

Heritage in Oshawa

About the Brochure

Oshawa has a rich and dynamic history with archival and artefact based collections, significant landmarks, and historic sites to collect, share and teach our stories. This brochure highlights the City of Oshawa's heritage collecting institutions. Be encouraged to visit our sites and learn more about Oshawa's history. Visit www.oshawa.ca/culturecounts and learn about the City of Oshawa's commitment to arts, culture and heritage!

Heritage Site in Oshawa

Heritage Oshawa

Heritage Oshawa is the municipal heritage advisory committee to Council. The committee advises and assists Council with the identification and preservation of heritage properties and promotion of the City's cultural heritage resources. Heritage Oshawa does not have a site that can be visited, however everyone is welcome to visit City Hall where information can be requested.

Location:

8th Floor, Rundle Tower,
City Hall, 50 Centre Street South

Contact:

t: 905-436-3311

w: www.oshawa.ca/heritage

Canadian Automotive Museum

The Canadian Automotive Museum is home to the world's most significant collection of Canadian cars. Housed in a former 1920's Chevrolet-Oakland dealership, the museum has told the story of the automobile in Canada since 1963. The Canadian Automotive Museum is the only museum in the world dedicated to Canadian automobiles. Over 75 vehicles are on display telling more than 120 years of Canadian history.

Location:

99 Simcoe Street South,
1st floor

Contact:

t: 905-576-1222

w: www.canadianautomotivemuseum.com

Sports Hall of Fame

The Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame Museum offers the visitor a glimpse of Oshawa's sporting history. On display are numerous photos, relics and artifacts depicting a variety of sports.

Location: Tribute Communities Centre,
99 Athol Street East

Contact:

t: 905-245-0360

w: www.oshawasportshalloffame.com

Oshawa Museum

For over 60 years, the Oshawa Museum (OM) has celebrated our City's history with engaging events, inspiring exhibits, and an immense collection of archival materials. Nestled on the shores of Lake Ontario, the OM tells the story of Oshawa from Indigenous inhabitants to present day. Home to Oshawa's history, the Oshawa Museum is managed by the Oshawa Historical Society.

Location:

Lakeview Park
1450 Simcoe Street South

Contact:

t: 905-436-7624

w: www.oshawamuseum.org

Oshawa Public Libraries McLaughlin Branch

Oshawa Public Libraries (OPL) celebrated 150 years of service to Oshawa in 2014. OPL holds Durham Region's largest public library collection of materials, offering an in-depth selection of print, audio-visual, and digital materials and resources. Originally opened in 1864 as a Mechanics Institute Library near Simcoe and King Street, serving tradesmen with a collection of books, magazines, and access to lectures. In 1954, the new McLaughlin Branch opened and now offers local history room to explore the remarkable heritage of Durham Region.

Location:

65 Bagot Street

Contact:

t: 905-579-6111 ext. 5200

w: www.oshlib.ca

Parkwood National Historic Site

Parkwood is one of Canada's finest and last remaining grand estates, featuring architectural, landscape and interior designs of the 1920's and 1930's. The art, architecture, gardens, landscaping and original furnishings are all faithfully preserved. Experience the estate through our Tour Program, explore 11 acres designed by leading Canadian architects and designers or come for tea.

Location:

270 Simcoe Street North
1st floor

Contact:

t: 905-433-4311

w: www.parkwoodestate.com

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG)

The RMG is a vibrant, engaging public art museum located in Oshawa's civic centre. The RMG is the largest gallery in Durham Region, and occupies an inspired 36,000 square foot building designed by noted architect Arthur Erickson. Closed captioning on videos and guided audio tours available.

Location:

Civic Centre
72 Queen Street

Contact:

t: 905-576-3000

w: rmg.on.ca

Hours subject to change.

Please check online or call before you plan your visit.

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