

PIONEER DAYS & CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Plan to attend the annual Pioneer Days Festival! Enjoy a Country Show, the Oromocto Library's Baked Bean Supper, Pioneer Pub, Canada Day Parade, Family and Children's activities and musical entertainment at Sir Douglas Hazen Park, concluding with the Canada Day Fireworks Display.

THE LOWER S.J. RIVER PASSAGE

The Lower River Passage is a river-related sustainable tourism initiative working to develop tourism infrastructure in participating communities, and a united regional marketing effort to showcase the diverse cultural and natural heritage experiences of the Lower River Passage and its adjacent region. The Oromocto Riverfront area is a key component of the Passage.

OROMOCTO'S VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AWAITS YOUR ARRIVAL

Plan to visit the Oromocto V.I.C. Located just off of the Trans Canada Highway on Restigouche Road. The centre can be accessed eastbound using exit 301 and westbound using exit 303. Open Mid-May to Labour Day the centre can be reached at (506) 446-5010, or vic@oromocto.ca.



**DISCOVER
AND EXPERIENCE
OUR RIVERFRONT!**
WHERE RIVERS AND PEOPLE MEET!



SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN PARK

A beautiful park located where the Oromocto and St. John Rivers meet. The park provides a view of the Oromocto Marina and is home to Fort Hughes. A great site for a picnic, the park is bordered by the Small Craft Aquatic Centre, the river, and the Trans Canada Trail System. Ample parking and public washrooms are available. Sir Douglas Hazen Park is located on Wharf Road, adjacent to the Oromocto Shopping Mall. Free public wireless internet access on-site.

OROMOCTO MARINA

Discover the largest marina along the St. John River. Dock space is available for visitor use. The Marina is a full service facility with fuel and pumping stations on-site. The nearby Oromocto Shopping Mall offers a variety of services. For additional information on the facility, and the Oromocto Boat Club, contact the Public Works Department at (506) 357-4409.

PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

Adjacent to the low water wharf, a readily accessible boat launch is open to those seeking access to the magnificent river system. Free parking for vehicles and trailers is available on-site.

FORT HUGHES MILITARY BLOCKHOUSE

Explore Fort Hughes, a replica of the original built by the British Forces during the American Revolutionary War. Located in Sir Douglas Hazen Park, the fort was Garrisoned by an infantry company, the Royal Fencible Americans, and commanded by Lt. Constant Connors. The fort was used as a stopover for messengers travelling between Halifax, St. John and Quebec City.

SMALL CRAFT AQUATIC CENTRE

The Small Craft Aquatic Centre is home to Ecological Adventures and the Two Rivers Rowing Club. Seasonal rentals of canoes, kayaks, and sail boats provide visitors with a watercraft method of exploring the local river systems and tributaries.

HAZEN PARK CENTRE

Sir Douglas Hazen Park is home to the Hazen Park Centre. The centre is a great venue for small or large group events including meetings, wedding receptions, family special events, and conventions. A number of picnic shelters are located near the centre. For additional information on the centre please call (506) 357-4459.

TRANS CANADA TRAIL & DEER PARK TRAIL SYSTEM & WATERFOWL RESERVE

Located adjacent to Sir Douglas Hazen Park is the Trans Canada Trail System. Ample parking will allow visitors and outdoor enthusiasts' access to the trail which leads west to the Deer Park System. Explore five trails that surround a Waterfowl Reserve.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A number of special events take place within Sir Douglas Hazen Park during the summer months including Pioneer Days and Canada Day Celebrations, kennel club shows, professional bass fishing tournaments, outdoor concerts in the band shell, and in the month of February the Oromocto Snowfest. The park is also home to a number of special events organized by local groups and organizations.

