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Take a break in Burlington over March Break!

March Break is right around the corner. Do you know what you will be doing with your kids?? In Burlington there are many great things to do! Tourism Burlington's Visitor Centre at 414 Locust Street is a great source of information on WHAT TO SEE & DO! You can visit us in person or on our website for more information.

March is Maple Syrup Month! If you are looking for a sweet way to spend a day, visit one of the many maple syrup festivals in and around Burlington. Crawford Lake's Sweetwater Season features native style Sweet Water Presentations and complimentary samples. In addition, you can explore the 15th century Iroquoian Village and reconstructed longhouses, and enjoy the interpretive boardwalk around the beautiful and rare Crawford Lake on 19 km of great hiking trails. At Mountsberg's Mapletown see how sap is magically transformed into sweet, sticky syrup and smell the fragrant steam rising from the simmering kettles. Learn the secrets of maple candy making and taste the candy samples. Enjoy piping hot pancakes smothered in fresh maple syrup and then stay to enjoy dramatic birds of prey demonstrations, view bison, eagles, hawks and owls along the wildlife walkway and a guided, leisurely horse drawn wagon ride through the sugar bush. Visit Bronte Creek and enjoy a guided tour of the Maple Lane, where 1890s costumed interpreters demonstrate how to tap maple trees, make maple syrup and maple sugar. View artifacts in the maple museum or tour the 100-year old Spruce Lane Farmhouse. Hop on a wagon that will take you to a heated pancake house where you can enjoy fresh, hot pancakes with pure maple syrup and sausages, served up throughout the festival hours. The park has over 10km of multi-purpose trails and a children's play barn. Festivals run weekends in March and most run daily during the March Break. Please visit individual websites for locations, pricing and times.

Skate & Swim! Swim and Skate at City of Burlington recreation centres and pools. For more information visit burlintonca. Visit Discovery Landing, a unique place to discover, celebrate, play and relax and enjoy free recreational outdoor skating (weather permitting). Join us for fun, interactive programs and learn about water, weather and the environment this March Break! Preregistration is required.

More than Blooms! For those families wanting to warm up from winters chill, head to the Royal Botanical Gardens. The whole family will enjoy the Amazon Voyage: Vicious fishes and other riches. Join Captain Mo as he steers his riverboat through the most biologically diverse region in the world. Discover the Seven Perils of the Amazon, check out cool interactives and see some of the most amazing animals ever.

March Break Family Package! This March break the Holiday Inn Burlington is offering a family package which includes one night standard accommodation and a FREE kid's show daily in the Holidome. In addition kids can enjoy movies nightly on the big screen in the Holidome and trivia & games. Call for pricing and reservations: 905-639-4443 x.4676 or 1-888-987-4888.

Dining in Burlington! "A Taste of Burlington" continues to March 14th. Experience the eclectic styles and flavours of the world, as 26 of Burlington's finest restaurants offer prix fixe lunch and dinner options. Just by enjoying the tastes of Burlington you will be entered into a draw to win one of two gift baskets each worth \$300!

Much Much More! Burlington offers so much to SEE & DO. Visit us at the Tourism Burlington Visitor Information Centre 7 days a week, 9-4pm, or on the web at tourismburlington.com, or contact us at 905.634.5594.

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