



Parry Sound, Ontario

Located 220km north of Toronto; 150 km southwest of North Bay

Community Information:

- Located in northern Ontario on the eastern shore of the sound after which it is named – just off Georgian Bay.

Population:

- Approximately 6,300 year round residents, and approximately 18,000 seasonal/summer residents

Small Town Canada – Notable Features:

- Parry Sound is rich in arts, culture and heritage – and is world-renowned as the hometown of hockey legend Bobby Orr.
- Popular cottage country destination
- World's deepest freshwater port
- During the early part of the 20th century, the area was a popular subject for the many scenic art works of Tom Thomson and members of the artistic "Group of Seven"
- Coastline is home to the Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve, one of only 13 UNESCO sites in Canada

Main Attractions:

- Bobby Orr Hall of Fame
- Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Art
- Several provincial parks in the area
- Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary
- "30,000 Islands" – considered the world's largest freshwater archipelago

Libraries: 1 public library

Shopping Malls: small stores/boutiques

Area website: www.townofparrysound.com



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