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THE LOCALS' HOTLIST

WE CALLED ON MISSISSAUGA RESIDENTS TO STEP IN AS YOUR TOUR GUIDES AND SHARE THEIR GO-TO PLACES AND BEST THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE CITY.

Here are their hotlists of activities locals love to enjoy with family and friends, gathered from an online survey to share

 **FAVOURITE SPOTS** in Mississauga.

« Local residents enjoying Mississauga's stunning waterfront.



FUN & GAMES

Get energized! Plan a game-athon with friends, bring the kids for a thrilling adventure, or go a little wild for your next family get-together.

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#1 PLAYDIUM

99 Rathburn Road West / 905.273.9000
playdium.com

The ultimate high-tech family entertainment centre features interactive and physical games, rides and sports simulators, go-karts, mini-golf, nine variable-speed batting cages and Water Wars. Come back often to find the latest and greatest new games and attractions! 1 ♿ ♻️ \$

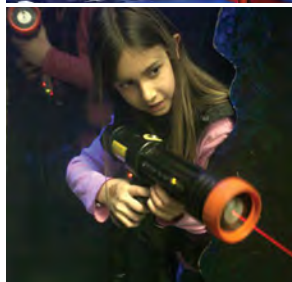
MY FAVOURITE SPOT! *Playdium, for all arcade, gaming and go-karting needs!* — Karen H.



#2 SKY ZONE INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK

3636 Hawkestone Road / 905.306.9898
skyzone.com

Sky Zone Trampoline Park boasts 15,000 square feet of all-trampoline walled playing courts. Play 3-D dodgeball, defy gravity in open jump, or leap into our massive foam pit! We host groups, parties and events. Our unique combination of fun and fitness is perfect for all ages! 2 ♻️ \$



#3 LASER QUEST

1224 Dundas Street East, Unit 9 / 905.272.8000
laserquest.com

More than a game... Laser Quest is an immersive family entertainment venue. From the time you receive your briefing and don your LQ pack and laser, you'll have an exhilarating experience featuring specialty lighting, swirling fog and energetic music to add to the excitement. 3 ♿ ♻️ \$



#4 SCOOTERS ROLLER PALACE

2105 Royal Windsor Drive / 905.823.4001 / scooters.ca

This indoor roller and in-line skating rink is one of Mississauga's most enduring destinations for kid-friendly fun, in business since 1975. A friendly place for teens to socialize, this venue also caters to an older crowd with music-oriented DJ nights and special events. 4 ♿ ♻️ \$



#5 PAINTBALL NATION

6200 Ordan Drive / 905.795.8866
paintballnation.ca

The perfect indoor location to host a group or team event or for walk-in play with friends. This venue can accommodate groups of up to 130 and has plenty of free parking. Open 7 days a week. 5 ♻️ \$



#6 uFLY SIMULATOR

6-1535 Meyerside Drive / 905.565.0197
uflysimulator.ca

Fly a unique 777 jet airline simulator with a 180-degree, HD field of view. You can be a pilot! 6 ♿ ♻️ \$



#7 AIR RIDERZ TRAMPOLINE PARK

3600 Ridgeway Drive, Units 4 & 5 / 905.820.7500
airriderz.com

This 26,000-square-foot facility includes wall-to-wall trampolines, a one-of-a-kind Climb Zone, slam dunk trampoline lanes, a dodgeball court, foam pit, and more! The park is fun for all, with no age restrictions. 7 ♿ ♻️ \$



#8 ESCAPE FROM THE 6

3600a Laird Road / 905.607.6868
escapefromthe6.com

Escape the Wild West as an outlaw, or take part in a firefighters' rescue: You and your team have 60 minutes to find your way out of the escape room, immersed in a real life interactive game world. Work together to solve puzzles, find clues and overcome challenges. 8 ♿ ♻️ \$

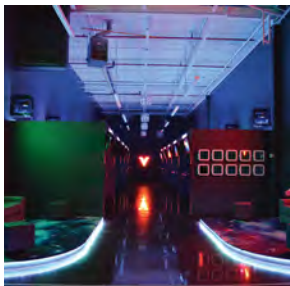


#9 BAD AXE THROWING

4880 Tomken Road, Units 1 & 2 / 905.614.1186
badaxethrowing.com

Be a bad axe and harness your inner lumberjack as part of the world's biggest urban axe throwing club. This traditional, rural backyard pastime is having a city revival, in a safe and fun destination. Walk in or plan ahead and book a package for your group.

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#10 VIRAL VIRTUAL REALITY ARCADE

2555 Dixie Road / 905.232.5577
viralarcade.ca

Step into a spaceship in this virtual reality (VR) arcade and lounge for a unique experience, immersed into a story about a space mission. Once you enter and put on your gear, you'll begin your mission to discover a new planet.

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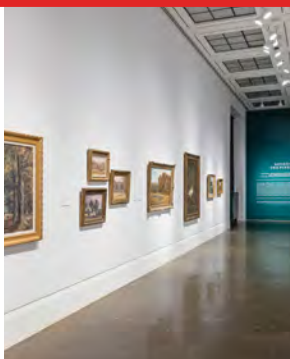
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MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Connect with creative types! Enjoy a first-hand view of Mississauga's vibrant arts and culture scene with a visit to one of our museums and galleries showcasing local, international and historic works.

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#1 ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA

300 City Centre Drive / 905.896.5088
artgalleryofmississauga.com

First. New. Next. The AGM presents engaging contemporary art exhibitions and programming, featuring regional, national and international artists, with a recent focus on artists and cultural producers from Indigenous, newcomer and youth communities. With a strong community connection, the AGM is interested in presenting art through meaningful cultural and social experiences for all visitors.

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#2 BRADLEY MUSEUM

1620 Orr Road / 905.615.4860 ext 2110
museumsmississauga.com

The two-acre Bradley Museum complex includes a saltbox-style farmhouse from 1830 and a restored log cabin dating from the mid 1800s. Situated at the edge of Lake Ontario, the site has accessible nature trails, connects to the Waterfront Trail and is within walking distance of the Rattray Marsh Conservation Area. 12📍♿️📞📞📞



#3 LIVING ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

4141 Living Arts Drive / 905.306.6000; 1.888.805.8888
livingartscentre.ca

A multi-use facility, the Living Arts Centre includes a Resident Artist Program as well as The Gallery Space with a rotating schedule of exhibitions. The mandate of the gallery is to nurture, foster, encourage and support the growth of artists within the Mississauga community. 13📍♿️📞📞📞*



#4 BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE

1507 Clarkson Road North / 905.615.4860 ext. 2110 / museumsmississauga.com

Benares Historic House is an exquisite example of a Georgian style estate that includes an Exhibition Gallery and interpretive Visitor's Centre. 14📍♿️📞📞📞

MY FAVOURITE SPOT! *Music on the Verandah at Benares Museum during the summer!* — Marah D.

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#5 VISUAL ARTS MISSISSAUGA AT RIVERWOOD

4170 Riverwood Park Lane / 905.277.4313 / visualartsmississauga.com

Sign up for an art class or workshop from VAM's wide selection of visual arts programming for youth and adults. The arts centre hosts exhibitions and events through the year including the Annual Juried Show (January), Members' Show & Sale (March), Children's Art Celebration (June), Art in the Park (September) and the Holiday Artisan Marketplace (November). See website for dates. 159 ♿ 🗺️ 🅗 🅞



#6 FO GUANG SHAN TEMPLE OF TORONTO - BUDDHA'S CULTURAL MUSEUM

525 Millcreek Drive / 905.814.0465 / english.fgs2.ca

This impressive Buddhist temple welcomes visitors to explore themed exhibitions in Buddha's Cultural Museum, featuring work that aims to bring insight and harmony among all people. Collections range

from sculptures, painting, drawing, calligraphy, pottery and crafts to embroidered textiles, representing both area and international artists. 169

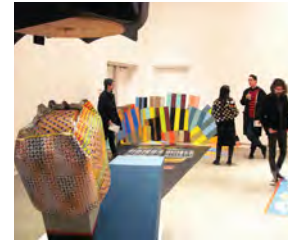


#7 MUSIC WALK OF FAME

Port Credit Memorial Park, 40 Lakeshore Road East
musicwalkoffame.ca

This must-see attraction recognizes the amazing musical talents that are part of Mississauga history, their names forever engraved in granite plaques on the park's walking path. Inductees include punk-pop band Billy Talent, guitarist/vocalist Jeff Healey, country music legend Tommy Hunter, guitarist Rik Emmett of Triumph, legendary rocker Ronnie Hawkins, jazz great Oscar Peterson and most recently, singer Fito Blanco (pictured left).

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#8 BLACKWOOD GALLERY (UTM)

3359 Mississauga Road North / 905.828.3789
blackwoodgallery.ca

This contemporary art gallery, on the Mississauga campus of the University of Toronto (UTM), presents curated exhibitions of local, national, and international professional artists. Its two main locations are in the Kaneff Centre, on Inner Circle Road, and the elgallery, in the Communication, Culture, and Information Technology Building.

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#9 LESLIE LOG HOUSE

4415 Mississauga Road / 905.615.4860
museumsmississauga.com

The Leslie Log House has been conserved as an example of early nineteenth century architecture and the lifestyle led by Mississauga's pioneer settlers. Home to the archives of the Streetsville Historical Society, the main floor features seasonal exhibits and programming. 199 ♿ 🗺️ 🅗 🅞



#10 LEGENDS ROW MISSISSAUGA WALK OF FAME

Celebration Square
legendsrow.ca

Visit Legends Row—Mississauga's Walk of Fame—at the Jubilee Garden on Celebration Square. A row of totems distinctly recognizes Legends Row honorees and shares the success stories of citizens who have contributed to weaving the rich culture and heritage of our community. 209 ♿ 🗺️ 🅗 🅞 *



Heritage Mississauga documents the rich history and heritage of Mississauga, and provides resources, research assistance and services. See what's on in the Debbie Hatch Discovery Centre exhibit space used by community artists and heritage organizations. See the website for events.

1921 Dundas Street West / 905.828.8411

heritagemississauga.com

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NATURE & PARKS

Locals love the outdoors, from Mississauga's waterfront parks and natural woodlands to tranquil gardens and kid-friendly play areas. With nearly 500 parks and 327 kilometres of trail systems to explore, there's lots to do in any season.

♥ Check out the **TOP THREE** local favourites to relax in nature PAGE 46

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#4 KARIYA PARK JAPANESE GARDENS

3620 Kariya Drive / 905.615.4100

Like a tranquil lake of serenity in the heart of bustling Mississauga, Kariya Park lies calmly in the city core. You can easily get a glimpse of the iconic Civic Centre clock tower through the greenery. The rhododendrons, pines, ginkgo and sweetgum trees can all be found here. The beautiful lavender-hued *Iris laevigata* or rabbit-ear Iris, is the official flower of the city of Kariya, Japan—Mississauga's sister city after which the park is named. 229 ♿ 🇵🇸 *

♥ **MY FAVOURITE SPOT!**

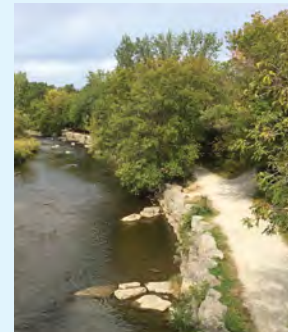
Photo shared by resident Kareem D.



#5 JACK DARLING MEMORIAL PARK

1180 Lakeshore Road West

Right on the waterfront, this large and diverse park is filled with activity in every season. It's a great place for families to gather, and for people to experience our great outdoors. Explore the shoreline of Lake Ontario or jump through the splash pad on a hot summer day. Walk, hike or bike the trails to enjoy amazing views and scenery year-round. 239 ♿ 🇵🇸 *



#6 ERINDALE PARK

1695 Dundas Street West / 905.615.4100

This is a great destination to enjoy seasonal outdoor activities, from fishing for salmon or trout in the summer and fall to flying down the fast toboggan hill in the winter. Walking trails offer spectacular views of the Credit River and ravines. Mississauga's largest park is inviting to bird watchers, photographers and anyone who enjoys getting back to nature. 249 ♿ 🇵🇸 *



MY FAVOURITE SPOT! The Erindale Park Trail is the most relaxing walk along the Credit River. You are fully immersed in nature, and almost forget you're right in the middle of a busy city. — Suzanne V.



#7 PORT CREDIT MEMORIAL PARK

40 Lakeshore Road East

Enjoy the oasis, serenity and great amenities within our waterfront parks. Go sight seeing, play various sports, or simply enjoy a picnic with family, friends, and pets! Take part in seasonal events and activities or enjoy a nice stroll within the park. The natural heritage along pathways and trails make for great hiking routes. Capture nature's beauty at its finest with breathtaking views and vistas at this waterfront park. 259 ♿ 🇵🇸 *



#8 CULHAM TRAIL (DAVID J CULHAM TRAIL)

This multi-use trail winds through natural and urban settings, covering about 11 kilometres (7 miles). The Culham Trail is in two sections: Dundas Street to Mississauga Road (Streetsville) and Church Street to Velebit Court with links to University of Toronto Mississauga, Erindale Park, Streetsville Memorial Park and Riverwood Community Centre. At Riverwood, there's more to explore in a unique 60 hectare (150 acre) oasis preserving the vast natural, agricultural and cultural history of Mississauga. 299 ♿ 🇵🇸 *

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#9 LAKEFRONT PROMENADE PARK

800 Lakefront Promenade

This expansive park is home to lively waterfront activities from beach volleyball to boating, including the Lakefront Promenade Marina. It's also home to Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC), host of prestigious sailing competitions including the Lake Ontario 300 Challenge, the Susan Hood Trophy Race and the Lake Ontario Short-Handed Racing Series.

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#10 LAKE AQUITAINE PARK

2688 Aquitaine Avenue

A favourite destination for fitness lovers, Lake Aquitaine is surrounded by trails and includes outdoor exercise equipment, the first of its kind in Mississauga. The facility has six exercise stations around the Lake Aquitaine Park pathway loop and contains a variety of fitness equipment including two accessible pieces, for a balanced cardiovascular and strength training workout. Pedestrian walkways fan from the trail through Meadowvale, connecting to the Meadowvale Community Centre. 27 📍 ♿ 🅕 *



#11 BRUECKNER RHODODENDRON GARDEN

660 Lakeshore Road West

See the beauty of one of Canada's largest collections of rhododendrons and azaleas in this 18-acre park near the shore of Lake Ontario. You can visit the garden any time of the year, with the seasonal floral display at its height from early May to the end of June. 28 📍 ♿ 🅕



MY FAVOURITE SPOT! Photo shared by resident Phyllis K.



#12 CREDIT RIVER

The Credit River and watershed is an impressive natural feature that defines Mississauga. A rich history of Indigenous settlement has been documented along the river over 10,000 years, and its shores were the ancestral home to the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. Much of the river can still be traversed by canoe or kayak, and some 37 parks and natural areas in Mississauga preserve the natural beauty and wildlife for people to enjoy every day. 29 📍 🌊 *



MY FAVOURITE SPOT! Photo shared by resident Jerson M.



#13 PAUL COFFEY PARK ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

3430 Derry Road East

Kids will love exploring a magical world at Paul Coffey Park in Malton (formerly Wildwood Park), where a unique new playground depicts a classic children's fairytale, complete with castles and dragons. You'll find turrets to climb, slides to zip down and whimsical sculptures of a wizard, farm animals and other characters. The park's vast recreation facilities also include picnic areas with barbeques, an arena, a spray pad, a basketball hoop, softball diamond, soccer field, bocci court, cricket pitch and tennis court. 29 📍 ♿ 🅕 *



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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

We may come from many different places, but one thing many locals share in common is our love for the outdoors, and Mississauga's great recreational facilities and activities. Here, a few local faves:

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#1 CYCLING

mississaugabikes.ca


More than 60% of Mississauga households own bicycles, and our city's cycling network now includes more than 400 kilometres of bike lanes, multi-use trails, park trails as well as signed bike routes along bike friendly roadways. Some well-loved rides include the **Culham Trail** , **Etobicoke Creek Trail**  and our portion of the **Waterfront Trail**  that spans 19 kilometres along Lake Ontario. Plus, every fall, we host the Tour de Mississauga, one of Ontario's largest community cycling events. *



#2 ICE SKATING







Don't miss this favourite Canadian winter pastime! For a lively, urban, outdoor skating experience, just head to the ice rink at **Celebration Square** , open daily from late November to Spring, between 10 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. (weather permitting). Skate rentals are available on site. When the temperature is just right (as in, "way cold!"), you can also find your way to some 30 **natural ice rinks** in neighbourhoods around the city. Visit mississauga.ca/parks for locations.



 **MY FAVOURITE SPOT!** *I always love to bring visitors to the ice rink at Celebration Square so they can try skating for the first time.* — Ernest T.



#3 GOLFING



Two city-run, public courses offer you an accessible ways to hit the links. **Braeben Golf Course** , braeben.ca has a 18-hole championship course and 9-hole Academy course, with must-see vistas of the city. The historic **Lakeview Golf Course** , lakeview.ca dates to 1907 and has been cited among the Top 50 Ontario Golf Clubs. The picturesque course has twice hosted the Canadian Open. Another public course, **Grand Highland Golf Club** , golfcaledon.com, is conveniently located in the heart of the city. The par-three, nine-hole executive course offers skyline views, to practice your short game or squeeze in a quick round.   






#4 FISHING

discovermississauga.ca/fishing

Catch-and-release fishing is a favourite pastime for many residents—just look for all the people carrying fishing rods!

- **The Credit River** boasts large runs of chinook salmon and steelhead as well as some coho and Atlantic salmon. Popular fishing spots include **Erindale Park** , **J.C. Saddington Park** , for carp, salmon and trout.

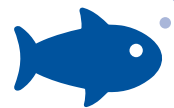
- Thousands of sport fishing enthusiasts also ply the waters of **Lake Ontario** for Chinook and Coho Salmon, as well as rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout. You'll find local charters available, such as **Sea Angel Charters** or **Moby Nick Fishing Charters** to take you offshore—or you can head to **Lakefront Promenade Park** , to fish from the shore.

- Inland, **Lake Aquitaine**  is another popular spot for urban anglers. It hosts species like sunfish, rock bass and perch.  *



GONE FISHING?

Remember to check the fishing regulations for the area you are fishing in. Please consult with a local charter guide or visitontario.ca. Learn more about local fishing activities on the Credit River Anglers Association website craa.on.ca



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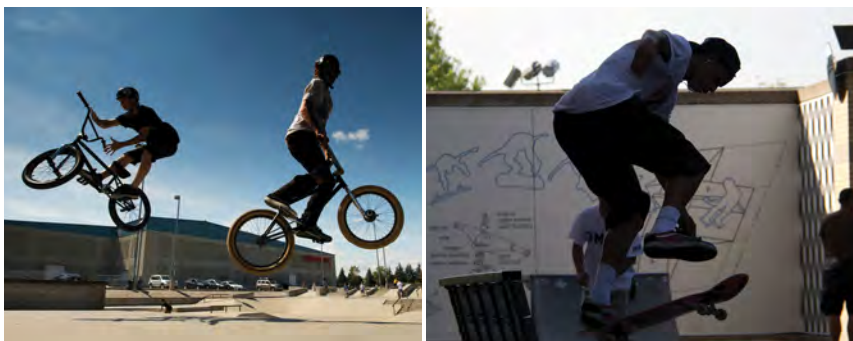


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#5 CANOEING AND KAYAKING

Avid paddlers, rowers and SUP boarders love Mississauga's waterways for competitive fun. Two of the country's top centres for training are **The Mississauga Canoe Club** and **The Don Rowing Club** (379, donrowingclub.ca), located on the western shore of the Credit River. Both clubs offer lessons to members and regularly welcome visitors to regattas and dragon boat racing events. An annual highlight is the **Mississauga Dragon Boat Festival** hosted by the Mississauga Canoe Club in June. 📍 *



#6 BMX AND SKATEBOARDING

Bring your board and pads to ride the super smooth surfaces at the **Iceland Skate Park** 389, one of the most popular spots in Eastern Canada. Located in the Mississauga SportZone complex next to the Iceland Arena, the expansive park has a street course, a kidney bowl, and is designed to accommodate all skill levels, from novice to expert. Or ride alongside mesmerizing wall art at **Sculpture Court Skate Park** at Civic Centre. 📍 📍 📍 *

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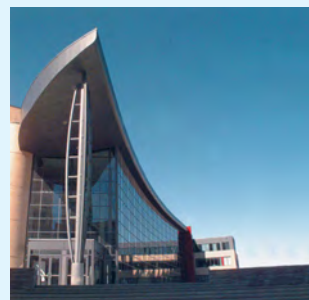
Greats spots to relax and rejuvenate. PAGE 46



SHOWS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Plan a night out to see a show, get great seats to watch a game, or feel the roar of a crowd. Choose from lots of entertainment options with the wide variety of performing arts, music and live sports action in Mississauga.

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#1 LIVING ARTS CENTRE IN MISSISSAUGA

4141 Living Arts Drive / 905.306.6000; 1.888.805.8888 / livingartscentre.ca

A multi-use facility, the Living Arts Centre houses performance theatres, an exhibition gallery, eight professional art studios, and sophisticated meeting facilities, offering performances, courses, birthday parties, camps, artist residency and more. Parking free, evenings after 6 p.m. and on weekends. 399 📍 📍 📍

📍 **MY FAVOURITE SPOT!** *Fancy, yet affordable!* — Monica S.



#2 MEADOWVALE THEATRE

6315 Montevideo Road / 905.615.4720
meadowvaletheatre.ca

Offering the best in community theatre through the Encore series, Meadowvale Theatre is also a great space for events and corporate rentals. The theatre features a 395 seat auditorium, up to date lighting and sound systems, and a well-equipped rehearsal hall. 409 📍 📍 📍



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#3 HERSHEY CENTRE

5500 Rose Cherry Place / hersheycentre.com

See what's on at Mississauga's premiere sports and entertainment arena. It's a concert venue that has hosted artists such as Green Day, The Tragically Hip and the White Stripes. It's a hub for big community events, such as the annual Carassauga Festival. And it's home to two hot-ticket sports teams:

- **The Mississauga Steelheads** are a junior hockey team in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL). Come watch Canada's sport, and enjoy one of the best game experiences in the league—You won't want to miss this!

- **The Raptors 905** are the future stars of basketball, playing in the NBA G League—the NBA's official minor league. The regular season schedule runs from November to April, and the road to the "Six" starts here!

See the Events listings starting on page 8 for scheduled dates and hersheycentre.com for more information. [32](#) [🚶](#) [♿](#) [📺](#) [💰](#)



G LEAGUE CHAMPS!

Raptors 905 won the NBA G League championship in 2017 in just their second season as a franchise.



MY FAVOURITE SPOT! *No doubt, watching the Steelheads at the Hershey Centre is one of my favourite things to do! Great hockey at an affordable price. Overall, great experience! — Agostino N.*



» SPORTS HALL OF FAME

905.267.3536 / sportsmississauga.org

Come and visit this local landmark at the Mississauga SportZone, filled with photos, memorabilia and biographies of some of our most talented sport heroes. Learn about the achievements of the city's great athletes and coaches. Explore the sports action in the triple gymnasium and FIFA-sized artificial soccer turf. [32](#) [🚶](#) [♿](#) [📺](#) [💰](#) [*](#)



#4 CELEBRATION SQUARE

300 City Centre Drive / celebrationsquare.ca

Located in the heart of downtown Mississauga, the award-winning Celebration Square is a favourite place to gather with friends and family for events, festivals, movie nights, or to watch the big game on the outdoor screens. Busy year-round, the Square also features an ice skating rink from late November through spring.

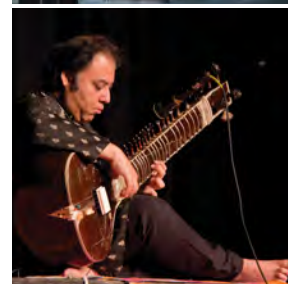
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#5 MISSISSAUGA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

4141 Living Arts Drive / 905.615.4405
mississaugasymphony.ca

The Mississauga Symphony Orchestra presents numerous entertaining concerts each season in the comfort and wonderful acoustics of the Living Arts Centre. With over 80 enthusiastic and talented musicians onstage for each concert, you're sure to enjoy the experience! See the events calendar for signature events! [39](#) [🚶](#) [♿](#) [📺](#) [💰](#)



#6 MAJA PRENTICE THEATRE

3650 Dixie Road / 416.910.4073
mississaugaartscouncil.com/venue/maja-prentice-theatre

The Maja Prentice Theatre is considered Mississauga's "hidden gem," an intimate, 201-seat proscenium theatre. It is managed by the Mississauga Theatre Alliance and is the venue of choice for many cultural groups, arts festivals and community theatre. [43](#) [🚶](#) [♿](#) [📺](#) [💰](#) [*](#)



SIGHTS & LANDMARKS

While you're here... be sure to look for these unique local landmarks that can only be found in **#mississauga**

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#1 ABSOLUTE WORLD

(Locals call it "Marilyn Monroe Towers")

60 Absolute Avenue

Meet Marilyn: one of two Absolute World Condos soaring 56 and 50 storeys high; the tallest earned its nickname due to the design's curvaceous hourglass figure. The buildings were completed in 2012 following an international design competition. The unique 209-degree twist from the base to the top provides residents with unobstructed views of the city and beyond. 📍 🚶 🚗 *



#2 PORT CREDIT LIGHTHOUSE

105 Lakeshore Road East / 905.278.7742

See a panoramic view of the Credit River, harbour, and the village of Port Credit from the deck of this iconic red and white lighthouse, which is likely the most-photographed site in Mississauga. The structure is also a true beacon to sailors, visible from up to 15 miles on Lake Ontario.

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#3 CIVIC CENTRE

300 City Centre Drive

The award-winning postmodern architecture of the Mississauga Civic Centre, opened in 1987, includes design elements that pay tribute to the area's agricultural past: the main building represents a farmhouse, the Council Chamber represents a grain silo, and the clock tower a windmill. 📍 🚶 🚗 *



#4 DANVILLE PARK AIRPLANE VIEWING PLATFORM

6525 Danville Road

Don't let the name fool you. Toronto Pearson International Airport is actually in Mississauga. For an up-close thrill to watch planes take off, Mississauga's Danville Park, located north of the 401, off Kennedy Road, recently unveiled a brand new Airplane Viewing Platform—see the jets come and go at the largest and busiest airport in the country. 📍 🚶 🚗 *



#5 THE CREDIT RIVER

The Credit River curves its way through Mississauga as our geography's most defining feature, from the idyllic shorelines of Streetsville Memorial Park, through Erindale Park, all the way south to the Village of Port Credit and flowing out into Lake Ontario. Pick a favourite spot, or try to capture the scene at any one of the 37 parks and conservation areas that encompass this natural watershed. 📍 🚶 🚗 *



#6 THE WATERFRONT TRAIL

Along Lake Ontario, from Winston Churchill Boulevard to Marie Curtis Park. waterfronttrail.org/mississauga

Part of a 1,600-kilometre network that spans the Canadian shores of the Great Lakes, Mississauga's portion of the Waterfront Trail runs parallel to Lake Ontario in a continuous trail through 22 parks, Port Credit Village, the Bradley Museum and Rattray Marsh Conservation Area—one of the few remaining wetlands along Lake Ontario. To plan a walk, hike or bike ride, see the Feature Trail map at walkandrollpeel.ca 📍 🚶 🚗 *

MY FAVOURITE SPOT! *It is tranquil by the lake. You can wind down with a coffee and watch the boats.* — Sue P.

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- 🅐 PARKING
- 💰 PAID ACTIVITY
- 🌟 FREE



NIGHTLIFE

From live music to dancing or just hanging out with friends, we asked Mississauga residents to point out just a few of their faves, listed here.

THE HOTLIST



#3

#1 FAILTE IRISH PUB

201 City Centre Drive
failteirishpub.ca

Failte (pronounced "fall-cha", Gaelic for "welcome") has been hosting live music since 1998. See featured acts every Friday and Saturday nights. ♿ 📞



#5

#4 ROC'N DOC'S LIVE MUSIC GRILL

105 Lakeshore Road East
rocndocs.com

Roc'N Doc's brings live music to Mississauga in a comfortable restaurant setting with pub-style food. ♿ 📞



#6

#5 & COMPANY RESTO BAR

295 Enfield Place
andcompany.ca

Industrial-chic space, serving classic fare with a twist that transforms into a stylish nightclub. ♿ 📞

#2 SHORE GRILL AND GROTTO

71 Lakeshore Road East
shoregrillandgrotto.ca

You'll enjoy a variety of musical talent seven nights a week from the dining room, lounge, bar or patio. It's a shore thing! ♿ 📞

#3 SUGAR DADDY'S NIGHT CLUB

5165 Dixie Road
sugardaddyparty.com

Club with a massive dance floor & DJs spinning dancehall, hip-hop & R&B, plus curtained VIP areas. ♿ 📞

#6 CENTRAL NIGHTCLUB

35 Brunel Road
centralnightclub.ca

An exciting new nightlife experience in the heart of the city. Fuses inspiration from NYC, Dubai and the best party cities in Europe with lots of hometown flavour. ♿ 📞



VILLAGES & NEIGHBOURHOODS

Our favourite places: where we live, work and hang out with friends every day! Welcome to the neighbourhood...

THE HOTLIST



#1 STREETSVILLE VILLAGE

280 Queen Street South / 905.858.5974
villageofstreetsville.com

Known as "The Village in the City," Streetsville is a quaint, scenic community located in northern Mississauga along the Credit River. A walk down historic Queen Street reveals the grace of another era. Many historic homes have been converted into offices, restaurants, spas and cafes. In the Village in the City of Mississauga, parking is free. Relax in a restaurant or pub, and plan a shopping spree. See what's on in the vibrant Streetsville Village Square to enjoy free entertainment and events scheduled regularly through the year. ♿ 📞 📞



#2 PORT CREDIT VILLAGE

105 Lakeshore Road West Mississauga / 905.278.7742
portcredit.com

Welcome to Port Credit! Mississauga's entertainment hub for shopping, events, music and dining on the waterfront. Our beautiful community offers something for everyone, with a wide array of restaurants, retail stores, services and cafes, all within easy walking distance from each other. ♿ 📞



MY FAVOURITE SPOT! *Port Credit is one of our favourite spots to visit. We love dining, shopping and walking along the water. So many great places to shop and eat. — Whitney M.*

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#3 CLARKSON VILLAGE

Lakeshore Road West and Clarkson Road
clarksonbia.com

Located on the south-western edge of Mississauga along Lakeshore Road is Clarkson Village, founded in 1808. Named after early settler Warren Clarkson, this is the oldest of Mississauga's village communities. History buffs will be interested in historic treasures including the Bradley Museum (built in 1830) and the Benares Historic House. See page 27 for more. [t](#) [p](#)

#4 VILLAGE OF MALTON

Rexdale Boulevard and Highway 427 / 905.499.2969
maltonbia.com

Just north of Toronto Pearson International Airport is the historic Village of Malton, originally a farming community established in 1819. The area transformed into an aviation community by the early 1940s after construction of Malton Airport—predecessor to today's airport. Malton was home to Canada's historic Avro Arrow, built here in the 1940s, and the CF-100, the first and only combat aircraft developed and built in Canada. A hot spot for aviation enthusiasts, visit the iconic CF-100 landmark perched on a pedestal in Paul Coffey Park. [t](#) [p](#)



#5 CITY CENTRE

Burnhamthorpe Road East between Hurontario Street and Confederation Parkway

The heart of urban Mississauga is a hub of many must-see destinations that include the Civic Centre, a performing arts centre, a public square, an art gallery and the massive Square One Shopping Centre. Our most vibrant public space is the welcoming Mississauga Celebration Square, home to movie nights, farmers' markets and over 150 free festivals and concerts each year. [t](#) [p](#)



Japan Fest at Mississauga Celebration Square

WHERE THE WORLD MEETS

6 ART GALLERIES

3 MUSEUMS

130 LANGUAGES SPOKEN

OVER 120 ANNUAL CULTURAL EVENTS

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RELAX & REJUVENATE

Discover the top three treasured places voted by Mississauga residents, to plan some “me” time, connect with nature and seek inner peace.

Lake and Riverside Retreats

Be one with nature, immersed in the unique wildlife habitats of Mississauga’s Lake Ontario waterfront and Credit River watershed—unspoiled places to relax, unwind and breathe fresh air, in any season.

1. Waterfront Trail

Mississauga’s portion of the Waterfront Trail runs parallel to the Lake Ontario shoreline in a continuous trail, through 22 parks and connections with Port Credit Village and Clarkson Village. If you pass by the Bradley Museum in March, you may encounter the aroma of maple syrup and the crackling of a outdoor fire pit, during Maple Magic.

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MY FAVOURITE SPOT!

In all seasons, this natural setting is idyllic for wildlife, bird watching, or simply hiking its paths and boardwalks where often all you can hear are the birds singing!

— Photo shared by resident Sonja M.

2. Rattray Marsh Conservation Area

The Waterfront Trail extends into the Rattray Marsh Conservation Area, that protects one of the region’s last remaining lakefront marshes. Three short trails and raised boardwalks—Knoll Trail, Secondary Trail and Pedestrian Trail, make for easy, tranquil walks accompanied by birdsong. 31 📍 🚶 🌳 *



MY FAVOURITE SPOT!

— Photo shared by resident Moe J.

3. Riverwood

Share a close encounter with nature at the Riverwood, a public garden, park and nature preserve nestled on shores and valleys of the Credit River. Meet feathered friends on a Bird Trek, a self-guided walk through trails and raised boardwalks—fall, winter and early spring are all good times to spot native species. In summer, see the magnificent blooms of the MacEwan Terrace Garden at the Chappell House. Its award-winning and accessible Enabling Garden focuses on wellness of those with emotional, cognitive or physical challenges. 30 📍 🚶 🌳 *

Great for Bird Watching!



MY FAVOURITE SPOT!

— Photo shared by resident Lori W.

» *Named among Canada’s “hidden gems” by International Hotels Group.*



Pampered Places

Say “spaaa!” and pamper yourself with a wellness treatment at one of Mississauga’s destination retreats, or to savour a time-proven tradition.

At **The Spa**, located in the charming Tudor-style mansion of the **Glenerin Inn**, services range from a **Spiritual Tranquility Massage** to a warm Infrared Sauna, offering benefits including detoxification, stress relief and more.

Another way to pause a hectic day is to sit down for an elegant afternoon tea service—a timeless, old world luxury that can remedy the stress of modern times.

Sip exotic blends of tea from fine china and savour the rich, buttery taste of homemade scones at **The Tea Room**, a unique boutique tea shop in the historic Robinson-Bray House located in **Streetsville Village**.