

## Winter is a great season for family fun in beautiful Burlington!

This winter there is so much to do in Burlington with your family and friends, so get out there and enjoy your time together!

Keep active by participating in downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, skating, tobogganing and snow shoeing and hiking on the many kilometers of trails, parks and conservation areas. Indoor and outdoor skating is available in many locations in the Burlington area. Conservation Halton, Bronte Creek and City of Burlington Parks and Recreation centres have plenty to offer! Bronte Creek will be open for outdoor skating weather permitting. Pack up your skates and come down to the Waterfront at Burlington's Downtown to view the Festival of Light display and try out the new outdoor skating rink at Discovery Landing. Then visit our wonderful restaurants or coffee shops to enjoy a hot chocolate or share a meal.

Don't hibernate this winter. Participate in the many great activities coordinated by the Winter Carnival Committee. Held in January, there is something for everyone, from outdoor sports to indoor fun. The Winter Games at Lowville Park offers Horse drawn wagon rides, tobogganing, skating and games for the entire family!

Ireland house and Joseph Brant Museum offer history and learning with exhibits, all winter long. The Burlington Art Centre also features exhibits throughout the winter and admission is free to the centre.

You don't have to travel to Europe to get a taste of the Mediterranean at the Mediterranean Garden at the RBG Centre where the 'Glass under Glass' Exhibition of spectacular glass art is takes place.

And March is Maple Syrup month, and Burlington's Bronte Creek will be with an event that everyone is sweet on! Hop on a wagon that will take you to a heated pancake house where you can enjoy fresh, hot pancakes with pure maple syrup and crisp bacon, served up throughout the festival hours. Enjoy a guided tour of the Maple Lane, where costumed interpreters demonstrate how to tap maple trees, make maple syrup and maple sugar candy. Conservation Halton also has Maple Syrup Days at Mountsberg Areas with horse-drawn sleigh rides, a candy house and country store where you can buy maple products.

There just is so much to do, that maybe the winter should be longer!!

We are here to help you find wonderful things to do this winter with your visiting friends and family. Come in or contact us at Tourism Burlington!

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