



FISHING GUIDE

Port Colborne, ON

World-Class Fishing in Port Colborne, ON

Anglers from near and far have been coming to fish the waters of Port Colborne for decades to enjoy some of the best bass and walleye fishing in Southern Ontario.

Our long stretches of sandy shores sloping into the shallow waters of Lake Erie are rapidly becoming a top destination of fly fishers in Ontario. The many bays and points in the waters of Port Colborne provide excellent habitat for many species of fish. In the deeper waters of Lake Erie lurk large bass and walleye. Inland, many streams and abandoned quarries are beaming with fish. This is why Port Colborne is where you want to be. Best of all, the Ministry of Natural Resources states that fish from Lake Erie are safe to consume.

Our location in the south of the Niagara Peninsula makes us a short drive away. Our city's relaxing atmosphere and beautiful surroundings make us a unique destination.

What Port Colborne Offers

- An oversized, paved, well maintained boat ramp that will accommodate almost all sizes of watercraft.
- Ample parking for trucks and trailers on-site.
- Two full service marinas with transient and seasonal slips.
- Marine supplies and fuel are available on-site at our marinas.
- Fish cleaning facilities at our boat ramp
- Several tackle & bait shops and outfitters in the area.
- Charter companies to take you to the fish.
- Several multi-day tournaments with great prizes and entertainment.

Do you need a license?

The Province of Ontario requires most people to possess a valid fishing license. You must have this license with you at all times when you are fishing. While licenses are required for both residents and non-residents, some restrictions do apply.

The City of Port Colborne suggests contacting the Ministry of Natural Resources for more information about fishing licenses.



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Always Great Fishing on Niagara's South Coast!



Fishing in Port Colborne

The map to your left illustrates some of the better known fishing spots in Port Colborne. However, there are many great fishing locations throughout the Port Colborne area. We encourage you to consider the locations highlighted on the map, and also seek out your own favourite spots.

In Gravelly Bay, Muskie fishing is superb for the month of June. Carp up to 40 lbs can be caught in the same area from May to August, with May and June being the best months.

Ice fishing in Gravelly Bay has long been popular, as well. Gravelly Bay is typically frozen for several months every winter. Blue Gill, Northern Pike, Perch, Crappie, and Bass have all been caught in great abundance during winter ice fishing. There is also good ice fishing off Sugarloaf Point for Perch.

Fly-fishing along the shores of Lake Erie is increasing in popularity with fly-fishers from across Southern Ontario. The conservation areas of Mud Lake and the Wainfleet Wetlands are also great destinations for fly-fishing, as well as passive shore fishing.

In the areas surrounding Port Colborne excellent Perch fishing can be experience in the waters off Point Abino (not marked on the map) to the east of Port Colborne. May and June are the best months at this location, although ice fishing can also be successful here. Year-round, the upper Niagara River is plentiful in numerous species, including Muskie, Pike, Walleye, Lake Trout, Brown Trout, Perch, and Bass.



We are located at the entrance of the Welland Canal, 20 minutes south of St. Catharines, 90 minutes from Toronto or 20 minutes from the Peace Bridge and Buffalo, NY.

On Lake Erie, we are located on the north-eastern shore, between the Niagara River and the Grand River, right where the Welland Canal meets the lake.

