



ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Accessibility within The Corporation of The Town of Huntsville

IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY

www.huntsville.ca

- Designated accessible parking
- Automatic doors
- Level or ramped access to buildings
- Elevator access to all levels
- Guide dogs are permitted in all areas including the pool area
- Braille signage
- Accessible washrooms
- TTY service (see right column)
- New Accessible Customer Service Policy

ALGONQUIN THEATRE (705) 789-4975

www.algonquintheatre.ca

- Wheelchair seating
- Hearing assistive devices

HUNTSVILLE CENTENNIAL CENTRE (705) 789-6421

www.huntsville.ca

- Centennial Centre is currently under construction
- Many new accessible features to follow

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (705) 789-5232

www.huntsvillelibrary.net

- Accessible workstations
- Computer assistive technology
- Large print books, cassettes, etc.
- Print magnifier
- Outreach services

MUSKOKA HERITAGE PLACE (705) 789-7576

www.muskokaheritageplace.org

- Guided tours for persons effected by sight loss (subject to personnel availability)
- Large print interpretive descriptions outside of buildings and site maps available
- Wheelchair access is available for both museums / restrooms and to 6 pioneer dwellings

ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

An APS system assists pedestrians cross signalized intersections safely and accommodates the needs of persons with vision and hearing loss. The APS system is installed on poles at the following intersections:

- Main Street at Centre Street
- Main Street at Brunel Road

The system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Brochures are available at the Town Hall (37 Main Street East)



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mission Statement

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Huntsville established an Accessibility Advisory Committee in 2001, whose purpose is to advise Council in the promotion of equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of needs as well as to enable all persons to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of community life.

Meetings take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM in Partner's Hall, Civic Centre.

The 2009 Accessibility Plan is available on our website.

HUNTSVILLE TRANSIT

All transit buses are wheelchair accessible. Specialized services are available door to door upon request. For route schedule, fares and contact information please see page 57 of guide.



NOW AVAILABLE AT RIVER MILL PLAYGROUND

Sway Fun® Glider

The Sway Fun® Glider at the new River Mill Playground is a wheelchair-accessible glider with room for two wheelchairs plus two large benches for other passengers. It promotes inclusive play for children of all ages and ability.

Donated and installed by the Rotary Club of Huntsville in memory of local business owner Ian Byers.

TTY SERVICE FOR PERSONS WITH A HEARING IMPAIRMENT



The TTY acts as a text telephone and is a line of communication between the Town Hall and those who may require the service. Although it is only located at the Town Hall, staff will act as a relay service to exterior departments and will direct all incoming calls as required. A message centre is monitored for any missed calls. If you have a TTY machine, please dial 705-789-1768 to reach the service.

If you have a landline telephone and are looking to speak with another person or organization with a TTY machine, please see the Special Needs section of your local phone book for a Relay Service which will connect you with the TTY user.

For further information or questions about accessibility, please visit our website www.huntsville.ca or call Dianne Conwath (705) 789-1751 ext 2240.

We are an equal opportunity employer and comply with the Human Rights Act and Employment Equity Act. Human Resources 705-789-1751 ext. 2238.

