

# PURPLE HILLS PANORAMA

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Travel by foot or by car down a long, picturesque, tree-lined entrance to this home in the Purple Hills of Creemore. Head to the garden out back. The spectacular view will take your breath away.

⚡ This eight-week project by **Zeng Landscaping** centres around the vinyl lined pool (Solar Swim Orangeville). The family wanted a pool that could be used for games, but could also be used for swimming laps. Most of it is standing depth for their children to play.

The pool cover is automated and the track is hidden just under the limestone coping. It can be controlled from a smart phone. When closed it can withstand the weight of any deer that might wander by.



« The deck around the pool is dry laid Banas Stone in Dove Grey. This level deck is safe for little feet to run on, as there is no fear of stubbed toes from an uneven surface.

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As you look to the deck from the pool, large boulders were placed just under the edge of the deck to conceal its underbelly.

Overlooking the pool and attached to the house is a raised area that has built-in seating that surrounds a propane fire pit, so there are no worries of sparks landing on the white cushions.

Right beside is the hot tub (Solar Swim Orangeville) that overlooks the pool and also offers a raised spot to enjoy the incredible view of the hills around Creemore.



It's all about fun and relaxing in this backyard oasis. The flower beds are planted with low growing perennials that will never obscure the view and also require minimum maintenance. The top dressing of the black mulch helps to retain moisture and to keep weeds under control. OH



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