

A Day In Haldimand: Dunnville Itinerary

This week we are exploring the town of Dunnville! Dunnville and surrounding areas have beautiful trails, outdoor historical sites, facilities for the public to utilize and many locally-owned businesses and restaurants to enjoy.

Reminders:

- Haldimand County is now in Stage 3 of re-opening, which means that more restrictions will be lifted and nearly all businesses and public spaces may re-open as long as they follow the public health guidelines. We can make Stage 3 a success when engaging in our virtual summer programming by:
 - o Maintaining physical distancing of at least two metres from people outside of your household or social circle, wearing a face covering when physical distancing is a challenge, washing your hands frequently and limiting indoor gatherings to a maximum of 50 people and outdoor gatherings to 100 people.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/framework-reopening-our-province-stage-3>.

Morning

- For Breakfast:
 - o **Potho's:** Potho's is a beautiful café with a great patio and the option for take out. The café is open early Saturday through Thursday from 6am to 3pm and Friday from 6am to 7pm. They serve omelet's, breakfast poutine, sides, pancakes, wraps, pitas, burgers, sandwiches and more! Pothos Café is located on 225 Queen St.
 - o **Flyer's Bakery and Café:** Flyers Bakery and Cafe is a family oriented cafe that is located in the heart of Dunnville just off Highway 3, at 144 Queen St. Its a great place to grab an amazing breakfast and home baked goods. The café serves a large variety of breakfast and lunch options, as well as delicious bakery items. The ingredients are locally sourced and the café is rich in its history. The building of Flyer's Bakery and Cafe (also known as 144 Queen Street) has a long and unique history. The building was constructed in the 1850's and opened to the public in 1860. They're open Wednesday through Saturday 8am to 3pm and Sundays 9am to 2pm.
 - o **The Minga Café:** The Minga Café is a local café, located on 146 Queen St. They have daily specials, delicious salads, wraps and amazing cold drink menu. The Minga Café is open Monday-Friday from 8am-8pm and Saturdays from 9am- 3pm. They are a great place to stop by for breakfast, lunch or dinner or even just to grab a beverage.
 - o **Town Café:** Towne Cafe & Bake Shoppe, located at 304 Broad Street East, offers freshly made natural food for your sit down meal or take-out lunch. Enjoy there cinnamon swirls, coffee, specialty salads, paninis and gluten-free and homemade baked goods. TOWNE CAFE & BAKE SHOPPE believes in making our customer's safety a priority. By adhering to the COVID-19, stage 3, policies and procedures, the main floor is now available for dining. Because of their limited seating, they ask that you call (905-701-8696) for reservations. Take out is also available at this location. The café is open Monday through Friday from 8:45am to 1:45pm.
 - o **Some additional breakfast locations:**
 - **Subway** (211 George St Unit 3; Monday-Saturday 9am-10pm & Sunday 9am-9pm)

- **Tim Hortons** (936 Broad St E; Open 24/7)
 - **A&W** (213 Broad St E; Sunday-Thursday 7am to 11pm & Friday and Saturday from 7am to 12am)
 - **McDonalds** (630 Broad St E; Monday-Sunday from 6am to 10pm).
- Exploring:
 - **Centennial Park:** Centennial Park is a must stop location in the morning. It is a great place to visit after breakfast or if you choose a take away option to sit and eat your breakfast, as they have many picnic tables to eat at and a large green space. After you finish eating you can walk on the 2km paved walk way through lions park, along the grand river and leads to the farmers market. Also at this location is the town of Dunnville's Mascot Muddy the Mudcat! Grab a quick pick with Muddy while your in Centennial Park. Centennial Park is located at 98 Robinson Rd. #2, Dunnville, On.
 - **Wingfield Park:** Wingfield park is located at 290 Main St W and has a beautiful walkway along the grand river with a boat launch at this location. It is a great place to go to catch a gorgeous glimpse of the grand. There are also park benches and picnic tables to sit at and enjoy the view.
 - **Garfield Disher Park:** Garfield Disher Park is located at 99 Bridge St in Dunnville. This area is right by the water and has a lot of great green space. There is a specific dock you are able to fish off of and a private boat launch you can pay to use. If you like to fish this spot is for you.
 - **Central Park:** If you're looking for a park with a nice playground and some benches head over to 206 Cedar St to visit central park.
 - **Grand River Marina and Café:** Grand River Marina and Café is a great place to spend you morning or afternoon. At this location you can rent kayaks and canoes to go out on the Grand River. They also maintain a boat launch if your looking to get your personal boats and kayaks in the water. There is also a small building on sight that serves ice cream. Grand River Marina is located at 7336 Rainham Rd. and is open Monday – Friday from 7am to 10pm and Saturday and Sunday 6am to 10pm.
 - **Rock Point Provincial Park:** Rock Point Provincial Park is sure to be a great time, they have a great beach, amazing trails and a great camp ground if your hoping to stay the night. You must book online before arriving at the park as there is limited capacity. If you do not have a reservation you will not be permitted into the park. You are able to book both camping and a day pass online. Rock point provincial park is located at 215 Niece Road.

Afternoon

- For Lunch:
 - **Squires Pizza:** Squires Pizza Classic Diner will take you soaring back to the 50's with a unique classic dining experience! They offer a large menu from pizza and wings to home cooked meatloaf and mashed potatoes, from pasta to fish and chips and salads galore!! They are open for take out or you can enjoy a meal on their patio. They are open Sunday through Thursday from 8:30am to 10pm, Friday from 8:30am to 12am, and Saturday 9am to 12am. Squires Pizza is located at 210 George St.
 - **Bobs Place:** Bob's place is a local family restaurant with delicious food. They serve a variety of items including appetizers, salads, fries, ribs, sandwiches and more. They are open daily from 11am to 9pm. Bob's place is located at 121 Lock St. E.

- **Julia's Bistro and Catering:** Julia's Bistro and Catering is an Italian style bistro with delicious lunch and dinner options with tasty treats for a delicious dessert. They offer take out and or you can dine on their spacious patio. They are open Sunday to Thursday 8:30 am to 9pm and Friday & Saturday from 8:30am to 10pm. Julia's Bistro and Catering is located on 217 Niagara St.
 - **Hyatt Restaurant:** The Hyatt Restaurant offers delicious Chinese cuisine and are open Monday-Sunday from 11am to 10pm for take out. This is a great place to stop to get lunch or dinner. The Hyatt Restaurant is located on 620 Main St.W.
 - **Small Dimensions Fish & Chips & More:** This restaurant offers a delicious menu with a great variety. They have sandwiches, burgers, fish 'n chips, wraps, salads, home made soups and more. The restaurant is open Sunday for breakfast. The restaurant is open from 11am to 7pm daily, and on Sundays opens at 9am to serve breakfast. Small Dimensions is located on 209 Chestnut St.
 - **Chip Witch Fry Truck:** The Chip Witch Fry Truck offers a tasty selection of good home cooking! They are a great place to stop for lunch. They are open year round for take out and have been open serving their community during these hard times. They serve many fast food options such as fries, wraps, burgers, hot dogs, sausage on a bun, fish and chips, and more. They only take debit and cash at this food truck. They are open Thursday through Saturday from 11am to 9pm and Monday through Wednesday 11am to 8pm. The Chip Witch Fry Truck is located on 129 Tamarac St. Dunnville, On.
 - **The Country Chip Wagon:** The Country Chip Wagon Is a great place to stop for lunch. They have a large property with spaced out picnic tables that are sanitized frequently. They are open daily from 11am to 8pm, serving fries, burgers, wraps, and more. The Country Chip Wagon is located on 8232 On-3.
 - **Jacquie's Subventure:** Jacquie's Subventure is open for take out and delivery. They have a large variety of sub sandwiches, appetizers, burgers, wraps, fish, fries and more. They are open Sunday and Monday 4pm to 12am, Tuesday through Thursday from 11am to 12am, and Friday and Saturday from 11am to 3am. Jacquie's Subventure is located on 137 Broad St. E.
 - **The Minga Café:** The Minga Café is a local café, located on 146 Queen St. They have daily specials, delicious salads, wraps and amazing cold drink menu. The Minga Café is open Monday-Friday from 8am-8pm and Saturdays from 9am- 3pm. They are a great place to stop by for breakfast, lunch or dinner or even just to grab a beverage.
 - **Godfathers:** Just looking to grab a slice, stop by Godfathers to order a slice to go. Godfathers pizza is located on 540 Main St. W, Dunnville, On. They are open Monday-Sunday from 11am to 10pm. Godfathers is only offering takeout and delivery at this time.
- Exploring:
 - If you opt to do a take out lunch to great spots to stop and eat are Kinsmen Park and Alice & Albert Schram Park
 - **Kinsmen Park:** Dunnville's Kinsmen Park is located at 985 John St. and has a really nice playground for children to play on, a pavilion with picnic tables to eat at and a baseball diamond if you feel like playing a game of catch after your meal.
 - **Alice & Albert Schram Ball Park:** If you just looking for some green space for a picnic or a place to play catch stop by the Alice & Albert Schram Ball Park, Located at 275 Ramsey Drive.

- **Farmers Market:** If you are looking for some farm fresh foods, pop by the farmers market. They are open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7am to 12pm. The Farmers market is located at 218 Main St. E Dunnville.
- **Richardson's Farms:** Richardson's Farm is a local family owned farm in Haldimand County's Dunnville, Ontario. They are open Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm and Saturdays from 9am to 5pm. They are currently not offering pick your own berry services but are still open with fresh produce daily. We have a variety of local produce from our own farm, as well as other local farms, in addition to maple syrup, jams, preserves, baking and more. You can drop in, call ahead to see if the item you are looking for is in stock, or order online for curbside pick up! Richardson's farms is located at 131 River Rd. Dunnville.
- **Dunnville Public Library:** Need a book while you spend some down time at the parks? Stop by the Dunnville public library, to pick one up! The library is located at 317 Chestnut St. in Dunnville. The library is open Monday- Thursday from 10am to 8pm, Friday & Saturday from 10am to 5pm, and Sundays from 12pm to 4pm.
- **Lions Park:** Make sure to visit Dunnville Lions Park, they have so much to do! You can visit the beautiful new playground, green space (with a tall and very fun hill!), picnic tables, tennis courts for a match and the local skate park. Please bring your own racquet and balls if you are using the tennis courts. The lion's park is located at 640 Lock St W. Dunnville.
- **Dunnville Lions Pool:** Connected with the Dunnville Lions Park is the Lions Pool. Right now they are offering public swim in one hour periods. If you are coming for public swim make sure to reserve your time online at the Haldimand County website before arriving, visit www.link.haldimandcounty.on.ca.
- **Mudcat Bowling and Entertainment Centre:** Mudcat Bowling Alley and Mini Golf is a fun way to spend your afternoon. The bowling is 5 pin and the alley holds ten lanes, the mini put has 18 holes, and there is both food and ice cream available at this location. The food is only for take out and the seating area will reopen when the arcade does. They are running reduced hours and are open Wednesday- Friday from 3pm to 9pm and Saturday from 12pm to 7pm. They are located at 1123 Broad St. E. Follow them on social media to see changes in their reopening strategy and adjustment of hours.
- **Mudcat Bowling and Entertainment Centre:** The Mudcat Bowling and Entertainment Centre is located at 1123 Broad St E. They have bowling, outdoor mini-putt, and also a restaurant inside for food and ice cream! Their bowling alley is 10 lanes and 5 pin bowling, and their mini-putt course is 18 holes. They serve soft serve and hard ice-cream! Right now they are open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 pm – 9:00pm for bowling and mini-putt. Take-out is available between these hours. People can order food and eat at their bowling lane! Please continue to check their social media for any updates on hours, and for the opening of the arcade and indoor dining area.

Evening

- **For Dinner:**
 - **New Amsterdam Pub:** New Amsterdam Pub is a great place to stop to eat for dinner. They are now serving both inside and on their spacious patio as well as offering takeout. They are limiting seating to maintain a safe capacity. They have a large variety of pub style food including Appetizers, salads, wraps, fish, wings, burgers and more. They are open from Monday to Wednesday 11am to 11pm, Thursday through Saturday

11am to 1:30am, and Sunday from 11am to 9pm. New Amsterdam Pub is located at 223 Queen St. #215.

- **Queen's Merritt Room:** Queen's Merritt Room is a great restaurant to stop by for dinner. They have a great list of menu options including appetizers, salads, burgers, pasta, sandwiches, steak and more. For those over the age of 19, there is also a bar located inside the Queen's. The kitchen and bar do have different hours. Monday through Saturday the bar and kitchen are open from 11:30am-9pm, however on Thursday through Saturday the bar is open until 2am. On Sundays both kitchen and bar are open from 12pm to 9pm. Queens Merritt Room is located on 121 Main St. E.
 - **Debb's Cuisine on Queen:** Visit Debb's Cuisine on Queen, they have delicious food, perfect for lunch and dinner. They take great pride in ensuring the safety of their customers, therefore they are only offering curb-side pick up and patio options at the moment. They are open Thursday through Saturday from 12pm to 8pm and Sundays 12pm to 7pm. Debb's is located at 109 Queen St, in the heart of Dunnville. Call ahead to book your patio time as there is limited seating. Visit www.DEBBS.ca to learn more about them and for any updates on hours and dining options.
 - **Pazzo's Pizza:** Pazzo's Pizza is a great option for take out. Pizza and wings are their specialty. They are open Monday to Friday from 10am to 7pm and Saturday to Sunday from 9am to 6pm. Pazzo's Pizzeria is located at 602 Main St. W.
 - **If you would prefer a quick fast food pick up you can drop by KFC (311 Main St E- Monday-Sunday from 12pm to 7pm) or Pizza Hut (217 Broad St E Unit 2 Mon-Thurs from 11am to 10pm, Friday & Saturday from 11am to 11pm, and Sundays from 12pm-10pm).**
- Explore:
 - **Grand River Marina and Café** – In the evening, you can stop for a Hewitt's icecream cone at **Grand River Marina and Café** and view of the sunset on the Grand River.
 - **Wingfield Park** – You can visit **Wingfield Park** along the Grand River for a beautiful evening walk and view of the sunset!

Make sure you are taking pictures of what you are doing in and around Dunnville for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to a restaurant! Have a great time exploring! ☺

