



CNE

Canadian National Exhibition

2025 Accessibility Guide



Land Acknowledgement

Let us acknowledge that the Canadian National Exhibition event site is on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

Pictured On The Cover:

A view of the CNE Midway on a sunny day, with a clear blue sky overhead and colourful rides. In the distance, the iconic CN Tower.

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Introduction

The CNE Accessibility Guide is designed to assist guests with disabilities with navigating 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 assistance.

The Canadian National Exhibition is Canada's largest community event, attracting approximately 1.5 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, with our team working diligently each season to implement new and returning initiatives that help improve the experience for our guests with disabilities.

For more information on our accessibility and inclusivity initiatives, please visit: **theex.com/accessibility**.



As always, we welcome your feedback as to how we might improve your experience at 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 mission and vision:

Mission:

Champion community, connect people and celebrate Canada.

Vision:

Continually create exceptional experiences that entertain, engage and inspire by honouring the past, showcasing the present, and promoting the future

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Pictured:

CNE Midway with CN Tower viewed from the Superwheel

2025 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 service 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 a ride.

Note: CNE animals housed in The Farm and at the SuperDogs Show must not experience any level of distress related to 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:

Princes' Gates with crowd and giant CNE letters

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 theex.com/accessibility.



Pictured:

Merry-Go-Round Carousel
in the Kiddie Midway



Pictured:

CNE Superwheel
and Sky Ride



Pictured:

Performances at the
Bell CNE Bandshell at night



Pictured:

Performances at the
Bell CNE Bandshell in evening

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/accessibility
- 1-888-438-6646
- 1-800-387-3652 teletypewriters

For GO Transit service alerts visit:

www.gotransit.com/serviceupdates

TTC

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

Bus

29 Dufferin - stops at the Dufferin loop, a short distance 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



Pictured:

GO Transit pedestrian Entrance & Exit

Refer to map on page 40 & 41

For additional information:

- 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
- To book service, call 416-393-4222

epic: Ice Skating & Acrobatic Show
in the Enercare Centre!

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



Pictured:
Ice Skating & Acrobatic
Show at the CNE

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 available 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. We highly recommend that you plan to arrive early on the day of your visit.

- To access Lot **850** (underground parking inside the **Enercare 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 2025 range from \$35 on weekdays (Monday-Thursday) to \$45 on weekends (Friday- Sunday). Daily fees are posted on-site each day.

Refer to map on page 40 & 41



Picture: Vehicles in a CNE parking lot

Moving Around the Grounds

Surfaces

The CNE is staged on 192 acres of land at Exhibition Place, close to 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 at the north end of the site. 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 16, 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 16 for the TFC game
- August 17 for the AFC game
- August 23 for the Argos game
- August 30 for the TFC game

Note: A portion of **Manitoba Drive** toward the east end of the CNE grounds is considered to be outside of the CNE area. Please see a gate attendant for a hand stamp before exiting the site if you plan to re-enter.

Québec Street and South of Food Building
Another easy route for travelling is **Québec Street**, which connects with the pedestrian walkway south of the **Food Building**.

The surface is flat, paved/concrete, direct and supports 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:
CNE EXpress Train

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 Saturday, August 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to accommodate the Warriors' Day 104th Anniversary Parade. EXpress Train service begins at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the first Friday of the fair (August 15) and 12:30 p.m. of the first Monday, (August 18).

Train service stops at 4:30 pm on Labor day Monday (September 1) as Gates close at 5pm

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 14, 2025), or during the fair.



Pictured Above: Info Booth near Bandshell Park

Pictured Left: CNE Signage

Services & Amenities

Information Booths

There are 11 Information Booths at the CNE, with 6 outdoor, and 5 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 Services 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 ready to assist you so that you can enjoy your time at the fair.

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

Refer to map on page 40 & 41 for locations



Pictured: CNE outdoor Information Booth with Guest Services Staff

Sensory Room Locations

- **Sensory Room Locations:** Enercare Centre, Salon 106 off the Galleria and NW Better Living Centre (same location as the lost and found and Scouts in the Med Centre area)
 - Purpose excerpt - At the Canadian National Exhibition, our sensory rooms are quiet, low-stimulation spaces designed to provide a calming retreat for guests who may feel overwhelmed by the sights, sounds, and crowds of the fair. These rooms support individuals with sensory processing needs—including those with autism, ADHD, or anxiety—by offering a safe environment equipped with soothing lighting, soft seating, tactile items, and noise-reducing features.

The goal is to create an inclusive and supportive experience for all guests, ensuring everyone can enjoy the CNE at their own pace and comfort level.



Pictured: Guest Services entrance inside Enercare Centre



Pictured Above: water bottle refill stations

Pictured Bottom: CNE's indoor washrooms

Washrooms, Adult Change Table & Water Stations

Indoor Washrooms

All CNE exhibit buildings offer accessible washroom facilities and baby changing tables in both mens and women's washrooms.

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 40 & 41 for locations

Pictured: CNE Swing Ride and Superwheel in background



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 due to programming on the stage:

- August 15 to August 31 after 2:00 pm

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 18

Tuesday, August 19

Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

Note: The CNE is particularly noisy and crowded on the final weekend of the fair (August 29 to September 1), 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 the east and west 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 40 & 41 locations
(marked with green paw icons).

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Pictured: CNE guest with service dog



Wheelchair & Scooter Rental

The CNE’s Wheelchair & Scooter Rental program is 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 15 to September 1, 2025
Call: **416-649-2296**

Refer to map on page 40 & 41 for locations

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Pictured Opposite Page:

This year marks the 55th 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 rental wheelchair to the location from which you rented it. Guests leaving after 10:00 p.m. can return their wheelchairs to the Missing - Found Persons Centre 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 the Princes' Gates, or the 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 Services 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 other guests.



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 Services 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.

Location	Description	Medical Professionals
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
TPS Station (Toronto Paramedic Services)	Near Fire Hall, south of the Kiddie Midway on the west end of the grounds.	Toronto Paramedics

Whimble

Whimble is a platform that connects individuals with disabilities to experienced personal support attendants for flexible, on-demand assistance that helps fill gaps in routine support systems. In addition to supporting individual users, Whimble also partners with event organizers and venues to provide on-site attendant care, ensuring more inclusive, accessible experiences for all attendees.

At the CNE, Whimble will have trained personal care attendants on-site throughout the event to support guests who may need help with Activities of Daily Living. This includes assistance with washroom breaks, eating and drinking, gear adjustments, and more. These services are free and available to any attendee who may benefit from them.

If you have specific questions about the type of assistance available or want to discuss your access needs in advance, please feel free to reach out to Whimble directly at **hello@whimble.ca**.

To learn more about Whimble or explore their platform, visit **www.whimble.ca**.



Venue Descriptions

Queen Elizabeth Building

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

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

Baseball Fields (Coronation Park)

Specific Area Within Venue:	Baseball Tournaments (Coronation Park)
Ease of Access:	Moderate due to terrain. See 'Notes'
Excessive Crowds:	No
Line-Ups:	No
Seating:	Bleachers with additional space for wheelchairs and scooters
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	No – there is a sound system for announcing games
Note:	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

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

Better Living Centre

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

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

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

Coca-Cola Coliseum

Specific Area Within Venue:	Coca-Cola Coliseum - epic – Ice Skating & Acrobatic Show
Ease of Access:	Moderate due to crowds
Excessive Crowds:	Often
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Arena bleacher seating. Space for wheelchairs and scooters Seating available in row immediately in front of accessible area
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Yes – sound system, music and low lighting during shows.
Note:	Must take elevator to accessible seating area.

Enercare Centre

Specific Area Within Venue:	Hall A – Home & Garden Pavilion / Shoppers’ Market Hall B – International Pavilion & Gaming Garage (east side) Hall C – Warehouse Outlets Galleria Heritage Court
Ease of Access:	Easy
Excessive Crowds:	Often
Line-Ups:	No
Seating:	Limited Bench Seating / additional space for wheelchairs & scooters at the International Stage
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	No
Note:	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)

Specific Area Within Venue:	Hall D - SuperDogs™ Show
Ease of Access:	Easy
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Bleachers. Staff will make accommodations for wheelchairs and scooters as needed
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Yes - music, crowds, barking dogs, spotlights and dark room
Note:	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-serve basis.

Specific Area Within Venue:	Hall B - CNE Gaming Garage (August 15 to September 1)
Ease of Access:	CNE Innovation Garage (August 15 to September 1)
Excessive Crowds:	Easy
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Yes
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Occassionally
Note:	Competition times may lead to crowding

Enercare Centre (cont'd)

Specific Area Within Venue:

Guest Services (Salon 101)

Services include: Baby Care Centre,

Missing - Found Persons Centre, 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

Note:

St. John Ambulance personnel with Toronto Paramedics overseeing

Enercare Centre (cont'd)

Specific Area Within Venue:	MYTHOS - Hall G
Ease of Access:	Easy
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	No
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Yes – music, sound system, voice overs, flashing lights, dark room, moving visuals

Food Building

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

Kids' World & The Kiddie Midway

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

Midway (Adult)

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

Waterfront

Specific Area Within Venue:	Waterfront / Canadian International Air Show Practice - August 29, 2025 Show Dates - August 30 to September 1, 2025
Ease of Access:	Very difficult due to terrain
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Limited bleachers are available with additional space for wheelchairs and scooter
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Extremely loud; sound can be disorienting and triggering
Note:	Wheelchair access to the CNE Waterfront requires navigating a bridge and a sloped ramp, plus a long trip. Wheelchair accessible entrance via the Ontario Place East Bridge (south of Midway) is available with a walk along lakeshore to the Waterfront. Previously available wheelchair-accessible entrance via Ontario Place West Bridge, located south of the Midway, is now closed due to construction. Alternative viewing areas that are accessible within our grounds can be found at the Rose Garden.

OVO Athletic Centre

Specific Area Within Venue:	Gymnasium
Ease of Access:	Moderate to difficult depending on crowds
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	No
Seating:	No
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Yes - music through speakers
Note:	Competition times may lead to crowding

Pictured: Princes' Gates
with the Wing Victory



Preserving Traditions
Thank you for spending your past, present
and future summers with us!



Buildings

- 1 OVO Athletic Centre
- 2 Liberty Grand
- 3 Scadding Cabin
- 4 Aqua Dolce
- 5 CNE Administration Building
- 6 Queen Elizabeth Theatre/Withrow Common Gallery
- 7 CNE Food Building
- 8 Better Living Centre
- 9 BMO Field
- 10 Coca-Cola Coliseum
- 11 Enercare Centre
- 12 Automotive Building
- 13 Hotel X Toronto

Attractions/Programming/Events

- 14 Mino Bimaadiziwin - Good Life, 2024
- 15 Kids' World Stage
- 16 Kids' World Park
- 17 Kiddie Midway presented by Pizza Pizza
- 18 Fire & Paramedics
- 19 Bronco's Bar presented by Carlsberg & Country Stage
- 20 CNE in Colour: The Joyful Lens of Scooter Korek - Withrow Common Gallery
- 21 Arts, Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion
- 22 Drag Brunch (Aug 17 only)
- 23 Bell CNE Bandshell
- 24 CNE Coffee Party presented by Nabob (Aug 24 only) - Bandshell Park
- 25 Bandshell BBQ Fest
- 26 Bandshell Bar
- 27 Classic Championship Wrestling - Bandshell Park
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- 29 Live Mural Painting - Rose Garden
- 30 Guest Services & Paramedics
- 31 The Farm
- 32 Casino, Casino Patio & Stage
- 33 Pregame Sports Bar
- 34 Beach Bar & Stage
- 35 epic - Ice Skating & Acrobatic Show (Coca-Cola Coliseum)
- 36 CNE Superwheel
- 37 Sky Ride presented by Netflix

- 38 Heritage Court & Garden Show Competition
- 39 Wine Garden
- 40 Legacy of the CNE: A CNE Archives Exhibit
- 41 Chocolate Sculpting & Cake Decorating - Hall A, Enercare Centre
- 42 Dino's Bar presented by Carlsberg & Midway Stage
- 43 Home & Garden Pavilion presented by Home Renovation Savings - Hall A & Heritage Court, Enercare Centre
- 44 Shoppers' Market - Hall A, Enercare Centre
- 45 Guest Services - Salon 101, Enercare Centre
- 46 International Pavilion - Hall B, Enercare Centre
- 47 CNE Gaming Garage - East Side, Hall B, Enercare Centre

- 48 MYTHOS - Hall G, Enercare Centre
- 49 International Stage - Hall B, Enercare Centre
- 50 Warehouse Outlet - Hall C, Enercare Centre
- 51 SuperDogs: Wild Wild Woof! - Hall D, Enercare Centre
- 52 Cat Show (Aug 23 & 24 only)
- 53 Café Soleil - Galleria Hall C, Enercare Centre
- 54 Sensory Room - Salon 106 South, Enercare Centre
- 55 Dinner in the Sky - Stanley Barracks, Hotel X
- 56 Food Truck Frenzy & Craft Beer Fest (Aug 16 - Sep 1)
- 57 Festival Bar
- 58 Warriors' Day Parade (Aug 16 only)
- 59 Princes' Gates
- 60 Evolution: An Aerial Balloon Show

Washrooms (incl. wheelchair accessible) are located in all public buildings & various outdoor locations as marked on map.

Bank Machines are located in all public buildings & various outdoor locations as marked on map.

Wheelchair and Scooter Rentals
Service provided by Scouts Canada

Princess Margaret Fountain

Heritage Doors

Buskers Corner

CNE Express Train Stop

CNE Express Train Route

First Aid
Located in the Better Living Centre, Enercare Centre and at Fire & Paramedics

Pedestrian Gate Entrance/Exit

Vehicle Gate Entrance/Exit

Parking

Lockers

CNE Foundation Grand CNE 50/50

Water Refill Station

Guest Services - Better Living Centre (10 AM to midnight*)

Services include: Adult Change Table, Baby Care Centre, Medical Centre, Missing-Found Persons Centre, Lost & Found, Prayer Room, Sensory Room, Wheelchair & Scooter Rentals, and Whimble services available.

Guest Services - Enercare Centre - Salon 101 (10 AM to 10:30 PM*)

Services include: Baby Care Centre, Missing-Found Persons Centre, Lost & Found, and Whimble services available.

Wagon Rentals are available at Info Booths by: Princess Margaret Fountain (West end of site), GO/TTC entrance & inside the Princes' Gates

Info Booths are situated in various outdoor locations as marked on the map and in the CNE Food Building, Arts, Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion, The Farm, the Galleria, Heritage Court and Hall A of the Enercare Centre

*Closes early on Labour Day Monday (Sept 1) | CNE Midway layout subject to change.
Quiet Room - Enercare Centre, Salon C1



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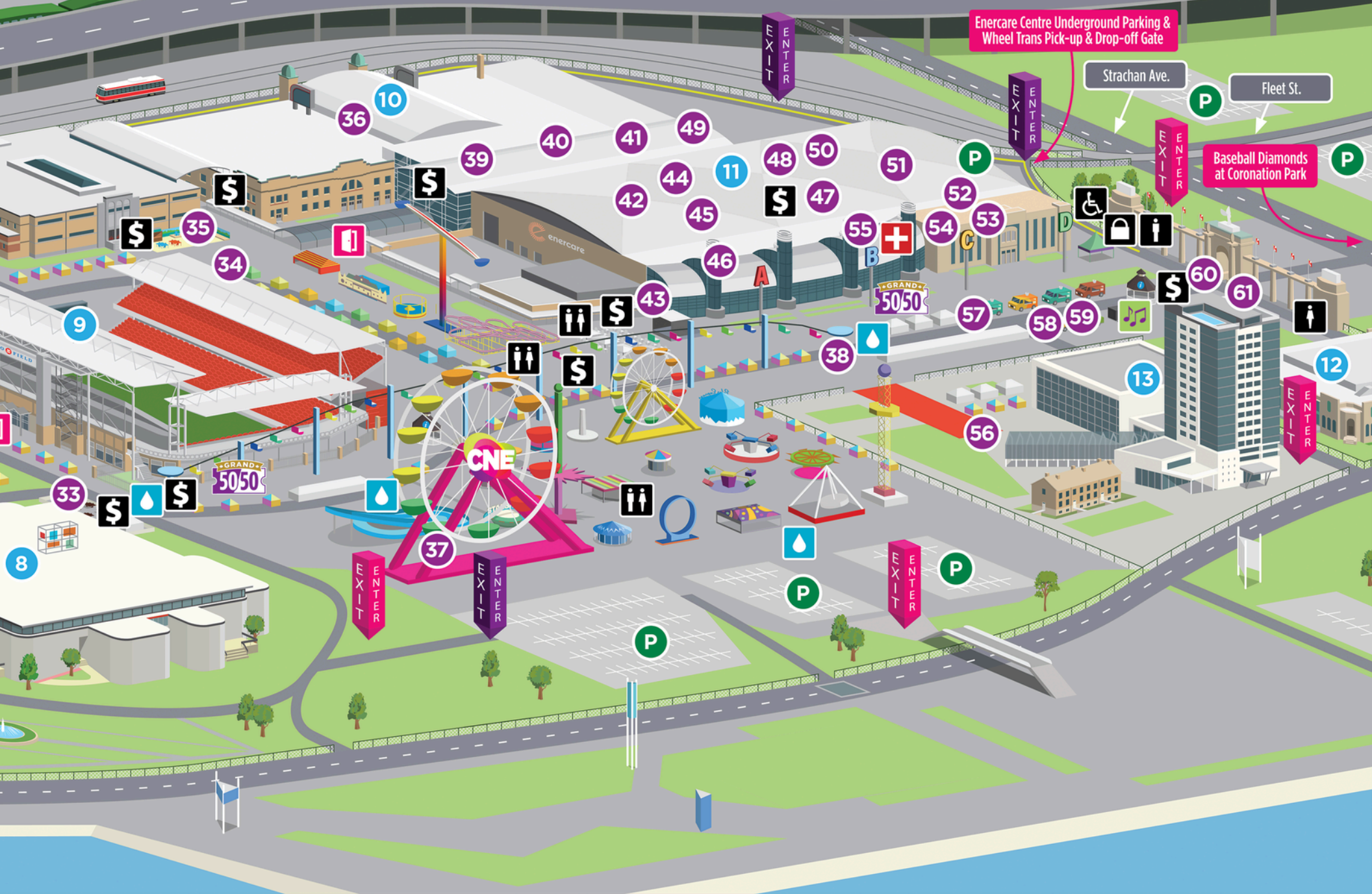
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Pictured to the left: CNE mascot
Alex the Beaver



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416-481-2523 for hearing impaired

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416-263-3330

Wheelchair/Scooter Reservation

July 1 to August 14, 2025

416-263-3090

or

August 15 to September 1, 2025

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Emergency

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