



County of Simcoe
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Museum Accessibility Notice

The County of Simcoe and the Simcoe County Museum are committed to accessibility for all visitors. Access to our collections and information resources is one of our primary and defining responsibilities. The County of Simcoe is working to implement the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. For more information please go to <http://www.simcoe.ca/accessibility/index.htm>

Public Notices (including service disruptions) – **Jan 2012** – The grounds have a seasonal covering of snow but also some icy patches. If you are interested in visiting our grounds, we recommend that you phone prior to your visit to enquire about grounds conditions as access may be limited.

Outside Heritage and Display Buildings will close November 30, 2011 for the 2011/2012 winter season.

Admission Tickets

Persons with disabilities pay regular Museum admission and 1 attendant receives free admission.

Entrances

Main entrances to the Museum and displays are equipped with automatic doors.

Outside Displays

The Simcoe County Museum has several portable ramps to increase accessibility to all of our Heritage and Display Buildings.

Access to the Outside displays may be limited due the weather conditions or path conditions. For the safety of the individuals Museum Staff may suggest alternative outdoor routes or alternative transportation methods on the grounds. All of our outside Heritage and Display Buildings are closed from December 1 to April 30. If you are interested in visiting our grounds, we recommend that you phone prior to your visit to enquire about grounds conditions as access may be limited.

Facilities and Services

A limited number of mobility aids are available free of charge such as wheelchairs and electric Golf Carts.

From May 1 – November 30 portable ramps are available for the outside displays and can be put in place to increase accessibility to all of our Heritage and Display Buildings.

Alternative Formats are available upon request. These alternative formats include audio talking tour devices and large font documents. Other formats may be available upon request – please contact us to ensure availability prior to your visit.

Service animals and guide dogs are welcome.

Accessible washrooms are available.

Please speak to the Front Desk Staff for more information.

Visitor Information

If you have specific questions or concerns, please contact the Simcoe County Museum in advance of your visit at museum@simcoe.ca or by calling:

Main switchboard 705-728-3721

Bell Relay Service (for people who are deaf, deafened and hard of hearing):
1.800.855.0511

Switchboard: Hours of Operation

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Accessible Parking

The Museum parking lot has three accessible parking spots located at the Front Entrance, and an additional 4 accessible parking spots close by.

Contact

If you have any questions or comments regarding accessibility at the Simcoe County Museum, or for more information, please contact the Museum Curator at museum@simcoe.ca

Feedback – On behalf of the County of Simcoe, we would like to thank you for your patronage. We value your comments.

www.simcoe.ca/accessibility/feedback/index.htm

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