

Centennial Park

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Address:	50 Centennial Drive	Context:	Commercial
Current Classification:	Community Park	Overall Quality:	Good
Proposed Classification:	Celebration Park	Function:	Passive
Size:	13.3 acres - 5.4 hectares	Description:	Waterfront Park

Centennial Park is located on the Lake Couchiching waterfront at the Port of Orillia. The park contains a boat ramp, docks, rest room building, ticket office and pier. As “one of the jewels in the Orillia parks crown, standardized park signage, identifying the park to visitors, should be provided. The approximately 10 foot wide boardwalk, running the entire length of the park’s waterfront, connects with the asphalt pathways through the park and to the adjacent Veterans’ and Couchiching Beach Parks. Recent park improvements include the addition of marina docks and refurbishments to the boat ramp, docks and pier. It is recommended to create a design/development plan of all three adjacent parks, concurrently, as a follow-up to the ‘Centennial / Couchiching Park Land Use Options and Master Plan’ 2008 (Refer to the Existing Park Master Plans section of this document for more details). The ‘solution’ must encompass the downtown and all three waterfront parks. The plan should develop the park along the Celebration Park Type guidelines and follow the policy, goals and objectives of the Parks, Recreation, Culture Master Plan. Paramount to this planning process, unlike the 2008 concept plan that did not go far enough, is to make direct visible, vehicular and pedestrian connections from the downtown to the park. This process will determine any replacements / improvements / revisions that are required at all three waterfront parks.

Existing Facilities		
Type	Description	Overall Condition
Amenities (Qty)	Benches (23)	Good
	Picnic Tables (11)	Good
	Garbage Cans (16)	Poor
	Lighting (11)	Fair
	Sculptures(11)	Fair
Athletic Fields	NONE	N / A
Circulation (LF)	Pathway (1250)	Good
	Boardwalk (1400)	Fair
	Asphalt Road (1600)	Good
Parking (Spaces)	42	Good
	50 car/trailer or 100 car	Good
Play Equipment	NONE	N / A
Structures	Ticket Office	Good
	Pavilion	Good
	Utility Bldg	Fair
	Info/Marina Office/ Washroom Bldg	Fair
Trees	Many (mature)	Fair

Capital Improvements	
Items	Est. Cost
Waterfront Master Plan (in conjunction w/ Couchiching & Veterans’ Memorial Parks)	\$120,000 (all three parks)
TOTAL	\$120,000

