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**BARRIE**

**Parks**

The waterfront master plan consists of the following parks:

- Memorial Square (.58 ha)
- Bayview Park (.84 ha)
- Centennial Park (10.3 ha)
- Allandale Station Park (4.5 ha)
- Military Heritage Park (8.5 ha).

Heritage Park is also part of the waterfront but was developed more recently and was not part of this master planning exercise.

**Date of Completion**

The project is at the master planning stage.

**Interesting Design Features**

The parks are used heavily for multi-season recreation such as ice fishing, shipwreck scuba diving, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, boating, fishing, bike/walk/run/blade trails, major festivals, etc.

**Location Details/History of Site**

This is one of the longest stretches of publicly owned waterfront in Ontario. The site has an important military heritage (i.e., the City of Barrie's relationship with CFB Borden) and aboriginal heritage (the junction of 6-mile portage route). There is also an historic rail station at Allandale, which is being developed into a GO station.

**Lead Landscape Architect Firm, Designer, Technician Involved**

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**HUNTSVILLE**

**Parks**

- River Mill Park
- Brunel Locks

**Date of Completion**

- River Mill Park- 2009
- Brunel Locks - 2010

**Interesting Design Features**

River Mill Park: Amenities in the park include a pergola surrounded by planted beds; a children's playground that includes many fully accessible features; portable stage/bandshell for summer concerts; and a community garden. Some unique features include Muskoka chairs throughout the park, granite park furniture in the pergola area, a chess table, and native trees.

Brunel Locks: The main goal was to beautify the area.

**Location Details/History of Site**

River Mill Park: The land was acquired in several parcels and had many former uses: lumber mill, automotive repair, and other commercial uses. Much rehabilitation, soil testing, etc., has been done to satisfy environmental concerns. Vegetation was preserved and enhanced on the shore of the Muskoka River.

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River Mill Park - MMM Group

01-02/ Barrie's waterfront parks represent one of the longest stretches of publicly owned waterfront in Ontario.

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03-04/ The Town of Huntsville preserved and enhanced the vegetation on the shore of the Muskoka River.

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