

Things to Do in Downtown Hamilton

For more information on things to do visit: <https://tourismhamilton.com/>

Downtown Hamilton (walking distance from Sheraton)

Self Guided Walks

Learn about downtown Hamilton's fascinating history through the stories of some of its most treasured buildings. Downtown Hamilton BIA offers an in-depth self-guided tour called *Memory Lane* with scannable QR codes revealing incredible stories and vintage photos. Or take yourself on a self-guided *architecture crawl* with our guide to some of downtown's most noteworthy and inspiring buildings.

Shopping on James St.

Don't forget to visit Pretty Grit, The Hamilton General Store, and the Pale Blue Dot

Downtown Hamilton (½ hour walk from Sheraton)

*** Don't Forget to check out Hamilton Bike Share to Rent a Bicycle to get around!
<https://hamilton.socialbicycles.com/> ***

Shopping on Locke Street

Pure Home Couture, Lulu & Lavigne, and Vintage Charm. Bring a lock for Locks on Locke!

Dundurn Castle

Hamilton's Signature Civic Museum at 610 York Blvd, Hamilton ON

Visit website for more information: <https://www.hamilton.ca/things-do/hamilton-civic-museums/dundurn-national-historic-site>

Walking Trails and Escarpment Stairs

- Cootes Paradise Trails – Entrance at The RBG Arboretum
- Sassafras and Princess Point Trail – Off Longwood Rd N and Macklin St N.
- Hamilton-Brantford Rail Trail
- Dundurn Stairs (326 Stairs - South end of Dundurn St – Difficulty: 2-3/5)
- James Street Stairs (227 Stairs - Freeman Pl. which is located at the South end of James St – Difficulty: 1-2/5)
- Wentworth Stairs (498 Stairs - South end of Wentworth St S – Difficulty: 5/5)

Hamilton Waterfront

- HMCS Haida
- Theodore TOO the Tugboat (previously lived in Halifax, Nova Scotia)
- Hamilton Waterfront Trolley
- Hamiltonian Tour Boat

McMaster Museum of Art

- 1280 Main St West, Hamilton (Alvin A. Lee building), open Tues-Fri

Driving/Public Transit Distance

Dundas

Conservation Areas

- Dundas Valley Conservation Area, including hiking to the Hermitage Ruins and Gatehouse.
 - Can be accessed at:
 - **Main Parking Lot:** 650 Governors Road, Dundas, ON
 - **Artaban Road:** 720 Artaban Road, Dundas, ON
 - **Hermitage:** 621 Sulphur Springs Road, Dundas, ON
 - **Merrick:** 380 Lower Lions Club Road, Ancaster, ON
 - **Old Ancaster Road:** 856 Old Ancaster Road, Dundas, ON
- Christie Conservation Area, including an open disc golf course and several recreational hiking trails. 1000 Hwy 5 West, Dundas

Historic Dundas

Visit the Carnegie Gallery at 10 King St West, Dundas. Don't forget to visit the unique shops like Weir's Lane Lavender and Apiary (shop), 105 King St West, Dundas, and The Handmade House (shop), 71 King St West, Dundas

Stoney Creek/East Hamilton

Shopping on Ottawa Street

- The go-to street for anything artisan and antique. Also called the fabric district.
- **Earls Court Gallery**, 215 Ottawa St N, Hamilton <https://www.earlscourtart.com/>

Civic Museums

- Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology, 900 Woodward Ave, Hamilton (closed Mondays)
 - May 28, 11-4pm: Boats in the Park, Train Days
 - May 30, 7-8pm: Speaker Series- Iron Casting: From Industry to Art
- Battlefield House Museum, 77 King St West, Stoney Creek
 - May 27, 1-2pm: War of 1812 Tour
 - May 28, 10-11am: War of 1812 Tour

Conservation Areas

- Confederation Park, 680 Van Wagner's Beach Rd, Hamilton, includes:
 - Waterfront Trail
 - Barangas on the Beach (eatery)
 - Hutch's on the Beach (eatery)
- Devil's Punchbowl Conservation Area (waterfalls, hiking trails), 185 Ridge Rd, Stoney Creek
- Felker's Falls Conservation Area (hiking, waterfalls), Ackland St, Stoney Creek
- Eramosa Karst Conservation Area (hiking, mini underground caves), 86 Upper Mount Albion Rd, Stoney Creek

Starlite Drive-In Theatre (1 of 15 in Ontario)

- 59 Green Mountain Rd East, Stoney Creek

Ancaster/Hamilton Mountain

Civic Museums

- Fieldcote Museum and Park, 64 Sulpher Springs Rd (closed Mondays)
- Auchmar Estate, 88 Fennell Ave West, Hamilton
 - May 28, 12-4pm: Tours of Auchmar
- Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, 9280 Airport Rd, Mount Hope

Cameron Speedway and Amusements (2633 Upper James St, Hamilton)

- go-karts
- paintball
- rock climbing
- laser tag

Hiking Trails

- Tiffany Falls- parking on Wilson St E for a 10-15 minute hike to the waterfall, or cross Wilson St and follow the Bruce Trail to Sherman and Canterbury Falls (about 30 min one way)

Local Events

East Hamilton - Home Opener of the Canadian Football League: Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs Toronto Argonauts

Places to Eat Downtown

Brothers Grimm Bistro, 193 King St E, Hamilton <https://brothersgrimmbistro.ca/#>

The French, 37 King William St, Hamilton <https://www.thefrench.ca/>

The George Hamilton, 152 King St W, Hamilton <https://www.thegeorgehamiltonbrewery.com/>

Saigon House, 27 John St S, Hamilton *Korean BBQ <http://www.saigonhouse.ca/index.html>

The Ship, 23 Augusta St, Hamilton <https://www.theship.ca/>

Shakespeare's Steak and Seafood, 181 Main St E, Hamilton <http://www.shakespeares.ca/>

Berkeley North, 31 King William St, Hamilton <https://www.berkeleynorth.ca/>

The Burnt Tongue, 10 Cannon St E, Hamilton (also has locations in Westdale and on Locke St) <https://www.theburnttongue.com/>

La Cantina, 60 Walnut St S, Hamilton, lacantinahamilton.ca

The Black Forest Inn, 255 King St E, Hamilton, blackforestinn.ca

Radius, 151 James St S, Hamilton, radius.ca

Locke Street

Democracy, 202 Locke St S, Hamilton *vegetarian/vegan <https://www.democracyonlocke.com/>

Planted, 211 Locke St S, Hamilton planted.zenfoody.com

Donut Monster, 246 Locke St S, Hamilton donutmonster.ca

Bean Bar, 1012 King St W, Hamilton <https://www.beanbarhamont.com/>

Outside of Downtown Hamilton:

Cavallo Nero, 370 Wilson St E, Ancaster <http://cavallonero.ca/>

Quatrefoil, 16 Sydenham St, Dundas <https://quatrefoilrestaurant.com/>

Little Asia, 36 King St E, Dundas *vegetarian <https://www.littleasia.ca/>

State and Main, 1591 Upper James St, Hamilton <https://www.stateandmain.ca/>

The Old Powerhouse, 21 Jones St, Stoney Creek, thepowerhouse.ca

Breweries in Hamilton

Downtown Hamilton <15 min walk

Merit Brewing, 107 James St N, Hamilton

The George Hamilton, 152 King St W, Hamilton

Central/West Hamilton >15 min walk

Steel Town Cider, 150 Chatham Street, Unit 14 Fronts, Frid St, Hamilton

Collective Arts, 207 Burlington St E

East Hamilton

Clifford Brewing, 398 Nash Rd N #1, Hamilton

- May 28 – Charcuterie Board Class at <https://cliffordevents.com/>

Dundas

Shawn & Ed Brewing Co., 65 Hatt St, Dundas

- Book a 20 min tour online at <https://www.lagershed.com/>

Fairweather Brewing, 5 Ofield Rd Unit #1, Hamilton

Grain & Grit Beer Co., 11 Ewen Rd, Hamilton