

# Township of Scugog



## Scugog Profile

The Township of Scugog is located 65 kilometres northeast of Toronto, on the shores of Lake Scugog, and provides the closest access point to the Trent Severn Waterway in the Greater Toronto Area. It combines the benefits of proximity to a large metropolitan area with the heritage and values of a small community.

Main industries include agriculture, tourism and light manufacturing. There is an excellent network of Regional Roads and Provincial Highways. The Township has access to GO Transit and Durham Region Transit, including Accessible Transit.

Education needs are met with both elementary and secondary schools. The Lakeridge Health Corporation operates a 24 bed hospital, complete with helicopter pad.

Port Perry is the primary urban centre in the Township. Victorian-era buildings make shopping and fine dining a pleasure. Scugog boasts a wide variety of parks, beaches and sports fields as well as The Trans-Canada and Oak Ridges Moraine Trails and the Nonquon Wildlife Preserve.

The Scugog Community Recreation Centre offers a twin-pad arena, a skateboard park, beach volleyball courts, ball diamonds, soccer pitches and a Community Centre. Other recreational facilities include the Blackstock Arena, Community Halls and 2 fairgrounds. Cartwright Fields, found in Nestleton offers additional sports fields, trails and gardens.

Culture abounds in Scugog with an enthusiastic Arts Council and Performing Arts Centre, as well as an active museum village that, along with the First Nations of Scugog Island, preserves local heritage. Throughout the year volunteer groups host numerous activities and events including concerts; craft shows; antique fairs; dragon boat racing, rowing regattas; classic car shows; agricultural fairs and festivals.

### Number of People Employed by Each Industry

<b>Agriculture and other resource based:</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>Construction:</b>	<b>995</b>
<b>Manufacturing:</b>	<b>1,550</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade:</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Retail Trade:</b>	<b>1,445</b>
<b>Finance and Real Estate:</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Health Care and Social Services:</b>	<b>985</b>
<b>Educational Services:</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Business Services:</b>	<b>1,935</b>
<b>Other Services:</b>	<b>2,160</b>

*(2006 stats Canada)*

Land Area: **474.63** Square km

Population: **21,439**

*In addition to its close proximity to the lake and its beautiful historic downtown, tourist attractions in the Township of Scugog include The Great Blue Heron Charity Casino (1.25 million visitors annually), Town Hall 1873—Centre for Performing Arts, Ocala Orchards/Winery, and the Woodman Cruises*