under LLBO and is located at 70 Algonquin Boulevard West.

**705.267.3500**

## Timmins Skate Park

The Timmins Skate Park is located next to the Whitney Arena in South Porcupine. Complete with two opposing starting ramps, a three sectioned box, a bowl and several ledges and rails, the Timmins Skate Park is a great place for BMXers, skateboarders and inline skaters to get off of the streets and enjoy a great place to ride or skate.

**4867-4969 Harold Avenue**  
**Porcupine**

## Riverview Off Leash Dog Park

Located at 30 Mattagami Blvd., Riverview Off Leash Dog Park provides plenty of recreation for dogs, big and small. The 8,000 square foot park has a supply of water to keep your pet hydrated, with free parking for 25 vehicles. Lighting and large shade trees will be added to this popular dog park.

## Timmins Wake Park

Northern Ontario's first wake park located in the heart of the city at the Gillies Lake Conservation Area on the lake's southeast corner along Highway 655. This state of the art recreational facility features the revolutionary System 2.0; an electric cable-ski system that pulls the rider across the lake and replaces the need for a motorized boat. The System 2.0 is by far the simplest and easiest way to learn how to wakeboard. With the cable operator able to adjust the speed and a certified instructor on hand allows for comfort and safety at all times; it makes for the ideal learning situation for all ages and skill levels. Rental equipment is available for all ages and riding passes can be purchased onsite or online. Groups and private sessions are welcomed. Call ahead or text to book your session. For online booking and summer camp registration visit our website.

### Hours of Operation:

**May & June:**

Monday-Friday | 5 pm-8 pm

Weekends: 11 am-7 pm

**July & August:**

7 days/week | 11 am-8 pm

**September (after Labour Day):**

Monday-Friday: | 5 pm-7 pm

Weekends: 1 pm-6 pm

**705.262.1160**

**[timminswakepark.com](http://timminswakepark.com)**

# urban attractions & events



photo: Lacey Rigg



photo: Robin Allen



## Canada's Greatest Goldfields!

### A self-guided tour

A self-guided tour The Timmins area is one of the richest gold fields in the world and over the past century has produced more gold than any mining camp in Canada. Today, the City of Timmins is Northern Ontario's third largest city and remains one of Canada's major centres of mining. Not only is mining a key part of the city's heritage, but Timmins has also become a leader in rehabilitating former mining sites into parks and recreational lands. This GeoTour highlights Timmins' "Big Three" gold mines – Hollinger, Dome and McIntyre – as well as city parks reclaimed from former mine sites. To get your copy of this self-guided tour please contact Tourism Timmins.

800.387.8466

[tourismtimmins.com](http://tourismtimmins.com)

## Cedar Meadows Wilderness Park

View many different species of Canadian wildlife, including moose, deer, elk, bison and mountain goats, all in a natural outdoor setting. Situated on 275 acres, Cedar Meadows is a year round resort and spa located on the mighty Mattagami River just five minutes from downtown Timmins. It offers unique opportunities to explore the ecology, biology and history of the area.

877.207.6123

[cedar Meadows.com](http://cedar Meadows.com)

## Dream Acres Alpaca Farm

The Dream Acres Alpaca Farm is located just east of Timmins. Come visit these inquisitive animals up close. They are very sociable and all have different personalities which lead to wonderful photo opportunities. Take a tour to learn all about these wonderful creatures or book an "alpaca walk" through our nature trails. We are open year round and also have an on farm store where you can purchase alpaca products of all kinds. Alpaca fiber is warmer than wool, considered hypoallergenic and has very little to no itch. Keep an eye out for our Open House which takes place late June. Please call us to schedule your visit.

705.273.1656

[dreamacres.ca](http://dreamacres.ca)

## Timmins Fitness Alternatives

A centre for play, movement and fitness - based learning housing a plethora of aerial, aquatic and land practices.

440 Algonquin Boulevard East  
[timminsfa@gmail.com](mailto:timminsfa@gmail.com)

## Historical Plaques in Timmins

### CFCL Radio

In Mattagami Historical Park, at the edge of the parking lot just off the entrance to the park from Riverside Drive/Algonquin Boulevard West.

### Frederick House

Near the site of the former post, at Barbers Bay near Connaught, on Road 610, 17 km from Highway 101.

### Kenogamissi Post

At the public boat access area beside the Cache Campground on Kenogamissi Lake, off Highway 144, southwest of Timmins.

### Porcupine Fire

In Porcupine, at the White Waterfront Conservation Area at the shore, beyond the eastern end of Shamrock Avenue.

### Porcupine Mining Area

In Porcupine, at the northeast corner of King Street (Highway 101) and Bellemare Street.

## Porcupine Miner's Memorial

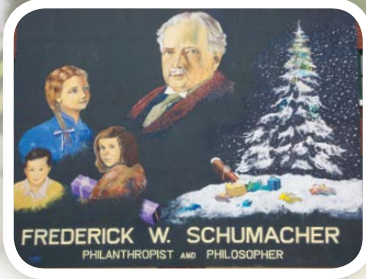
This tribute was made possible thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Porcupine Miner's Memorial Committee which included donations from local contractors. The statue of the miner, head frame and tablets bearing the names of 594 miners killed in mining accidents was unveiled in 2008 and, in the following year, the statues of a mother and two children were unveiled to commemorate those families left behind. This is located on McIntyre Road, Schumacher, Ontario.



photo: Mark Clement



photo: Marc Durocher



FREDERICK W. SCHUMACHER  
PHILANTHROPIST AND PHILOSOPHER



## Ride The North, Motorcycle Touring

Ride The North is a motorcycle program developed to help promote motorcycle touring in legendary Northeastern Ontario. The program includes the promotion of five qualified biker friendly motorcycle touring routes in Northeastern Ontario with the main loop tour accessing the City of Timmins. The motorcycle map features the City of Timmins as a stop and stay location for riders who are brave enough to take on the "Great Legends Circle Tour." An overnight stay, a visit to the Timmins Museum Nation Exhibition Centre and many dining options are recommended, as riders make their way through the city limits.

[ridethenorth.com](http://ridethenorth.com)

## Connaught & District Pioneer Museum

The Pioneer Museum is located in ortheastern Ontario approximately 30 miles east of the City of Timmins, in Connaught. It is a small community with 400 people, looking to preserve their local heritage. The surrounding areas consist of Barbers Bay, Dugwal, Finn Road, Hoyle, Ice Chest Lake, McIntosh Springs and Nighthawk. Local history in the area dates back over 300 years; back to the days when First Nation peoples and the Hudson Bay Company frequented the land and navigated the waters. Although their name may have changed over the years, determination and hard work has dedicated generations to remain in this historical area.

705.363.3201  
[cdhs.cjb.net](http://cdhs.cjb.net)

## Northern Ontario Expo

Northern Ontario Expo annually at the McIntyre Curling Club. Northern Ontario Expo showcases over 30 exhibitors and programming. This year will introduce the Northern Ontario Expo Kid's Zone, Cosplay Corner, photo booth and the return of Artist Alley, the Vendors Market and celebrity autograph and photo sessions. Also returning will be the annual Cosplay contest and Gaming Zone. Make sure you check out the most detailed and up to date information on the Northern Ontario Expo official website and Facebook page.

[northernontarioexpo.com](http://northernontarioexpo.com)

## Timmins Murals

Much of Timmins history is on display via a number of murals painted by Porcupine Art Club Members, many of our local and accomplished artists. Much of their work now graces the sides of buildings or is on display inside public buildings. Murals are available for viewing at the McIntyre Community Centre, Hollinger Park, the Northern Tel Building, the Maurice Londry Community Centre, the CM Shields Library, Golden Avenue Public School, the Timmins Public Library, the Victor M. Power Timmins Airport and École Secondaire Catholique Thériault. For more information visit Timmins Convention Bureau and Visitor Welcome Centre. Add visiting the array of Indigenous teaching murals located around the city to your list. The first of many are now available to view at the Victor M. Power Airport, the Timmins Museum: National Exhibition Centre, Timmins & District Hospital, Porcupine Advance Building, and Misiway Milopemahtesewin Community Health Centre.

## Timmins Public Library

Whether you are a first time visitor to our city, or local resident, we encourage you to take the opportunity to discover the Timmins Public Library (the main library located at 320 Second Avenue) and the C.M. Shields Centennial Library (located at 99 Bloor Avenue in South Porcupine). These venues offer more than just books. When you become a member you have access to the free Wi-Fi internet, genealogy materials, 3-D printing, news microfiche, stunning art displays by local artists, a cozy spot by the main branch's fireplace, a computer lab and two private study rooms. Each site provides excellent programming and activities designed for all ages and services are provided in both official languages. Take in the beautiful award-winning architecture as recognized by the Green Building Initiative while you explore these local treasures.

705.360.2623 ext. 8519  
[tpl.timmins.ca](http://tpl.timmins.ca)

## Newmont Porcupine Lookout

The Hollinger Public Lookout at the Newmont Porcupine mine will be open every year from June 1 to September 30. The lookout will be open 7 days a week from 8 am to 8 pm, excepting the 45 minutes prior to and during blasting periods that run from 11:30 am to noon and 3:30 pm to 4 pm.

[newmontgoldcorp.com](http://newmontgoldcorp.com)

# urban attractions & events



## Timmins Multi-Cultural Festival

The Multicultural Society of Timmins hosts the annual Multicultural Festival annually takes place at the McIntyre Community Centre. The first Festival was in 1972 and continues to grow in popularity featuring an indoor walking parade, multicultural booths where food is sold and displays of costumes and artifacts. There is an opening ceremony followed by entertainment by the multicultural groups participating. There is a coin collection at the door so the Festival is accessible to all.

[tmcf.ca.digitalimageonline.ca](http://tmcf.ca.digitalimageonline.ca)

## Festa Italiana

The Porcupine Dante Club hosts an annual Festa Italiana in July. This popular street party celebrates Timmins' Italian community. The free event is open to everyone. There will be live entertainment, kid's activities, Urban Market vendors, an outdoor patio, and lots of Italian food.

[danteclub.ca](http://danteclub.ca)

## Annual Urban Park and Urban Park Market

Each Wednesday in July and August different sections of Downtown Timmins BIA are converted to an Urban Park and Urban Park Market. Musicians, artists and community displays will be featured weekly. Each Thursday in July and September. Downtown Timmins BIA takes shoppers back in time to experience a Farmer's Market. Visitors to the downtown area can purchase their weekly fresh produce, meats and goods closes at the end of September.

705.264.8733  
[downtowntimmins.com](http://downtowntimmins.com)

## Rock on the River

Timmins Festivals and Events is host to "Rock on the River" held at the end of July at Hollinger Park. Exciting announcements about this year's Rock on the River festival will be revealed at their website.

[timminsfestivals.com](http://timminsfestivals.com)

## Mountjoy Independent Farmer's Market

The Mountjoy Independent Farmers' Market provides an outlet for local farmers, bakers, producers, crafters and artisans to sell their goods, while providing convenient access to a variety of local products in a family friendly community atmosphere. Rain or shine, all season long, market members bring their products to the Mountjoy Independent Farmers' Market to sell on Saturday morning. Come and experience the friendly, neighborly atmosphere at the Mountjoy Independent Farmers' Market. Visit our web site for times and dates.

537 Pavilion Drive 705.268.5068  
[mountjoyfarmersmarket.com](http://mountjoyfarmersmarket.com)

## Timmins Fall Fair

Established in 1952, the annual fall fair weekend is a volunteer run, family oriented event that promotes, educates and celebrates northern agriculture. Homegrown culinary projects, animal husbandry, crafts and farming culture add to the experience. There are interactive displays with animals, pony rides, many contests, live music, booths, agricultural displays, horse show, tractor pull, bouncers and baby contests. The Timmins Fall Fair occurs in September.

705.266.6196  
[fallfair.info](http://fallfair.info)

## Welcome to Timmins Night

Established in 1994, Welcome to Timmins Night has grown to become the premier event to find community information ranging from municipal services, social clubs, sports and recreation and culture to volunteer organizations. This event takes place early September. Please check the community calendar at [timminschamber.on.ca/](http://timminschamber.on.ca/) events for date, time and location. Welcome to Timmins Night continues to grow and evolve year to year. Originally starting with 30 volunteer organizations and a draw of 60 community residents, the event now sees over 120 community organizations participating and well over 500 visitors attending. All members of the community are welcome.

## Timmins Hiking Day

The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority and the Wintergreen Fund for Conservation invites residents and visitors to the Hersey Lake Conservation Area to help celebrate Timmins Hiking Day and to enjoy the great outdoors. The event is held twice a year, once in the fall near the beginning of October and again in the winter, near the end of February. The hike is designed to highlight our community trail system and the many health benefits associated with walking and cycling. Volunteers will be on hand to lead several guided hikes of differing lengths while describing some of the unique plants and animals we have here in Northern Ontario. Various outdoor groups including Timmins Search and Rescue, the Timmins Naturalists and the Ministry of Natural Resources will also treat hikers to special presentations. Trail maps and brochures will be available and refreshments will be served.

705.360.2660  
[mrca.timmins.ca](http://mrca.timmins.ca)



# shopping



## **Downtown Timmins BIA**

71 Balsam Street South, Suite 2  
**705.264.8733**  
downtowntimmins.com

## **Malls**

### **Timmins Square**

1500 Riverside Drive  
**705.267.6433**  
timminssquare.com

### **101 Mall**

38 Pine Street North  
**705.264.4343**



### **The Porcupine Mall**

4858 Hwy 101 East  
South Porcupine  
**705.235.8434**

## **Big Box Stores**

### **Canadian Tire**

2199 Riverside Drive  
**705.268.8591**

### **Best Buy**

1390 Riverside Drive  
**705.268.9111**



### **Home Depot**

2143 Riverside Drive  
**705.360.8750**

### **Mark's Work Wearhouse**

1500 Riverside Drive  
**705.268.6505**

### **Walmart**

1870 Riverside Drive  
**705.267.6451**

# night life



### **The Airport Hotel**

151 Bruce Avenue  
South Porcupine

### **Albert's Hotel**

122 Mountjoy Street South  
Timmins

### **Club 147 Billiards and Nightclub**

57 Mountjoy Street South  
Timmins



### **Moneta Hotel**

331 Pine Street South  
Timmins

### **The Surge**

71 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins

### **Top Shelf**

180 Second Avenue  
Timmins



### **Victory Tavern**

91 Cedar Street South  
Timmins

# accommodations

Hotels						
	Address	Toll Free	Telephone	Website	# Rooms	Internet
Balsam Suites Boutique Inn & Residence	81 Balsam Street South	844.264.2022	705.264.2022	balsamsuites.com	9	Yes
Best Western Premier Northwood Hotel	245A Airport Road		705.531.7001	northwoodhotel.com	98	Yes
Bon Air Motel	355 Algonquin Blvd. East	800.461.9832	705.264.1275	bonairtimmins.com	105	Yes
Carabelle Motel	4427 Hwy 101 East		705.235.8101		28	Yes
Cedar Meadows Resort and Spa	1000 Norman Street	877.207.6123	705.268.5800	cedar Meadows.com	49	Yes
Comfort Inn	939 Algonquin Blvd. East	800.228.5150	705.264.9474	timminscomfortinn.com	91	Yes
The Senator Hotel	14 Mountjoy Street South	800.461.9889	705.267.6211		100	Yes
Hampton Inn	848 Riverside Drive		705.531.6000	hilton.com	115	Yes
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	30 Algonquin Blvd. West	855.531.5310	705.531.4000	holidayinn.com	108	Yes
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham	1960 Riverside Drive	800.337.0050	705.264.1477	microtelinn.com	92	Yes
Ramada Timmins	1800 Riverside Drive	800.461.3795	705.267.6241	ramadatimmins.ca	105	Yes
Regal Motel	4385 Harold Avenue		705.235.3393	regalmotel.ca	10	Yes
Super 8 Hotel	730 Algonquin Blvd. East	800.800.8000	705.268.7171	super8.com	74	Yes
Travelodge	1136 Riverside Drive	800.578.7878	705.360.1122	travelodge.com	92	Yes

Cottages/Lodges						
	Address	Toll Free	Telephone	Website	# Rooms	Internet
Big Bear Camp			289.475.5198	bigbearcamp.ca	7	
Camp Bickell	Old Highway 67		705.268.9611	campbickell.com	26	
Cedar Meadows Resort and Spa	1000 Norman Street	1.877.207.6123	705.268.5800	cedar Meadows.com	4	Yes
Dream Acres - Casa de Alpaca	5590 Hwy 101W, Shillington		705.273.1656	dreamacres.ca	1	
McArthur Lake Lodge			705.266.5151			
Halfmoon Wilderness Campground	Beside Kamiskotia Lake		705.267.3603			
Horwood Lake Lodge	Foley, Ontario	1.866.242.9992	705.274.4235	horwoodlakelodge.com	8	
Horwood Outpost	Foley, Ontario		705.899.2362	horwoodoutpost.com	8	
Star Lake Cottage Rental	101 Hwy West, Star Lake Road		705.365.8790		2	
Tatachikapika Lodge	Highway 144		705.894.2037	tatalodge.com	14	
The Cache Campground	Highway 144		705.266.1544	cachecampground.com	3	
Thunderstock Outfitters	Kenogaming Lake		May 1 - Oct. 15 519.832.6660 Oct. 16 - Apr. 30 705.894.2022	thunderstockoutfitters.com	4	Yes
WildExodus	7001 Dalton Road	705.266.0960		WildExodus.com	6	

# outfitters



Up here, the game is plentiful. You can experience a hunt from a remote, back woods outpost or from the comforts of a five star resort offering full American plan. So whether you prefer a gun, a bow or a camera, moose, bear, wolf or small game our experienced outfitters will ensure that your Timmins hunt creates memories that are as big as legends.

## Black Bear Camp

Professional guiding services in Northern Ontario for all Game & Fishing. Black Bear Camp offers wolf hunting excursions, bear hunting excursions and fishing excursions. They are located in Northern Ontario on the Trans Canada Highway 11 between Cochrane and Thunder Bay. For all professional or amateur photographers, they offer a chance of a lifetime live sighting of wolves in action. Beware this is not TV, it's real!

**705.338.2451**  
**blackbearcamp.weebly.com**

## Northern Expeditions Outfitters and Wilderness Adventures

Your #1 go to guiding service in the north, be it fishing/tripping/photography or just a day in the backwoods. Based from Kamiskotia Lake, we'll treat you to an outdoor experience tailored to your request.

- School Packages (Grades 4 to 8)
- Trees, insects, birds, mammals, animal habitat, animal adaptations, animal tracks and signs, watershed awareness, weather, nature journaling, orienteering, canoeing, kayaking, initiatives team work team play, survival
- Glamping (Glamorous Camping)
- Guided fishing and hunting trips
- School packages nature and science
- Kids Camps - Corporate Packages
- Private island site rentals - Team building programs - gear (sales/rentals)
- Adventure programs
- Environmental practices
- Volunteer projects
- Clinics and courses, trip journals
- Hiking, custom family excursions
- Lecture series
- and so much more...

**705.365.2025**  
**robtrahan@live.com**

## Ultimate Guiding Service

Ultimate Guiding Services offers unique all season adventure tours, such as guided snowmobile, ATV, hunting and fishing tour packages. From half day outings to multi day trips, Ultimate Guiding Services will provide you with complete guiding and outfitting services to ensure you get the most out of your adventure! General services that are available are full service lodges, drive in, fly in, remote outposts, guides. Fishing that is available is walleye, northern pike, lake and rainbow trout and perch. Hunting that is available is black bear, moose, ducks and geese.

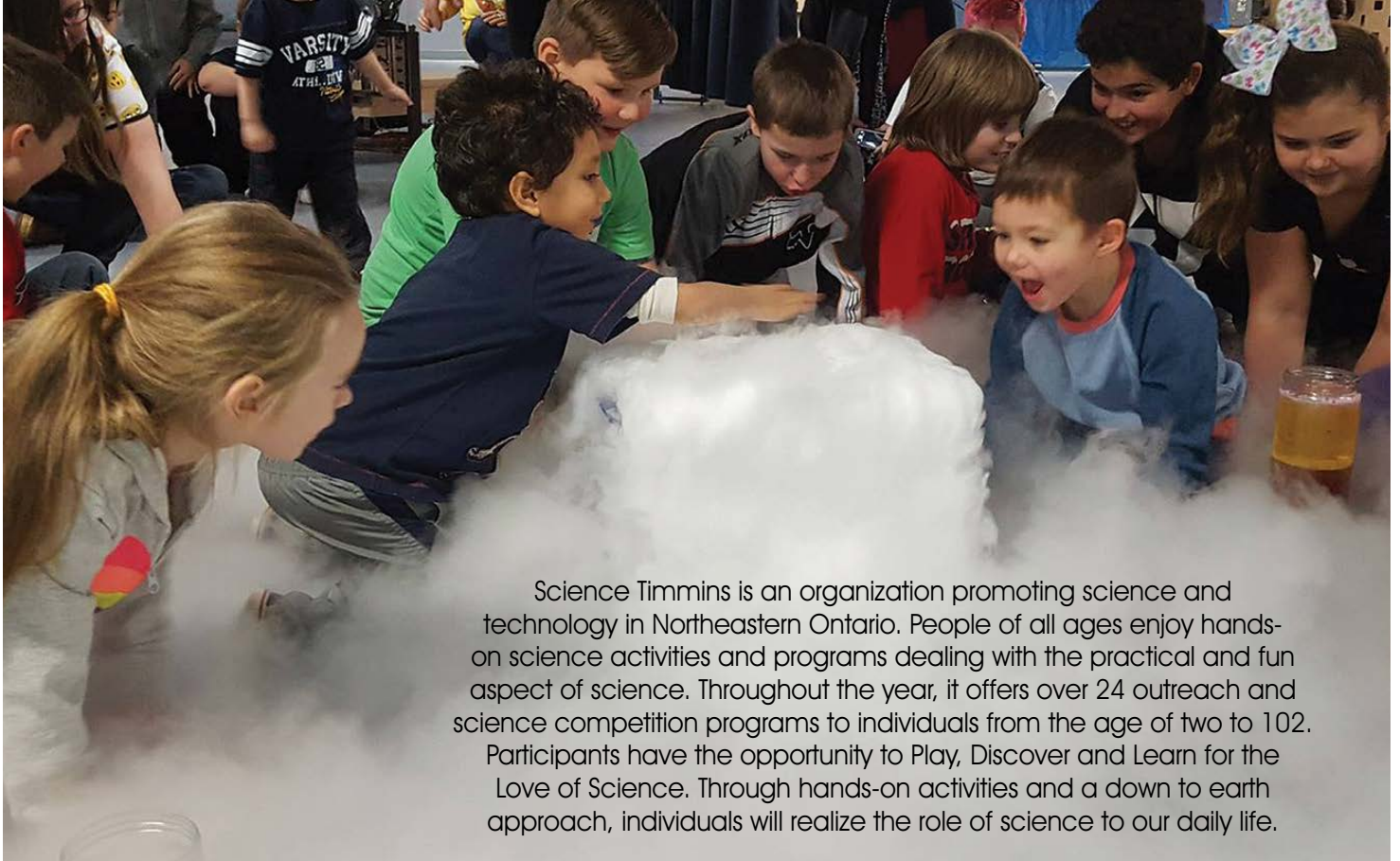
**643 Park Avenue**  
**705.365.7392**

## WildExodus

WildExodus offers a number of high end adventures in the Boreal Forest. Many of nature's best experiences are available through WildExodus and each are facilitated by highly qualified professionals. Paddle beyond your dreams on legendary rivers. Enjoy Glamping, a one of a kind, American Plan camping experience. Guided ATV tours and photo safaris will allow you to capture magnificent landscapes and wildlife. Their fishing and hunting expeditions will create long lasting memories. WildExodus is your gateway to Arctic adventures where you will get "up close and personal" to polar bears. WildExodus is a member of The International Ecotourism Society.

**7000 Dalton Road**  
**705.266.0960**  
**WildExodus.com**

# science timmins and fun with science



Science Timmins is an organization promoting science and technology in Northeastern Ontario. People of all ages enjoy hands-on science activities and programs dealing with the practical and fun aspect of science. Throughout the year, it offers over 24 outreach and science competition programs to individuals from the age of two to 102. Participants have the opportunity to Play, Discover and Learn for the Love of Science. Through hands-on activities and a down to earth approach, individuals will realize the role of science to our daily life.

## summer science expedition

Visitors are offered an opportunity to explore science in an indoor and an outdoor environment as applied in real life in a simple, concise and practical way. Discover and Learn for the Love of Science.

## science village

Science Village is a place where science will happen in a friendly and fun way. It is located in downtown Timmins. Come and spend an hour or a day and play, discover and learn science as applied to daily life. Activities are geared to all ages from the age of two to 102 and to all different interests. Come and tinker with simple material and equipment, build a control circuit, a 3-D object, experiment with food and many more activities that will leave you with a good taste of science.

**SCIENCE**  
*Timmins*

Visit the Science Village and PLAY, DISCOVER AND LEARN SCIENCE

For more information contact: [sciencetimmins.com](http://sciencetimmins.com) | [info@sciencetimmins.com](mailto:info@sciencetimmins.com) | 705.268.4543

# Northern Lights

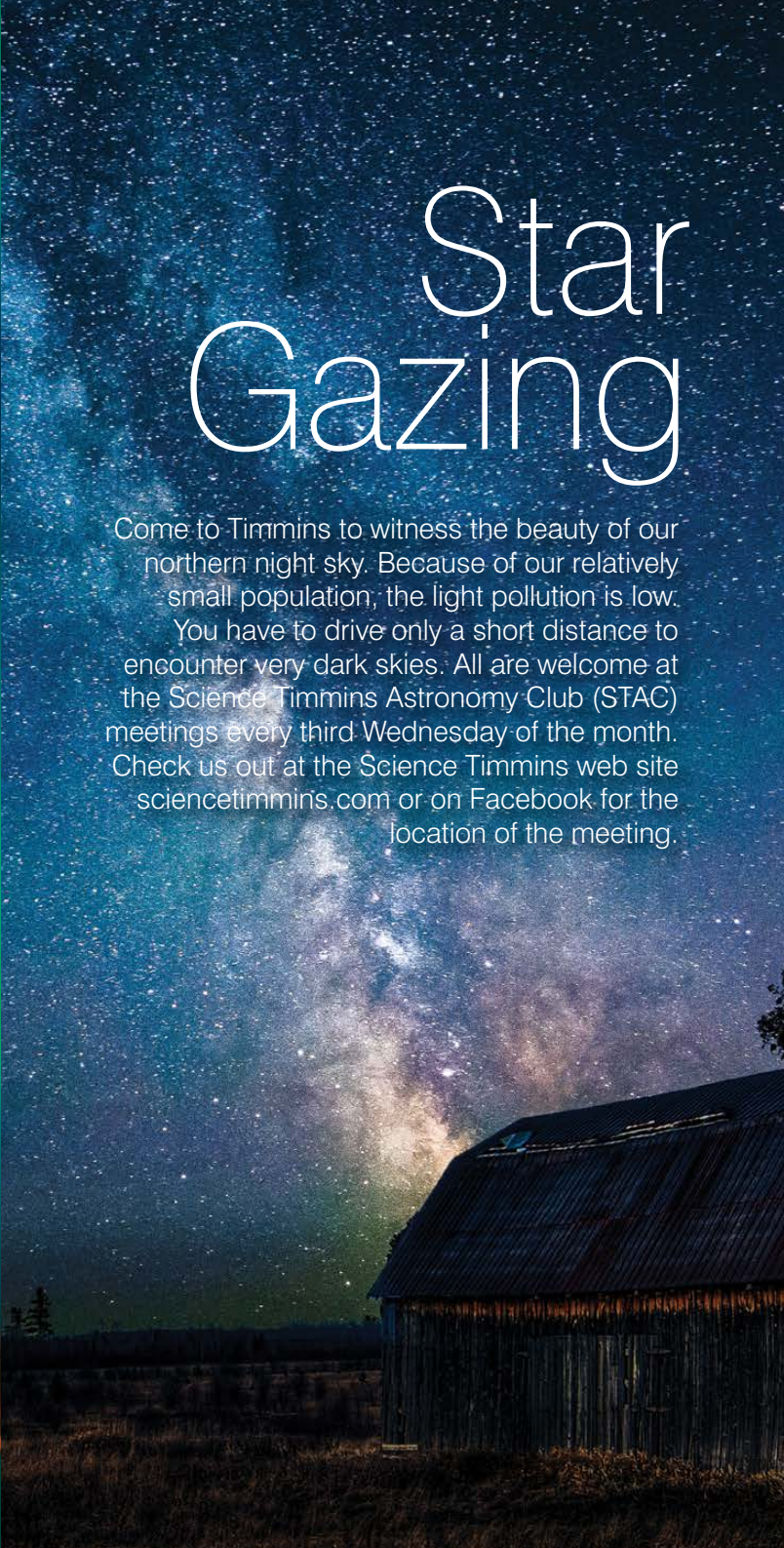
Timmins is well situated for observing the Aurora Borealis because of its northern position and low light pollution. Northern Lights are produced when particles are ejected at high speed from the sun, interact with the Earth's magnetic field and hit atoms of the upper atmosphere. To find the probability of auroral displays, check for space weather on the Internet. When the predicted K index is higher than four, it is likely that Northern Lights will be visible from Timmins on that particular night.

Visit the site [spaceweather.gc.ca/forecast-prevision/regional/sr-1-eng.php?region=ott&mapname=east\\_n\\_america](http://spaceweather.gc.ca/forecast-prevision/regional/sr-1-eng.php?region=ott&mapname=east_n_america)



# Star Gazing

Come to Timmins to witness the beauty of our northern night sky. Because of our relatively small population, the light pollution is low. You have to drive only a short distance to encounter very dark skies. All are welcome at the Science Timmins Astronomy Club (STAC) meetings every third Wednesday of the month. Check us out at the Science Timmins web site [sciencetimmins.com](http://sciencetimmins.com) or on Facebook for the location of the meeting.



**Join our Astronomy Club: Explore Space and the Universe.**

For more information contact:

[sciencetimmins.com](http://sciencetimmins.com) | [info@sciencetimmins.com](mailto:info@sciencetimmins.com)

705.268.4543

# dining

## Family Restaurants

### Atomic Café

101 38 Pine Street North  
Timmins  
705.221.1710

### Boston Pizza

856 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.3700  
bostonpizza.com

### Casey's Bar & Grill

760 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.267.6467

### East Side Mario's

1120 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.9555  
eastsidemarios.com

### Montana's Cookhouse

1500 A Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.360.5999  
montanas.ca

### Moneta Hotel

331 Pine Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.7444

### Siva's Family Restaurant

1500 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.8885  
sivasfamilyrestaurant.com

### Trattoria di Mikes

355 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.264.3000  
mikes.ca

### Wacky Wings

425 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.531.2000

## Fast Food

### 2-4-1 Pizza

425 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Park Road Square  
Timmins  
705.267.0241  
241pizza.com

### A&W Restaurants

1500 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
681 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.268.8586  
awtimmins.com

### Chester's Chicken

31 Algonquin Blvd W.  
Timmins  
705.531.2660

### Chez-Nous Take Out

20 Vimy Avenue  
Timmins  
705.267.7297

### Domino's Pizza

80 Mountjoy Street North  
Timmins  
705.268.3888  
dominos.ca

### Don's Pizzeria

98 Pine Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.1361

### Francesco's Pizzeria

78 Bruce Avenue West  
South Porcupine  
705.235.2100

### Guac Mexi Grill

370 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.540.9991

### Harvey's/Swiss Chalet

610 Algonquin Blvd. East  
705.264.1010

### Hollinger Golf Club Restaurant

555 Monetta Avenue  
Timmins  
705.264.8450

### KFC

536 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.268.9525  
kfc.ca

### Little Caesars Pizza

70 Algonquin Blvd. West  
Timmins  
705.269.0404

### Maglicious

440 Algonquin Blvd East,  
Unit 3, Timmins  
705.531.2995

### McDonald's Restaurant

520 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.264.7323

1870 Riverside Drive  
(inside Walmart)  
Timmins  
mcdonalds.ca

### Mom's Fries & Variety

473 Pine Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.2626

### Mr. Sub

425 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.264.1831

### mrsub.ca

### New York Fries

1500 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.5534  
newyorkfries.com

### Pine Dairy Bar

141 Pine Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.3050

### Pita Pit

235 Third Avenue  
Timmins  
705.267.7482  
pitapit.ca

### Pizza Hut

977 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.0000  
pizzahut.ca

### Pizza Pizza

414 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.360.1111

### Popeyes Chicken

681 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
popeyeschicken.ca

### Quesada Burritos & Tacos

29 Balsam Street South  
Timmins  
705.531.3116

### Subway Restaurants

(4 locations)  
114 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.268.6404

414 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
705.531.2255

989 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.267.3200

93 Harold Avenue  
South Porcupine  
705.235.2799  
subway.ca

### Taco Time

1500 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.3878

### Tiffany's Take Out & Delivery

Corner of Wende and Wilcox  
705.264.4442

### Toppers Pizza

950 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.264.7171  
toppers.ca

### Wendy's Restaurant

40 Waterloo Road  
Timmins  
705.267.4100  
wendys.ca

## Craft Breweries

### Full Beard Brewing

219 Wilson Avenue  
Timmins  
705.268.0444

## Local Flavours

### The Airport Hotel

151 Bruce Avenue  
South Porcupine  
705.235.3332

### Best Western – Northwood Lounge

245A Airport Road  
Timmins  
705.531.7001

**Aline's Tea Shop**

105 Pine Street South  
705.288.2989

**Broadway Diner**

71 Third Avenue  
Timmins  
705.264.3434

**Burger Planet Inc.**

1026 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.600.0100  
newburgerplanet.com

**Cedar Meadows Resort**

1000 Norman Street  
Timmins  
705.268.5800  
cedar Meadows.com

**Fishbowl Restaurant**

942 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.267.3940  
fishbowlrestaurants.com

**Get Ribbed Smokehouse  
& BBQ Pit**

999 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.7427

**Hollinger House & Deli**

100 Waterloo Road  
Timmins  
705.267.6704

**Lady Luck Restaurant  
& Buffet**

33 Balsam Street South  
705.268.3436

**Mango Delight**

194 Third Avenue  
Timmins  
705.531.5315

**Matti's Family Restaurant**

2154 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.4583

**McIntyre Coffee Shop/  
Bogey's Diner Inc.**

85 McIntyre Road  
Timmins  
705.360.5225

Timmins Airport  
Timmins

**Narduzzi's Family  
Plaza Restaurant**

4800 ON-101  
South Porcupine  
705.235.2777

**Plant Based Marché**

175 Third Avenue  
Timmins  
705.221.1755

**Rubino's Petro Canada**

4310 Harold Avenue  
South Porcupine  
705.235.4797  
petrocanada.ca

**Sparks Pizza**

206 Third Avenue  
705.465.2967

**The Gallery Dining Room**

The Senator Hotel  
14 Mountjoy Street South  
Timmins  
705.267.6211  
thegallerydiningroom.ca

**Radical Gardens**

163 Fifth Avenue  
Timmins  
705.465.3651

**Restaurant Nadeau**

293 Wilson Avenue  
Timmins  
705.268.2664

**Subzilla**

205B Third Avenue  
Timmins  
705.465.6266

**Ethnic  
Restaurants****Choy See Kam's  
Cantonese Cuisine**

246 Algonquin Blvd. West  
Timmins  
705.264.6200

**Cozy Corner Restaurant**

24 Mountjoy Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.8383  
cozycornermenu.com

**Golden Dragon  
Restaurant**

128 Third Avenue  
Timmins  
705.268.8898

**House of Yee**

95 Bruce Avenue East  
South Porcupine  
705.235.4321

**La Trattoria Dante**

162 Cedar Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.3185

**London Café Restaurant**

38 Mountjoy Street South  
Timmins  
705.267.7191

**Osaka Sushi**

57 Mountjoy Street South  
Timmins  
705.531.7777

**Punjabi Restaurant  
Timmins**

211 Algonquin Blvd E.  
705.288.7708

**The Fusion Grill**

56 Second Avenue  
249.361.6990

**The Sushi Shop**

66 Pine Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.4494  
sushishop.com

**Toffanello's Fresh Pasta**

119 Wilson Avenue  
Timmins  
705.268.6933

**Wok Express**

1500 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
705.268.1877

**Coffee Shops  
& Juice Bars****Bermuda Tan  
Smoothie Bar**

36 Balsam Street South  
Timmins  
705.264.4500

**Freshly Squeezed**

1500 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
905.695.2614

**Starbucks**

70 Algonquin Blvd. West  
Timmins  
705.331.4807

**Tim Horton's**

(9 locations)  
316 Hwy. 101 East  
South Porcupine  
400 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins  
Timmins Square  
1500 Riverside Drive  
Timmins  
700 Ross Avenue East  
Timmins

110 Algonquin Blvd. West  
Timmins

562 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins

690 Riverpark Road  
Timmins

1445 Riverside Drive  
Timmins

275 Airport Road  
Timmins

**Food Trucks****Bubble's Fries**

100 Lakeshore Road  
Timmins  
705.267.4433

**Busy Chippies**

5864 King Street  
Porcupine  
705.262.5167

**Le Shack a Patate**

442 Algonquin Blvd. West  
705.267.6869

**Schnitzels & Strudels  
North**

730 Falcon Street  
Porcupine  
705.288.3464

**Bob's Lake Burger Bus**

6811 Highway 101 East  
Timmins  
705.288.4454

**Say Cheese!  
Poutinerie & BBQ**

Various locations  
705.360.5225  
mcintyrecatering.com

**The Chip Hut**

670 Airport Road  
Timmins  
705.264.0045

# warm up to winter



## Cross Country Skiing

Located only 3 km from downtown Timmins, the Porcupine Ski Runners is one of the largest cross country ski clubs in Canada. Boasting a new \$1.7 million dollar Xstrata Copper Chalet and approximately 30 km of scenic and groomed trails, some fully illuminated for night skiing, visitors can enjoy an incredible winter experience. The Porcupine Ski Runners offer locker and snowshoe rentals. Visit their website for trail maps.

**705.360.1444**  
**porcupineskirunners.com**

## Downhill Skiing

The Mount Jamieson Resort is located 20 km west of Timmins and is the winter destination for downhill skiers and snowboarders. The resort features 25 unique runs (the longest is 1,067 m), two surface lifts, two chair lifts and a 122 m vertical drop. It also boasts a first class chalet and bar and the tallest tube park in the province, as well as offering snow school and equipment rentals. Visit their website for trail maps.

**705.268.9057**  
**facebook.com/mountjamiesonresort**

## Ice Fishing

With hundreds of waterways surrounding the Timmins area, ice fishing is a popular winter activity for anglers in search of perch, whitefish, lake trout, speckled trout, northern pike and walleye. Many lakes can be accessed from roadways in just a short hike or snowshoe while snowmobiles can travel to the more remote locations. For local season and licensing details, see the Ministry of Natural Resources contact information below.

**705.235.1300**  
**mnr.gov.on.ca**

## Skating

Enjoy the crisp ice under your feet as you glide on one of the many outdoor skating rinks or public skating at our local arenas. For more information and schedules visit:

**[timmins.ca/our\\_services/recreation\\_services/schedules\\_and\\_programs](http://timmins.ca/our_services/recreation_services/schedules_and_programs)**

## Snowmobiling

The Timmins Snowmobile Club maintains over 440 km of groomed trails in the area. Thanks to an abundance of snow, our trails are wide and smooth and said to be some of the best in the world! This world-class trail system is well-signed and patrolled day and night to ensure a safe and hassle-free experience. It is part of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs providing access to a network of some 30,000 km of groomed trails. Timmins is one of the few cities in Ontario that allows access to many accommodation properties, restaurants, gas stations and shopping from a number of designated and business-friendly trails.

**[timminssnowmobileclub.com](http://timminssnowmobileclub.com)**

## Snowshoeing

The Porcupine Ski Runners offers a fully signed snowshoe trail system designed to suit everyone from experienced to novice.

You'll share the stunning beauty of the Boreal Forest with snow hares, partridge, snowy owls, lynx and the occasional moose in a never-ending winter wonderland that will leave you breathless. The Porcupine Ski Runners offers locker facilities and snowshoe rentals. Trail maps are available from their website.

**705.360.1444**  
**porcupineskirunners.com**



# *vacation packages*



We want to make your trip planning easy and simple so we took the liberty of marrying experiences with those who can deliver. You will find a number of outdoor packages with many more listed on our website, [tourismtimmins.com](http://tourismtimmins.com).

## Wild Exodus Packages

- Liquid Medicine for Your Soul
- Glamping the Boreal Forest
- Paddling Timmins Quicky Taster Trips
- Family & Friends Holiday Adventures
- Cruise the Mighty Mattagami
- Cruise Kenogamissi Lake

Come experience one of the amazing adventures Wild Exodus has to offer in the Boreal Forest!

**705.266.0960**  
**WildExodus.com**

## Ride to Ramada Timmins

At Ramada Timmins we invite you to experience the best trails in the world! Timmins is a fantastic location for sledders with some of the most scenic trails in the north. Enjoy access to hundreds of kilometers of groomed snowmobile trails right from our hotel. Park your vehicles and take off on your sleds to discover the north. Stay the night after a long day of riding the trails. Includes a free hot breakfast and extra coffee to fill a thermos for the day ahead. Don't forget to call ahead and book a campfire in our Teepee. Located right off the Top C trail. Fully licensed, ask us about our Snowmobiler Specials! Packages starting at \$134.99.

**800.461.3795 | 705.267.6241**  
**ramadatimmins.ca**

## Timmins Adventure Tours

Timmins Adventure Tours (T.A.T.) is located in the heart of Timmins, directly off of Riverside Drive, right on the Mattagami River. Timmins Adventure Tours offers many services: kayak, canoe, standup board and rentals. They offer kayak lessons and tours, half day, full day and multiple day packages are available as well.

T.A.T. has guided and self guided kayak tours on the Mountjoy River, Mattagami River, Grassy River and Kenogamissi River. Also available are guided fishing excursions. T.A.T. offers private and group rates.

From the beginner to the advanced outdoors enthusiast a fun and memorable time will be had for all. T.A.T. along with Pro Tackle (sister company) can supply you with any equipment needed to enjoy a wonderful adventure in Northern Ontario. Timmins Adventure Tours offers team building, employee appreciation days, family events and fitness camps.

### Kayak Rentals:

June 1-August 30

- Paddle any lake, river or stream around Timmins.
- Guided or self guided trips
- Custom maps available
- Drop off-pickup service available for pre-booked rentals

Guided tours: See details below.

### Canoe Rentals:

June 1-August 30

- Paddle any lake, river or stream around Timmins.
- Guided or self guided trips
- Custom maps available
- Drop off-pick up service available for pre-booked rentals

Guided tours: See details below.

### Mountain Bike Rentals:

June 1-August 30

Enjoy a mountain bike ride on the Timmins Trail Network.

- Guided or self guided trips
- Custom maps available
- Drop off-pickup service available for pre-booked rentals

### Guided Tours:

- Upper Mattagami River Tour
- Mattagami River Tour
- Kenogamissi Dam Tour
- Mountjoy River Tour
- Grassy River Tour

Rentals: Half day and full day rentals available.

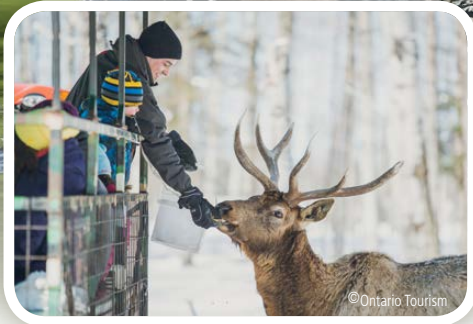
**705.268.8069**  
**timminsadventuretours.com**

## Howling Wolf Expeditions

Howling Wolf Expeditions is based out of Smooth Rock Falls, a small North Eastern Ontario community, situated alongside the Mattagami River. The town is surrounded by some of the most pristine river systems in Ontario. The Mattagami, Missinaibi, Abitibi, Newpost, Groundhog and Fredrickhouse Rivers are all within 100 kilometres of H.W.E. It is a paddler's paradise consisting of falls, rapids, untouched wilderness, solitude and incredible campsites. Throw in a mix of bald eagles, moose and bear for just a few of the wildlife sightings, along with a sprinkling of Cree culture, river knowledge, history of fur traders, settlements, heritage, the environment and, of course, a few hidden gems along your river adventure and then you will start to feel the soul of Howling Wolf Expeditions.

**705.338.2588**  
**howlingwolfexpeditions.com**

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## Kayak Packages with Timmins Adventure Tours and Ramada Timmins

If you're in the city and want to experience some adventure, hop in a kayak and explore our waterways. You can get fitted with your kayak and get brought to any location with Timmins Adventure Tours. Rent your kayak for three hours or even a full day! When the sun sets and fatigue brings you to a stop, come to Ramada Timmins and enjoy the northern comfort and a fire in our Teepee. Note: Please book 48 hours ahead for any kayak drop-off service and to book the teepee.

Packages starting at \$134.99

**800.461.3795 | 705.267.6241**  
**ramadatimmins.ca**

## Discover our local Indigenous Culture!

Ramada Timmins offers an Indigenous Tourism Experience for groups and conferences. The NEW MOON SINGERS present a pow wow demonstration which includes an evening of traditional ceremonies, song, dance and storytelling in traditional regalia. Learn about the different types of dance, the significance of the dances and the regalia. Following the presentation, enjoy a campfire with roasted bannock in our Teepee and a light meal offering traditional indigenous foods. Ask us about other unique experiences you may be interested in such as drumming, arts and crafts or the traditional sweat lodge. Through our partnerships we will make your stay a unique experience. Please book ahead of time.

**1800 Riverside Drive**  
**800.461.3795 | 705.267.6241**  
**ramadatimmins.ca**

## The Senator Hotel

The Senator Hotel is centrally located, walking distance to downtown shopping centre, movie theatre, restaurants, local bars, and walking trails. We have the largest Conference Centre in all of Timmins. We have up to seven meeting rooms, including our Grand Ballroom that holds over 500 people, with full catering and banquet services. Special packages apply. Please call for more information.

**705.267.6211 | 800.461.9889**  
**GM@senatorhoteltimmins.ca**

## Holiday Inn Express & Suites "Stay and Play" Package

Two tickets to Midtown Bowl. (includes shoe rental)

- FREE HOT breakfast
- Indoor Pool/Fitness Centre
- Free Wi-Fi and over 160 TV channels
- Earn IHG One Rewards Points
- Package available all week long, subject to black out dates
- Starting from \$134 plus tax

**705.531.4000**  
**hiexpress.com/timmins**

## Stay and Play at Horwood Lake Lodge

Stay and Play at Horwood Lake Lodge Snowmobiling Package includes lake front cottage, full kitchen and bathroom Cottage and meals is \$175/night/person (3 night minimum).

**1.866.242.9992**  
**horwoodlakelodge.com**

## Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa

- Nordic Spa Weekend Package
- Complete Harmony Spa Package
- Love & Romance Package (Junior Suite)
- Love & Romance Package (Executive Suite)
- Love & Romance Package (Upper-Canada Suite)
- Relax & Escape Package
- Women's Getaway Package

Please note this package must be booked at least 48 hours in advance. To book this package you must do so by calling us at 877.207.6123.

All prices are exclusive of taxes and service charges. Please enquire about our cancellation policy at the time of booking.

**705.268.5800**  
**cedar Meadows.com**

## The Tata Chika Pika Lake Lodge

Lake Lodge Snowmobile Package - fully equipped modern cottages including all amenities like 3-piece bathroom, full kitchens, barbecues and the utmost scenic backyards.

Package includes:

- 1 Night stay includes room with parking
- Homemade dinner and breakfast
- Hot Tub
- Start/finish trip from lodge area

**705.365.0648**  
**tatalodge.com**