



BAYVIEW WILDWOOD *Resort*

a lakefront resort and cottage community
in the Village of Port Stanton

GUEST DIRECTORY

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Welcome to Bayview Wildwood Resort!

If you have any questions about any of our planned activities or entertainment, or if you need assistance at anytime, please feel free to contact the office by dialling “0” from any resort phone.

Office hours are typically **7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**
Times may vary throughout the off-season.

If you need emergency assistance after these hours,
please dial ext. #116 and the manager on duty would be happy to
assist you!

Thank you for choosing Bayview Wildwood Resort for your family
vacation! We hope you enjoy your visit with us!

From the Management & Staff
at Bayview Wildwood Resort

The History of Bayview Wildwood Resort

The Stanton Family tradition of warm hospitality began over 120 years ago. In the summer of 1884, Captain Tom Stanton and his wife, Ellen, first welcomed guests to the original Stanton House located on Sparrow Lake at Port Stanton.

Captain Tom settled on Sparrow Lake in 1875, selecting land where the Sparrow Lake Camp is today. He'd been working as a steamboat captain on Lake Couchiching and decided the time was right to start his own navigation business on the Severn River.

He launched the steamer "Pioneer" in 1875. The boat provided a water link from the railway station at Severn Bridge to settlements on the shores of Sparrow Lake.



Captain Tomas Stanton

Tom moved his family to the south shore of Sparrow Lake in 1884, so his children could attend the nearby school. That same year he offered accommodation to some of the fishermen who'd been camping in the area - hence the beginning of Stanton House.

In 1905, Tom's sons Bert and Frank built a 70-foot steamboat called "The Lakefield" and started the Sparrow Lake Steamer Line. The brothers searched a long time for the tree that would form the Lakefield's keel, one that had a natural curve for the bow. They built the ship in Bayview Bay, near the present Walton House building of Bayview Wildwood Resort. The ship carried 200 passengers in comfort, offering a heated lounge for cooler days.



The steamer "Lakefield", was built in 1905, on the Bayview Bay shore (where Walton House now stands)

At the same time, the Stanton's were busy lobbying the Canadian Northern Railway to swing by Sparrow Lake. The surveyor's line bypassed the lake completely, but railway officials changed their mind when Tom Stanton offered them land for a station at Sparrow Lake, free of charge. The line from Toronto to Parry Sound opened in 1907.

The arrival of the railway greatly increased tourism to the area. From 1907 to the early 60s, members of the Stanton family owned and operated several summer lodges including Bayview Lodge, Wildwood Inn, Lakeshore House and Wild Echo Lodge. Bayview Wildwood Resorts originated at the consolidation of all four of these properties in the early 70s and commenced year-round operations in 1981 as one of Ontario's prominent four season resort destinations.



Lakeshore House - 1918

**Bert Stanton is standing on the right hand side, holding his son Charles.
He was just married when he started his tourist home in 1898.)**

The Stanton family of today, is the fifth generation to live and work in Port Stanton. The family has acquired a lifetime of experience and know-how in the tourism business. Their business continues to thrive through careful attention to their guests, ingenuity and vision. They launched a new and unique fractional cottage development, The Cottages at Port Stanton (Cottages I), on the original site of Wild Echo Lodge and it has become a landmark success in this emerging tourism development trend. Cottages II served as an extension of their fractional cottage ownership offering on Sparrow Lake.

For more information on the history of the area, check out "Still Smiling at the Front Desk". There is a copy of it available at the front desk to look at. There are also versions of the book available for purchase.

Guest Services

In-room Telephone Information

Telephone Guide

The Front Desk: Press '0'

Room-to-Room: Enter three-digit room number,
If room number is two digits, press 5 + #,
If room number is one digit press 5 + 0 + #

Local Calls: Press 9 + Area Code + #

Long Distance: Charge to room - Press 9 + 1 + Area Code + #
Calling card, collect or operator - Press 9 + 0 + Area Code + #

Directory assistance: Local - Press 9 + 411

Long Distance - Press 9 + Area Code + Number

All local, calling card, or collect calls are subject to a \$1.00 charge
(plus applicable taxes).

Any long distance calls are subject to \$3.00 + applicable Bell Canada charge
(plus applicable taxes)

Voicemail

A flashing light indicates that a message has been left. Enter '622' to retrieve your privately recorded message.

Resort Contact Information

Telephone Number: 705-689-2338

Fax Number: 705-689-8042

Website: www.bayviewwildwood.com

Email address: resv@bayviewwildwood.com

Board Games

There are a variety of board games for all ages available at the Front Desk to borrow.

Business Services

Photocopying, printing and faxing service available at an extra charge.

Mail drop off at the Front Desk

Check-Out Time

Please be checked out from your room by 11:00 a.m. Please see the Front Desk for late check-out options.

Door Cards

Please feel free to use your door card located on the inside of your main entrance door, for purposes of “Do Not Disturb” or “Make-Up Room”. Door cards should be hung outside your door by 9:00 a.m.

Fire Logs

If your accomodation features a log fireplace, a new fire log is supplied each day by your room’s attendant staff (October 1st to April 30th). Fire logs will not be placed in the rooms from May 1st thru until September 30th. Additional logs may be purchased through the Front Desk for a nominal fee.

Group Packages

If you are planning an executive retreat, training seminar, or social activities, please stop by the Front Desk to speak to our Sales Manager or to pick up a group information package.

Soft Drinks & Ice Machines

Vending machines and complimentary ice are available in the Wildwood Inn (lower level) and the Lakeshore House building.

Wake-Up Calls

If you wish to receive a wake-up call, please contact Front Desk by dialing ‘0’ prior to 9:00 pm

High Speed Wireless Internet

Wireless Internet is available to all guests free of charge.

Housekeeping Services

If services are required, please dial '0' to reach the Front Desk or '120' for housekeeping.

Hours: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm during the off season

8:00 am to 10:00 pm June until Labour Day

Laundry Facilities

Laundering supplies and coin operated washing machines and dryers are available in the laundry building. Please visit the Front Desk for change.

Lost & Found

For lost articles, please contact the Front Desk.

Office After Hours

For emergency assistance after hours, please dial '116'

Pets

We regret that we cannot accept these family members.

Pool Towels

Towels are available in Lakeshore House, located in the indoor pool area. During our summer season towels are also available at Waterfront.

In-Room Meal Service

We regret that we cannot offer food services in the rooms, however we do offer bottled wine service. For more information please see the wine menu in this Guest Directory or call the Front Desk.

Laundry Facilities

Laundering supplies and coin operated washing machines and dryers are available in the laundry building. Please visit the Front Desk for change.

Resort Buildings

Wildwood Inn

The Front Desk is located just inside the entrance of the Wildwood Inn and is generally open from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (however in the off-season, office hours may vary). The Crusader Lounge (lobby) is open 24 hours, where there is coffee, hot water, a microwave, casual seating, and a television with digital cable service.

Next to the Front Desk is our Echo's Dining Lounge where you can enjoy your meals while taking in a breathtaking view of Sparrow Lake.

On the second floor there are two meeting rooms - Eleanor North and Eleanor South.

On the lower level is the Glympse meeting room and bathrooms equipped with an infant change table. In the summer months the Glympse becomes Walter's Pub, providing a lakefront patio. Adjacent to the Pub is the Winter Recreation equipment room, which is accessible from the lakeside.

Lakeshore House

Indoor recreational facilities include heated pool, exercise equipment, squash court, basketball court, and games room. The games room offers ping-pong, billiards, foosball, and video games. Games room equipment is available at the Front Desk.

Hours of Operation: Indoor Pool: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Outdoor Pool: 8:00 a.m. - dusk

Walton House

This building contains twelve suites and the Cedar Meeting Rooms. To enter Cedar East and Cedar West, follow the patio stone walkway down the hill and enter from the lakeside.

Glyde Hall

Located near the entrance of the resort, across from Stanton Bros. Store, the Glyde Hall features a meeting room and washrooms.

Waterfront Building

This building is located in front of the Wildwood Inn on the water. In the summer months, you can find all of your outdoor sporting equipment; including boat rentals, kayaks, canoes, and paddle-boards here.

Conference Meeting Rooms

Cedar Room (East and West)

Located on the lower level of Walton House. Enter from the lakeside.

Glympse

Located on the lower level of the Wildwood Inn. Access from the Main Floor or lakeside.

Eleanor (North and South)

Located on the second floor of the Wildwood Inn. Access from the Main Floor.

Glyde Hall

Located near the entrance of the property, across from the Stanton Bros. Store.

Port Stanton Activities

Year Round

Echo's Dining Lounge

Overlooking beautiful Sparrow Lake, the Echo's Dining Lounge offers a superb dining experience for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The dining room is located in the Wildwood Inn, next to the Front Desk.

Echo's Lounge

The Echo's Lounge is the place to go for entertainment (seasonal) and evening cocktails. The Echo's Lounge is located in the Wildwood Inn and has a superb view of Sparrow Lake. This multi-purpose room is utilized for dining, cocktails, and special events throughout the year.

Entertainment

Live entertainment is present at the resort most weekends during family vacation times. Enjoy a variety of family educational shows, comedy, magic, musicians, stage variety shows, bands, DJ's, children's entertainers, and more.

Exercise Room

Keep in shape in the exercise room located in Lakeshore House on the lower level. Exercise equipment includes: two treadmills, elliptical trainer, two recumbent cycles, dumbbells and floor mats. The Exercise Room is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Fishing

Sparrow Lake and the Severn River provide an active fishery in both the "warm season" and for ice fishing. You can fish off the docks or rent a boat from the Recreation Centre at the resort.

Games Room

Enjoy video games, billiards, ping-pong, or foosball with your family in the Games Room. Located in the lower level of Lakeshore House, the Games Room is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Equipment is available to sign out at the Front Office.

Hiking

Enjoy the beautiful countryside while hiking through the grandeur of the Canadian Shield wilderness on several trails leading from the resort. Guided hikes are offered at specific times throughout the year.

Indoor Pool

Located on the lower level of Lakeshore House, the indoor pool can be enjoyed year-round. Change rooms with showers are located right next to the pool. Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Recreation Programs

Supervised children's programs are offered throughout the year most weekends and during family vacation times. While the children are occupied and having fun in the programs, adult guests can relax or join in the adult activities being offered, such as guided hikes, aerobics classes, painting classes, and cocktail seminars.

Port Stanton Activities

Spring, Summer, and Fall

Badminton

A badminton court is available for games in the summer season.

Baseball and Volleyball

Grab your gloves and have fun at the volleyball court and baseball diamond located on the other side of the railway track. The walkway to the track crossing is adjacent to the Wildwood Inn.

Basketball

A basketball court is conveniently located right next to the Playground.

Beach

Adults and children can make use of the large sandy beach with floating raft, water trampoline, and iceberg. Adjacent to the Outdoor Pool and Hot Tub, beside the Waterfront building.

Bicycling

Choose to cycle around the property or local country roads. Touring bicycles and child tow-trailers are available for rental from the Waterfront building. Helmets are mandatory.

Canoes

Paddle along the shoreline of Sparrow Lake or on the Severn River in one of our fleet of canoes.

Children's Playground

Children can enjoy a variety of safe and fun playground equipment right next to the Wildwood Inn.

Bayview Indoor "Treehouse" Playground

Located in Lakeshore House our indoor playground will keep children busy all day as they climb, jump and explore our treehouse.

Fishing Boats

Choose from the basic 14 ft. 8 h.p. models - or you can upgrade to a 16 ft. bass boat complete with steering and speed controls, flooring, live well and 25 h.p. engine. Rental fees apply. See the Front Desk for pricing and availability.

Golfing

For golf enthusiasts, there are four challenging golf courses within a 30-minute drive. The closest, Lake St. George Golf Course, is a championship course just 5 km away. Check out Bayview Wildwood's golf packages!

Historical Shoreline Pontoon Boat Cruises

One-hour guided historical boat cruises are offered throughout the "warm" season. Get comfortable in one of our Pontoon boats while recreation staff take you on a shoreline cruise around the area.

Kayaks

Recreational kayaks are a fun way to enjoy trips on the lake. Choose from single or tandem kayaks.

Lawn Games

Sign out bocce ball, croquet, or horseshoes at the Waterfront building and have an active afternoon of lawn games with your friends and family.

Outdoor Pool

Enjoy outdoor swimming in a beautiful heated outdoor pool overlooking Sparrow Lake. Adult swims, water fitness, and water games are offered at the outdoor pool throughout the summer season.

Paddle-boards

Drift atop the waters of Sparrow Lake on your own paddle-board. Balance easily on one of these sleek water rafts and enjoy the calm waters and lakeside sights.

Shuffleboard

Play this favourite resort game on one of two outdoor shuffleboard courts. Located next to the Outdoor Pool and next to the Bayside Cottage.

Summer Water Sports

“Summer Water Sports”, a professional water recreation service, joins the Bayview Wildwood Resort team for the summer season. They offer water-skiing, knee boarding, and wakeboarding runs and lessons. Services are available at an extra cost. During the summer season, dial “138” for more information.

Tennis

Two tennis courts are on the resort site with one court being lit for night use. Courts are located next to the Baseball Diamond and between the Glyde Hall and Lakeshore House.

Port Stanton Activities

Winter

Broomball

Broomball continues to be a popular winter sport. Outfit your friends and family with our broom ball equipment and have a terrific game.

Cross Country Skiing

Ski through the winter forests on a variety of groomed and track-set cross-country ski trails. Skis, boots, and poles, are available for adults and children at the Recreation Centre.

Curling

Come and enjoy this unique opportunity to try your hand at some lake curling. Rinks are made on Sparrow Lake, weather permitting.

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

Hop aboard a wagon pulled by a team of magnificent horses. What better way to enjoy a crisp winter afternoon! Rides offered throughout the winter season. Check activity schedule for times.

Skating

Throughout the winter there is a maintained rink (lit for night use) on the lake, depending on the weather conditions. Skates for both adults and children are available at the Recreation Centre.

Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing is a sport that everyone can enjoy. Try our new-age aluminum snowshoes on the dedicated snowshoe trail, available at the Recreation Centre.

Tobogganing

Make use of an assortment of toboggans, snow sleds, and crazy carpets on the toboggan hills. There is one small hill right beside the Wildwood Inn. The larger toboggan hill is located on the other side of the railway tracks adjacent to the Wildwood Inn.





Approximate Dining Hours

Please see your activity guide for actual meal times as they may vary slightly from the times below.

Breakfast:	8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Lunch:	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Dinner:	6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Friday Dinner:	6:00 PM tot 7:30 PM

Visit our website for current menu offerings.

In-Room Wine Selection

If you would like to have any of our bottled wines, please place your order with the Front Desk by pressing "0" on your telephone. A 15% service charge will be added to the cost of the wine plus taxes.

whites					reds				
	6 oz glass	9 oz glass	375ml carafe	750ml bottle		6 oz Glass	9 oz glass	375ml carafe	750ml bottle
Vidal-Riesling, Reif Estates BWR Private Label Ontario, Niagara Region	6.99	10.00	16.75	29.50	Cabernet, Reif Estates, Black Oak, BWR Private Label Ontario, Niagara Region	6.99	10.00	16.75	29.50
Pinot Grigio, Terre di Chieti (organic) Italy, Abruzzo	7.17	10.58	16.93	32	Shiraz, Frisky Zebras South Africa, Western Cape	7.97	11.78	18.50	36
Sauvignon Blanc, The Beachhouse South Africa, Western Cape	8.18	12.95	17.30	36	Malbec, Argentio Argentina, Mendoza	7.17	11.24	18.00	35
Chardonnay, Jacob's Creek Australia, Rowland Flat	8.14	12.21	17.25	35	Sangiovese, Fantini Italy, Puglia	7.04	10.26	17.35	30
Trio Sampler select any combination of 3 reds or whites from above 3 x 4 oz \$16.95					Trio Sampler select any combination of 3 reds or whites from above 3 x 4 oz \$16.95				
Chardonnay (unoxed), Kacaba Ontario, Vineland				48	Amarone, Masi Costasera Italy, S. Ambrogio di Valpolicella, Veneto				96
Chardonnay, Wyndham Estate Bin 222 Australia, Hunter Valley				41	Beaujolais Villages, Georges Dubouef France, Burgundy				40
Muscadet, Langois-Chateau Sur Lin France, Loire				54	Cabernet Sauvignon, Liberty School California, Paso Robles				69
Pinot Grigio, Santa Margherita Italy, Trentino				59	Cabernet Sauvignon, Perez Cruz Chile, Maipo Valley				46
Riesling, Moselland Bernkasteler Kurfurstlay Germany, Mosel				38	Cabernet Sauvignon, Bourbon Barrel Aged, Stave & Steel California, Livermore				60
Sauvignon Blanc, White Cliff New Zealand, Tairāhiti				45	Chianti, Ruffino Italy, Pontassieve, Tuscany				44
Sauvignon Blanc, Oyster Bay New Zealand, Marlborough				59	Malbec, Kaiken Argentina, Mendoza				49
Soave, Folanari Italy, Veneto				35	Merlot, Masi Modello Italy, Veneto				40
rosé + bubbles					Merlot (organic), Las Mulas Chile, Central Valley				45
Rosé, Beringer Main & Vine Zinfandel California, Napa Valley	7.75	11.55	17.15	54	Pinot Noir, Pelee Island Winery Ontario, Kingville				36
Prosecco, Bottega Vino dei Poeti Italy, Santho				48	Ripasso, Masi Campofiorin Italy, S. Ambrogio di Valpolicella, Veneto				64
Sparkling, Henckell Trocken Germany, Mainz			Ministat Piccolo 200 ml	15					

Local Attractions

RESTAURANTS NEARBY

Weber's Hamburgers, HWY 11, Orillia
Starbucks, HWY 11, Orillia
Bedrock Cafe HWY 11, Orillia
Blue Moon Junction, HWY 11, Washago
R Cottage, Washago

DOWNHILL SKIING

Horseshoe Valley
Mount St. Louis Moonstone
Snow Valley Barrie

NORDIC SKIING & MOUNTAIN BIKING

Horseshoe Valley
Hardwood Ski and Bike

DOG SLEDDING

NorthRidge Ranch
Chocpaw Expeditions

CURLING

Barnfield Point Recreation Centre
Coldwater & District Curling Club

FISHING CHARTERS

Redline Outdoors

ATVs

Redline Outdoors

HOSPITALS & CLINICS

Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Orillia After Hours Clinic
Orillia Walk In Dentistry

THEATRES

Orillia Galaxy
Barrie Cineplex
Barrie Galaxy
Orillia Opera House
King's Wharf Theatre
Gravenhurst Opera House

LOCAL SHOPPING

Orillia Square Mall
Shop Downtown Orillia
Mariposa Market, Orillia
The Candy Shoppe, HWY 11, Orillia
Rama Moccasin and Smoke, Orillia
Shop Downtown Gravenhurst
The Bakery, Gravenhurst
Penny Varney Jewellery Gallery, Gravenhurst
Rich Hill Candles & Gifts, Bracebridge

OTHER LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Orillia Museum of Art & History, Orillia
Stephen Leacock Museum, Orillia
Ontario Provincial Police Museum, Orillia
Casino Rama, Orillia
Muskoka Steamships and Discovery Centre, Gravenhurst
Sadlon Arena (Barrie Molson Centre), Barrie
Scales Nature Park, Oro-Medonte
Bethune Memorial House, Gravenhurst
Georgian Downs, Innisfil
Orillia Boat Cruises, Orillia

Local Attractions - Golf

Lake St. George

18 and 9 hole courses;

5 minute drive from the resort.

*Guest discount available Call the Front

Desk for details*

Settlers Ghost

18 and 9 hole courses and driving range;

45 minute drive from the resort;

located West of Orillia

Evergreen Golf Centre

9 hole Par 3 course and 18 hole mini-put;

5 minute drive from the resort.

Bracebridge Golf Club and Driving Range

18 and 9 hole courses;

located 45 minutes North of the resort.

Hawk Ridge

18 and 9 hole courses

and driving range available;

15 minute drive from the resort;

located in Orillia.

Bear Creek

18 and 9 hole courses;

1 hour drive from the resort;

located South West of Orillia

Couchiching Golf & Country Club

9 hole course;

15 minutes drive from the resort;

located in Orillia.

North Granite Ridge

18 and 9 hole courses;

1 hour drive from the resort;

located North of Orillia.

Orillia Golf & Country Club

18 and 9 hole courses;

30 minute drive from the resort;

located South West of Orillia.

MINI-GOLFING

Trehaven Golf & Country Club

18 hole course;

30 minute drive;

located South of Orillia

Evergreen Golf Centre

Open 7 days a week;

5 minute drive from the resort.

Golf Bonaire

18 hole course;

Approx. 30 minute drive from the resort;

located West of Orillia.

Putting Edge

Glow in the Dark Mini Golf;

Open Monday to Saturday;

45 min drive south; located in Barrie.

Horseshoe Valley Resort

18 and 9 hole courses.

40 minute drive from the resort;

located West of Orillia.