

INTERNATIONAL
**Dragon Boat
Festival 2010**
PETERBOROUGH · CANADA

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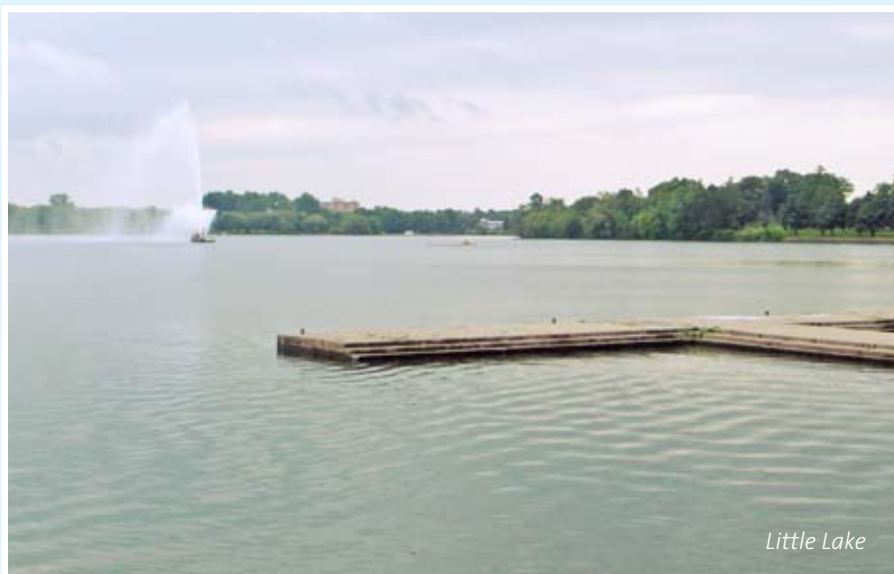
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Peterborough An Ideal Location

Peterborough is the ideal spot for any summer event, especially a dragon boat festival. The community quickly and enthusiastically embraced dragon boating when it was first introduced in 2001. Peterborough's inaugural festival was modest with about 30 teams but it rapidly grew to more than 100 teams within a few years. Now it's become the traditional kick-off to summer in Peterborough and the Kawarthas.

Little Lake, part of the Trent-Severn Waterway, is located in the heart of downtown and is the site of the festival. It is surrounded by Del Cray Park, the Peterborough Marina, and the Peterborough Art Gallery. The jet fountain on Little Lake is a picturesque feature that provides an excellent backdrop to the dragon boat races. Every June one can't help but hear the beat of the drum and the cheers of the spectators as paddlers race to the finish line.

When the idea of hosting the International Participatory Festival in 2010 came up, deciding on a location was easy — it had to be Little Lake in Peterborough!



Little Lake



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The City of Peterborough has a population of nearly 75,000 (2006 census) and the County of Peterborough has a population of about 52,000.

The average daytime temperature in Peterborough during June is in the 22-25°C range. In general, the second week of June is very comfortable for paddling.

The Trent-Severn Waterway flows 386 km across Central Ontario connecting with over 100 small and large lakes. Flowing through Peterborough, it includes The Peterborough Lift Lock which is the largest hydraulic lift lock in the world.



Peterborough Lift Lock

Peterborough has two post-secondary schools – Trent University and Fleming College. Trent University is just north of the city with the campus on both sides of the scenic Otonabee River. Fleming College (formerly Sir Sandford Fleming College) has two main campuses within the city and three satellite campuses located in nearby Lindsay, Cobourg and Haliburton.

Peterborough's Ontario Hockey League team – The Peterborough Petes – has existed since 1956 and over the years has produced many National Hockey League (NHL) players.

Peterborough is famous for its canoe manufacturing history and today Peterborough has created a unique homage to the canoe at the internationally renowned Canadian Canoe Museum.



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Peterborough offers many attractions including a variety of restaurants; great shopping; museums and art galleries; golf courses; theatres; and a free zoo.



Below are a few links to find information on what to see and do in Peterborough and the surrounding area.

Shopping

http://directory.peterboroughdirect.info/Shopping_Retail

Restaurants

www.restaurantica.com/on/peterborough

Entertainment

www.peterboroughjams.ca/1_list_venue.htm

www.festivalhost.com/enter.html

www.kawarthadowns.com/slots/slotsindex.html

www.peterboroughutilities.ca/Park_and_Zoo

Museums and Art Galleries

www.quidnovis.com/museums.htm

www.quidnovis.com/galleries.htm

Golf Courses

www.golfmax.ca/Golf-Courses/Canada-Ontario-Peterborough-Golf-Courses.shtml

For more information see Local Attractions on our website:

www.survivorsabreast.com/2010_festival_local_attractions



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From Peterborough one can easily access some of Canada's bigger cities:

TORONTO is a great city to visit and is one of the most culturally diverse in the world. More than 100 languages and dialects are spoken by residents of Toronto. Live theatre and opera, a thriving harbourfront, plenty of international restaurants, fantastic shopping, the famous Roger's Centre Skydome and CN Tower are only a few of the many attractions this city offers. The distance between Toronto and Peterborough is only 140km.

MONTREAL, safe and vibrant, is truly an experience with old world charm, joie de vivre and a modern style all its own. It has exciting nightlife, museums, cultural centres, and historic landmarks. Tourists can enjoy the 17th and 18th century architecture while walking the cobblestone streets of "old" Montreal.

OTTAWA is not just the capital of Canada, it is the fourth-largest city and an intriguing four-season destination. From the world's largest skating rink to the world's largest beach volleyball tournament, from tulips to chamber music, from maple syrup to hedge mazes, be prepared to marvel at the uniqueness of Ottawa and Canada's Capital Region.

NIAGARA FALLS, a two-hour drive from Toronto, is a massive waterfall on the Niagara River between Ontario and New York State. Renown for their beauty and source of hydroelectric power, the Niagara Falls is a popular tourist spot with casinos, Queen Victoria Park's manicured gardens, and the Niagara River Recreational Trail running 35 miles from Fort Erie to Fort George, with many historical sites from the war of 1812 and several other attractions.