

The image features a large, ornate fountain in the foreground. In the center of the fountain is a statue of a woman, likely representing Liberty, holding a torch aloft in her right hand. The fountain is surrounded by water with many jets of water spraying upwards. In the background, there is a large, white, dome-shaped structure, possibly a stadium or arena, under a clear sky. The scene is illuminated by the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, creating a silhouette effect on the statue and the fountain's base. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

# Canadian National Exhibition

2022 Accessibility Guide

## **Shriners' Peace Memorial**

The Shriners' Peace Memorial was unveiled at the CNE in 1930. It adds a distinctive touch to the southern edge of the CNE grounds. Built on the site where American troops landed during the War of 1812, it was dedicated in June of 1930 during a convention of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Shriners) to commemorate nearly a century of peaceful relations between Canada and the United States.

## **Pictured On The Cover:**

Silhouette photo of Shriners' Peace Memorial with water fountain in background.

# Table of Contents

<b>Introduction</b>	Page 4
<b>Admission Policy</b>	Page 6
Support Persons	
Service Animals	
<b>Midway Ride Policy</b>	Page 8
<b>Transportation to the CNE</b>	Page 10
GO Transit	
TTC	
Wheel-Trans	
<b>On-site Parking</b>	Page 13
<b>Moving Around the Grounds</b>	Page 14
Surface Description	
EXpress Trains	
Quickest Routes	
Ramps, Lifts, Elevators	
Mobility Devices	
Wayfinding	

<b>Services and Amenities</b>	Page 18
Information Booths	
Washrooms, Adult Change Table & Water Stations	
Quiet Zone, Quiet Room & Quiet Days	
Animal Relief Areas	
Wheelchair & Scooter Rentals	
Charging Stations	
Medical/First Aid	
<b>Venue Descriptions</b>	Page 26
Queen Elizabeth Building	
Ball Park	
Bandshell Park	
Better Living Centre	
Coca-Cola Coliseum	
Enercare Centre	
Food Building	
Kids' World & Children's Midway	
Midway (Adult)	
Waterfront	
Site Map	Page 36 & 37
Directory	Back Cover

# Introduction

The CNE Accessibility Guide is designed to assist guests with disabilities to navigate your way through the events and activities of the 192-acre CNE site. We hope that the information will help make some of the potential challenges easier to manage. We have included tips on parking, getting around the grounds, and on-site services, as well as venue-specific details, and where to find medical care.

The Canadian National Exhibition is Canada's largest community event, attracting more than 1.4 million visitors every summer. Founded in 1879, we are an ever-evolving organization that strives to remain current with the ever-changing needs of our guests.

Since 2016, we have worked diligently with a number of accessibility experts to improve accessibility and inclusivity at the CNE at all levels, from employment through to admissions and customer service.

We are committed to being one of the most accessible and inclusive fairs in North America, and we are well on the way to achieving this goal! We will continue to build on these initiatives and are dedicated to ensuring that all guests and members of the organization are treated fairly and equitably.

For more information on our accessibility and inclusivity initiatives, please visit: **[theex.com/accessibility](https://theex.com/accessibility)**



As always, we welcome your feedback as to how we might improve the fair. Please feel free to contact us with suggestions or concerns. Contact information is on the back cover of this guide.

**Canadian National Exhibition's vision is:  
Inspiring Canadians. Create Memories.**

---

**Pictured:**

Young boy on shoulders of fair-goer walking through CNE grounds.

# 2022 CNE Admission Policy

## **Persons with disabilities**

Similar to other Toronto attractions, the CNE offers its guests with disabilities a 50% discount on regularly-priced CNE admission upon self-declaration to CNE gate staff. This discount applies to “in-person” (at the CNE entry gates) purchases only.

If a guest with a disability requires assistance during their CNE visit, they receive complimentary admission for their support person upon presentation of an Access 2 Card.

This special CNE discount is not available online.

The CNE uses the same definition of “disability” as the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA),

which includes both visible and non-visible disabilities.

## **Service Animals**

Visiting with a service animal? The CNE is happy to welcome you with your service animal during your visit. There is a limit of one service animal per guest.

Gate staff will identify service animals in accordance with AODA rules.

Service animals must identify with one of the following:

- Animal is wearing a service vest or harness
- The person may have a letter from a doctor or nurse

- An animal may be providing assistance
- The person may show a valid identification card or training certificate from a recognized service animal training school

Your Guide Dog or other support animal must be controlled by a leash or harness. It is your responsibility to ensure the comfort and safety of both your service animal and fellow visitors, while you are at the fair.

Service animals are not permitted on any fair rides, and must be supervised by a non-riding member of your party while you are on ride.

**Note:** CNE Animals housed in The Farm and at the SuperDogs Show must not experience any level of distress related to the service animals being brought on-site. Any issues of this nature will be

handled on a case-by-case basis.

Please refer to the [Services and Amenities](#) section for information on Animal Relief Areas.



**Pictured:** CNE Sky Ride with food stands and Ferris Wheel in background.

# Midway Ride Policy

Please check in at North American Midway Entertainment Guest Services booths on-site at the CNE to learn more about the Ride Accessibility Policy. Their ride policy is also available at [www.theex.com](http://www.theex.com).





**Pictured:**  
CNE Sky Ride and  
Midway with CN Tower

# Transportation to CNE

The CNE grounds are conveniently serviced by both the TTC and GO Transit, which offer accessible routes to the fair.

## **GO Transit**

The **Exhibition GO Station** is situated at the north end of the grounds. It has an elevator, and is wheelchair accessible.

### **For additional information:**

- [www.gotransit.com/en/travelling-with-us/accessibility](http://www.gotransit.com/en/travelling-with-us/accessibility)
- 1-888-438-6646
- 1-800-387-3652 teletypewriters

### **For GO Transit service alerts visit:**

<https://www.gotransit.com/en/trip-planning/go-service-updates>

## **TTC**

Both TTC buses and streetcars have regular stops at Exhibition Place.

### Bus

**29 Dufferin** - stops at the Dufferin loop, a short walk from the Saskatchewan Gate at the west end of the grounds. Accessible low-floor buses equipped with ramps serve all TTC bus routes.

### Streetcars

**511 Bathurst** – stops at the TTC/GO entrance, situated at the north end of the grounds.

**504B Streetcar** – from Broadview Station, stops at the Dufferin Loop.

**509 Harbourfront** – stops at the TTC/GO entrance, situated at the north end of the grounds. 509 Harbourfront streetcars have accessible low-floor options to accommodate wheelchairs.

**For TTC service alerts visit:**

[www.ttc.ca/service-advisories/accessibility](http://www.ttc.ca/service-advisories/accessibility)



**Pictured:**

GO Transit train station at Exhibition.

**Refer to map on page 36 & 37**

**For additional information:**

- [www.ttc.ca/accessibility](http://www.ttc.ca/accessibility)
- 416-393-4636
- 416-481-2523 for hearing impaired

**Wheel-Trans**

The TTC provides accessible door-to-door Wheel-Trans service for registered customers anywhere in the City of Toronto, 24-hours a day.

The designated Wheel-Trans drop-off zone is at the east end of the grounds, on the east side of the Enercare Centre. This area has a tented waiting area with seating. For additional information, or to book service:

- [www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans](http://www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans)
- To book service, call 416-393-4222

SuperDogs™ returns to Hall D in the Enercare Centre with a brand new show called: PawVengers!

**All CNE shows are accessible and have designated wheelchair locations, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

# On-Site Parking

There is a limited amount of vehicle parking available on-site at the CNE. Each lot has a designated accessible parking area, which is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Lots **850** and **852** offer the greatest number of accessible spaces. Your accessible parking permit must be displayed on your vehicle. Please note that accessible parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis and is not guaranteed. It is suggested you arrive early when planning your visit.

- To access Lot **850** (underground parking inside the **Energycare Centre**), please enter grounds from the east side via **Strachan Avenue to Canada Boulevard**.
- To access Lot **852** (south end of grounds), enter CNE grounds at Ontario Drive.

A daily parking rate applies. Parking fees for 2022 range from \$35 on weekdays (Monday-Thursday) to \$40 on weekends (Friday- Sunday). Daily fees are posted on-site each day.

**Refer to map on page 36 & 37**



**Pictured:** Vehicles in a CNE parking lot.

# Moving Around the Grounds

## Surfaces

The CNE is staged on 192 acres of land at Exhibition Place, in downtown Toronto. There is a combination of outdoor and indoor spaces, with gradual changes in elevation.

**Indoor** flooring throughout the grounds is a combination of hard surfaces such as concrete and terrazzo; and soft surfaces, which include carpeting, rubber matting, and individual retail booth materials. In some areas, electrical cords are secured via channeled matting or tape. CNE safety personnel diligently monitor the status of all flooring to minimize potential trip hazards.

**Outdoor** surfaces are more varied and include asphalt, concrete, grass, wood chips, rubber matting, cable channeling, and cement curbs. With low level lighting, such as during evening hours,

it can be more challenging to see and navigate these changing surfaces. As with the indoor venues, safety personnel monitor outdoor surfaces for possible hazards.

## Easiest Route

The easiest route for travelling across the grounds is along **Manitoba Drive**. The road is flat, paved, direct and supports sidewalks for the majority of the path. Although this road has the least amount of foot pedestrians, vehicle traffic is still present on the route. It is possible to connect with various buildings and outdoor CNE elements via several routes running off of **Manitoba Drive**.

This route gets busy during the Warriors' Day Parade which takes place on August 20, and proceeds along **Princes' Boulevard**.

**Manitoba Drive** can become quite busy where it crosses the TTC/GO Transit admission gate area.

**Note:** This route becomes very crowded when there are events taking place at **BMO Field**.

**BMO Field** will be used on:

- August 20 for the Argos game
- August 26 for the TFC game
- August 31 for the TFC game
- September 4 for the TFC game

**Note:** If you go all the way from west to east on **Manitoba Drive**, you will require a hand stamp to re-enter the grounds.

### **Québec Street and South of Food Building**

Another easy route for travelling is **Québec Street** and south of the **Food Building**. The road is flat, paved, direct and support sidewalks for most of the path. Vehicle traffic is not present on this route.

It is possible to connect with the **Queen Elizabeth Building, Food Building and Midway** from this route.



**Pictured Left:** CNE EXpress Train front car in front of Princes' Gates.



**Pictured Right:** CNE EXpress Train Stop with green tent.

## **Express Trains**

There are five Express Trains that operate on the site, traveling from the east end of the grounds, to the west end and back again. Each of these trains is accessible with four designated places for wheelchairs, scooters, or strollers. These spots on the Express Trains are available on a first-come, first-served basis. They are located in the front row of each of the first and middle cars.

The CNE Express Train stops in five spots along the route. One scheduled stop is near the Wheel-Trans drop-off area, east of the **Enercare Centre**.

Trains run from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. with a break on August 20 from 10:30 am to 12:30 p.m. to accommodate the Warriors' Day 100th Anniversary Parade. Express Train service begins at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the first Friday (August 19) and 12:30 p.m. Saturday (August 20) of the fair.

The accessible Express Train will run until 9:30 p.m. daily. For those requiring assistance after 9:30 p.m. please call: **416-263-3330**.

The trains are equipped with ramps, and have staff members who can assist with loading and unloading, as needed. Refer to maps for train stops and routes.

## **Ramps, Lifts and Elevators**

Ramps, lifts and elevators are available to accommodate a variety of needs. Please inform a staff member during your visit if you require a specific accommodation for accessibility.

We also encourage you to contact us in advance to discuss any specific requests you might have at: **416-263-3330**.

## **Mobility Devices**

The CNE accommodates wheelchairs, walkers, scooters and other mobility devices.

You are welcome to arrive with your own personal device or to rent a wheelchair or scooter on-site. We recommend that you book these ahead of your visit.

Please refer to the **Services and Amenities** section for details on the wheelchair and scooter rentals.

### **Wayfinding**

A variety of tools are available to help you navigate the CNE, including:

- Schedule with map
- Pedestal signs with maps
- Directional signage
- Program signage
- Information Booth Guest Experience Staff

Scouts Canada (which rents wheelchairs and Scooters to guests during the CNE) requires Reservations be made in advance by calling **416-263-3090** (June 1 to August 18, 2022), or during the fair.



**Pictured:** Outdoor directional signage.

# Services & Amenities

## Information Booths

There are 6 Information Booths at the CNE, with six outdoor, and five indoor locations. The booths are open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily (with the exception of **Labour Day Monday**). Guest Experience staff within the booths are trained and ready to assist guests so that they can enjoy their time at the fair.

If you have a hearing or speech disability, Information Booths are well-stocked with pen and paper, and staff are happy to communicate via the written word.

**Note:** The Bell Relay Services phone number for communicating prior to visiting the CNE is 1-800-855-0511.

**Refer to map on page 36 & 37 for locations**



**Pictured:** CNE outdoor Information Booth with Guest Experience Staff.



## **Washrooms, Adult Change Table & Water Stations**

### Indoor Washrooms

All CNE exhibit buildings offer accessible washroom facilities.

### Outdoor Washrooms

Unisex washrooms are available in a number of locations throughout the grounds.

### Adult Change Table

An adult change table is available in the Guest Services & Paramedics area, in the Better Living Centre (north-west corner), at the west end of the CNE grounds. It is available from 10:00 a.m. to midnight daily, and until 7:00 p.m. on Labour Day Monday.

### Water Stations

Ten water bottle refill stations are located throughout the grounds.

**Refer to map on page 36 & 37 for locations**



**Pictured Top Left:** One of the water bottle refill stations located on the grounds.

**Pictured Bottom:** CNE's indoor washrooms.

**Pictured:** Area within  
the Quiet Zone



## **Quiet Zone, Quiet Room & Quiet Days**

If you are looking for a break from the crowds, spend some time at our outdoor Quiet Zone at the west end of the grounds. Or visit our Quiet Room located in Enercare Centre, Salon C1.

## **Bandshell Park**

Bandshell Park is a large, outdoor space at the west end of the grounds. It contains trees, benches, an ample grassy area and food locations. It is a perfect location for enjoying open space, having a picnic or just relaxing.

Below are times you can expect a louder atmosphere in Bandshell Park:

- August 19 to September 1 after 2pm
- September 2 to September 5 all day

## Quiet Days

The CNE is typically busy with visitors enjoying the fair. If you would like to experience the fair at a quieter time, you may prefer to visit on a weekday morning, since the crowds build as the day progresses. The lightest traffic days (especially during the mornings) are:

Monday, August 22

Tuesday, August 23

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30

**Note:** The CNE is particularly noisy and crowded on the final weekend of the fair (September 2 to September 5), due to the Canadian International Air Show practice day (Friday) and performances (Saturday, Sunday & Monday).

## Animal Relief Areas

The CNE has established two Animal Relief Areas for guests with service animals.

These fenced-in sites are located at both ends of the grounds, and provide privacy from other CNE guests. Please bring bags and other required supplies to care for your animals.

The relief areas can be found:

- East end – grassy area east of the Beanfield Centre, inside and south of the Princes' Gates entrance
- West end – grassy area south of the Scadding Cabin, close to the large white wind turbine

**Refer to map on page 36 & 37 locations** (marked with green paw icons).

.....  
**Pictured Bottom:** CNE guest with service dog.



## **Wheelchair & Scooter Rental**

The CNE's Wheelchair & Scooter Rental program are operated in partnership with Scouts Canada. As there is a limited number of wheelchairs and electric scooters available on-site, reservations are recommended.

### **To Reserve during the CNE**

August 19 to September 5, 2022

Call: **416-263-3090**

**Refer to map on page 36 & 37 for locations**

.....

### **Pictured Opposite Page:**

This year marks the 52nd year of the Scouts Canada involvement with the CNE in providing wheelchair service. (Photo taken of scouts and guests c. 1970-1980.)

### **Locations (2).**

- 1. Scouts Canada Trailer:** Just north of the Princes' Gates Arch, right as you enter the grounds via the Princes' Gates.
- 2. Scouts Canada Office, Guest Services & Paramedics Area:** North-west corner of the Better Living Centre, large white building at west end of the grounds, adjacent to The Farm.

The **Wheelchair** rental fee is \$20 per day, with a \$50 refundable deposit (cash or credit card accepted) and proof-of-residence identification. This service is available from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at both locations. Please return your wheelchair to the location from which you rented it. Guests leaving after 10:00 p.m. can return their wheelchairs to the Lost & Found Children location at Guest Services & Paramedics Area, Better Living Centre (office located beside Scouts Canada), until 11:30 p.m.

**Electric Scooters** are available for rent at \$45 per day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit (cash or credit card accepted) and proof-of-residence identification. Scooters are available from 10:00 a.m. and **must be returned by 9:00 p.m.** (7:00 p.m. on Labour Day Monday), to the location from which it was rented – either Scouts Canada Trailer by Princes' Gates, or Scouts Canada Office within the Guest Services & Paramedics Area in the Better Living Centre - in order to process the deposit refund.

**Note:** Please call CNE Guest Experience at **416-263-3330** for mobility assistance after 9:30 p.m. as Express Train service ends at 10:00 p.m.



**Note:** Reservations for wheelchairs and scooters will only be guaranteed up to one hour past the reservation time. Scooters that have been reserved must be picked up no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day of the reservation, otherwise they will be made available to be rented by another guest.



## Charging Stations

There are numerous electrical outlets throughout the grounds that may be used for charging mobility devices. Should you need assistance in finding a space, please contact any of the Guest Experience staff in the Information Booths.

## Medical/First Aid

The CNE has significant medical resources on-site to ensure our guests are safe and well. Both Toronto Paramedics and St. John Ambulance personnel service the grounds daily until 11:00 p.m.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Medical Professionals</b>
Guest Services & Paramedics Area - west side of Better Living Centre	Main on-site medical facility for CNE - west end of grounds	Toronto Paramedics
Galleria outside Hall B - Enercare Centre	Satellite medical office - east end of grounds	St. John Ambulance personnel with Toronto Paramedics oversight
Throughout grounds	Bicycle paramedics	Toronto Paramedics
EMS Station	Near Fire Hall, south of the Kiddie Midway on the west end of the grounds.	Toronto Paramedics

**Note:** For a medical emergency, please call 9-1-1

# Venue Descriptions

## Queen Elizabeth Building

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Arts, Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion (east side of building)
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Yes
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Occasionally
<b>Seating:</b>	Limited bench seating
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	No

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Withrow Common Art Gallery (west side of the building)
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Moderate
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Occasionally
<b>Seating:</b>	No seating inside
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	No

## Ball Park

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Baseball Tournaments (Coronation Park)
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Moderate due to terrain. See 'Notes'
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	No
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	No
<b>Seating:</b>	Bleachers with additional space for wheelchairs and scooters
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	No – there is a sound system for announcing games
<b>Note:</b>	Must cross two (2) city streets (across Strachan Avenue near Princes' Gates and Lake Shore Blvd.) plus grassy area to access Coronation Park. *Remember to obtain a hand stamp for re-admittance when leaving the main CNE grounds

## Bandshell Park

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Food & Drink area and Concert Area
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Moderate. There is a mixture of hard and soft surfaces including grass, woodchips, mud and asphalt
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Yes during concerts & Air Show
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Yes during concert
<b>Seating:</b>	Yes – picnic tables, accessible seating area for concert viewing Seating is first-come, first-served
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Yes Concerts – Loud noise and flashing lights possible Air Show – Loud noise will be present

## Better Living Centre

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	The Farm (west side of building)
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Often
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Occasionally
<b>Seating:</b>	Bench and bleacher seating for demonstrations
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	No

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Casino (east side of building)
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Often
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Occasionally
<b>Seating:</b>	Accommodations for seating as required
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	No
<b>Note:</b>	Must be 19+ years of age

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Guest Services & Medical Centre (far west side of the building)
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	No
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	No
<b>Seating:</b>	Limited chair seating available
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	No

## Coca-Cola Coliseum

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Coca-Cola Coliseum - NEVAEH & the NorthStar
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Moderate due to crowds
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Arena bleacher seating. Space for wheelchairs and scooters
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Yes – sound system, music and low lighting during shows. There
<b>Seating:</b>	is a short sequence featuring strobe lights & pyrotechnics
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Must take elevator to accessible seating area. Companion
<b>Notes:</b>	Seating available in the row immediately in front of accessible area.

## Energare Centre

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Hall A – Home & Garden Pavilion / Shoppers' Market Hall B – International Pavilion & Gaming Garage (east side) Hall C – Warehouse Outlets Galleria Heritage Court
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Often
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	No
<b>Seating:</b>	Limited Bench Seating / additional space for wheelchairs & scooters at the International Stage
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	No
<b>Notes:</b>	Hall A – seating for wheelchairs and scooters on the west side of the International Stage. Seating based on a first-come, first-served basis. Always crowded

## **Enercare Centre (cont'd)**

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Hall D – SuperDogs™ Pawvengers Show
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Yes
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Yes
<b>Seating:</b>	Bleachers. Staff will make accommodations for wheelchairs and scooters as needed
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Yes – music, crowds, barking dogs, spotlights and dark room
<b>Notes:</b>	Line-ups are expected at every show and lineups for shows begin an hour before show time. Seating is based on a first-come, first-served basis

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Hall B – CNE Gaming Garage (August 19 to September 5); CNE Innovation Garage (August 19 to September 5)
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Easy
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	At certain times of the day
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Some
<b>Seating:</b>	Chair Seating with space for wheelchairs and scooters
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Occasionally
<b>Note:</b>	Competition times may lead to crowding

## **Enercare Centre (cont'd)**

**Specific Area Within Venue:**

Guest Services (Salon 101)  
Services include: Baby Care Centre, Found Children,  
Lost & Found, Prayer Room

**Ease of Access:**

Easy

**Excessive Crowds:**

No

**Line-Ups:**

No

**Seating:**

Limited chair seating available

**Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:**

No

**Specific Area Within Venue:**

First Aid in the Galleria outside of Hall B

**Ease of Access:**

Easy

**Excessive Crowds:**

No

**Line-Ups:**

No

**Seating:**

Limited Chair Seating

**Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:**

No

**Notes:**

St. John Ambulance personnel with Toronto Paramedics  
overseeing

## Food Building

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Food Court
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Moderate – often crowded but accessible entrance/exit
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Yes
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Yes
<b>Seating:</b>	Limited accessible seating available. Seating includes picnic benches
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Yes due to large crowds

## Kid's World & Children's Midway

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Attractions for children
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Moderate due to crowds and grassy surfaces
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Yes
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Yes
<b>Seating:</b>	Benches and picnic tables with additional space for wheelchairs and scooters
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Moderate – rides, games, entertainment stage, and activities

## Midway (Adult)

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Rides & Games
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	Moderate to difficult depending on crowds
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Yes
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Yes
<b>Seating:</b>	Benches and picnic tables
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Yes – rides, games, vendors, and radio stations
<b>Notes:</b>	Very crowded. Visibility more challenging in the evening hours

## Waterfront

<b>Specific Area Within Venue:</b>	Canadian International Air Show Practice – September 2, 2022 • Show Dates – September 3 to 5, 2022
<b>Ease of Access:</b>	3 to 5, 2022
<b>Excessive Crowds:</b>	Very difficult due to terrain
<b>Line-Ups:</b>	Yes
<b>Seating:</b>	Yes
<b>Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:</b>	Limited bleachers are available with additional space for wheelchairs and scooter
<b>Notes:</b>	Extremely loud; sound can be disorienting and triggering Wheelchair access requires navigating a bridge and a steep hill, plus a long walk. Wheelchair accessible entrance via the Ontario Place West Bridge (south of BMO Field) *Air Show can be seen and heard throughout the CNE grounds, Air Show area or anywhere at the CNE. Not recommended for people with hearing sensitivities





**Pictured:** This year (2022) marks the 144th year of the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

In the picture, the statue of Winged Victory stands above the Princes' Gates holding a laurel wreath and welcomes visitors to the CNE against a blue atmospheric sky.

The Princes' Gates were built in 1927.

## 2022 CNE Grounds Map Legend

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
|  OVO Athletic Centre         |  Adult Change Table         |  Parking Lot (856)             |  Lockers   |
|  Liberty Grand               |  Accessible Washrooms       |  Parking Lot (855)             |  First Aid<br><small>Located in the Better Living Centre,<br/>Enercare Centre and at Fire &amp;<br/>Paramedics</small> |
|  Scadding Cabin              |  Accessible Entrances       |  Parking Lot (852*)            |  Water Refill Station  |
|  CNE Administration Building |  Wheelchair/Scooter Rentals |  Parking Lot (859)             |   |
|  Queen Elizabeth Building    |  TTC Stops                  |  Parking Lot (850*)            |   |
|  Food Building               |  GO Station                 |  Pedestrian Gate Entrance/Exit |   |
|  Better Living Centre        |  Animal Relief Area         |  Vehicle Gate Entrance/Exit    |   |
|  BMO Field                  |  Quiet Zone <sup>†</sup>   |  EXpress Train Route          |   |
|  Coca-Cola Coliseum        |  Outdoor Info Booths      |  Quickest Route Across       |   |
|  Enercare Centre           |  Indoor Info Booths       | <small>*Most Accessible Parking Lots</small>  |   |

<sup>†</sup>This Quiet Zone is only quiet when there is NOT a concert on at the Bandshell. Check the CNE website for full schedule of Bandshell start times.

**Please note: all washrooms in public buildings are accessible.**



## **We welcome your input!**

Thank you for your feedback. The 2022 Accessibility Guide is our fourth guide produced in the 144-year history of the Canadian National Exhibition Association. We welcome your on-going feedback and input to make this guide as helpful as possible, as we work to meet our five-year Accessibility Plan Initiatives (2018-2022) to becoming more accessible, inclusive and equitable.

Please call: **416-263-3300** or email us at **info@theex.com** with your suggestions!

We would appreciate your help.  
.....

**Pictured to the left:** The Princess Margaret Fountain, launched at the CNE in 1958, with yellow flowers in the foreground and the Canadian flag flying in the background to the right.



Please note: all washrooms in



public buildings are accessible.

# Directory

## **CNE General Information**

[theex.com](http://theex.com)

416-263-3330

## **Guest Assist\***

647-931-5424

\*Standard text messaging rates apply.

## **GO Transit**

[www.gotransit.com/en/travelling-with-us/accessibility](http://www.gotransit.com/en/travelling-with-us/accessibility)

1-888-438-6646

1-800-387-3652 teletypewriters

## **TTC**

[www.ttc.ca/accessibility](http://www.ttc.ca/accessibility)

416-393-4636

416-481-2523 for hearing impaired

## **Wheel-Trans**

[www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans](http://www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans)

416-393-4222

## **CNE Special Accommodation Requirements**

416-263-3330

## **Wheelchair/Scooter/Reservation**

July 1 to September 5, 2022

416-263-3090

## **Bell Relay Service**

1-800-855-0511 (by phone)

## **Emergency**

9-1-1



CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION  
**AUG 19 TO SEPT 5 | 2022**  
LET'S GO TO THE EX!  [THEEX.COM](http://THEEX.COM)