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Family Travel in Toronto

Toronto is Canada's largest city, and the 200-plus ethnicities together make it such a vibrant city for families to visit all year-round - a great place for shopping, dining, and exploring iconic attractions such as the CN Tower, Toronto Islands, Art Gallery of Ontario, Royal Ontario Museum, Ripley's Aguarium, Legoland and SO much more! Toronto brings in big-ticket touring musicals, blockbuster shows, an amazing variety of festivals and inspires all cuisines and cultures, from Canadiana to Italian, Indian to fusion, burgers to bistros. You will come back again!

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www.theex.com See ad on page 11

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www.gardinermuseum.com

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Art Gallery of Ontario

Experience art, architecture, culture and history at the AGO. Check out the Family Friendly Gallery Activities, such as; Drawing Stations; The Dr. Mariano Elia Hands-On Centre and The Kids' Gallery.

Check out the family programs such as "Strolling the Galleries" Every first Tuesday of the month, 10:30 - 11:30 am or noon - 1 pm Come explore our greatest hits with your little one! These relaxed 1- hour tours allow for grown-up discussions, free of pressure, where no one minds a coo or a cry. Admission fee includes one adult and your

Located: 317 Dundas Street West, Toronto, 416- 979- 6608

www.ago.ca/familv

Bata Shoe Museum

There's lots to do all summer long at the Bata Shoe Museum! Kids visiting the museum this summer will receive an activity bag that include a shoe-related craft activity, I spy games to play in the galleries and a colourful tattoo

Perfect for kids ages 3-12.
Drop-in every day until 4pm.
Included with museum
admission. Located: 327 Bloor
St. West, in downtown Toronto.
416-979-7799

www.batashoemuseum.ca

Black Creek Pioneer Village

Explore an authentically recreated 1860's Ontario country village. Enjoy more than 40 restored homes, trade shops, farm buildings, interpreters and artisans in period dress, special events, programs and demonstrations, country dining, unique shopping and village made crafts. Located: 1000 Murray Ross Pkwy., Toronto 416-736-1733

www.blackcreek.ca/calendar



Bronte Creek Provincial Park

Enjoy the great outdoors! You can camp, swim, picnic, fish, hike, toboggan, skate and cross-country ski. Meet the farm animals at the Children's Farm. Year-round, daily, 8am - dusk. Children's Farm: 9am-4pm Day-use Location: 1219 Burloak Dr. at QEW 109, Oakville Campground: 3210 Upper Middle Road West off Bronte Rd. exit 111 905-827-6911 www.ontarioparks.com

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and Jane St., Vaughan -Toronto 905-832-7000 or 905-832-8131 www.canadaswonderland.com

Casa Loma

Canada's majestic castle was built between 1911-1914. Complete with decorated suites, secret passages and towers, a 243-metre (800') tunnel leading to a luxurious stable of mahogany and Spanish tile. From May to Oct visitors may stroll through the fiveacre exquisite estate gardens. Located: 1 Austin Terrace, Toronto 416-923-1171 www.casaloma.org

Fantasy Fair

Little ones will love the bumper boats and the play village while older children can enjoy the bumper cars, the spinner and the arcade. Of course, everyone loves the train and the carousel! Hold your next unique birthday party here. Located in Woodbine Shopping Centre: 500 Rexdale Blvd., Etobicoke, 416-674-5200

www.fantasyfair.ca

Harbourfront Centre

Harbourfront Centre's 10-acre waterfront site hosts over 4.000 events annually, and good portion of that programming focuses on shows and activities for the 12-and-under crowd and their families.

Located: 235 Queen's Quav West, Toronto 416 -973 - 4000

www.harbourfrontcentre.com/ family



Historic Sites & Museums of Toronto

Photo: Toronto Fort York-Simcoe Dav The City of Toronto operates many historic museums including Fort York, Gibson House, Montgomery's Inn. and more! Family programming is offered yearround, March Break, Summer Day Camps, and many special events. Hours vary per museum/attraction. 416-338-0338

www.toronto.ca/museums

Laser Quest

Laser Quest is a family entertainment venue combining the classic games of hide-andseek and tag with a high -tech twist. Our multilevel arenas have specialty liahtina, swirlina foa and energetic music to add to the excitement for up to 30 or more players in each game, good for all ages. Various locations in the GTA. See website for details. 905-456-9999 www.laserguest.com

Lower Ossington Theatre

This cozy performing arts theatre produces live musicals. plays using local talent. Coming this summer: Peter Pan - the Musical Anne of Green Gables the Musical Curious George - Live Located: 100 Ossington Ave,

www.lowerossingtontheatre. com

Toronto, ON M6J 2Z4

416-915-6747

Magic Hill Farm in Stouffville

The Haunted Adventure at Magic Hill Farm in Stouffville has been tried and tested for 19 years as one of the original haunts around. These tend to be the creepiest, since it's a forest and an actual old stone barn. (Oct weekends, Fri-Sun) Check online for details, 13953 Ninth Road, Stouffville 905-640-2347 www.hauntedadventures.ca

Ontario Place

Toronto's favourite destination for exploration and leisure activities is bringing its A-Game this summer with a variety of sport and recreational activities. 955 Lake Shore Blvd. West, Toronto, Ontario 416-314-9900

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Ontario Science Centre

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Ask about children's birthday parties and Summer Camps. Check Website for more details. Located: 770 Don Mills Road 416-696-3127

www.OntarioScienceCentre.ca

Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives

PAMA is a place for children to explore their artistic talents and learn about the value of Peel's history and heritage. We offer a variety of workshops, programs and camps suitable for children ages 6 to 12.

New programs are added seasonally. Borrow a PAMA Family Pass from your library and visit for FREE! Located: Wellington St. E., Brampton, ON 905-791-4055

www.pama.peelregion.ca

Planet Play

Planet Play is a 10,000 sq. ft. Multi-Purpose Family Entertainment Venue which caters to children and adults of all ages. From the exhilarating rush of playing in the 5,000 sq. ft Lasertag Arena, to watching your children enjoy themselves in the 2,000 sq. ft. Multi-Level Indoor Playground. Located: 2501 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan 905 303-8393

www.planet-play.ca

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Putting Edge

Be transported from the ocean depths to lush rain forests, from medieval times to the Aztec jungles, play the 18- hole Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf course, compete in the interactive arcade games. Call about birthday parties. Various locations in the GTA, see website for details.

www.puttingedge.com

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada

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www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada

Rogers Centre Tour Experience

Home of your Toronto Blue Jays and formerly known as SkyDome. Guests are taken behind-the-scenes to areas not usually accessible to the general public, including the playing field, private Luxury Suite, Blue Jays memorabilia suite and dressing room (route may vary due to event schedule). Rogers Centre, Front, John Sts. Tour entrance is between Gate 1 & 2 416-341-2770

www.rogerscentre.com

Textile Museum of Canada

The Textile Museum of Canada is one of eight museums of its kind and the only museum in Canada solely dedicated to the collection, exhibition and documentation of textiles from around the world. The collection of more than 12,000 pieces represents over 200 countries and regions. Participate in workshops and family days. Located: 55 Centre Avenue, Toronto 416-599-5321

www.textilemuseum.ca

Toronto Island Beaches Centre Island Beach

The family-friendly beach on Centre Island is relatively close to the ferry docks, with concession stands and change rooms nearby. Bike rentals are also available.

Gibraltar Point Beach

Take the ferry to Centre Island to get to Gibraltar Point Beach. This beach has no facilities.

Ward's Island Beach

Ward's is quieter and more likely to be used by locals than tourists. There is a volleyball court and a disc golf course for those looking for recreational activities and a nearby cafe for refreshments.

Bluffer's Beach

This long, sandy beach is right at the foot of the Scarborough Bluffs and offers some beautiful views. There are hiking trails and bike paths nearby and plenty of space for a picnic.

Cherry Beach

This is one of the more popular beaches in Toronto, meaning weekends can get very crowded, one of the better spots to try water sports like windsurfing.

Kew-Balmy Beach

This century-old beach is another popular spot that's jampacked on warm weekends with swimmers, sunbathers, dogwalkers and buskers. The beach is close enough to Queen Street East that you can eat at one of many restaurants or cafes in the area.

Marie Curtis Park Beach

A popular spot for Long Branch locals. There's an off-leash dog park and playground for the kids - making it a good bet for young families.

Rouge Beach

Fishing is the most popular pastime on this beach and is home to more than half of the GTA's wetlands.

Sunnyside Beach

Popular for biking, rollerblading and skateboarding along the boardwalk. There's lots of trees and greenery, making it a nice place to relax and enjoy a drink from the nearby cafe.

Woodbine Beaches

Arguably the most popular beach within city limits, Woodbine stretches for three kilometres. There are multiple volleyball courts, a skate park and even an Olympic swimming pool.

See website for more locations: www.find.toronto.ca/beaches

Toronto Botanical Garden

Admission to the gardens is free. Indoor and outdoor learning experiences are available for all ages including courses, garden tours and nature camps. During the summer enjoy dining at the garden café, a Thursday organic farmers' market, free quided tours and a free outdoor music series. Weekend programs are offered throughout the year for the entire family to connect with nature including a Garden Sleepover, Halloween Howl, Harvest Dav and Earth Dav Located: 777 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto

www.torontobotanicalgarden. ca/about

Toronto Zoo

Take a walk through Indo-Malaya, home to tigers, orangutans, clouded leopards, greater one-horned rhinos and more! .Visit the incredible 10-acre Tundra Trek featuring an amazing 5-acre Polar bear habitat complete with underwater viewing area. See the Gorilla Rainforest home, the Great Barrier Reef, the Kids Zoo, Splash Island and Waterside Theatre. Located: Scarborough-Hwy 410 at Meadowvale Rd 416-392-5929

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Waterfront Trail Route

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www.waterfronttrail.org

The Wave

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Wet n' Wild Toronto Waterpark

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Family Travel in Ottawa

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Bank of Canada Museum

Come into our galleries to explore the economic lives of Canadians, travel through the history of money and discover the role the Bank of Canada plays in helping the Canadian economy run smoothly. See the economy from a whole new perspective—yours. FREE ADMISSION See ad on page 25

30 Bank St., Ottawa, 613 782-8914

www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca www.museedelabanqueducanada.ca

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Calypso Waterpark

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2015 Calypso St. Limoges, ON 613-443-9995

www.calypsopark.com



Canadian Children's Museum

The Great Adventure takes children on a worldwide trip to exciting locations, where they'll meet interesting people and engage in entertaining educational activities. They can clamber aboard a replica of an extravagantly decorated Pakistani bus and a three-wheeled auto rickshaw from Thailand or step inside a Bedouin tent and homes from India, Indonesia and Mexico. A fun, memorable first step in a child's understanding of the arts, culture and history.

See ad on page 20

Located within the Museum of History, 100 Laurier Street, Gatineau, Quebec, across the river from Parliament Hill 819-776-7000 or 1-800-555-5621

www.civilization.ca





Canadian Museum of History

Explore Canada's rich history and the outstanding achievements of First Peoples. Visit the Canadian History Hall, our signature exhibition, where evidence of the past tells a tale as vast and varied as the land itself. Through authentic artifacts and fascinating stories, come face to face with the events, movements and personalities that have shaped this country. See ad on page

Tour our many exhibitions and live the ultimate cinema experience at CINÉ+. Restaurant and cafeteria onsite. See ad on page 20

Located: 100 Laurier Street, Gatineau, Quebec (across the river from Parliament Hill) 819-776-7000 or 1 800 5555621

www.historymuseum.ca





Canadian War Museum

A place for families to share and learn together! With its richly symbolic architecture, the Canadian War Museum, provides a spectacular setting for exhibitions that illustrate the way in which human conflict, in Canada and around the globe, has changed the face of the world. Discover the military history of Canada through a vast collection of artifacts, moving personal stories, works of art, and unforgettable photography, from ancient times to the contemporary period.

1 Vimy Place, Ottawa, 819-776-8600 or 1 800 555-5621 www.warmuseum.ca



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www.campfortune.com

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www.dowslake.com



National Gallery of Canada

"See Canada's visual arts treasures within the lively Ottawa ByWard Market. Discover the remarkable stories that have shaped this country in our completely reinvented Canadian and Indigenous Galleries. If the great masters are more your style, the Gallery is your destination for the country's finest collection of European art. Enjoy special exhibitions Gauguin. Portraits (summer 2019) and Abadakone (winter 2019-2020) with engaging activities tailored to groups of all ages. Come celebrate creativity at one of Canada's most impressive landmarks." See ad on page 15





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Ottawa Museums Network

Choose your next adventure with the Ottawa Museum Network, and revisit the past and discover your future at 11 of Ottawa's community museums. From a 1920s recreated rural Ontario village to Canada's only urban sugar shack to a 4-storey underground bunker. Ottawa Museum Network: Adventures and Stories that inspire! See ad on page 22 Ottawa Museum Network

www.OttawaMuseumNetwork.ca

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Children and adults alike will enjoy seeing a wide variety of animals and birds up close, from alpacas to zebus, goats to geese. Ride the Valleyview Express and play in our creative farm playgrounds. Explore Bill's Old Farm Museum to learn about our agricultural past. Watch the singing chicken show and a puppet show. Children's birthday party room is available by reservation. Have lunch or a snack in the Sunflower Cafe and browse in Robyn's Nest Gift Shop. New babies in the spring, to pumpkin harvest in the fall. Come and spend a day in the country at Valleyview Little Animal Farm.

Location: 4750 Fallowfield Rd., Nepean (Ottawa)

Hours: Spring/Fall, 9:30 – 3 Tues- Fri; 10 – 4 Sat & Dring; Sun;

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613-591-1126

www.ValleyviewLittleAnimalFarm.com







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613-236-5000 or 800-236-8399

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Ottawa Family Vacation Ideas

Most kids can't wait for their summer vacation to start: it's a time for relaxing, cooling off and spending time on holiday with loved ones. Travellers who are planning a trip with their families should not miss all the amazing and interactive things to see while visiting Ottawa. It's all part of what makes Canada's capital so much fun to visit for families.

Indulge in outdoor wonders:

When Ottawa experiences gorgeous sunny weather, it's the perfect time to take advantage of open-air attractions. Many kids love animals, so a trip to the Valleyview Little Animal

Farm can be a great start to a getaway. Children can pet the rabbits, baby goats, sheep and ducklings and help with their mealtimes, or take a trip to the play area and train ride station. 613-591-1126

ValleyviewLittleAnimalFarm.com

The Eco-Odyssee attraction is another wonderful way to connect with nature and be surrounded by regional beauty. Guests can glide down a waterway by paddleboat to view lush vegetation and discover the biodiversity of the region around Ottawa, Kids can point out the different species of flora and fauna while navigating through the water maze with plenty of twists and turns. 819-459-2551 2551

are plenty of activities to do together, including an exploration of North America's largest collection of hedge mazes. Navigate your way through more than 23,000 square feet of intricate paths, before climbing aboard a beautifully constructed pirate ship on land, and then cool off

www.eco-odyssee.ca/en

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www.SaundersFarm.com

in the water spray zone.

613-838-5440

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819-423-5487

www.parcomega.ca

Explore the great outdoors this summer and all year at Gatineau Park. Swim at one of the six supervised beaches (five public beaches and one beach reserved for campers: Smith Beach) canoeing, sport fishing, camping, hiking and biking on trails. Rent boats, mountain bikes at rental booths. Open daylight hours.

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613-859-5199
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During the summer, parents can enjoy Artissimo with their kids while they peruse the National Gallery of Canada. This program offers young people various ways to explore and enjoy art. Experience the best visual art in the country at this top attraction in the heart of Canada's capital. Families explore artworks in the Gallery's collection in fun ways, and then use their experiences as inspiration for art-making. 613-990-1985 or 800-319-ARTS

www.gallery.ca
See ad on page 15



Let loose and cool off at a local waterpark -after experiencing some art at the city's fine museums and seeing the animals at Valleyview, kids can blow off some steam while exploring Calypso Theme

Waterpark in Limoges, Ontario. Boasting the country's biggest wave pool, this amusement centre also has a lazy river, massive water slides and aqua play areas. See ad on page 23 613-443-9995

www.Calypsopark.com

Learn something new at Ottawa's museums: Ottawa museums bring a whole lot of kids programming to the table, and summertime is one of the best times of year to come see why. This year, a visit to the

Canadian Children's Museum at the Canadian Museum of History should definitely be on the itinerary.

Discover interesting artifacts and learn how children live around the world! 819-776-7000 www.historymuseum.ca
See ad below



LOADS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

historymuseum.ca/children





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Experience the only movie theatre in North America equipped with a giant 3D screen and a giant Dome at the CINÉ+! A unique journey through history, culture, adventure and nature with stunning films that touches and inspire. Located at the Canadian Museum of History.

www.historymuseum.ca/cineplus

Bank of Canada Museum.

Explore fun, hands-on, interactive exhibits that cover everything from how people's expectations affect the health of an economy to how inflation targeting works (hint: you get to fly a rocket ship!) 613 782-8914

www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca See ad on page 25

Enjoy visiting family friendly museums like the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum Learn all about farm animals and how food is grown, family activities and daily demonstrations. Take a stroll through this outdoor

park or take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the Central Experimental Farm. 1-866-442-4416 agriculture.technomuses.ca

Or let your imagination soar at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum which houses one of the world's finest aeronautical collections, with over 130 aircraft, family interactive workshops and demonstrations are also offered. Located on Aviation and Rockcliffe Parkways (Rockcliffe Airport) 613-993-2010

www.aviation.technomuses.ca

The Canada Science & Technology Museum Visit the Museum for an entirely new,

Museum for an entirely new, immersive heritage experience, including completely redesigned exhibits, a demo stage, and more artifacts on view than ever before.

613-991-3053

cstmuseum.techno-science.ca

Experience the wonders of nature in a century-old Gothic-style castle at the Canadian Museum of Nature.

Magnificent exhibitions will take you on a journey of discovery, from tiny insects to a complete blue whale skeleton! See dazzling rocks and minerals, fleshed-out dinosaurs, countless fossils, astonishing birds and majestic mammals. 613-566-4700 www.nature.ca

A place for families to share and learn together! With its richly symbolic architecture, the Canadian War Museum, provides a spectacular setting for exhibitions. Discover the military history of Canada through a vast collection of artifacts, moving personal stories, and works of art. 819-776-8600

www.historymuseum.ca

Go Back in time and See how things were done during the 1920's and 1930's at the **Cumberland Heritage Village Museum**. The Museum depicts residential and public

depicts residential and public buildings such as a one-room schoolhouse, fire hall, church and community hall, also livestock and miniature steam train ride. Lovely picnic areas too. 30 min east of downtown Ottawa

613-833-3059

www.ottawa.ca/museums See Ottawa Museums Network ad on page 22

Check out the exhibits at the **Diefenbunker**, Canada's Cold War Museum, a 100,000 square ft. underground bunker turned museum. See the Bank of Canada vault, the emergency government situation centre and an authentic CBC radio studio to be used had there been a nuclear war. In Carp, Ontario. 613-839-0007

www.diefenbunker.ca See Ottawa Museums Network ad on page 22

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Learn more about the various family friendly museums and special events coming up this summer - Ottawa Museum

Network. Adventures and stories that inspire.

Ottawa Museum Network. ca
See Ottawa Museums Network ad on page 22

Enjoy traffic- free Family Biking on Sunday mornings from late May through Labour Day, Ottawa's River Parkway, Colonel By Drive, Rockcliffe Parkway and Gatineau Park's Champlain and Fortune parkways are all closed to traffic.

www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca

Enjoy lovely cafés and restaurants in The **Byward Market** which offers oneof-a-kind artisan shops and boutiques, over 80 and
Canada's oldest continuously operating farmers' market. Over 100 vendors in the historic downtown market.

www.bwward-market.com

Experience the thrill of traipsing through the tree tops, challenging yourself on a course of aerial steel wires, rope bridges, suspended walkways and net gangways at Camp

Fortune Aerial Park Ziplines and Ski just 15 minutes from downtown Ottawa. Located in Chelsea, Quebec 819-827-5517 www.campfortune.com

See ad on page 19

Be entertained, get active and learn at N.U.T.S. Neuron Upgrade and Training Station

an indoor training facility, where you will face two types of obstacles: Physical, like monkey bars, cargo nets and crawl pipes and Knowledge obstacles, which are touch screen consoles presenting each participant with agespecific and curriculum -based questions. Parents are encouraged to run the course with their child too. 613-248-0123

www.runuts.ca

Dows Lake Pavilion - The Rideau Canal becomes the world's longest outdoor skating rink, with over 7km of groomed ice, rentals of skates and sleds available. In summer, they offer bikes, in-line skates, pedal boats, canoes and kayaks for rent. You can dine in one of the three restaurants, two are overlooking the lake, or bring a picnic. Free admission.

www.dowslake.com
See ad on page 17

Funhaven! Catch the thrill of Laser Tag Arena, the latest high-tech Mini-Bowling Lanes, Video and Prize Games, Simulators, crazy fun Bumper Cars, Mission Impossible-style Laser Frenzy, and for the little ones, an award winning Comfyland toddler play centre and a jungle gym with built-in Ballocity cannons. 613-828-4FUN (828-4386) www.funhaven.com



Choose your next adventure with the Ottawa Museum Network

Adventures and stories that inspire

OttawaMuseumNetwork.ca



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Room Escape Ottawa, is a live-action reality escape room experience in which groups of 4-10 people work together to solve a series of challenges within a set time limit. 613-523-2282

www.roomescapeottawa.com

Catch the excitement as you swim and surf in the ocean-like waves of the 40-metre pool at

the Kanata Leisure Centre

Wave Pool. The kids (and kids at heart) will enjoy the ever popular water slide or relax and enjoy the hot tub & sauna. The children can splash in the kiddies' pool while enjoying the waterfall.

spray fountains and beach toys providing hours of enjoyment and fun.

613-591 9283

www.Ottawa.ca/klc

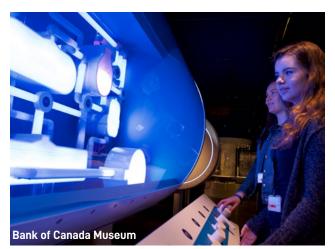
Or Try out the tropical themed wave pool, at Ray Friel **Recreation Centre** offering great features like the shallow lagoon area, providing gently sloped and easy access to the pool (great for kids/parents & seniors). Summer camps too. In Orleans, ON 613-830-2747 orleansonline.ca/RayFrielCentre

Animal lovers in your home? Little Rav's Reptile Zoo is Ottawa's only Reptile Zoo and Insectarium housing more than 250 animals. Little Ray's allows you to get up close and personal with the animals. Hands on presentations and feeding demonstrations throughout the day. 613-822-8924

www.raysreptiles.com



Ottawa Attractions In Picture













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The Ottawa Senators National Hockey League

play a full season of games at Ottawa's Scotiabank Place in west Ottawa, in Kanata, about a 20-minute drive from downtown. Shuttle buses to games from downtown are provided by Ottawa's public transit - OC Transpo. Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary? You can get your special greeting displayed on the Bell HD Screen! 613-599-0250

www.senators.nhl.com

The kids will love the daily Changing the Guard Ceremony at Parliament Hill or Take the Parliament of Canada - Tours. The Parliament buildings are often described as one of the most beautiful government centers in the world. The buildings are home to among other things, the House of



Commons, the Library of Parliament, the Senate and the impressive Peace Tower and Memorial Chamber. 613-996-0896 www.pch.qc.ca

Admission is free at Rideau Hall, the historic residence and workplace of Canada's Governor General. Witness the pageantry of the Ceremonial Guard and see the Relief of the Sentries ceremony, join in for Story Time, or enjoy a picnic on the grounds and daily children's activities in the Visitor Centre! Guided tours daily. Admission is free.

1-866-842-4422 www.gg.ca



Quintessentially Canadian, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Stable, home of the Musical Ride. Rain or shine, this event runs nightly from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the RCMP Stables at the Canadian Police College. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the show! Admission and public parking are both free; however, donation boxes will be set up. Guided Tours are available all year-round. 613-998-8199

www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca



Ottawa Valley

Family Travel in Ottawa Valley

Ontario's Adventure Playground! The Ottawa Valley is cradled between the Ottawa River and Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario's Highlands and as the Whitewater Capital of Canada, the Ottawa Valley is home to more than 900 lakes and four major river systems. The Ottawa Valley is a four-season destination for outdoor enthusiasts and lovers of culture and festivals alike.

Algonquin Provincial Park

A canoeist's and camper's paradise. Hear the call of a loon; enjoy the sight of a majestic moose browsing. Kids' summer programs offered. Camping Reservations -

1-888-Ont-Park 705-633-5572

www.algonquinpark.on.ca

Algonquin Way Cultural Centre

Kwey, welcome to a proud and progressive Algonquin community. Pikwàkanagàn, is situated on the beautiful shores of the Bonnechere River at the foot of Golden Lake. The word Pikwàkanagàn is pronounced 'Pick-wok-nah-gone' and means 'beautiful hilly country covered in evergreens'. Daytrips and guided tours are offered. Open all year-round. 1647 Mishomis Inamo. Pikwàkanagàn, Golden Lake 613-625-1958 www.thealgonquinway.ca



Arnprior & District Museum

Situated in picturesque Arnprior, the Museum is housed in the historic Thomas Fuller-designed Post Office. Come explore two floors of local artifacts, photographs and interactive exhibits pertaining to lumbering, railways, commerce, sports, Charles Macnamara and Arnprior's early First Nations People.

Ask about summer children's programs! Open Tuesday to Saturday from 11 a.m - 4 p.m. 35 Madawaska Street, Amprior 613-623-4902

www.arnpriormuseum.org

Aqua Rose Gems and Minerals

An unusual, fun, self-guided outdoor learning experience for the young, the old, and the whole family. Collect minerals and gemstones in an old open pit quarry called the Beryl Pit. Registration and daily fee at Kauffeldt's store in Quadeville. 1327 Lower Craigmont Road Combermere, 613-756-1361

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Beaches in the Ottawa Vallev

Cradled between the Ottawa River and Algonquin Park, the Valley is home to over 900 lakes and 4 major river systems. Beaches offer plenty of affordable recreation opportunities, from swimming to friendly sand castle competitions and beach volleyball. Almost all of the beaches in the Ottawa Valley offer a great opportunity to launch your canoe, or kayak. 613-732-4364 www.swimquide.org OR

www.ottawavallev.travel

Bonnechere Caves

Millions of years in the making, the handiwork of nature is enhanced with colourful electric lights. See fossils of coral and sea creatures. Picnic tables are provided.

Located in Eganville, Ontario 613-628-CAVE (2283) or 1-800-469-2283

www.bonnecherecaves.com

Bonnechere Museum

Also known as the Ordovician Fossil Capital of Canada, the Museum presents both the natural and cultural history of life as it developed along the Bonnechere River. 85 Bonnechere Street,, Eganville, 613-628-1000 www.bonnechere.ca



Bridge St. Summer Fest at Carleton Place – Downtown

August 3rd 2019
The Bridge St. Summer Fest is
Carleton Place's largest
street sale and party. Grab the
family and join us for a day of
fun in the sum with music, food,
shopping and entertainment.
From 9am to 3pm at Carleton
Place – Downtown.

Phone: 613-257-8170







FAMILY RAFTING TRIPS
1 FREE CHILD TRIP
on the Madawasha River

2-HOUR RAFT TRIPS MONDAY TO THURSDA' BARRY'S BAY 1-888-652-5268 mkc.ca

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Calabogie Peaks

Summer activities include: hiking, biking, golf, tennis, boating, fishing, kayaking, canoeing & volleyball. Eniov the beach and lake, pool and outdoor hot tub. Winter activities include downhill and cross- country skiing. Located one hour west of Ottawa. Take Hwy #17 west; turn left onto Hwy #508 to Calabogie. 1-800-669-4861 www.calabogie.com

Coulonges Falls Park

Children's aerial obstacle course, zip lines and the VIA FERRATA; a rock climbing route 500m + long in the canyon over white water. There is an incredible 48m waterfall, 762m ragged canyon, 1920's log slide, 2 suspension bridges, walking trails and picnic areas. Located at 100. Promenade du Parc des Chutes, Fort-Coulonges, Quebec.

819-683-2770 www.chutescoulonge.gc.ca

Fall Adventures

The region comes alive with studio and gallery tours, farmers' markets, plowing matches, giant pumpkin boat races, corn mazes, chairlift rides and much more. Ramble from one community to the next as you visit carvers and tartan weavers, potters and painters, attractions and museums, farms and much more.

Pick your sites and plan your route at www.ottawavalley.travel



Frontier Trails

Enjoy a quiet family trail ride through 100 acres of fields and forests with gentle horses. All trails are quided by Frontier Trails staff. Trail Rides are available all year, weather permitting. Trail rides must be booked in advance so please contact the camp office. In addition to trail rides there are also riding lessons and children's camping. 10545 Highway 60, Eganville, 613-625-2416

www.frontiertrailscamp.com

Geocaching for the Family

This region has become a popular geocaching destination with over 300 caches sites scattered throughout the area. The Ottawa Valley Tourist Association has units available for rent (free of charge) GPS coordinates for cache sites can be found by visiting website, 613-732-4364 www.geocaching.com

Hugli's Blueberry Ranch

Family Activities in the summer and fall, 2139 Greenwood Road. Pembroke 613-638-1288

www.blueberryranch.ca

Logos Land Water Park and Camparound

A family water play land and a full -service vacation campground, giant waterslides, water trampolines, paddle boats, a wading beach, mini golf, a petting farm. Beach front cabins and RV's available for rental.

Located 1 hour west of Ottawa on hwy 17 (just 2 miles east of Cobden) 1-877-816-6605 or

613-646-9765

www.logosland.com

Oktoberfest in Ladysmith

October 4 th to 6th 2019 Eniov German and Canadian cuisine, fashion shows. fireworks, Craft Tables, Tractor Pull. German Band and Bavarian dancers, 75 Route 366 /Ladysmith (Thorne), Québec

www.oktoberfestladvsmith.com



Ottawa Valley

OWL Rafting

Family Raft Trips

An Affordable Family Getaway ... Experience the beauty of the River and the Excitement of Whitewater! The Ottawa River raft trip covers 12kms of thrilling whitewater rapids interspersed with quiet pools and sandy beaches - returning to the OWL Centre aboard our unique Pontoon Boat complete with a BBQ meal. This full-day trip, is designed to appeal to parents, grandparents & children 50 lbs or more. Daycare is available for younger children, as well as overnight camping or cabin packages. The 2-hour Madawaska River raft trip winds its way through beautiful scenery and tumbling whitewater in the Algonquin Park area. You'll bodysurf through rolling waves and take a spin in some of the River's natural Jacuzzis. Canada's only rafting trip that allows as young as 2-years old. Best introduction to the River World





Ottawa River Family Rafting

1-Day Adults: \$99, Children: \$79 2-Day starts from \$129... 1800 461-7238 www.owlrafting.com

Heritage House Museum

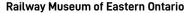
The Heritage House Museum functions as a community museum and historic house, depicting the upper middle class life of the Bates Family circa 1865-1875 and featuring a permanent collection of Smiths Falls artifacts, traveling exhibits and art shows. The grounds are located on the picturesque Rideau Canal waterway at Old Sly's Lock Station and offer the perfect backdrop for an afternoon picnic. This summer in July and August the Museum will be facilitating Children's Day Camps on "Themed" Tuesdays. Participants will be able to explore a different theme each Tuesday through interactive activities, outreach, crafts and experiments.

11 Old Slys Rd., Smiths Falls

613-283-6311

www.facebook.com/HeritageHouseMuseum or

www.smithsfalls.ca



In addition to the interesting artifacts within the museum you can also take a Train Ride! The train departs every half hour typically starting at 11:00 am. The Railway Museum is open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please note train times are subject to change- call ahead or see website. Sleep in A Caboose: The Railway Museum is pleased to offer the rare opportunity for visitors to sleep in a caboose just as railroaders did. Step back to the early railroading days, and book an overnight stay in one of the three, authentic cabooses.

Call Museum for details or go to

www.rmeo.org/overnights-on-a-caboose/ 90 William St. West: Smiths Falls. ON

613-283,5696

www.rmeo.org or www.smithsfalls.ca rmeo.org/trainfest







Brockville & 1000 Islands

Brockville Tall Ships® Festival

August 30th to Sunday, September 1 st, 2019 at the Brockville waterfront at Blockhouse Island Parkway, Canteen Park, and Hardy Park Brockville's waterfront is transformed by visiting tall ships. Enjoy deck tours, cruises, antique boats, live entertainment and more! Tall ships, including the Bluenose II, and other watercraft line the waterfront and the harbour while entertainment and vendors will be set up on land. Admission to the grounds to see these majestic ships is available with a \$5 wristband for all three days, while deck tours of the ships will be available by purchasing a Festival Passport for \$15 which grants each passport holder access to each ship one time (deck tours are available on Saturday and Sunday only) also gives you admission to the grounds.

Festival details at 613-341-2250 or

www.tallshipsbrockville.com

Ticket Sales:

www.brockvilleartscentre.com/tall-ships-2019/



Dates: Tuesdays in July and August 2019

Kids enlist as a British soldier and discover how life 200 years ago was much different than today! Featuring a different theme every week, this one -day program offers a weekly diversion from the routine. *Registration required in advance* call 613-529-2896

www.parkscanada.gc.ca/wellington

Fort Wellington Guided Tours Summer 2019

Explore the fort's history and features during an engaging 1 ½ hour tour with a soldier or his wife who will share exciting tales of the fort's past. They will take you off the beaten path and uncover the hidden secrets and sordid stories of past occupants. See website on details about fees. 370 Vankoughnet St, Prescott Hours of Operation: 10am - 40m

613-925-2896

parkscanada.gc.ca/wellington

St Lawrence Shakespeare Festival

Jul 1432017 - Aug 17, 2019
The St. Lawrence Shakespeare
Festival offers professional theatre
in a unique setting. With no other
professional outdoor theatre in
the St. Lawrence Seaway area,
the St. Lawrence Shakespeare
Festival fulfills a key role in the
artistic life of the region. The unique

riverside setting combined with the high quality of the performances continues to charm audiences. 206 King Street W., Prescott 613-925-5788

www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca

Lansdowne Fair

July 18th - 21st, 2019
The Lansdowne Agricultural Society is the proud sponsor of the annual Lansdowne Fair. Where friends have met since 1864! The Lansdowne Fair is an agricultural fair featuring horse pull and harness racing competition, demo derby, arts and crafts, culinary, floral, vegetable, photography, antique displays, grandstand entertainment and more 1186 Prince Street, Lansdowne Hours of Operation: Gates open at 3:00pm 613-659-2124

www.lansdownefair.ca

Brockville Ribfest

Thursday, August 8, 2019 - Sunday, August 11, Come for ribs, entertainment and fun for the whole family! Brockville Ribfest is guaranteed to fill your stomachs and keep you entertained. Our ribbers provide mouth-watering ribs, chicken, and other delights throughout Ribfest. Hardy Park Bandshell, Brock Trail, Brockville 613-345-0281

facebook.com/Brockville-Ribfest

Events



1000 Islands Triathlon/ Duathlon

Aug 11, 2019

Run through a piece of Canadian history - the oldest railway tunnel as part of your 1000 Islands Triathlon or Duathlon and those in the triathlon enjoy a beautiful swim amongst the 1000 Islands.

Brockville Rowing Club, Brockville Hours of Operation: Start Time: 7:30 am

www.raceroster.com/ events/2019/20658/2019-thousandislands-triathlon-duathlon

Movies in the Park Brockville

Every Thursday, All Summer "Movies in the Park" is a FREE family-friendly outdoor event series taking place in Hardy Park every Thursday Night all summer long. Events will include live music. volleyball, fitness demonstrations. youth vendors, local artists and a Kid Zone, followed by a movie screening at dusk with FREE popcorn. The purpose of this event is to provide a free community get-together and a volunteer opportunity for youth in the Brockville area. With activities for the whole family, a huge blow-up screen and professional quality sound, Movies in the Park promises to be fun for people of all ages. Open From 6pm, movies starting

at dusk. Located at Hardy Park, Brockville

For Event Dates & Shows go to www.facebook.com/BrockvilleMIP/ Events calendar

www.brockvilletourism.com

1000 Islands and Seaway Cruises

Boat cruising in the world famous 1000 Islands! No visit to Brockville would be complete without a cruise of the world famous 1000 Islands. Departing from Block House Island in the City's historic downtown, 1000 Islands & Samp; Seaway Cruises operates a fleet of boats offering a close-up view of the Islands. 1-800-353-3157 www.1000islandscruises.com

Aquatarium

Photo: Daily Otter Feedings at the Aquatarium occur at 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The Aquatarium offers a full range of interactions & Description and adults, as guests are encouraged to experience life in the 1000 Islands region. Guests participate in hands-on interactive exhibits as well as seeing many species of fish and animals, such as otters, native to the St. Lawrence River. We have several replica ships that are found in the St. Lawrence river, as well as amazing experiences such as green screen adventures and a salt water touch tank!

We seek to rekindle a passion for learning and engage visitors in the distinctive history, culture and environment of the 1000 Islands. For a small additional cost, you can also participate in our indoor high ropes course and 40" high AquaDrop! Located at 6 Broad St., Brockville

613-342-6789 PLEASE SEE COUPON on this page www.aquatarium.ca



Fort Wellington National Historic Site

Visit one of the best preserved forts in Upper Canada, built during the War of 1812 to defend the St. Lawrence River shipping route. Listen to costumed interpreters and discover how the soldiers and their families lived in 1846 when the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment was stationed here. Visit the barracks, the powder magazine, the officer's quarters, look at a rare 1812-era gunboat wreck and participate in a rifle demonstration. Check out the summer camps for kids. Located: 370, Vankoughnet Street, Prescott, ON 613-925-2896



www.parkscanada.gc.ca/wellington

Thousand Islands National Park

Bring your family into an incredible journey among the rocky islands and clear waters. The choices of paddling and hiking experiences in the park are as diverse as its many islands. Relax and play on the breezy banks, have a picnic or a barbecue, touch the live animals, try the Island Quest adventure, camp or stay in an oTENTik, learn about nature and make memories of your own.

2, County Road 5, RR 3, Mallorytown, ON 613-923-5261

www.parkscanada.gc.ca/ti





Brockville & 1000 Islands

Brockville Arts Centre

The 710 -seat theatre is located in the heart of the historic downtown. This popular venue is well known for its state of the art sound system and exceptional acoustics. The lobby gallery showcases some of the regions finest artists and exhibitions. Located: 235 King Street West, Downtown, Brockville

Brockville Museum

www.bactickets.ca

The Brockville Museum aims to encourage families and children to engage in our past, whether they're visiting on a weekend outing or participating in a special program. Nestled on the waterfront in Brockville's historic downtown, this community museum features a variety of programs. Back Pack Program: Search the museum's exhibits for hidden postcards and learn about Brockville's

history through games and activities. Geared for children 4-11 accompanied by an adult. &Time Travellers" family drop-in programs. Explore Brockville's history with the museum as you try your hand at different history based games, activities, and crafts. Located at 5 Henry Street, Brockville 613-342-4397

www.brockvillemuseum.com

Frontenac Arch Biosphere

The Frontenac Arch Biosphere which was officially designated by National Geographic as the world's ninth Geotourism Regions. The Biosphere is exceptionally rich in its numbers and variety of trails and experiences. Explore The Arch networks features and trails of one of the world's great natural and heritage landscapes. Located at FAB Reserve, 19 Reynolds Road, Lansdowne 613-659-4824

www.frontenacarchbiosphere.ca

Fulford Place National Historic Site

Senator George Taylor Fulford. made millions of dollars from "Pink Pills for Pale People" - a patent medicine he manufactured in Brockville and sold around the world. He constructed Fulford Place, a 20,000-square-foot Edwardian mansion between 1899 and 1901. The original grounds were designed by Frederick Olmsted of the Olmsted landscaping firm. which also designed Central Park in New York City. Open for tours throughout the year. www.brockvilletourism.com/ things-to-do/museums-andhistorical-sites





JOIN US FROM AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 when

Brockville's waterfront is transformed by visiting tall ships. Enjoy deck tours, cruises, antique boats, live entertainment and more!

Contact us today for festival details

613-341-2250 or tallshipsbrockville.com TICKET SALES: brockvilleartscentre.com/tall-ships-2019/

Gibbons Family Farm Maple

Sugar House & amp; Museum Learn about maple syrup any time of the year. Watch a video and take a tour of the maple sugar house and museum. Talk to the people who make the syrup. Free taste samples. 30 minutes from Brockville, 20 minutes from Smiths Falls. Taffy on snow and horse drawn rides in the syrup season. 41 Leacock Rd, Frankville, ON

25 km from Smiths Falls 30 km from Brockville 1-877-440-7887

www.rideau-info.com/gibbons

Railway Tunnel Park

Canada's First Railway Tunnel was completed in 1860 for the Brockville and Ottawa Railway and later owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway until being acquired by the City of Brockville in 1983. It also features a state-of-the art sound system; safety, security and fire protection systems; rest areas and benches; a ventilation system; wayfinding and education signage: and public wi-fi access. Open 9am to 9pm brockvillerailwaytunnel.com

St. Lawrence Park and Beach

Located west of town on King Street, St. Lawrence Park has a beautiful safe sandy beach ideal for children which is supervised during the summer period. Washrooms, change rooms and a canteen are in operation from June through to September. Day use at the park is free, however, charges do apply to overnight camping. St. Lawrence Park welcomes cyclists and has an "always room" policy for self- supported cyclists. Check out our other beaches in the area.

www.brockvilletourism.com/things-to-do/family-fun/beaches

Looking for more family fun? Try Foot Golf at Sunnidell Golf, go bowling at the Brockville Bowling Centre, try paintball at Stinger's Indoor Paintball, try a zipline and aerial adventure tour at Skywood Eco Adventure Park, play at our many parks and playgrounds. explore our beaches, walk along the Brock Trail, go for a hike at Mac Johnson Wildlife Area, or go see a movie at the Galaxy Cinemas in **Brockville**

www.brockvilletourism.com



Ouinte & Belleville

Alderville First Nation

Alderville First Nation is a thriving community within Northumberland County that is rich in heritage and native culture. Nature and heritage tours are offered year -round. Experience traditional dancing, drumming and ceremonies. 11696 Line Rd 2, Roseneath, ON 905-352-2011 alderville.ca

Bayshore Trail

Running beside the Moira River this trail passes through downtown Belleville and allows access to shopping and various restaurants. Benches, gazebos, kiosks, and lookouts also make it a very pleasant route. Length: 4.4 Km. Enroute are public washrooms, seasonal canteen and children's playground.

www.bayofquinte.com/directory/belleville-riverfront-trail

Bon Echo Provincial Park

528 campsites, hike to a cliff top look-out, swim and picnic by the shore or paddle across the First Nations People painted scores of mysterious images on Bon Echo Rock.

Hwy 41, 30 km N or Hwy 7 near town of Cloyne. 888-668-7275

www.ontarioparks.com

Corby Rose Garden

There are over 2,000 roses, annuals and perennials in Belleville's Corby Rose Garden. This unique East Hill park, with its distinctive Victorian flavour, is a legacy of the distillery-related Corby Family. 210 Anne St. Belleville 613-966-4632

www.bayofquinte.com/directory/ corby-park-rose-garden

Lake On The Mountain

A lake perched on a bluff 200 ft. above the level of Lake Ontario, overlooking Glenora below. A spectacular view to enjoy while bicycling or stopping for a picnic. Glenora, 1 mile before Glenora Ferry 613-962-4597 www.ontarioparks.com/park/lakeonthemountain

National Air Force Museum of Canada

This museum holds the largest number of aircraft on static display and the most skilled team of restoration volunteers of any military museum in the country. 220 RCAF Rd./ located on the west side of CFB Trenton in Trenton, Ontario., Trenton 613-965-7223

www.airforcemuseum.ca

Presqu'ile Provincial Park

400 campsites located on the north shore of Lake Ontario, Swim at the Park's long sandy beach. Hike the Boardwalk to see marsh birds and spawning fish. A major flyway for migrating birds: waterfowl, warblers and shorebirds and a staging point for migrating Monarchs. Located at 328 Presqu'ile Parkway,

Brighton 613-475-4324

www.ontarioparks.com/english/pres Prince Edward County – Special Events

www.prince-edward-county.com/ events/calendar-events

Sandbanks Provincial Park

The long stretches of clean, wide beaches with shallow waters are ideal for children and draw thousands of people each year. Camping facilities and children's activities are offered. Located past the town of Picton. Open daily, 8am- to 10pm / 613-393-3319

www.ontarioparks.com

The Big Apple

A country themed attraction, right off HWY 401, that provides both a welcome respite from travelling, and a source of unique shopping and activities for all ages. A Pie Factory & Amp; Bakery where you can watch goodies being made right before your eyes! Quick serve Restaurant, Country Store, Treat Shoppes and FREE outdoor activities. 262 Orchard Dr., Colborne, Exit 497 OFF Hwy 401 / 905-355-2574 See ad this page www.thebigapple.ca



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Events Kingston



KINGSTON SHEEP DOG TRIALS FESTIVAL

August 9-11

Visitors will enjoy the trials as well as side attractions such as spinning & weaving, sheep shearing, agility and K-9 demonstrations, Located at Grass Creek Park, Hwy 2 East, Kingston

613-546-4291

www.kingstonsheepdogtrials.com

Limestone City Blues Fest

August 22 nd – 25 th Downtown Kingston. This yearly big kahuna of a festival features one hundred hours of live blues music on outdoor stages and in downtown bars, restaurants and clubs.

www.downtownkingston.ca/events

Garrison Family Fun Fest

September 8 th – 9 th FREE Activities and Events will be taking place at the following locations:

Sports Dome– 50,000 sq ft. facility featuring a Sponsorship Zone and a large kids' activities and entertainment area. The Field House– Clubs, Exhibitors, Military Displays, Bouncy Castles, Axe Throwing, and more! Midway and Military Displays– Food and Drink, Displays and Activities Event Tent–Evening concert featuring Destroyer; Helix and Prism www.kingstonfamilyfunfest.com

Kingston Fall Fair

September 12 th -15 th
Promoting traditions of the past,
family values, agriculture and its
importance in the community,
this event showcases agricultural
displays, an indoor horse show,
cattle shows, 4-H shows, grain
competitions, Homecrafts, baking,
entertainment, and a midway with
rides & games. All at the
Kingston Memorial Centre
www.kingstonfair.com/

ATTRACTIONS Canada's Penitentiary Museum

The exhibits try to portray life in prison as it was in the 19 th -century to present day. Located on Corner of Sir. John A. Macdonald & Dright King St. West, Kingston 613-530-3122

www.penitentiarymuseum.ca

MacLachlan Woodworking Museum

Highlights the history of woodworking in Canada, featuring an 1853 log house and seasonal blacksmithing, woodworking, and shake making demonstrations. Children's drop- in programs. Situated at beautiful Grass Creek Park with beach nearby. Every Thursday evening, until Aug 29 th from 6pm to 8pm enjoy "Campfire Songs at the Mac" for songs sung by local musicians. Pack a picnic supper and bring a blanket or grab one of the bistro tables set up on the deck. The museum is also free Thursday starting at 5 p.m. Located at 2993 Hwy 2 East of Kingston, Exit 632 from Hwv 401. 613-542-0543

www.woodworkingmuseum.ca

Miller Museum of Geology & Mineralogy

Featured: local fossil and geology exhibits and a dinosaur skull from western Canada. Weekdays, 8:30am-4:30pm. Free admission-self guided tour. Located at Miller Hall, 36 Union St., Queen's University, 613-533-6767

www.geol.queensu.ca/museum

Pump House Steam Museum

Discover the original steam engines that powered Kingston's first water pumping station. Explore the building blocks of science and technology in demonstrations such as air pressure, pulleys, gears, levers and their historical uses in the 19th and 20th centuries. The Museum is also home to a stunning collection of the best model railway trains. An elaborate multilevel O scale train can be set in motion by the push of a button. Located at 23 Ontario St, Kingston 613-546-4291

www.steammuseum.ca

Bellevue House National Historic Site of Canada

Home of Canada's First Prime Minister and Father of Confederation, Sir John A. Macdonald. The house is restored to the 1840's. The Bellevue House is closed for restoration work, but the gardens and visitor center remain open. Located at 35 Centre St., Kingston 613-545-8666

www.pc.gc.ca/bellevue www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/on/ bellevue/index.aspx

Boiler Room Climbing GymState-of-the-art indoor wall climbing

facility. With 35 routes, 2 caves and 100 ft. tall chimney - Canada's highest indoor climb. Children under 14 must be accompanied. Summer Camp for ages 6 to 13 Located at The Woolen Mill Bldg. 4 Cataraqui St., Kingston 613-549-0520

www.climbinggym.ca www.boilerroom.ca

Camping St. Lawrence Parks Commission

Recreational Equipment Rentals available: Bicycles, kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddle boards, paddle boats—take your pick; they are all available to rent at the marina. 613-543-3254

www.stlawrenceparks.com

Cataragui Trail

The Cataraqui Trail is a four- season trail for hikers, cyclists, equestrians, cross country skiers and Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs – permitted snowmobilers. This recreation trail runs approximately 103 km from Smith Falls in the east to Strathcona in the west.

www.cataraquitrail.ca



Fort Henry National Historic Site

Follow costumed interpreters on an hour- long tour through limestone casemates filled with priceless artefacts and the tools used to live life in the 19th-century. Watch the Fort Henry Guard perform intricate military drill. Every Wednesday evening from July to end of August plan to attend Fort Henry's Sunset Ceremonies, 1-1/2 hour long military music & amp; drill presentation, complete with fantastic fireworks finale. Enjoy the Battery Bistro and spectacular scenery. Hwy 2 at the junction of Hwy 15 in Kinaston 613-542-7388 or 1-800-437-2233 www.forthenry.com

Fruition Farm

Pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries and other fruits and vegetables in season. Our Corn Maze and pick-your-own Pumpkin Patch open in early Fall and continue until Halloween. 10 minutes from downtown. Open June to October 3208 Hughes Rd, Off Hwy 15. Kingston 613-548-3378

Frontenac Provincial Park

Open year-round. Offering: 48 interior campsites; Canoe routes through 22 lakes and over 100 km of looped backpacking and hiking trails; Great fishing, wildlife viewing, interior camping, paddling, hiking, swimming, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and winter camping all within a few hours drive from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Wilderness skills training programs also offered. Located at 6700 Salmon Lake Rd. Sydenham 613-376-3489

ontarioparks.com/park/frontenac

Hell Holes Caves & Ravines

Take a self-guided tour on a marked trail to several natural points of interest, like Devil's Horsestable Cave. Descend 7.5 metres to the depths of the Hell Hole that widens into a cavern (bring a flashlight). Cross a natural stone bridge. Adventure downward below the bridge and notice the atmosphere of a miniature-like rainforest. You may even hear about the tale of the headless horseman seen in this locality! Accessible by foot only. Also available: mini-golf, snack bar and picnic area. See ad below

Hwy 401, exit #579 north on County Rd 41 for 10.7 km, turn right at Centreville Rd, and continue 5.5 km following signs.

Hours: Victoria Day to Father's Day - weekends only, 10 am - 5 pm; Father's Day to Labour Day, daily, 10am-5pm; after Labour Day weekends only, 10 am - 4 pm Weekdays by appointment only. Admission: Adults \$7.00; Youth (5-15) \$5.00 INFO SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CALL AHEAD. 613-388-2284 www.ruralroutes.com/hellholes

K-Pass

One Pass, One Price, all of Kingston K-Pass is your all-inclusive ticket to Kingston and the 1000 Islands. Your 24h, 48h or 72h pass includes a Cruise and Trolley Tour, plus admission to Museums and galleries, and much more. 844-449-4513 www.kpass.ca

Kingston 1000 Islands Cruises

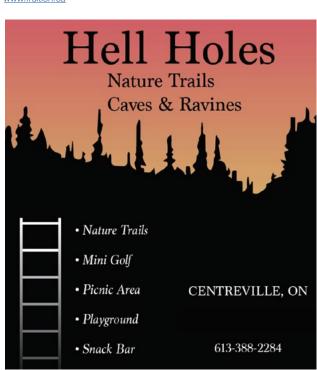
Discover local islands and sights such as Fort Henry, Kingston Penitentiary, and the Alexander Henry along Kingston's historic waterfront onboard our 90-minute Discovery Cruise.

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Kingston Family Funworld

3-screen drive-in movie theatre with first run movies, 1/4 mile Go-Kart track, 6-man batting tent, 18-hole mini putt, Ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl, merry-go-round, bumper boats, Safari train, kiddie cars, scrambler, Octopus, kiddie planes, kiddie coaster, Giant slide, all this fun at one location.

1533 McAdoo's Lane, Kingston 613 -530 -2707 www.funworldpark.com



Kingston Penitentiary Tours

Tours through Kingston Penitentiary will offer a rare and unique opportunity to go behind the walls of Canada's oldest and most notorious maximum security prison. The guided tours will provide an up-close look at KP as an amazing historical building and a national historic site. which predates Canadian confederation. 1-800-437-2233 or 613-542-7388 www.kingstonpentour.com

Little Cataragui Creek Conservation Area

Summer programs include, Day camps, many trails. The Outdoor Centre programs for families resume in the fall. Entry fee by car, see website for details. Located at 2 km N of Hwy 401 on Division St., Kingston 613-546-4228 www.cataraguiregion.on.ca

Putt n Blast

Putt & Blast is one of Kingston's premier Family Entertainment Centres. Featuring: Laser Tag, 18hole Glow-Putt course, the Vault (laser maze challenge), Arcade Games, Snack Bar and Birthday Parties. Located at the Frontenac Mall, 1300 Bath Rd, Kingston, 613-544-3342

www.puttnblast.com



Skywood Eco Adventure Park

Get your adrenaline going as your children and the inner child in you climb trees, play in the forest and holler like Tarzan as you zip line through the forest. Skywood Eco Adventure Park is Canada's largest aerial and zipline park, boasting the first fully accessible zip line for adventurers with assistive and adaptive devices. Located at 1278 Thousand Island Parkway in Mallorytown, 613-923-5120 www.skywoodzip.com

Tomlinson Aqua Park

Operated by the city of Kingston, Tomlinson Aquapark is the city's biggest outdoor water park. Featuring a 10m waterslide, 25m pool, toddler pool and lazy river. Located at 303 York St. Kingston. www.cityofkingston.ca/ residents/recreation/facilities/aquaticfacilities/outdoor-aquatic-centre

Great Outlet Shopping Kina's Crossina

King's Crossing is Kingston's premier lifestyle centre where retail, outlets, hotels, dining and entertainment meet. Located right off the 401 HWY at Division Street in

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