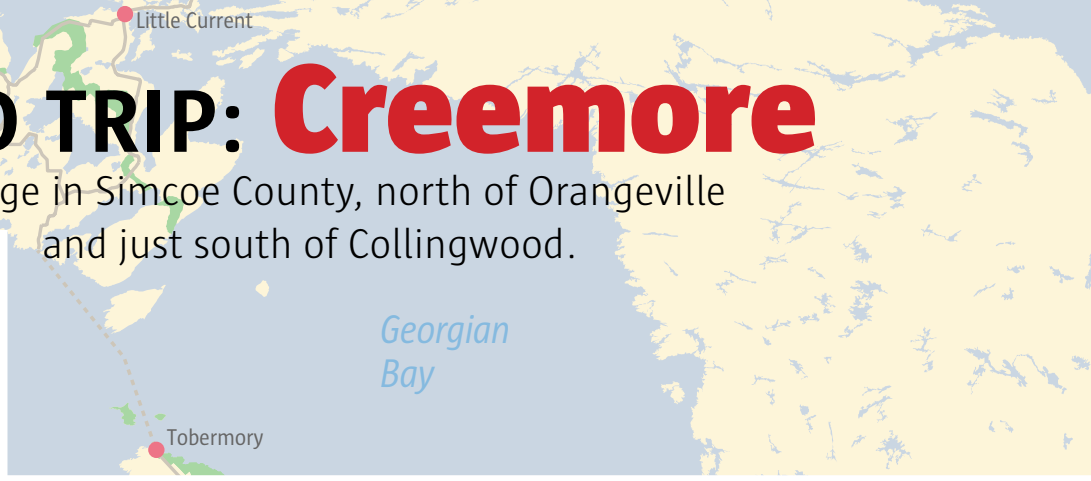


ROAD TRIP: Creemore

A village in Simcoe County, north of Orangeville and just south of Collingwood.



▲ A four-building complex on Mill St. now houses Creemore Springs Brewery, which prides itself on producing a small selection of beers with no additives, preservatives or pasteurization. Free tours and tastings are available every day.



▲ Home Hardware is right on the main drag of Mill St., with parking at the rear.



▲ Creemore is embraced by the Niagara Escarpment, their part of which the locals refer to as the Purple Hills. In the 1500s people of the Petun nation lived in longhouses within a palisade close to the current village.



▲ With a large art gallery on the main street, Creemore attracts plenty of artists. This work, *The Creemore Children's Dress-up Dance*, was created by sculptor Ralph H. Hicks.



▲ Cardboard Castles is a children's toy store that celebrates the basics of play by specializing in old-fashioned wooden toys. There is another location in Orangeville.



▲ Creemore Foodland serves the wide community beyond the village. In the village are also a farmers' market, bakery, specialty food shops and restaurants, including Sovereign Bistro & Grill.

FESTIVALS

- Creemore Vintage Festival *In May*
- Creemore Valley Classics *In July*
- Creemore Springs Copper Kettle Festival *In August*
- Creemore Children's Festival *In August*
- Creemore Festival of the Arts *In September*
- Christmas in Creemore *In December*