



DEERHURST Resort

MUSKOKA, ONTARIO

ACTIVITIES



Perhaps you're keen to try something new. Maybe you want the chance to fine-tune your technique. Or you just need a way to relax. Whatever your group's size, skill or style, our expert recreation staff is always available to suggest, plan, teach, advise or lend a helping hand. Because at Deerhurst Resort, it's not just a group activity, it's a customizable adventure. Starting right here on our 800-acre grounds and lakefront.

ON THE TRAILS

Ready, Aim, Paintball

If you're looking for a vigorous mental challenge and strategic thinking as well as some physical activity, paintball is North America's fastest-growing action game. Our woods course and speedball field are located near the resort's executive airstrip. No experience is needed and all the gear (paint gun, paintballs, mask and protective pullover) is provided. Just bring your sense of adventure and willingness to have fun.

A "Hummer" of a Tour

The Hummer H1 can plow along tilted sideways at a 40-degree angle without rolling over, and can climb up and down a hillside with a 60-degree slope. Those go-anywhere capabilities are showcased on a thrilling ride with a professional driver behind the wheel. It's a great way to see Muskoka's rugged, wild side as you cruise through our 800-acre grounds and get your group's motor running. Available year-round.

Hiking and Biking

Want to explore the area at a gentle pace? Or add a pedal-to-the-metal mountain bike race to your teambuilding event? Deerhurst has the maps, guides and gear to take you anywhere—from an easy stroll to our look-out, to a half- or full-day trip with picnic lunch in nearby Algonquin

Park, source of inspiration for the famous Group of Seven painters. Trails start right behind the Pavilion, so ask us to point you in the right direction for a quick late-afternoon stroll, or let us plan a complete excursion.

HORSING AROUND

For centuries, horses have captured our imagination and helped us to explore our surroundings. Even those who know little about them are fascinated by their beauty, intelligence and strength. Our riding stable is home to mounts that are good-natured and well cared for. Trained and experienced staff will make sure that your trip is both safe and memorable.

Woodland Trail Rides

Get up close and personal with the great outdoors the old-fashioned way—on horseback. Your guide will lead you through Deerhurst's dramatic landscape on trails once roamed by natives and farmers. Trails are open weather and ground conditions permitting. Standard ride is 45 minutes on horseback.

Wagon and Carriage Rides

Clip-clop along lakeside roads and through maple forests. In spring and summer the landscape is a carpet of green-studded with craggy granite and patches of buds or bright blooms. Come fall, crimson and gold leaves play against the towering spruce and graceful white birch trees. A very social stand-alone activity, our horse-drawn rides also make a great on-site transfer to our maple syrup sugar bush and buffet, or a casual, country style barbeque.

Pony Parners

Pony rides and horse-grooming sessions are popular with groups who bring the kids along.



AT THE LAKE

With three outdoor pools, a sandy beach, beach volleyball and boardwalk, summer guests have every opportunity to swim, stroll or laze the day away on the shores of Peninsula Lake. Plus some boating continues into fall, a great way to get out on the water and enjoy autumn's colours.

Splash Pass

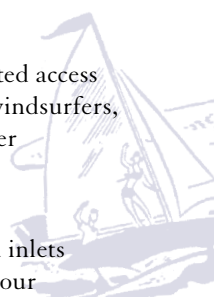
One daily fee gets guests unlimited access to canoes, kayaks, pedal boats, windsurfers, life jackets and our popular water trampoline and slide.

Boat Tours

Take a cruise along the bays and inlets of Peninsula and Fairy Lake on our Deerhurst boat, a replica of earlier craft that once ferried travelers around the area. Standard trips are 45 minutes.

Sailing and Windsurfing

Hobie Cat Wave and windsurfing rentals and lessons are available at the beach.





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Pontoon and Bowrider Boat Rentals

Stable, easy-to-use 20-foot pontoon boats are popular with small groups who want to relax together while touring the lakes. One of the most popular sport boats, Bowriders combine speed with a open, deck-level seating area in front of the driver that's ideal for sunning.

Waterskiing and Wakeboarding

Show off your skill or learn to ski or wakeboard, the hottest trend on the water. Time for tubing and just soaking up the sun is also cool. Groups can book a 1-hour or full-day private session on a Team Edition Nautique 220 Wakeboard Boat.

Races and Regattas

Whether it's a leisurely trip, a multi-craft team challenge or a fun-filled rush for the finish line, Deerhurst will organize a watersports event that's just right for your group. Get ready to come aboard, paddle or hoist!

Fishing

Fishing boats, equipment and 4- and 8-hour group charters are all available through Deerhurst. Northern Pike, Bass and lake trout are the most common fish found while spinning, bait casting and fly fishing in the area.



WINTER FUN

When the temperature drops, groups at Deerhurst can head to the Winter Sports Shop and warm up to all kinds of cool outdoor adventures. There's tons to do in our own backyard and nearby spots like Arrowhead Provincial Park and Hidden Valley Highlands Ski Area that offer even more white stuff. Even better, some of our activities, like Hummer tours and the Stables, stay open year-round.

Dogsledding

Mush. Hop in and let a team of friendly and enthusiastic Alaskan Malamute Huskies swiftly transport you through an Arctic thrill. Or bring your team to our Dogsledding 101 session where you'll learn how the dogs live, are trained and harnessed, as well as getting an up-close glimpse of their incredible abilities, group dynamic and distinct personalities.

Snowmobiling

Explore. Snowmobiling, including half-day guided tours with all the gear, is one of the most popular ways to play in our snow. Deerhurst is located right near 2,000 km of groomed local trails, as well as the Trans Ontario Provincial trail system that connects the entire province, enabling snowmobilers to travel right from Quebec to the Manitoba border.

Cross-country Skiing

Glide. Approximately 13 km of double-track set trails wind throughout the challenging, wooded terrain that transforms the Deerhurst Highlands golf course into a skier's paradise.

Downhill Skiing

Slide. With twelve slopes, three quad chair lifts, and a handle bar tow, neighbouring Hidden Valley Highlands offers a great day of skiing and snowboarding fun on 35 acres of runs. Most of its terrain is well suited for intermediate and novice skiers and snowboarders, making it a good location for group outings.

Snow Tubing

Fly. Feel like a kid again when you ride a giant inner tube down our winter snow tubing hill at the Lakeside 10th tee. For a fun off-site afternoon or evening, head to nearby Rock Ridge Recreation Park that offers group rates on 6 lighted runs with tows.

Snowshoeing

Trek. Give fun, new meaning to the words "take a hike" when your group straps on easy-to-use, modern snowshoes for a walk, guided tour or race through the woods.



Sleigh and Wagon Trips

Ride. Travel back in time to the era of horsepower as you tour our grounds by cutter or group wagon. It's a great way to socialize and arrive at on-site themed events in style.

Skating Parties and Games

Speed. Ice is a nice place to meet for classic Canadian winter fun. And as hosts of the Canadian National Pond Hockey Tournament we know a thing or two about rinks. So lace up your own skates or our rentals and get out on the ice. We'd also love to organize a team game of pond hockey or broomball for you.

