

The CNE logo is located in the top left corner. It consists of the letters "CNE" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are partially enclosed by two thin, white, overlapping circular lines that create a sense of motion or a stylized orbit.

CNE

Canadian National Exhibition

2026 Accessibility Guide



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many Nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinaabeg, 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 with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Pictured On The Cover:

An overhead view of the CNE Midway at dusk, with colourful lights, rides and games and BMO Field. In the distance, the shores of Lake Ontario.

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Introduction

The CNE Accessibility Guide is designed to assist guests with disabilities with navigating through the events and activities of the 192-acre CNE site. We hope this 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 annual community event, attracting approximately 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, 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 crowd, concessions, Sky Ride and the CN Tower in the distance

2026 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 or CNIB 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 be either:

- Clearly identifiable as a service animal; or
- Supported by documentation from a regulated health professional, 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 guests 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 on a clear day

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:
CNE Superwheel,
Ferris Wheel and
Crazy Mouse



Pictured:

Performance at the
Bell CNE Bandshell at night

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
- 1-800-855-0511 Telecommunications Relay Service

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 Gate 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

Refer to map on page 40 & 41

For additional information:

- www.ttc.ca/accessibility
- 416-393-3030
- 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.

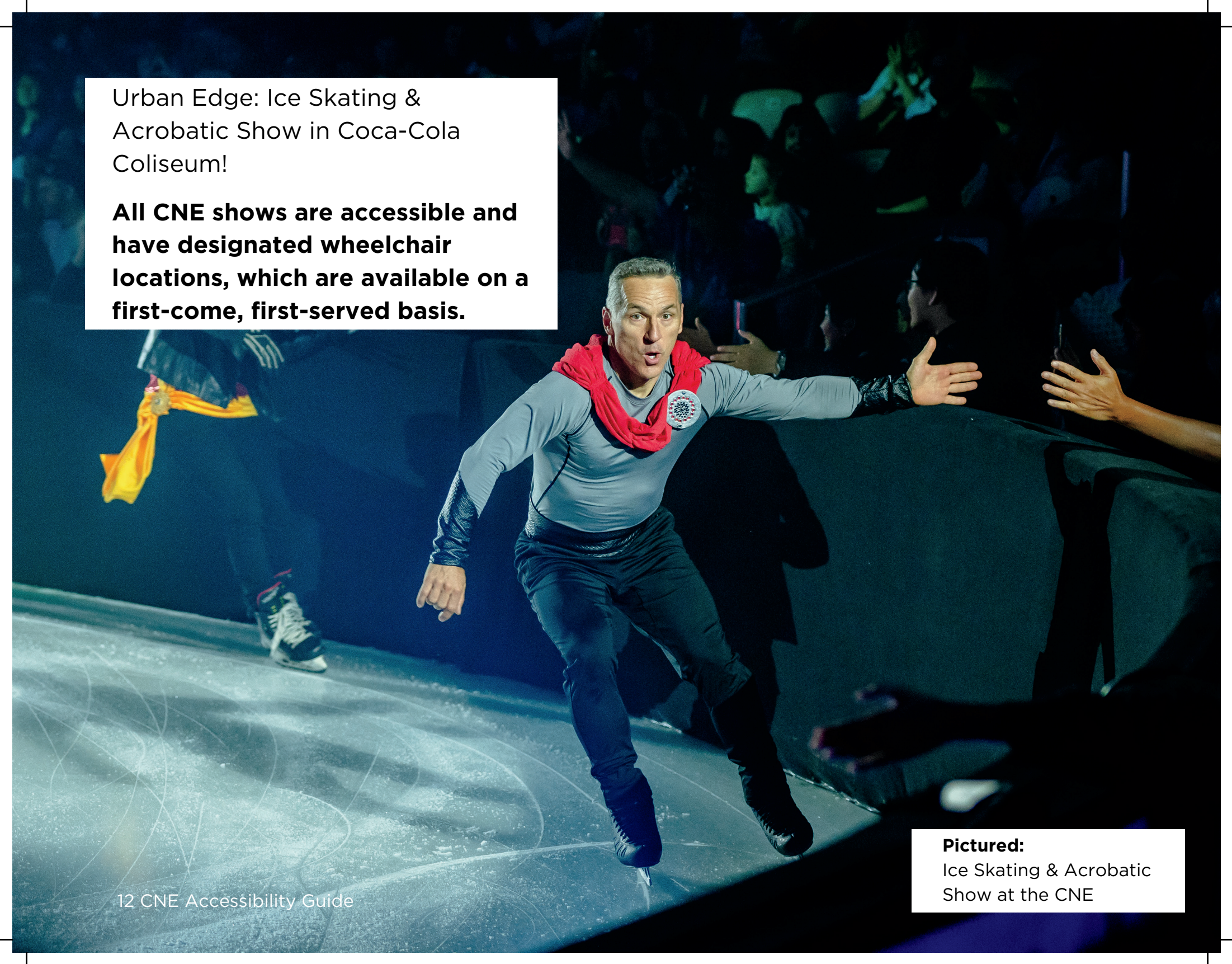
The designated Wheel-Trans drop-off zone is at the east end of the grounds, on the east side of the Enercare Centre. This area has a tented waiting area with seating. For additional information, or to book service:

- www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans
- To book service, call 416-393-4222
- If Wheel-Trans is late or missed, call 416-393-4311

Pictured:

GO Transit pedestrian Entrance & Exit



A male ice skater with grey hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, dark pants, and a red scarf, is performing a stunt on an ice rink. He is in a dynamic pose, leaning forward with one arm extended towards the audience. The background is dark with some audience members visible. The ice surface shows some scratches and a small puddle of water.

Urban Edge: Ice Skating & Acrobatic Show in Coca-Cola Coliseum!

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 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. Again, 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 2026 range from \$40-50. 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 22, 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 22 for the Argos game
- August 29 for the TFC game
- August 30 for the AFC game
- September 5 for the TFC game
- September 6 for the AFC 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, travelling 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 is free to ride, and 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 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to accommodate the Warriors' Day 105th Anniversary Parade. EXpress Train service begins at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the first Friday of the fair (August 21).

Train service stops at 4:30 pm on Labour day Monday (September 7) as Gates close at 5 p.m.

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.

The accessible EXpress Trains will run until 9:30 p.m. daily. For those requiring assistance after 9:30 p.m. please call: **416-598-7211** as wheelchair-accessible golf carts may be available.

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 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
- Digital Kiosks
- Information Booth Guest Experience Staff

Scouts Canada rents wheelchairs and Scooters to guests during the CNE. Reservations are required in advance and can be made by calling **416-263-3090** (July 1 to August 20, 2026), or **416-649-2296** during the fair.



Pictured Above: Info Booth near Bandshell Park with Guest Services staff

Pictured Left: CNE Directional Signage



Services & Amenities

Information Booths

There are 11 Information Booths at the CNE, with 6 outdoor, and 4 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 Info Booth with Guest Services Staff

Sensory Room Locations

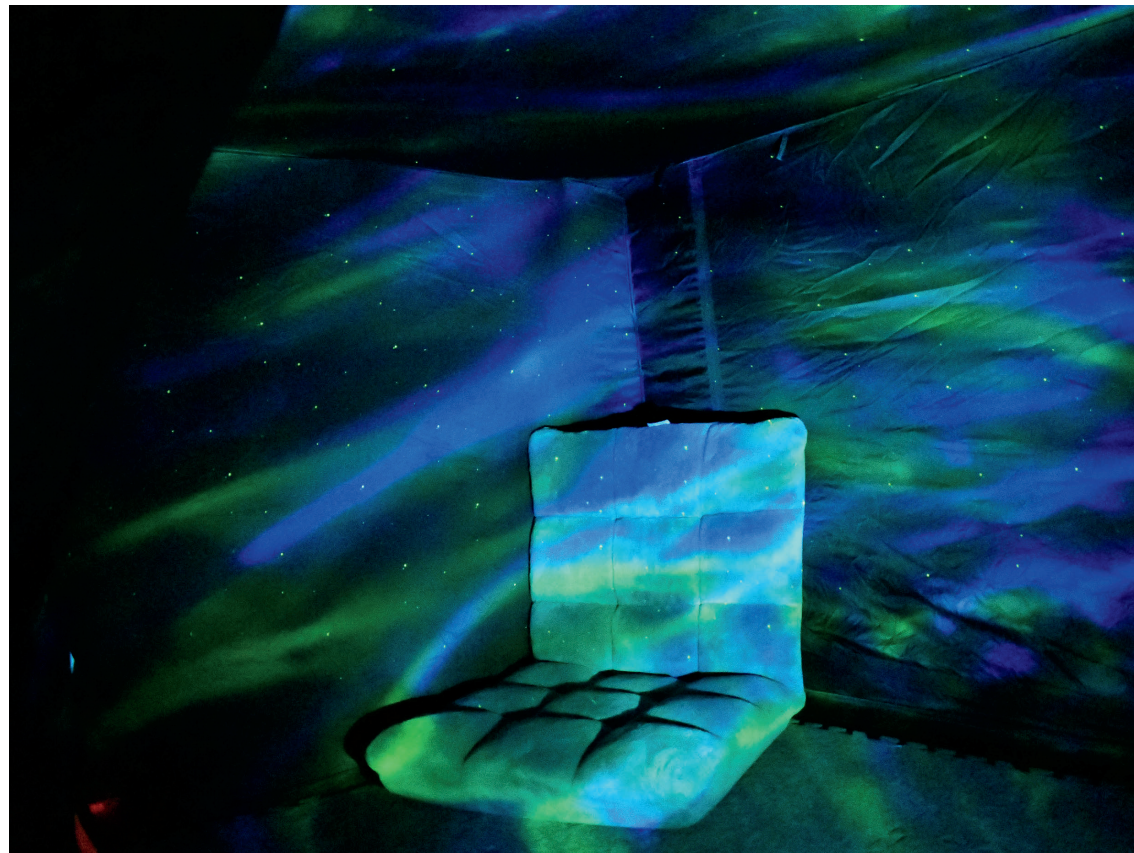
Sensory Room Locations:

Enercare Centre, Salon 106 off the Galleria and northwest Better Living Centre (same location as the lost and found and Scouts in the Med Centre area)

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 and soft seating.

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: Inside a pod in a CNE Sensory Room



Washrooms, Adult Change Table & Water Stations

Indoor Washrooms

All CNE exhibit buildings offer accessible washroom facilities and baby changing tables in both men's 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 (northwest 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 Above: water bottle refill stations

Pictured Bottom: CNE's indoor washrooms

Pictured: CNE Super Drop and Crazy Mouse coaster



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 vendors. 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 21 to September 6 after 2:00 p.m.

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 24

Tuesday, August 25

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

Note: The CNE is particularly noisy and crowded on the final weekend of the fair (September 4-7), due to the Canadian International Air Show practice day (Friday) and performances (Saturday, Sunday & Monday).

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 behind the Scouts Trailer/EXpress Train stop
- 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 21 to September 7, 2026

Call: **416-649-2296**

Refer to map on page 40 & 41 for locations

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Pictured Opposite Page:

This year marks the 56th 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 \$50 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 **416-598-7211** 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

Guest Services Locations

Better Living Centre

Open from 10 am to midnight



- Lost and Found Centre
- Baby Care (and Larger Family Care Room)
- Accessible Washroom
- Sensory Room
- Prayer Room
- First Aid Office
- EMS
- St. John Ambulance
- Scouts Canada
- Security Office

Enercare Centre

Open from 10 am to 10 pm



- Lost and Found Centre
- Baby Care
- Sensory Room
- Prayer Room

Pictured Left: Facade of Better Living Centre

Pictured Right: Facade of Enercare Centre

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 (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 & Layla's Garden Patio (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:	Yes
Note:	Must be 19+ years of age to enter Casino building

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 - Urban Edge – 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, CNE Space EXperience (north side)
Gaming Garage (south 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 Spotlight Stage. Seating based on a first-come, first-served basis. Always crowded

Enercare Centre (cont'd)

Specific Area Within Venue:	Hall B - CNE Gaming Garage
Ease of Access:	Easy
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Occasionally
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Competition times may lead to crowding
Note:	

Enercare Centre (cont'd)

Specific Area Within Venue:	The CNE Space EXperience - Hall B (Northside)
Ease of Access:	Easy
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Yes (near stage in Gaming Garage)
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Yes – music, sound system, voice overs, flashing lights, dark rooms, moving visuals

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:	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:

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

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

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

Kids' World & The Kiddie Midway

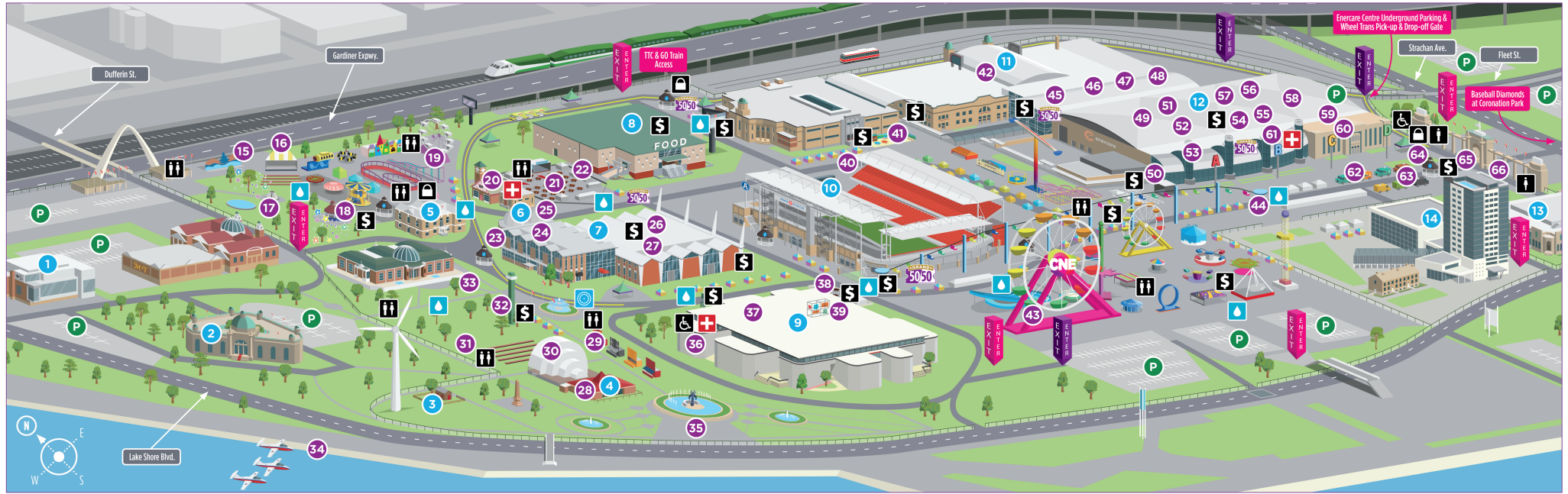
Specific Area Within Venue:	Attractions for children
Ease of Access:	Moderate due to crowds and grassy surfaces
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Benches and picnic tables with additional space for wheelchairs and scooters
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Moderate – rides, games, entertainment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

Waterfront - Canadian International Air Show

Specific Area Within Venue:	Canadian International Air Show (near CNE Rose Garden) Practice – September 4 Show Dates – September 5 - 7, 2026
Ease of Access:	Easy
Excessive Crowds:	Yes
Line-Ups:	Yes
Seating:	Limited seating available with additional space for wheelchairs and scooters
Loud Noises and/or Flashing Lights:	Extremely loud; sound can be disorienting and triggering
Note:	

Pictured: Princes' Gates
with the Wing Victory





Buildings

- 1 OVO Athletic Centre
- 2 Liberty Grand
- 3 Scadding Cabin
- 4 Acqua Supper Club
- 5 CNE Administration Building
- 6 Music Building
- 7 Queen Elizabeth Theatre/Withrow Common
- 8 CNE Food Building
- 9 Better Living Centre
- 10 BMO Field
- 11 Coca-Cola Coliseum
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- 13 Automotive Building
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- 19 Kiddie Midway
- 20 Fire & Paramedics
- 21 NXNE Stage & Collective Tap Yard Presented by Collective Arts
- 22 Beat Drop Trampoline Show
- 23 Drip - CNE Merchandise & Coffee Shop
- 24 Common Threads: An Exhibit of Quilts, Craft & Community - Withrow Common
- 25 The Midway Exhibit
- 26 Arts, Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion
- 27 Hobby Bar Presented by Collective Arts
- 28 Drag Brunch (Aug 30 only)
- 29 Bandshell BBQ Fest
- 30 Bell SOUNDSTAGE at the Bandshell
- 31 Bandshell VIP Area
- 32 Bandshell Bar Presented by Collective Arts
- 33 Classic Championship Wrestling
- 34 Canadian International Air Show (Sept 5 - 7)
- 35 Live Mural Painting - Rose Garden
- 36 Guest Services & Paramedics
- 37 The Farm
- 38 Casino, Layla's Garden Patio, Cafe & Stage
- 39 Majnoon Speakeasy
- 40 Big Top Stage & Circus Bar Presented by Collective Arts
- 41 Beach Bar Presented by Collective Arts

- 42 Urban Edge: Ice Skating & Acrobatic Show - Coca-Cola Coliseum
- 43 CNE Superwheel
- 44 Sky Ride Presented by ENERGY BIRD
- 45 Heritage Court & Garden Show Competition
- 46 The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Exhibit
- 47 Craft Beer & Wine Garden Stage Presented by Collective Arts
- 48 Fair Game! A History of Sport at the CNE
- 49 Kitchen Studio - Hall A, Enercare Centre
- 50 Midway Stage & Midway Bar Presented by Collective Arts
- 51 Home & Garden Pavilion - Hall A & Heritage Court, Enercare Centre
- 52 Shoppers' Market - Hall A, Enercare Centre
- 53 Guest Services - Salon 101, Enercare Centre

- 54 International Pavilion - Hall B, Enercare Centre
- 55 CNE Gaming Garage - Hall B (South), Enercare Centre
- 56 The CNE Space Experience - Hall B (North), Enercare Centre
- 57 Spotlight Stage - Hall B, Enercare Centre
- 58 Warehouse Outlet - Hall C, Enercare Centre
- 59 SuperDogs Fairy Tails - Hall D, Enercare Centre
- 60 Cat Show (Aug 29 & 30 only)
- 61 Sensory Room - Salon 106 South, Enercare Centre
- 62 Food Truck Frenzy & Craft Beer Fest (Aug 22 - Sept 7)
- 63 Festival Bar
- 64 Warriors' Day Parade (Aug 22 only)
- 65 Princes' Gates
- 66 The Big Dip High Dive Show Presented by Pizza Pizza

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

Express Train Stop
Presented by Flair Airlines

Express Train Route
Presented by Flair Airlines

Water Refill Station
Presented by Enercare

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 50/50

Guest Services - Better Living Centre (10 am to midnight*)
Services include: Adult Change Table, Baby Care Centre, Family Care Centre, Medical Centre, Missing-Found Persons Centre, Lost & Found, Prayer Room, Sensory Room, Wheelchair & Scooter Rentals available.

Guest Services - Enercare Centre - Salon 101 (10 am to 10 pm*)
Services include: Baby Care Centre, Missing-Found Persons Centre, Lost & Found.

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, and Heritage Court.

Quiet Room & Prayer Room - Enercare Centre, Salon C1

CNE Midway layout subject to change.
*Closes early on Labour Day Monday (Sept 7)



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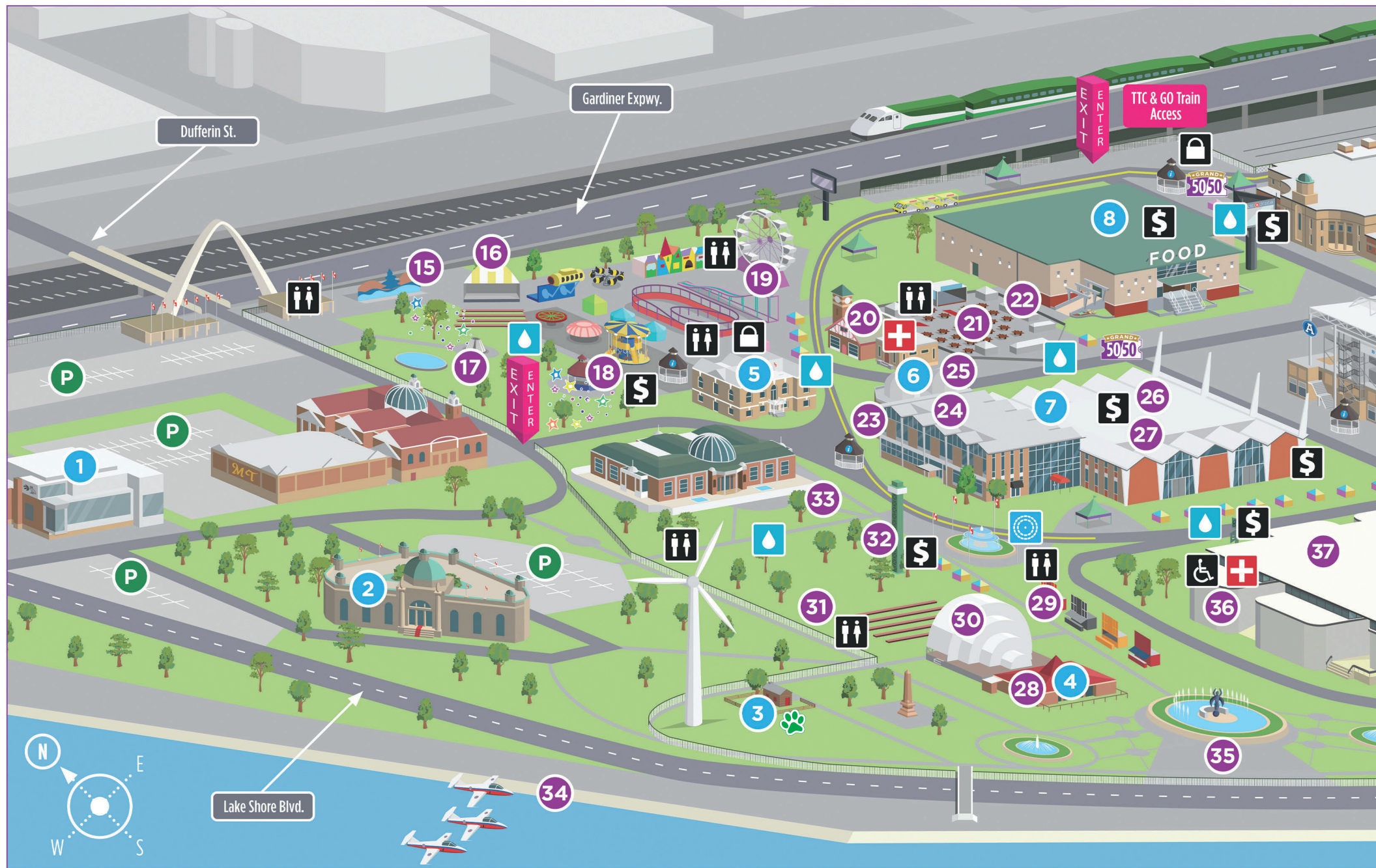
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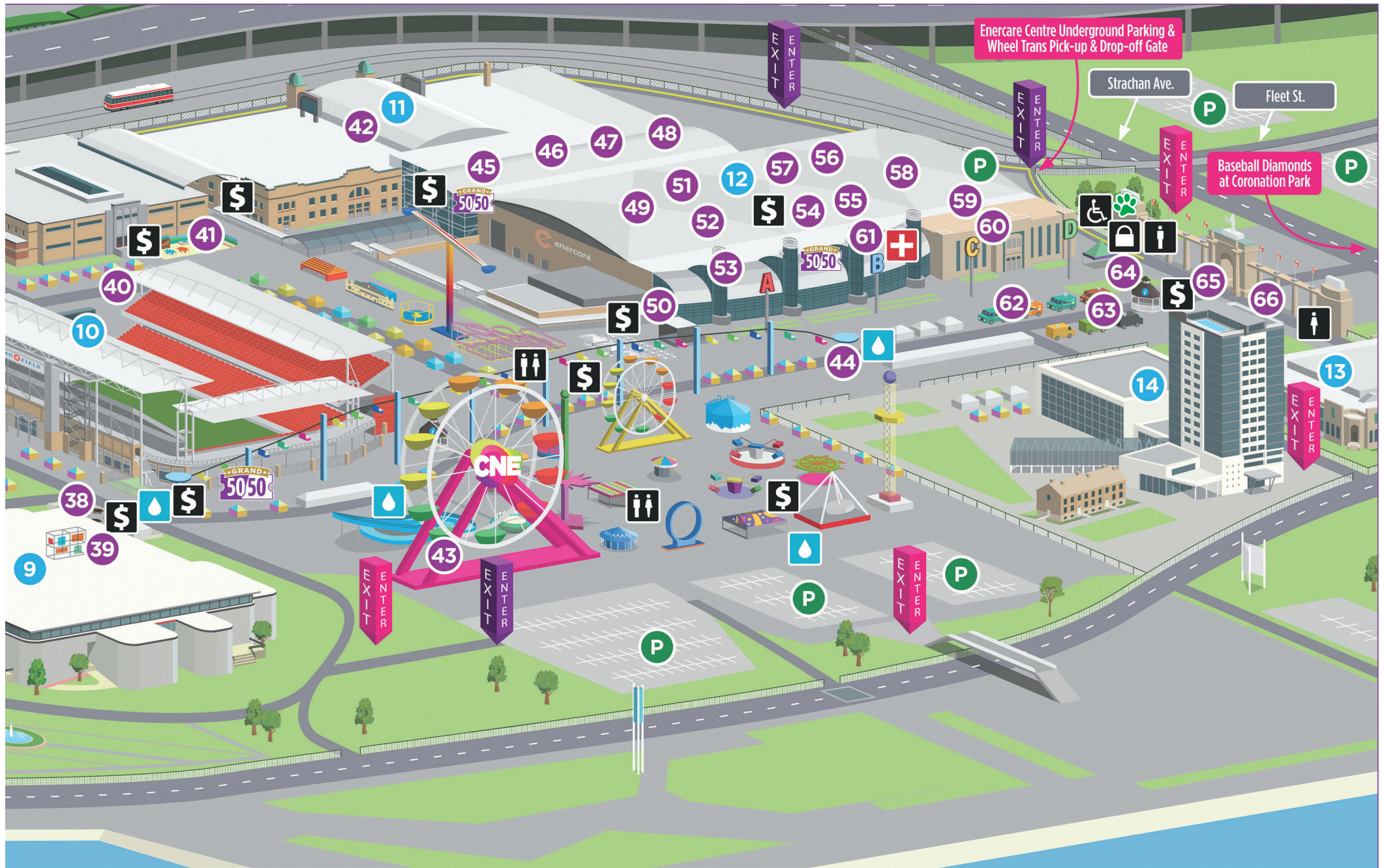
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Pictured to the left: CNE mascot
Alex the Beaver



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1-888-438-6646

1-800-855-0511 Telecommunications
Relay Service

TTC

www.ttc.ca/accessibility

416-393-4636

416-481-2523 for hearing impaired

Wheel-Trans

www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans

416-393-4222

CNE Special Accommodation Requirements

416-263-3330

Wheelchair/Scooter Reservation

July 1 to August 20, 2026

416-263-3090

or

August 21 to September 7, 2026

416-649-2296

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1-800-855-0511 (by phone)

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