

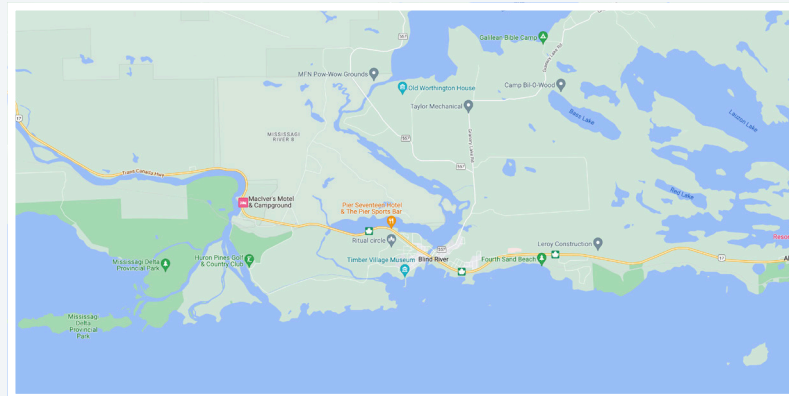
OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Blind River

Updated September 2022

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.blindriver.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 3,500

More demographic information can be found [here](#).

AMENITIES

- Blind River is surrounded by several scenic [hiking trails](#).
- The [Huron Pines](#) championship golf course is located in the community.
- [Blind River](#) has 4 elementary schools and two high schools.
- The [Blind River](#) website is a wealth of insight into local hubs of interest!

TRAVEL OPTIONS

- Accessible by road, located on Highway 17.
- Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2 hours west of Sudbury.
- Closest airport is 162km away located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

Local housing options are available:

[Blind River, ON Real Estate - Homes For Sale in Blind River, Ontario \(royallepage.ca\)](http://Blind River, ON Real Estate - Homes For Sale in Blind River, Ontario (royallepage.ca))



SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

East Algoma - English (communityfutures.online)

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Catchment area of 6,000

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

North Shore Health Network (nshn.care)

The North Shore Health Network (NSHN) is a multi-site organization serving communities from Echo Bay, ON to Spanish, ON. – including St. Joseph's Island.

NSHN sites are located in Blind River, ON, Thessalon, ON, and Richards Landing, ON.

PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Huron Shores Family Health Team is co-located with a Family Health Organization providing primary healthcare services to a catchment area of approximately 6,000 residents. Our interdisciplinary team consists of a nurse practitioner, registered nurses, pharmacists, a diabetes education nurse, chiropodists, and a dietitian. We also offer several programs to the community, such as a Smoking Cessation Program and Chronic Pain Self-Management Program. Located adjacent to the NSHN, physicians at HSFHT provide on-call coverage in the 24-hour Emergency Department and provide medical care to Acute Care in-patients and Long Term Care residents.

OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

In addition to clinical, Emergency Department, Acute Care, and Long Term Care coverage, physicians at HSFHT actively participate in interprofessional meetings, and can be members of varying committees.

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

This site accepts learners and residents in Family Medicine.

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Local housing opportunities are available and can be set up with the recruiter and lead preceptor.

TRANSPORTATION

A vehicle would be required to arrive in Blind River and would be suggested for travel within the community. The closest rental options would be in [Sault Ste. Marie, ON](#).

FOOD OPTIONS

There is a [Valu-mart](#) grocery store that is centrally located along with [restaurant](#) options.

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Mentorship is available for new grads and the physician group provides support to each other when required.

COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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PICTURES



- Huron Shores Family Health Team



- North Shore Health Network