

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Regulated Fishing Season

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 1 12:00 am

Address: The Ganaraska River, Port Hope, ON

A seasonal sanctuary for all fish species has been established by the Province of Ontario in the Ganaraska River from September 1 to October 14.

This protected area runs from the south side of the Jocelyn Street Bridge to the CNR bridge (the first rail bridge north of Lake Ontario).

Also, as a reminder, no fishing is allowed from Highway 401 downstream to the south side of Jocelyn Street Bridge in the area of the year-round sanctuary. Fishing is permitted year-round from the south side of the CNR bridge to Lake Ontario.

For more information, visit porthope.ca/fishing.

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Movies in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 2 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 44 Queen St, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Join us for an outdoor movie in Memorial Park. On movie nights, bring your blankets and lawn chairs to our pop-up, open-air theatre in downtown Port Hope.

Come downtown early to explore our business district and enjoy a meal (dine-in or takeout) from one of our local restaurants. Some concessions will be available for purchase in the park.

Show time is dusk. Our Movies in the Park series presents films for the whole family; where possible, movies will be shown with subtitles.

If there is severe weather on movie night, the experience will be moved indoors to our rain venue: Fall Fair Centre, 62 McCaul St.

2026 Movies in the Park Line-up:

June 30 - [The Wild Robot](#) with a free BBQ hosted by [CUPE Local 416](#) starting at 5pm

July 29 - [The Muppet Christmas Carol](#)

August 12 - [Indiana Jones Raiders of the Lost Ark](#)

August 26 - [Inside Out 2](#)

September 2 - [The Sponge Bob Movie: Sponge on the Run](#) *rescheduled from July 15

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Northumberland Hills Studio Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, September 12 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Northumberland County

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Address: Bewdley, ON. · Cobourg, ON. · Campbellford, ON. · Port Hope, ON. · Brighton, ON.

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For more information, click [here](#).

Sunday, September 13, 2026

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Run Salmon Run

Date and Time: Sunday, September 13 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope, Along the River

Let's celebrate Port Hope's great Salmon Run through Art, Education, Performance and Community!

Find more information [here](#).

Ganaraska Brewing Company Open Mic Sunday

Date and Time: Sunday, September 13 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 33 Mill St S, Port Hope, ON L1A 2S6

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Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Ganaraska Brewing Company Weekly Trivia

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 16 6:30 pm

Address: 33 Mill St S, Port Hope, ON L1A 2S6

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Thursday, September 17, 2026

Port Hope Fair

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 10:00 am

Address: 62 McCaul St, Port Hope, ON L1A 1L2

Head to the [Port Hope Fair](#) in September, for an old-fashioned agricultural expo and midway that celebrates our farming roots and love of cotton candy and corn dogs!

Experience some of Port Hope's most enticing rural charms: giant gourds, a tractor pull, equestrian show and barnyard animals on display. This is real farm country. The fair celebrates harvest season and the fruits of the hard labour, with crop displays and tasty homebaking and preserves. Check out our [page](#) to learn more!

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Friday, September 18, 2026

Port Hope Fair

Date and Time: Friday, September 18 8:00 am

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Ganaraska Treetop Trekking Night Experience

Date and Time: Friday, September 18 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd, Port Hope, ON L0A 1B0

Let the moon be your guide.

Join [Ganaraska Treetop Trekking](#) and experience nature in a whole new light as you hike, swing, and maneuver your way through the trees — with only the moon and a headlamp as your guides. Nighttime treks begin with a short safety session and progress to give you free-reign of the forest obstacle courses. A treat for the senses, this thrilling twilight adventure will leave even the biggest adrenaline seekers breathless with excitement. Set forth into the darkness — the wilderness awaits.

For more information, visit this [page](#).

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Port Hope Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, September 19 9:00 am

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Honey Harvest Festival 2026

Date and Time: Saturday, September 19 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 5029 County Rd 2, Port Hope, ON L1A 3V5

5th ANNUAL HONEY HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Join [Dancing Bee Equipment](#) for an unforgettable day of outdoor activities, talented vendors, food trucks, raffles, bee yard tours, honey & mead tasting and much more family fun!

For more information, click [here](#).

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Port Hope Fair

Date and Time: Sunday, September 20 9:00 am

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Ganaraska Brewing Company Open Mic Sunday

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Wednesday, September 23, 2026

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Friday, September 25, 2026

Cultivate Festival

Date and Time: Friday, September 25 4:00 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line Newtonville, ON L0A 1J0

If you want to celebrate local, Port Hope's Cultivate Festival is the event for you! It's harvest season, so the best of food, drink, art and culture come together in an unbeatable bash! It's a weekend of local food, flavours, and live entertainment!

For tasty craft beer, wine, cheese, dips, burgers and bagels head to the [Cultivate Festival](#) in September. There's more than food, with a great lineup of music, kids' crafting, workshops, and culinary demos. Port Hope is truly [farm to table country](#)!

For more information on the festival, check out our [Tourism](#) page and the official [Cultivate Festival](#) page.

Cultivate Festival

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Sunday, September 27, 2026

Keep Calm & Carrion. Port Hope Turkey Vulture Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, September 27 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Rotary Park, Port Hope

Music, Conservation and Education A celebration of the fall migration of the Turkey Vulture.

A unique Port Hope phenomenon where Turkey Vultures gather in large numbers during the salmon run before heading south for the winter.

Performance by Greg Keelor of BlueRodeo!

Meet Birds of Prey with Wild Ontario.

Take a walk through conservation village and learn about wildlife conservation.

Follow instagram @TurkeyVultureFestival to keep up to date with more details #turkeyvulturefestival

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Wednesday, September 30, 2026

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