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*Fresh Thinking at*

**THE BRIARS**

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# *You Arrive*

Welcome to the inn, built around the heritage home. Here you will find the inn accommodations, larger meeting rooms, dining rooms, Drinkwaters Lounge, look-out Tower, the dock and boats, indoor solarium pool, whirlpool and sauna, as well as exercise room, games room and The Briars Spa.

A short drive along Hedge Road, or a pleasant stroll along Golfer's Lane, brings you to our lodges and cottages on the shores of Lake Simcoe and the fairways of the Briars Golf Club.





# Meetings & Conferences

## Together with a goal

The Briars' stress free environment provides the perfect alternative to an urban conference.

Comfortable accommodations and first class function rooms are matched with professional conference services to assure your meeting is a success. We offer the choice of meeting rooms or the relaxed atmosphere of private lodges or cottages for your retreat.

Fresh flavourful food is served in a relaxed setting. You may choose to have your meals in the dining room or in a private function room. Coffee breaks include house baked goods and healthy options to keep your team at the top of their game.

Tailored to meet your needs, our experienced staff assist you in planning agendas and activities for groups from 2 to 120 people. Meals, accommodation, meeting rooms, audio visual equipment, coffee breaks plus a host of sporting & recreational services can be included in your package.

Our personalized service is flexible and allows for prompt and courteous attention to your every need.

*"The feedback was great and the staff were fabulous. I was particularly impressed with the attention to detail that everyone had ..."*

*P&G Pharmaceuticals*





# Social Groups & Events



## *Reunite Friends... Rediscover Memories*

Whether you're gathering with old classmates, celebrating a family milestone, looking for an elegant venue for a wedding reception or getting together with friends for a Spa or Golf getaway, The Briars is the perfect location.

Our private lodges are large and comfortable; ideal for talking the night away and relaxing with friends. Meals are a delight with exquisite food, a relaxing atmosphere, excellent presentation and friendly staff.



The grounds are beautiful with expansive lawns, towering trees and picturesque gardens making a wonderful location for group pictures and wedding photos.

Year round, the recreation options are impressive. Best of all, our Social Co-ordinator will work with you from start to finish to ensure that your gathering is an overwhelming success.

*"It was absolutely fabulous!!! This group had never been at The Briars before and they were unanimous in coming back for the next one..." Wellesley Hospital Class Reunion*





# Accommodations

Our guest accommodations provide a home away from home for your delegates. Each room has a private 4 piece bath, hair-dryer, flat screen TV, telephone, heating/air conditioning, coffee maker and high speed WiFi.

## THE INN

### *Bourchier and Leacock Wings*

43 guestrooms with garden or lake view, king, queen, or twin beds, balcony or patio. Many with fireplaces. Several studio style suites can accommodate your hospitality requirements.

### *Governor Simcoe Suite*

This spacious two-bedroom suite, each room with a private whirlpool bath, provides a large living room, additional sofas and seating, and private balcony.

## COTTAGES & LODGES

The Cottage area is situated on the lake shore adjacent to the Briars Golf Club. Accommodations in this area total 44 guest rooms.

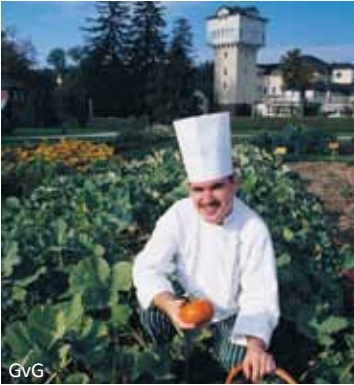
*The Lodges* each have their own spacious living room, patio and up to 10 guestrooms. Each room has a private bath and our regular guestroom amenities.

*The Cottages* have views of either the lake or golf course, one or two bedrooms and living room.

*"The staff was outstanding, the food was brilliant and our meeting space was perfect.... what a brilliant venue you have. I'll be keeping you on file for future events to be sure."* **Disney**



# Food & Drink



*Delicious meals using our own produce and herbs are set in relaxing and refreshing surroundings. It is part of the unique Briars dining experience.*

## Fine Country fare and great staff!

Enjoy traditional and contemporary favourites — including homemade pastries — all prepared in our kitchen. Executive Chef Trevor Ledlie has included delicious ingredients from local farmers and our gardens.

Our dining rooms are accented with crisp linens, silver plate and fresh flowers or plants in season. The atmosphere is relaxed and sociable, with attentive service. The resort's indoor spaces are non-smoking.

Our wine list presents carefully selected Ontario wines and beer, including organic wine and a biodynamic wine. The beer and wine list is augmented by an excellent selection of world wines. Our dining rooms are fully licensed.

For your relaxation, Drinkwaters Lounge serves snacks, light meals and refreshing cocktails. Sit and enjoy the spectacular views of our lush garden, towering trees and sparkling Lake Simcoe. There is live music and dancing on long weekends and most nights in summer.





# On Site Recreation

Recreation options at The Briars are endless. Our Recreation Director can help organize your activities year round.

## GOLF...

has been a tradition at The Briars for over 90 years! The Briars Golf Club is a beautiful 18 hole, par 71, championship Scottish woodlands course. With architecture provided by two Canadian golf course icons - Stanley Thompson and C.E. "Robbie" Robinson - golfers will experience plentiful water hazards and well protected greens, and be mesmerized by magnificent Black River vistas.

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

An abundance of invigorating activities are available on the 200-acre estate, including tennis, swimming, cycling, volleyball, horseshoes, badminton, croquet, basketball, frisbee golf, beach volleyball, walking and jogging. Equipment available for most activities.

## LAKEFRONT ACTIVITIES

Tour the waterways in the Lady Simcoe, The Briars' own ten passenger motor launch. Also: canoes, kayaks & pedal boats.





# On-site Team-Building Fun

Bring fresh energy and enthusiasm to your meeting, group or family get-together. Experience fun team building exercises with our Briars Sports Host, or let us put you in touch with our capable partners. Ask for the prices for these popular events:

## SCAVENGER HUNT:

We offer fifteen variations, each built to serve a variety of needs. These range from a self-run half hour, geared to help you get to know each other, to a complex 3-hour hunt that can comb a large area and take in a variety of modes of transportation and stations. For groups of 4 to 80.

## THE AMAZING RACE CHALLENGE:

The race takes a minimum of 2 hours to complete and is a timed event. The first team that completes all the stations wins. We challenge the groups on the waters of Lake Simcoe, on bikes, on the volleyball or basketball courts, etc. For groups of 20 to 40.

## MINI OLYMPIC RACE:

Offered year-round, the list of involved activities is limited only by the imagination of our team and your ideas and requests. Examples are: lawnsports, obstacle courses, snow golf, archery, water sports. Great fun with 3 to 6 games, lasting between 1½ and 3 hours. For groups of 10 to 70.

## DRUMMING

Our local drumming organization brings drums for up to 200 for an hour or more session to get your group into the beat.

## MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE SITES

A number of heritage sites and museums can be found within a 12 minute drive... including The Briars with two designated buildings and the History Room!

*"There aren't enough words to describe what a fantastic event we had at The Briars. The meeting room, activities and accommodations worked out marvellous and the food was fantastic!"*

*ProMinent Fluid Controls Ltd.*





# Local Team-Building Fun



The Briars partners with local providers to ensure safe, professional adventures and fun for your team.

## **GOLF**

Beautiful Briars Golf Club, adjacent to the resort, is a championship 18 hole course. Equipment available. A private course, play as our guest. Greens fees apply.

## **ROPES COURSE AND CLIMBING WALL**

Newly built and opened by our municipality, the Georgina ROC (Recreational Outdoor Campus) provides a variety of year-round activities with well-trained staff. (10 minute drive)

## **PAINTBALL**

Georgina Paintball has built a series of adventure play areas. Groups of 10 or more have private areas with designated staff. All equipment provided. (12 min. drive)

## **ICE FISHING ADVENTURE**

A real Canadian adventure! Travel out on the ice under the expert eye of a local provider. Great for groups of all sizes looking for that bonding experience. With heated huts/transport and fishing equipment provided, ice fishing provides everyone a chance to enjoy winter with minimal discomfort. Jackson's Point is Canada's ice fishing capital! Up to 100 people; picked up off our dock; mini-competitions available.

## **CURLING**

A curling excursion includes instruction and fun competition at the Sutton Curling Club. (7 minute drive)

## **BOWLING**

An evening of bowling is a great way to break up a few days of meetings. Plenty of fun and laughs to be had, at Baldwin Rock and Bowl. Liquor Licensed, Pizza. Local taxi available. (12 minute drive)





# Relax & Restore

## THE BRIARS SPA

We pride ourselves on our holistic approach to our treatments and the comfort of our guests. We are a hands-on spa. We believe that the human touch is more healing than any machine. We want to give our guests the best treatments and help them in their personal journey.

*Ahhh, the Spa!  
Incorporate some  
pampering during  
your stay. We also  
cater for groups.  
You know you  
deserve it.*

## INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Enjoy our indoor solarium pool, whirlpool, sauna, exercise and weight rooms, billiards, table tennis, table shuffleboard, foosball, and darts.

There are various common rooms throughout the main Inn. If you are looking for somewhere to relax with a good book and some quiet time, there is always a comfy place to curl up.

## WINTER ACTIVITIES

Winter at The Briars is a wonderland of opportunity. There are over 10 kilometres of groomed cross country ski trails onsite. Equipment and lessons are available. Conference and group activities include snow golf, skating, snowshoeing, broomball and winter olympics.



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# Meeting & Social Rooms

FUNCTION ROOMS	SIZE	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE/REPT	BANQUET	CLASSROOM	U/BRDRM
Great Hall	50x36	1800	12	120	120	90	45
Great Hall South	36x30	1080	12	100	70	50	36
Great Hall North	36x20	720	12	60	50	30	27
Jalna	38x27	1026	9	110	80	55	30
Jalna South	27x22	594	9	60	40	30	25
Jalna North	27x18	486	9	40	30	25	20
Admiralty	38x25	950	9	80		55	30
East/West Lofts	21x17	357	9	25	20	24	15
Pefferlaw	25x16	400	9	30		24	15
Cook/Holland	15x13	195	9				8
Summer House	22x40	880	14	100	80	40	60

Lodges	SIZE	SQ. FT.	HEIGHT	THEATRE	LIVING ROOM/HOSPITALITY	U/BRDRM
Mayfair - 10 bedroom	31x29 Irr.	660	9	20	20-40	10
Boathouse - 8 bedroom	37x22 Irr.	814	10	40	25-50	15
First Tee - 7 bedroom	35x17 Irr.	595	9	15	15-25	8
Smaller Cottages	Various				4-8	

\*Boathouse contains 3 bedrooms, neighbouring Lakeside contains the other 5 bedrooms



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GREAT HALL



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ADMIRALTY

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- Function rooms are broadloomed, air conditioned, with individual temperature controls.
- Specially designed lighting is individually controlled.
- Some rooms have acoustic pin-up walls.
- Meeting set-ups include: iced water, glasses, pads and pens.
- Easy access to the outdoors.
- Touch-tone speaker phone with data port.
- Highspeed wireless internet access.

## STANDARD AV EQUIPMENT

Onsite and can be included in meeting packages:

- LCD overhead projectors/screens. (limited quantity)
- Podium, flip charts, whiteboards and markers
- AV stands, pointers, extension cords and power bars



MAYFAIR LIVING ROOM



# *So close, so easy to enjoy!*



From Toronto:

It is a pleasant one hour drive north on Hwy 404/Davis Drive/Markham Road:

Hwy 404 is the northern extension of the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) starting at Hwy 401.

Take Hwy 404 north to Davis Drive, Newmarket.

Turn right (east) on Davis Dr and drive 9.1 km to Markham Rd (Hwy 48).

Turn left and travel north 23.2 km to Sutton.

Turn left onto High St. (north) and travel 1.2 km to Dalton Rd.

Turn right and follow Dalton Rd. 2.1 km to Jackson's Point.

At the second stop sign, Lake Drive, turn right.

At the stop sign, Hedge Rd., turn right. Drive 200m to The Briars gates, at 55 Hedge Road.

