



SUMMER STAYCATION:

ideas to make the most of summer 2020

The **Shimkovitz** Group

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SOCIALLY-DISTANCED ACTIVITIES

- JUL 3 - 31: **Gogh by Car.** Immersive drive-in Van Gogh art show. \$94.99 - 1 Yonge St. vangoghexhibit.ca
- AUG 7 - 9: **Taste of the Danforth.** Details coming soon but event is still taking place. tasteofthedanforth.com
- AUG 12 - 13: **July Talk Live at a Drive-In.** Toronto location and time to be released. julytalk.com/drivein

Port Hope Drive-In Movie Theatre. Now open, with certain restrictions including 50% capacity and reduced amenities. porthopedrivein.com

Starlight Drive-In Movie Theatre (Stoney Creek). Now open, with certain restrictions and no concession stand. premiertheatres.ca/starlite

The 5 Drive-In Movie Theatre (Oakville). Now open, with certain restrictions and no concession stand. premiertheatres.ca/5drivein

Sunset Barrie Drive-In Movie Theatre. Now open, with certain restrictions and no concession stand. premiertheatres.ca/sunsetbarrie

Toronto Zoo Scenic Safari. Tour through the Toronto Zoo in your car with Zoo Keeper commentary audio. \$32+ torontozoo.com

Dinosaur Park Drive Thru (Indian River). See over 100 live reptiles and life size animatronic dinosaurs. reptileanddinosaurpark.org

Book a Custom Wine Tour in Niagara. Half day and full day wine tours available. niagaravintagewinetours.com

Evergreen Brick Works Farmers' Market. Order online for pick-up or shop outdoors. Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm. evergreen.ca

MCLC Lion's Farmers' Market (Mississauga). Wednesdays starting at 9 am. Celebration Square. culture.mississauga.ca

SUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES

Explore our Parks. Check out a list of all parks in [Toronto](#) and [Mississauga](#).

Bike Along the Multi-Use Trails. Take advantage of the nature trails. Take a look at the [map and featured trails](#).

Spend the Day at the Beach. Take a look at the [best beaches in Toronto and around the GTA](#).

Go Camping. On June 21st, campsites re-opened in certain locations in [Ontario](#).

Enjoy the Water. Rent a paddleboard, kayak or canoe.

[Harbourfront Canoe and Kayak Centre](#). 283 Queens Quay W.

[Toronto Beach Kayak](#). 77 Kew Beach Ave.

[Toronto Adventures](#). Humber River and Sunnyside Beach locations.

Take the Family Mini Putting.

[Winsport Mini Golf](#). 88 Canada Olympic Rd. SW.

[Century Sports Mini Golf](#). 1010 - 42nd Ave. SE.

[Oasis Greens Golf Centre](#). 242 Ave. W.

Tune Up Your Golf Swing.

[Don Valley Golf Course](#) (North York). 4200 Yonge St.

[Bushwood Golf Club](#) (Markham), 10905 Reesor Rd.

[TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley](#) (Caledon). 18821 Main St.

[St. Andrew's Valley](#) (Aurora). 4 Pinnacle Trail.

[Cooper Creek](#) (Kleinburg). 11191 Highway 27.

[Angus Glen](#) (Markham). 10080 Kennedy Rd.

[Glen Abbey](#) (Oakville). 1333 Dorval Dr.

[Cardinal Golf Club](#) (King). 2740 David Dr. W.

SCHEDULED VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES

- JUL 1 - 12: **Digital Fringe Experience.** A collection of pre-recorded video, audio & interactive fringe experiences.
fringetoronto.com
- JUL 2 - 12: **Toronto Online Art Fair.** Over 300 artists are taking their displays online. torontooutdoor.art
- JUL 17 - 26: **Beaches Jazz Virtual Festival.** Live performances, workshops and interviews online and on social. julytalk.com/drivein
- JUL 18: **Nashville Meets London.** Featuring The Cadillac Three, Tenille Townes and Twinnie. royalalbertahall.com
- JUL 18 - 19: **Salsa in Toronto.** Virtual TV and digital edition. Broadcasting nationally on TLN. salsaintoronto.com
- JUL 25 - 26: **Tomorrowland Around The World.** Virtual festival featuring Afrojack, Nervo, Steve Aoki, Robin Shultz and many more. 9 am to 7 pm EST. \$12+. tomorrowland.com
- AUG 29: **Virtual Japan Festival.** japanfestivalcanada.com
- SEPT 10 - 13: **Southside Shuffle Virtual Festival.** Port Credit Blues and Jazz festival is streaming performances from their archives.
southsideshuffle.ca

For future virtual concert dates, take a look at: npr.org.

ONGOING VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES

Virtual Canada's Wonderland. Ride the roller coasters or watch the fireworks, all on their YouTube channel. [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

National Ballet of Canada. Virtual exhibit of the history and costumes of the National Ballet with special exhibit on The Nutcracker. artsandculture.google.com/the-national-ballet-of-canada

The Louvre. Offering online tours of various exhibitions throughout the museum. [louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne](https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne)

MET Kids. Offering videos, interactive map and a time machine for kids to learn and explore. [metmuseum.org/art/metkids/](https://www.metmuseum.org/art/metkids/)

Museum Frida Kahlo. Offering a special virtual exhibit, photographs and more on Frida Kahlo. artsandculture.google.com/museo-frida-kahlo

Van Gogh Museum. Offering 4 virtual stories as well as many collections of paintings. artsandculture.google.com/van-gogh-museum

Guggenheim Museum. Featuring over 1,700 artworks by more than 625 artists in this online searchable database. [guggenheim.org/collection-online](https://www.guggenheim.org/collection-online)

PODCASTS

Living Richer. In this podcast, Mark explores various personal finance topics and breaks them down in easy-to-understand terms.

markshimkovitz.com/podcast

Happier with Gretchen Rubin. Sharing insights, strategies, stories and tips that help people understand themselves and create a happier life.

gretchenrubin.com

Crime Junkie. Discussing all things true crime. crimejunkiepodcast.com

Pod Save the People with DeRay Mckesson. Offering a unique take on the news with special focus on overlooked stories that impact people of colour.

crooked.com/pod-save-the-people

Change Everything. Discussing themes related to the intersecting crises of climate, racism and inequality. theleap.org

Reply All. A podcast on the internet and all that is modern life.

open.spotify.com

You're Wrong About. Every week, journalists Mike and Sarah reconsider an event or person that's been miscast in the public imagination.

stitcher.com/youre-wrong-about

On Being. Groundbreaking Peabody Award-winning conversation about the big questions of meaning - spiritual inquiry, science, social healing, and the arts. podcasts.apple.com/on-being-with-krista-tippet

The Diversity Gap. Exploring the gap between good intentions and good impact as it relates to diversity, inclusion and equity.

podcasts.apple.com/the-diversity-gap

SUMMER READS

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. A rare exploration into the inner hearts of people willing to sacrifice everything for a glimmer of hope. torontopubliclibrary.ca

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander. A stunning account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status. torontopubliclibrary.ca

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. At once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. torontopubliclibrary.ca

Educated by Tara Westover. A universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is offers; the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it.

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. A book about a young lawyer's coming-of-age and a look into the lives of those he has defended in the pursuit of true justice.

Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner. A witty, moving story about family, friendship, and figuring out what matters most.

Nothing To See Here by Kevin Wilson. With white-hot wit and a big, tender heart, Kevin Wilson has written his best book yet - a most unusual story of parental love.

The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware. An unputdownable thriller from the Agatha Christie of our time.