

# Warton Area



This area offers a few dive locations.

**Cedar Hill Park is the most popular.** This great site offers parking, a sheltered area with picnic tables to gear up and of course have lunch or dinner. There are garbage cans and Eco-friendly washroom. The rocky beach area is easily accessible to put your fins on by the water, or in the shallows. This relatively featureless and slow dropping bottom will reach well over 100ft with a long swim. It does have items divers have donated over the years. You can use this site for any level of training, and visibility is usually good and it's free to dive here!

**The Fish Hatchery** While no longer being used as a hatchery this area offers a shallow area that is well protected from the winds and waves of the lake. Entry to the water can be done by simply walking down the boat launch ramp near the end of Bayview St. If lucky you might see schools of whitefish swimming the shoreline.

**The City of Chatham Wreck** is about 600m up the coast from the fish hatchery in shallow 15-20ft of water. It is a bit of a swim but if you have a DPV easy to get to. There is no road access to this site.

**The Village of Colpoys Bay Wrecks.** Driving north on Hwy 6 and turning onto County road 9 just north of Warton, the wreck can be seen from the road as drive the coastline. It sits in about 15ft of water but reaches the surface. A great location to take the family snorkeling.

**Burford Lake** has access through Burford Lake Park off Mar Side Road. While visibility is never as good as diving in Georgian Bay if the weather is working against you this inland lake is not affected like the big lakes and may offer a location more friendly to explore.. Depths to 20 feet.

There are some other shallow wrecks in the harbor but the sediment bottom, shallow depths, poor visibility and boat traffic do not make it friendly for diving.

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