

# Peterborough Ontario In Colour Photos

Peterborough, located in the heart of Ontario, Canada, is a vibrant and picturesque city that captures the essence of Canadian beauty. With its stunning landscapes, charming architecture, and rich history, Peterborough offers photographers an array of opportunities to capture its beauty in vibrant, full-color photographs.

## A City Steeped in History

Peterborough's history dates back centuries, and this is evident in its architecture. From the stunning Victorian-era homes lining the streets to the historic landmarks scattered throughout the city, there is no shortage of visually captivating subjects to photograph.

One of the most iconic landmarks in Peterborough is the Peterborough Lift Lock, a marvel of engineering and a National Historic Site. This impressive lock, which is the highest hydraulic lift lock in the world, is a popular subject for photographers seeking unique and compelling shots.

## Peterborough Ontario Book 2 in Colour Photos: Saving Our History One Photo at a Time

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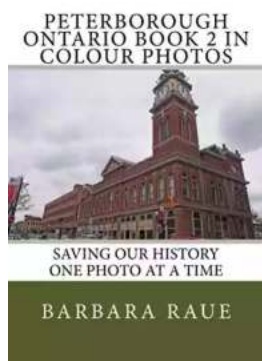
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Another prominent historical site in Peterborough is the Canadian Canoe Museum. Located on the banks of the Otonabee River, this museum houses an impressive collection of canoes and kayaks, showcasing the importance of these vessels in Canada's history. Photographers can capture the beauty of these wooden masterpieces, each with a story to tell.

## **Natural Beauty at Its Finest**

Peterborough is also renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty. The city is surrounded by stunning lakes, rivers, and forests, providing photographers with endless opportunities to capture the wonders of nature.

One must-visit location for nature enthusiasts is the famous Kawartha Lakes. With its crystal-clear waters, lush greenery, and serene atmosphere, this area is a haven for photographers. The vibrant colors of the changing leaves in the fall, reflected in the calm waters of the lakes, create a stunning and unforgettable sight.

For those seeking a more adventurous photography experience, the Peterborough Lift Lock offers a bird's-eye view of the surrounding landscape. Climbing up the lock offers photographers a panoramic view of the city, with its patchwork of colorful houses and the striking contrast between the urban and natural elements of Peterborough.

## **A Vibrant Arts and Cultural Scene**

Peterborough is not only a city of historical and natural beauty but is also known for its vibrant arts and cultural scene. The city hosts numerous festivals, art

galleries, and theaters, providing photographers with endless opportunities to capture the essence of Peterborough's artistic side.

The annual Peterborough Folk Festival is a must-visit event for music lovers and photographers alike. The festival attracts talented musicians from all over the country, and the vibrant atmosphere, combined with the stunning landscapes of Peterborough's parks, creates a magical setting for capturing memorable photos.

In addition to the music scene, Peterborough is home to the Art Gallery of Peterborough, showcasing a diverse collection of Canadian art. Photographers can explore the gallery's exhibitions and capture the essence of the artwork through their lens, creating unique and awe-inspiring images.

## **A Photography Paradise**

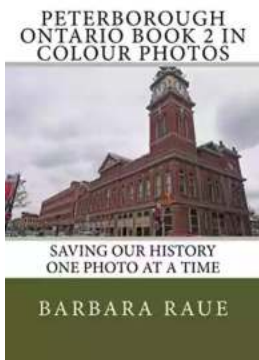
Peterborough, Ontario, truly is a photography paradise. Whether you are drawn to the historical architecture, the natural beauty of the surrounding landscape, or the vibrant arts scene, this city offers endless opportunities to capture stunning photographs.

With the advent of digital photography and the ability to capture vibrant, full-color images, photographers can showcase Peterborough's true beauty in a way never before possible. So grab your camera and immerse yourself in the charm and splendor of Peterborough, Ontario, through the lens of your own unique perspective.

*Alt Attribute: Vibrant fall foliage reflected in the calm waters of Kawartha Lakes.*

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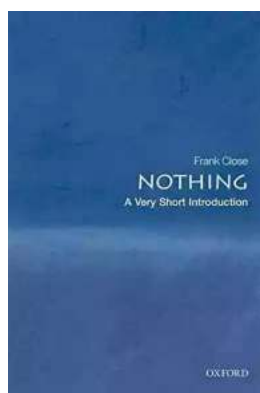
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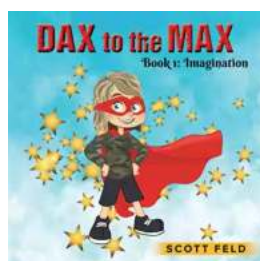
Peterborough is a city on the Otonabee River in central Ontario, 125 kilometres (78 miles) northeast of Toronto. Peterborough's nickname of "The Electric City" underscores the historical and present day importance of technology and manufacturing as an economic base of the city which has operations from large multi-national companies such as Seimans, Rolls Royce, and General Electric. Peterborough is known as the gateway to the Kawarthas, "cottage country", a large recreational region of the province. In 1818, Adam Scott settled on the west shore of the Otonabee River and the following year he began construction of a sawmill and gristmill, establishing the area as Scott's Plains. The mill was located at the foot of present-day King Street and was powered by water from Jackson Creek. The year 1825 marked the arrival of 1,878 Irish immigrants from the city of Cork, a British Parliament experimental emigration plan to transport poor Irish families to Upper Canada. The scheme was managed by Peter Robinson, a politician in York (present-day Toronto). Scott's Plains was renamed Peterborough in his honour. The Irish emigrated from the Emerald Isle to escape over-crowding, poverty, political unrest, religious tensions, disease and the potato famine. By 1851 almost half of the town of Peterborough claimed Irish ancestry. They cleared the land in the rolling hills of the Peterborough countryside. In 1845, Sandford Fleming, inventor of Standard Time and designer of Canada's first

postage stamp, moved to the city to live with Dr. John Hutchison and his family, staying until 1847. Dr. John Hutchison was one of Peterborough's first resident doctors. Beginning in the late 1850s, a canoe building industry grew up in and around Peterborough. The Peterborough Canoe Company was founded in 1893, with the factory being built on the site of the original Adam Scott mill. From 1928–36 the Johnson Motor Company/Outboard Marine (the makers of motorized boat engines) was established as an outgrowth of the original industry. Peterborough was one of the first places in the country to begin generating hydro electrical power (even before the plants at Niagara Falls). Companies like Edison General Electric Company (later Canadian General Electric) and America Cereal Company (later to become Quaker Oats, and in 2001 PepsiCo, Inc.), opened to take advantage of cheap hydro-electric power.



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