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Welcome to North Grenville



We're so thrilled you're here!

Just 30 minutes from both Ottawa and Brockville, North Grenville offers a balance of rural charm and city excitement. From Kemptville to our six historic hamlets of Burritt's Rapids, Oxford Mills, Oxford Station, Bishops Mills, Heckston, and Pelton's Corners, each corner of our municipality has its own story to tell.

Here, life moves at a pace that encourages you to pause, breathe, and unwind. Whether you're visiting for the day, planning a weekend getaway, or discovering us for the first time, we invite you to wander scenic trails, paddle along the Rideau Canal, or simply relax in our beautiful parks. When you're ready to explore more, head to Downtown Kemptville for charming shops, inviting restaurants, and a vibrant lineup of community events — including unforgettable festivals like

Buskerfest, an experience that is filled with laughter, amazement, and jaw-dropping performances that will leave you wondering how anyone can juggle flaming torches with such confidence.

North Grenville is defined by friendly faces, strong community spirit, and simple joys. There's something special around every bend, and we can't wait for you to experience it all!

Mayor Nancy Peckford



How Far Is It?

CITY	DISTANCE	DRIVE TIME
Ottawa	57 km	35 minutes
Brockville	58 km	37 minutes
Kingston	140 km	1.5 hours
Toronto	340 km	3.75 hours



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Municipality of North Grenville acknowledges that the Municipality operates on the territory of the Anishnabek. We recognize all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples who now call North Grenville their home. We respect and support the need for cultivating a strong relationship, and we commit to Indigenous-informed decision making to foster the path towards reconciliation.

North Grenville is proud to have Mino-jichaag-mtigwaaki, a new space within the Ferguson Forest Centre, as envisioned by local First Nation artist Finian Paibomesai. This sacred space honours the Algonquin Anishinaabe peoples on whose territory we live, and provides a welcoming place for community gatherings, ceremony, and learning.

As we explore and appreciate the natural landscapes and waterways within North Grenville, we give thanks to those who lived and cared for the lands.

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WHAT'S YOUR
TOUR-O-SCOPE?

North Grenville
is proud to be recognized
as a 5-Bloom community

Never a Dull Moment!

From jaw-dropping events to mouthwatering eats, let North Grenville be your go-to destination for day trips, weekend escapes, and extended adventures. Whether you're flying solo, arm-n'-arm with a partner, or looking for a family outing, it's never a dull moment here!

1 BUSKERFEST – MAY LONG WEEKEND

Every summer, downtown Kemptville transforms into a vibrant stage for **Buskerfest**, a FREE annual celebration of street performance and artistry. Imagine dancing in the streets—now add stilts, fire tricks, and jaw-dropping acrobatics! This event brings energy, laughter, and awe to the heart of town, making it a must-see highlight for visitors of all ages.



2 SAUNDERS COUNTRY CRITTERS ZOO & SANCTUARY

Get closer than ever to animals you may have never seen in person before, including dingoes, lynx, and even kangaroos sporting goggles! This unique sanctuary is home to both domestic and exotic species, each with its own story of rescue and rehabilitation. Wander through 26 acres of diverse habitats and learn about the incredible efforts behind animal care and conservation. Complete with a playground and picnic area, **Saunders** is perfect for families, animal lovers, or anyone looking for a fun and heartwarming experience.



3 TRAILS



North Grenville is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Explore **Ferguson Forest Centre**, where trails wind through lush greenery, connecting the dog park, arboretum, and beyond. Whether you're hiking, biking, or simply strolling, these scenic paths offer tranquility and beauty at every turn. Don't forget your camera—the views are spectacular year-round!

See more of a breakdown of our favourite trails on Page 28.

5 DIVERSE FLAVOURS



Welcome to a culinary playground, offering a range of cuisines and atmospheres to suit every taste. Need a cozy café for that perfect pick-me-up? Kemptville's coffee shops will keep you fueled and ready to keep the adventures going. Planning a romantic evening? There are intimate dining experiences that set the stage for unforgettable moments. From casual comfort food to global flavors, Kemptville and the Hamlets can serve up something for everyone. Exploring is always better on a full stomach! Check out some of the best eateries in the region on Page 6.

4 WATER THRILLS

Water is at the heart of North Grenville's charm. When the weather warms, enjoy canoeing, kayaking, or fishing along serene waterways. For history buffs, cruising through the historic **Rideau Canal** lock station is an unforgettable way to soak in the region's heritage.

But the fun doesn't stop when the temperatures drop! Grab those skates and enjoy a leisurely glide along the **Kemptonville Creek** for a classic Canadian skating experience or join in on a pickup hockey game.

See access points, including boat and kayak launches on Page 22.





6 AG ADVENTURES



Agriculture runs deep in North Grenville's roots, and today it thrives through farm-to-table experiences and seasonal events. From farm stands and wineries to events like **Soirée in the Field**, visitors can savour local produce, meet passionate growers, and celebrate the area's agricultural legacy. Mark your calendar—these visits are the perfect blend of history, community, and culinary delight.

Explore farm stands and local heritage on Page 15.

7 DOWNTOWN KEMPTVILLE



Step into the heart of charm! Downtown Kemptville offers a delightful mix of restaurants, cafés, bakeries, boutiques, and bookstores. Stroll across the iconic bridge spanning **Kemptville Creek**, connecting two vibrant halves of this picturesque town. With designated free parking and plenty of charming shops and amenities to explore, it's the ideal starting point for your adventure. In summer, enjoy melodies wafting through the downtown core as you enjoy weekly events such as the **Kemptville Street Piano Concert** at the Library and **Southbranch Serenade** at Rotary Park.



8 GOLFING

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking for fun, North Grenville delivers. Tee off on award-winning courses with manicured greens or try something new with an 18-hole disc golf course winding through **Ferguson Forest**. In 2025, even Justin Trudeau and his son couldn't resist joining the disc golf craze here.

In winter, swap out the ski poles for your favourite driver and hone your skills year-round at the indoor virtual golf course, **Celtic Golf Centre**, in downtown Kemptville!



9 REST & RELAXATION

Pump the brakes and take a second to yourself to recharge. Relax at one of the first salt rooms in the region, bring your friends to an immersive wellness retreat among mature maples, or have a complete self-care weekend getaway in the historic downtown. Rest, relax and stay a while: see more on Page 30.

10 UNFORGETTABLE DAYTRIPS

Whether you're coming for the trails, the waterways, food & shopping, one of our amazing events, or just looking to explore the region—let us help you plan your trip! Historical walking tours, the **Big Muskoka Chair** tour, or follow the county roads to discover the Rideau River, downtown Kemptville, and more! See the best routes to follow on Page 40.



Local Good Eats

No matter what you're in the mood for, Kemptville and the Hamlets can satisfy nearly every craving. With over 50 restaurants, cafes, bakeries, fast food chains and food trucks to explore, it's best to arrive hungry! No need to fight parking and wait times in the city, hunt down a diverse variety of delicious eats to satisfy even the pickiest of eaters. Check out some of our favourite featured places and your taste buds will thank you.

NIGHT OUT

Goldwyn's

📍 27 Clothier St E, Kemptville
Cowboy Chic – Fun Atmosphere – BBQ

Kemptville Brewing Company

📍 386 Townline Rd, Kemptville
Local Beer – Comfort Food – Cozy Atmosphere

Hyde Smokehouse

📍 15 Clothier St W, Kemptville
Smoked Meats – BBQ – Steakhouse

Salamanders

📍 28 Clothier St E, Kemptville
Canadian / Cajun Cuisine – Waterfront Patio – Family Friendly

Fireside Grill

📍 140 Equinelle Dr, Kemptville
Elevated Dining – Event Venue – Picturesque Patio

Z'Amoré Food + Drink

📍 8 Asa Street, Kemptville
Italian – Romantic – Warm

Hard Stones Grill

📍 2727 County Rd 43, Kemptville
Inviting – Local ingredients – Lots of options

Shoeless Joe's

📍 315 Colonnade Dr, Kemptville
Sports Grill – Fun atmosphere – Variety of Drink Options

SEE THE
FULL LIST HERE



CAFÉ/BAKERY

Boathouse Café

📍 646 River Rd, Kemptville
Cozy – Rustic Chic– Waterfront/
Boat Access

Brewed Awakenings

📍 2868 County Rd 43 #9, Kemptville
Warm – Charming – Local Coffee & Daily
Baked Goods

Bubba & Bugs Coffee Bar

📍 146 Prescott St, Kemptville
Welcoming – Hip – Specialty Drinks,
Meals and Treats

Crusty Baker

📍 16 Prescott St, Kemptville
Pastries/Bread – Local Goods –
Rustic Charm

Grahame's Bakery

📍 115 Clothier St, Kemptville
Heritage wood-fired Ovens –
Famous Doughnuts – Cash Only

TOP TIER BRUNCHES

Fast Eddie's Diner

📍 200 Saunders St, Kemptville
All-day Breakfast – Friendly Staff –
Delicious Pies

Five Star Restaurant

📍 2600 County Rd 43, Kemptville
Chinese & Italian Food – Takeout Options
– Family Friendly

Kemptville Family Restaurant

📍 2794 County Rd 43, Kemptville
Family-owned – Great Prices –
Large seating area

Long Reach Bar & Grill

📍 116 County Rd. 44, Kemptville
Large portions – Freshly baked bread –
Great service

Brigadoon

📍 9 Bridge St, Oxford Mills
Historic stone building – Elegant –
English Garden style Patio

INTERNATIONAL

Nakhon Thai

📍 2820 County Rd 43, Kemptville
Authentic From-Scratch Cooking –
Healthy – Fresh Flavours

Namaste

📍 2727 County Rd 43 #6, Kemptville
Indian Food – Comfort Food –
Flavourful Dishes

JJ's Shawarma

📍 309 Colonnade Dr
Unit 900, Kemptville
Lebanese – Friendly Staff –
Great Vegetarian Options

K Sushi

📍 104 Maley St, Kemptville
High-quality – Family-Run –
Great Service

Linden Leaf

📍 2110 Leeds and Grenville Rd 20,
Oxford Station
German Cuisine – Homey Atmosphere –
Seasonal Specialties

SEASONAL:

Kemptville Dairy Barn & Western Grill

Fat Les's (x2)

Chip Chop

3's Company

Suns Out Buns Out



Festivals & Events



BUSKERFEST

Kemptville Buskerfest, presented by Urbandale Construction, is a FREE, two-day celebration of street performance in the heart of Kemptville's historic downtown. Enjoy live music, comedy, jaw-dropping acts, unique vendors, and fun for the whole family. Free parking is available at the **North Grenville**

Municipal Centre, with a shuttle service running to and from the event.

See fiery tricks, extraordinary

acrobatics, and delicious eats all wrapped up into one wonderful day in the downtown Kemptville strip!



NG PRIDE PARADE

Get ready for a day bursting with color, energy, and joy as the **Pride Parade** dances its way through charming downtown Kemptville. Follow the festivities to the Kemptville Campus for an epic after-party filled with live music, dazzling drag performances, and plenty of joy. Browse local vendors, grab a tasty treat, and kick off pride month in a big way!

KEMPTVILLE STREET PIANO

Saturdays on the **North Grenville Public Library terrace** for FREE musical adventures in blues, jazz, classical, folk, indie, and singer-songwriter, featuring both local and out-of-town talent for a season that has something for everyone. Dogs on leashes welcome.

For the full line-up, details or for special accommodations visit @KemptvilleStreetPiano on Facebook!

SOUTH BRANCH SERENADE

Every Thursday in July & August | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Rotary Park

Looking for the perfect way to spend a summer evening? Every Thursday night in July and August there's free live music performances in the beautiful setting of Rotary Park! From 5:30 to 7:00 PM, enjoy the stylings of talented local musicians while you relax in the fresh air. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and find a cozy spot in the park OR paddle up and enjoy the show from the water!

In case of rain, the event will move indoors to a nearby restaurant—so the music never stops, rain or shine!





MARKETS

The below are some of the highlights, but amazing markets pop-up regularly around North Grenville – check in on the northgrenville.ca events page regularly to see what's coming up during your visit!

- **Farmers Market**
- **Hey Day Mega Garage Sale**
- **Sustainability Fair & EV Show**
- **Seedy Sunday**
- **Harvest for Hospice**
- **Christmas Markets**

Any of these events can turn into a fun weekend getaway or a great night out! Head to a nearby restaurant before, during, or after the show — or arrive early to take some time to explore the shops, sights, and charm of the area. Support local and enjoy everything our community has to offer!

KEMPTVILLE CRUISE NIGHTS

Every Friday night, Kemptville transforms into a chrome-extravaganza thanks to the **Highway 43 Car Club's** legendary **Cruise Nights**. See rows of gleaming hot rods and muscle cars lined up in the Food Basics parking lot for a social pit stop. Swap stories, chat history, and celebrate innovative craftsmanship with like-minded with like-minded car buffs.

Whether you roll up in a classic 'stang or a minivan with Cheerio crumbs in the backseat, everyone is welcome to attend!

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While You're Here...

JANUARY

Ribbon Skirt Day – Annual celebration of Indigenous traditional wear

Froid'Art – Art Exhibit in Rotary Park

FEBRUARY

Skate the largest Skateway south of Ottawa at Curry Park

Family Day Free Skate

Peak Mudpuppy Nights in Oxford Mills

MARCH

Seedy Sunday at the Kemptville Campus Greenhouse (75 Campus Dr.)

Look to the sky! March has a high likelihood of seeing the aurora borealis.

APRIL

Maple Weekend

Sustainability Fair

Easter Bunny Hop
Downtown Kemptville

MAY

Buskerfest in Downtown Kemptville (May Long Weekend)

North Grenville Arts Guild Spring Show

JUNE

Pride Parade

Hey Day Gigantic Garage Sale

JULY

Southbranch Serenade Nights (Every Thursday, Rotary Park)

Canada Day at Riverside Park & Maplewood Park

Bushido Amateur Thai Fight

AUGUST

Southbranch Serenade Nights (Every Thursday, Rotary Park)

KYC Annual Book Fair

Rural FASD Triathlon

SEPTEMBER

Orange Out Paddle Day

Disc Golf Tournament at Ferguson Forest

Harvest for Hospice Night Market

OCTOBER

Fall in love with Maple

Kreepy Kemptville

Dulmage Farm PumpkinPalooza

North Grenville Women's International Curling Summit

NOVEMBER

Mudpuppy nights in Oxford Mills begin

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Tree-lighting Ceremony

Santa Claus Parade

Christmas on Campus Outdoor Holiday Market

Wonderfall Art Show & Sale

DECEMBER

Old Town Christmas

Eastern Ontario Craft & Gift Market

Johnston Brothers Tree Farm Sleigh Ride Weekends

New Year's Eve Party

Events are always being added, so be sure to check out the Event Calendar for new events, dates, times, and locations!





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FASHION, GIFTS & LOCAL FINDS

Main St. Clothing Co.

📍 2868 County Rd 43, Kemptville
Carrying ladies brand-named fashion & accessories at competitive prices.

Jac's Boutique

📍 2727 County Rd 43 Unit 5, Kemptville
Clothing, accessories, homeware, self-care items, home décor and more!

Mama's Cheeky Co. Boutique

📍 103 Prescott St, Kemptville
Mama's Cheeky Co. Boutique a curated mix of new & consigned fashion, accessories, and gifts, bringing you the best of both worlds.

Tanda Shoes

📍 200 Sanders St, Kemptville
Men's & Women's quality shoes & accessories thoughtfully curated.

Home and Beyond

📍 304 Prescott St, Kemptville
A large store with several sections that offers a diverse range of gifts, clothes, garden decorations, and household decor.

SuGold Jewellers & Giftware

📍 107 Prescott St, Kemptville
Designing and crafting custom jewellery, selling Canadian jewellery and offering expert jewellery repair, while offering a large selection home decor and gift items for all occasions.

Country Treasures

📍 2600, 5 County Rd 43, Kemptville
A cozy home décor & gift boutique with a modern farmhouse feel, but carries pieces that suit industrial, modern, boho, and eclectic homes alike.

Book Market

📍 144 Prescott St, Kemptville
In downtown Kemptville, the Book Market boasts an extensive collection of literature at great prices.



FUR, FEATHERS, & WHISKERS

Village Pets Boutique

📍 31 Clothier St E, Kemptville
Along with offering high-quality pet food brands, they have a thoughtfully curated selection of accessories, toys, and health & wellness products to meet your furry family member's every need.

Love Your Pet

📍 2600 County Rd 43, Kemptville
From dogs to lizards and bunnies to fish—visit them for toys, food, accessories or a new furry companion altogether!

CURATED & THRIFTED GOODS

To Be Continued

📍 207 Sanders St, Kemptville
A great way to buy new and used clothes, toys, games, accessories, and more without breaking the bank.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

📍 2600 County Rd 43 unit 22, Kemptville
The ReStore accepts and sells donated new & used furniture, clothes, décor, building supplies and more!

Salvation Army Thrift Store

📍 200 Sanders St, Kemptville
Classic thrift store goodies lay within from dishes to books, movies to clothing and more.



Found & Foraged

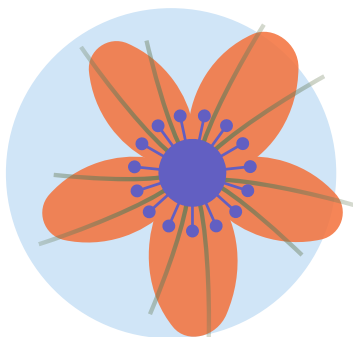
📍 413 Rideau St, Kemptville
A new gem featuring locally made products, vintage finds, and upcycled treasures—all under one roof.

The Score

📍 2978 County Rd 43, Kemptville
Now in a larger location, The Score offers household items, toys, and clothing from big-name suppliers at discounted prices.

Country Side Antiques

895 County Rd 44, Kemptville
An antique store in Kemptville serving all of Ontario furniture, art, Victorian pieces, and more.





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Get ready for a delightful adventure through scenic countryside and vibrant local businesses. North Grenville is home to an incredible variety of farms and small shops offering fresh, healthy produce, beautiful flowers, and so much more! Along the way, you'll find unique handmade treasures that make the perfect gift or grab some keepsakes for yourself.

Enjoy a fun-filled tour that takes you through the heart of our community. Taste, shop, and explore—every stop is a new experience waiting for you!

LAVENDER FIELDS

In Oxford Mills at **Lavender Mills Farm**, you'll find 43 acres of pure countryside charm, outfitted with over 1,200 lavender plants and a stone farmhouse that's been standing strong since 1839. But wait, there's more! This isn't just a flower farm, but a summer and fall social hot spot.

With luxury picnics, markets, and North Grenville's first Lavender Festival happening on July 19, 2026, you can be a pick-your-own adventurer or enjoy a beautifully curated summer experience. Come fall, you can pick from a number of unique pumpkins and have a photo shoot in front of their famous rustic, pumpkin wall.

FARMERS MARKET

Every Sunday (May until October 12-4pm), you can wander through the farmers market where local producers bring goods of all sorts to one location for your convenience. Where else can you get handcrafted cutting boards, fresh produce and baked goods, freeze dried candies, local honey, and more regularly in one location?





MAD MARC'S

Marc is a master of curating some of the most beautiful and delicious produce. Similar to seeing Grandma Janines bowl of perfectly shiny decorative fruit (but without the disappointment of denting the plastic when you take a bite) your mouth will be watering as you pull up to the **Mad Marc** stand across from the North Grenville Municipal Centre.

WILDING ACRES

Wilding Acres is a sustainable flower farm located in Kemptville, specializing in unique varieties of seasonal, cut flowers, and foliage while also offering a large assortment of native Ontario flowers. Whether you're wanting to spruce up your dining room table or brighten your mood on a particularly gloomy Monday, check out Wilding Acres for the perfect pop of colour to your day.

P.S. They are a great spot for photos and getting bouquets that are as unique as you!

DULMAGE FARMS

Looking for the perfect pumpkin patch to take those fall photos? Get ready to decorate your porch, patio and dining room table with gourds of all shapes, sizes and colours to add that festive feel to your house. Once the pumpkins are picked, the farm transitions into a whimsical Christmas tree farm complete with twinkling lights!

THE FLOWER SHOP

Dependable and professional – the **Flower Shop** is a great spot to drop by if you're wanting to fill your home with unique plants or find something special for a loved one. Conveniently located at the intersection of County Road 43 & 44, they're eager to help you send whatever message is needed, from "get well soon" to "will you marry me?"



THE BEST FINDS FOR YOUR GARDEN

SAUNDERS GARDEN CENTRE

The perfect spot for spring planting essentials, **Saunders Garden Centre** features several greenhouses with a wide variety of vegetables, fruits, and herbs at great prices. Proceeds support the animal sanctuary—so you can feel good while helping create a safe space for animals of all sizes.

HANSEN'S GARDEN ORNAMENTS

Hansen's Garden Ornaments is a third-generation, family-run treasure and a pioneer in the concrete cast stone industry. From elegant bird baths and charming benches to majestic water fountains and statues, their collection offers décor options from classic to contemporary.

FERGUSON TREE NURSERY

For all your tree needs, **Ferguson Tree Nursery** is dedicated to only growing native or proven non-invasive trees and shrubs. Keep an eye out for their limited seasonal drops and sales, including their supply of Christmas trees during the holidays.



RIDEAU WOODLAND RAMBLE

Experience a world of beauty and tranquility at **Rideau Woodland Ramble**, where gardens aren't just grown—they're crafted through years of passion, creativity, and discovery. This enchanting destination is more than a garden centre; it's an experience that will leave you inspired and refreshed. Wander through breathtaking landscapes filled with rare and unusual hostas, striking conifers, and vibrant blooms. Every path reveals something new, making your visit a true adventure for the senses. Whether you're a gardening enthusiast or simply looking for a serene escape, Rideau Woodland Ramble is the perfect spot to immerse yourself in nature's beauty. Plan your visit today and experience one of the region's most unique outdoor attractions!

NORTH GRENVILLE IN BLOOM

Discover North Grenville's blooming beauty by exploring the many vibrant flower beds and lush edible gardens throughout the community. If you happen to be visiting in fall, don't forget your camera, as the region is bursting with colour and charm. In fact, our community's passion for growing earned us a prestigious 5 Blooms Award from **Communities in Bloom**, a Canadian program that celebrates civic pride and environmental excellence. Come wander through our picturesque landscapes and see why visitors fall in love with the beauty that thrives here!

Stay a while!

KEMPTVILLE SUITES

Step into luxury at this chic 4-star boutique hotel in the heart of Kemptville. Enjoy an intimate escape with curated art, bespoke furnishings, and exposed brick and stone. Indulge in spa services at the attached Aphrodit Escape Spa for ultimate relaxation.

📍 103 Clothier St E, Kemptville

SURESTAY HOTEL BY BEST WESTERN

Perfect for road trippers, this hotel just off HWY-416 at Exit 34 offers complimentary breakfast, 24-hour parking, and dog-friendly rooms. Recently refreshed, each includes a fridge, microwave, and Keurig.

📍 4022 County Rd 43, Kemptville

ABBOTT ROAD SUITES

Looking for a home away from home? These furnished houses, condos, and apartments are set in a beautiful rural setting. Pet-friendly and ideal for short or long stays, they're a great base for exploring North Grenville.

📍 2204 Abbott Rd, Kemptville

ENDURING HEART B&B

Experience history and hospitality at this stunning 1830s stone home surrounded by mature trees and expansive grounds. Enjoy warm, top-quality accommodations and explore nearby wilderness trails for a true country escape.

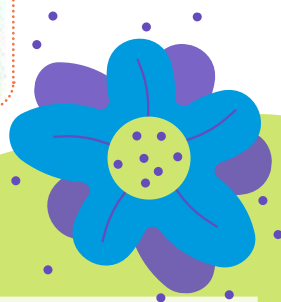
📍 1590 County Road 18, Oxford Mills

THE FARM

Enjoy a rustic luxury stay in their revamped farmhouse or adorable glamping domes which promise a year-round experience to remember!

📍 4100 County Rd 43, Kemptville

**See all accommodations
(including Airbnbs)**



CAMPGROUNDS

Rideau River Provincial Park

2680 Donnelly Dr.
613-258-2740
ontarioparks.com/park/rideauriver

Campsites: 200

Cabins: 2

RV Allowed: 50

Amenities: Electric, Water, Shower Facilities, Boat Launch, Laundry, Paddle Rentals, Dump Station

Sandy Mountain Camp

10152 County Road 43
613-989-2058
sandymountain.ca

Campsites: 146

Cabins: No

RV Allowed: Yes

Amenities: Electric, Water, Shower Facilities, Laundry, Store, Pool, Rec Activities, Dump Station

Wildwood Campground

9197 County Road 44
613-662-5464
[@WildwoodCampsite](https://www.wildwoodcampsite.com)

Campsites: 83

Cabins: No

RV Allowed: Yes

Amenities: Electric, Water, Shower Facilities, Pool, Rec Activities, Dump Station



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Discover Downtown Kemptville



Experience

Discover this charming, walkable area on foot (or rollerblades if you're feeling adventurous)! Free parking is available just over the Kemptville Creek bridge, making it easy to start exploring. Begin at the crossroads of Clothier and Prescott Street by enjoying a relaxed stroll through Rotary Park. Don't forget to snap a photo with the iconic Giant Muskoka Chair as it's one of several sprinkled throughout Kemptville and its Hamlets. From here, head up Clothier Street toward the **Waterfront Trail & Accessible Boat Launch** at Curry Park, popping into **Valley Sports** for gear and **Grahame's Bakery** to fuel your trek!

Or explore the colourful murals and beautiful heritage architecture that give the downtown its character. Continue your walk to Riverside Park, where you can unwind under the shade of mature trees, enjoy a peaceful picnic, or let the kids burn off some energy at the playground, splashpad, and pool.



Taste

There's truly no wrong choice when it comes to restaurants, cafés, and bars in Kemptville. Whether you're craving bold local flavours or something more international, the town's culinary scene delivers. Enjoy delicious Cajun-Canadian fusion on a beautiful waterfront patio by visiting **Salamanders** situated right on Kemptville Creek. Looking for a more romantic feel? Check out the intimate Italian ambiance of **Z'Amore** and try homemade pasta that puts boxed noodles to shame.

The fun doesn't have to end there! Enjoy the night-life of Kemptville with regular open mic nights at **Hyde Smokehouse** or check out the newest addition to the downtown restaurant scene, **Goldwyn's**, with live music and unique events!





Shop

Start your day with a leisurely stroll to **The Crusty Baker** or **Bubba & Bugs Coffee Bar**, where you can grab a treat and fresh coffee to sip as you go next door to **The Book Market** and hunt for your next great read.

For unique wardrobe pieces, **Mama's Cheeky Boutique** and **Tanda Shoes**, then add a little extra sparkle with **Sugold Jewellers'** for one-of-a-kind finds. And don't forget your four-legged travel companions! **Village Pets Boutique** has everything you need to spoil them, too.

If you love the thrill of thrifting, you're in for a treat. Just down the street, **To Be Continued** is a great stop to find kids clothes, toys and more at a great price. Round out your treasure-hunt tour with a visit to **Home & Beyond** for unique trinkets, decor and keepsakes that will serve as keepsakes of your trip!



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Enjoy a vibrant lineup of events in Kemptville's dazzling downtown core, featuring beloved favourites like the **Kemptville Street Piano**, **Southbranch Serenade**, and **Creepy Kemptville**. Stay in the loop by following the Downtown Kemptville BIA's social channels and newsletter for the latest events.

And don't forget to mark your calendars for the signature celebrations that are worth staying the whole weekend for: **Buskerfest**, **Canada Day**, and the **Santa Claus Parade**. These events transform downtown into an exciting, lively destination you won't want to miss!



Folk on the

From kayaking, canoeing, and paddleboarding to swimming and boating—North Grenville has water access points all around.

RIDEAU CANAL

Discover this UNESCO World Heritage Site as it winds through North Grenville. Stretching 202 km from Kingston to Ottawa, this waterway is a mix of natural wonders and ingenuity including hand-crafted locks and canals that date back to 1832.

Start your journey at **Burritt's Rapids Lock Station**, where you can watch the pros at Parks Canada crank those locks the old-fashioned way: by hand! Pack a picnic or visit the **Boathouse Café** to fuel up before wandering the **Tip-to-Tip Trail**. Be sure to take a minute to admire the construction of the swing bridge and historic dam.

Whether you're arriving by kayak, cruising by motorboat, or rolling along by bike or car, the Rideau is a site to see!

KEMPTVILLE CREEK

Go out for a paddle on the **Kemptville Creek**! Bring your own craft or rent one at **Drifters Outdoors**. Launch in Anniversary or Curry Park and enjoy a relaxing paddle 5.5 km to the Rideau River. This shallow waterway sees less motorized boat traffic than other spots, making the Kemptville Creek the perfect habitat for herons, ducks, otters, and turtles. Stretch your legs at the kayak dock in Anniversary Park, or at Rotary Park in downtown Kemptville. Secure your boat there for a post-float brew and dinner at the nearby **Goldwyn's, Salamanders**, or **Hyde Smokehouse**.



Water



PREPARE TO LAUNCH

Motorized Boat Launches:

- Curry Park
- Gideon Adams Park
- Muldoon Road Boat Launch

Canoe/Kayak Launches

- Curry Park (now with a new accessible dock!)
- Rideau River Provincial Park
- Rotary Park
- Anniversary Park



TOP-TIER SWIMMING

Kemptville Pool

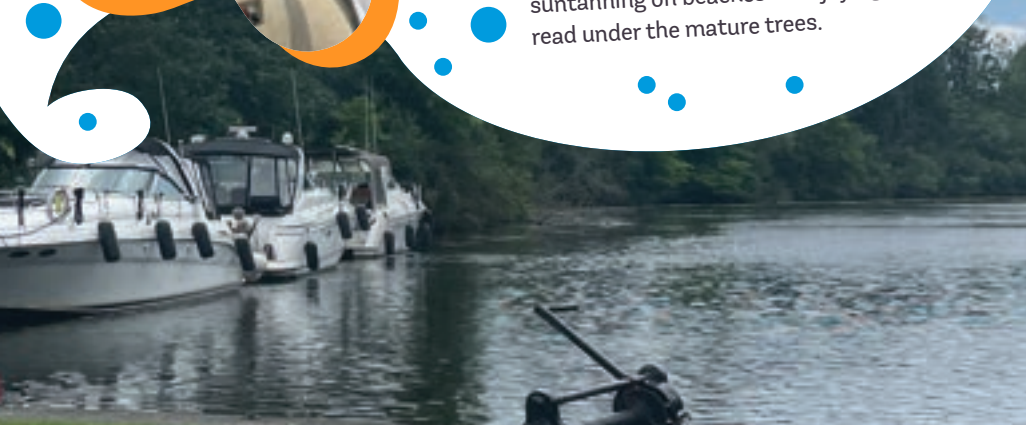
Dive into summer fun at the **Kemptville Pool** in Riverside Park! Offering public swims to structured classes, there is splashing good times happening all summer. Plus, right beside the pool, kids can cool off at the free splashpad—the perfect spot for extra sunny-day fun.

Rideau River Provincial Park

Nestled along the historic Rideau Canal, this shady riverside gem is the ultimate spot for summer fun. Two beaches are available for kick off your shoes and dive in, but the main beach steals the show with its soft sand, gentle slope, and buoy-marked swim zone.

Fire up the grills, claim a picnic table under the trees, and let the kids run wild at the playground. There's even a big shelter for group gatherings, so bring the whole crew!

If you don't feel like taking a dip, you can also enjoy a light misting while suntanning on beaches or enjoying a read under the mature trees.



Creatures big and small



Escape the rush of the city and take a second to admire the interesting creatures all around. From water dwellers to sky soarers and more, there's so much to see!

SAUNDERS COUNTRY CRITTERS & ZOOLOGICAL SANCTUARY

We love going out in nature and seeing animals in their natural habitats but sometimes there are circumstances that lead to protective necessities. Located on over 20 acres of land, **Saunders Country Critters** is a certified zoological sanctuary that is committed to protecting exotic animals while creating long-lasting memories for families.

Whether the critter is hairy, feathered, furry, leathery, shelled, or something in between – Saunders has opened its doors to over 75 species from over 25 different countries around the world! See the full list of animals here at www.saunderscountry.com

MUDPUPPY NIGHT

Grab your waders and headlamps! Every Friday night from late November until spring thaw, Oxford Mills welcomes you to breathe in the crisp winter air and spot unique aquatic salamanders (Mudpuppies) in their natural habitat.

Nestled between the historic dam and the Prescott Street Bridge in Oxford Mills, flat bedrock makes for safe footing to wade into the waters. This is the BEST mudpuppy viewing in Ontario—sometimes up to 180 of these fascinating creatures in one night! For more details on the research process or to book a night to view these awesome creatures, scan the QR code below.

When you've had your fill of axolotl-like exploring, warm up at the **Brigadoon Restaurant** with coffee and decadent desserts.





BIRDING

With diverse forests, the winding Rideau River, Kemptville and the Hamlets are a popular resting and mating spot for many creatures including our favourite flappers: birds. Waterfowl, hawks, owls and more—grab those binoculars, notebook and camera and visit the below spots that are rife with activity.

1. **Rideau Provincial Park**
2. **Oxford Mills Bridge:** right across from the Brigadoon
3. **Ferguson Forest**
4. **Burritt’s Rapids Lock Station** – both a great spot for a picnic and hearing loon calls!
5. **Ferguson Forest**

FISHING

North Grenville is an angler’s paradise! **Kemptville Creek** flows into the **Rideau River** and both feature excellent fishing year-round.

When summer boat traffic picks up, have no fear—there are plenty of quiet nooks off the main channel where you can reel in peace and get a trophy catch. The Creek stretches an impressive 63 km, but the sweet spot is the 5 km stretch from the Rideau to Kemptville. With plenty of lush foliage and good depth, it’s home to musky and pike that will keep your rod bending.

The Rideau has been a bass fishing hotspot for over a century! So grab your gear, pack some snacks, and get ready to reel in an unforgettable adventure.

Ontario Free Fishing Weekends 2026

Family Fishing Weekend: February 14-16

Mother’s Day Weekend: May 9-10

Father’s Day Weekend: June 20-21

Family Fishing Week: June 27–July 5

Best Fishing Spots

- Rotary Park behind Salamanders
- Kemptville Creek
- Anniversary Park Dock in Ferguson Forest
- Rideau River
- Rideau River Provincial Park
- Pirates Cove Marina
- Muldoon Boat Launch
- Burritt’s Rapids Lock Station
- Baxter Beach
- End of Beckett’s Landing point

Types of fish include Carp, Walleye, Northern Pike, Small Mouth Bass, Musky

Ice fishing is popular along the Rideau River you can often spot ice huts from the widest section near **Reeve Craig Park** and **Pirates Cove Marina**.



Family Matters

RIDEAU CANAL

Swimming, paddling and skating on the Rideau Canal is a staple of visiting North Grenville. Many access points also have beaches, docks, parks and playgrounds in the area. See all the things to explore on Page 22.

SAUNDERS COUNTRY CRITTERS SANCTUARY AND ZOO

Saunders Country Critters is your passport to meeting over 75 species from 25+ countries—no plane ticket required. From kangaroos to critters you didn't even know existed, it's like a global safari tucked into North Grenville. And here's the cherry on top: you can buy ice cream cones... not for you (sorry), but for the animals! Watch your kids giggle as they give treats to creatures who are just as snack obsessed as they are.

PARKS

There are many parks throughout Kemptville and the Hamlets, each with their unique amenities!

A couple of our family-friendly favourites:

Riverside Park: including a skate park, playground, swing set, swimming pool, skating rink, soccer and baseball fields.

Rideau River Provincial Park: a great beach, picnic area, playground and trails for those young adventurers!

South Gower Park: a playground, pavilion, soccer field, baseball diamond, and trails including the Fitness Trail which has an obstacle course designed by kids for kids.



FERGUSON FOREST:

Kinderwood Trail is a special trail, located in Ferguson Forest Centre, created to introduce the forest animals and their habitats to our children, their families, and all who choose to stroll through these unspoiled, accessible woodlands.

After exploring, head to the **Dairy Barn** for a delicious ice cream cone, banana split, milkshake or something in between!

GIANT MUSKOKA CHAIR TOUR

Who doesn't love the novelty of an oversized Canadian cottage staple? Give the kids a boost up on the many chairs and ask them to give you a big ol' toothy grin for the photo op!

GEOCACHING

Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunt happening right now, all around you. Participants use a combination of online clues and GPS coordinates to find "caches" hidden in unique and interesting places that they might not have discovered on their own. This is a wonderful way for families to learn and explore a new area together!

Learn details about these stops and more!





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Trailblazers

Our trails are like a choose-your-own-adventure book (except with fewer dragons and more squirrels) with ranging terrain difficulty and lengths for all levels of exploration! Scan the QR code for maps, tips & tricks, and how to round out your experience.

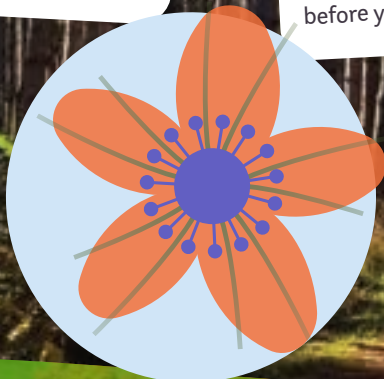
FERGUSON FOREST

Trees so tall you'll get a neck workout just admiring them. (Please note we are not responsible for any neck injuries resulting from admiration of these beautiful giants.)

Don't forget to bring your pup to the Ferguson Forest off-leash dog park! Don't worry, you don't have to stand there twiddling your thumbs while your pup gets all the exercise – there's a walking loop within the dog park with lots of trees to provide cover. After they're done playing, swing by **Love Your Pet** boutique for a special treat or **Village Pets'** bone bar to end their day on a special note!

KEMPTVILLE CAMPUS

Much like the perfect mullet, **Kemptville Campus** offers business in the front, nature in the back. Just beyond the "village" of bustling buildings, you'll slip into a world of winding trails that show off Kemptville Campus's wild side. Cruise in on your bike via the **Rail Trail** (one of the longest, smoothest rides around) or wander in for an event and stay for the scenery. Hours will melt away as you hike, bike, snowshoe, ski, and explore every twist and turn. Don't miss the maple trail, complete with a working sugar shack that'll have you dreaming of pancakes before you hit the first bend.



BURRITT'S RAPIDS TIP TO TIP TRAIL

Ready for a stroll that feels like stepping back in time? The **Tip-to-Tip Trail** is your ticket to exploring the UNESCO World Heritage Rideau Canal in all its glory! This casual trail stretches just over 4 km, making it perfect for an hour of fresh air, beautiful views, and exploration. Follow the numbered trail markers and uncover fascinating history of the canal's construction and importance to the community. Flat terrain and gentle inclines make this trail ideal for hikers, birdwatchers, and anyone who loves a scenic escape.

Want to linger a little longer? There's limited camping nearby at the historic **Lock station**, managed by Parks Canada—because why rush when you can wake up to the sound of gentle flowing water and birds singing. **Note:** Parking is available at the lock station on the west end of the trail off of River Road.

Highlights include: the Lock station, the nearby **Boathouse Café** (pets allowed on patio), a working swing bridge, the beautiful hamlet, views of horse farms, wildlife, a working dam, and the stunning views of the Rideau. Also nearby, the Rideau Woodland Ramble public gardens and trails.

LIMERICK FOREST TRAILS

Looking for a nature escape that never goes out of season? **Limerick Forest** is calling! These trails are a local favorite—beautifully maintained for summer strolls and winter wonderland adventures alike.

Just 15 minutes from Kemptville, the **North Tract** sits between Merrickville and the charming hamlet of Oxford Mills, offering a perfect mix of tranquility and accessibility.

Remember to bring your camera as the wetlands are a perfect spot for migratory birds, adorable amphibians and you may even see a beaver working on their dam! Don't miss the short detour to **Orchid Point**—a hidden gem with benches and a picnic table tucked under a canopy of mature trees. Pack a lunch, breathe in the fresh air, and enjoy some relaxing time outside.

North Grenville has lots of trails to explore spread among the community— to see a breakdown of the different lengths, terrain, and difficulty level, check out our Trails section under “Things to do” on northgrenville.ca/explore. While bringing your furry companions are encouraged, please keep dogs leashed (unless signs say otherwise) and leave no trace.

It's time for a little TLC

When it's time to relax and recharge, Kemptville offers a spa experience like no other. Picture yourself stepping into beautifully restored heritage buildings or serene forest hideaways, where every detail whispers tranquility. Indulge in European-inspired salt rooms that transport you to another world, or embrace holistic treatments designed to soothe body and soul. From calming yoga retreats to wellness rituals that nurture your inner peace, Kemptville is your destination for pure serenity.

APHRODITI ESCAPE SPA & SALON

📍 103 Clothier St East, Kemptville

Right in the heart of Kemptville, **Aphroditi Escape** blends beauty, health, and pure relaxation. Picture this: heritage charm meets modern luxury. Melt away stress with soothing treatments, then level up your getaway with the Spa & Stay package at the chic Kemptville Suites. It's the ultimate "treat yourself" combo!

SPA JADA

📍 383 Townline Rd, Kemptville

Spa Jada is your full-day retreat from the everyday. Indulge in rejuvenating facials, calming relaxation massages, and luxurious pedicures and manicures. Enhance your glow with body treatments, waxing, brow tinting, lash lifts, makeup application, and spray tanning; all in one serene escape.

PURE LOTUS

📍 250 Actons Corners Rd, Kemptville

If your happy place is somewhere between a yoga mat and a forest trail, **Pure Lotus** is calling your name. Nestled in serene countryside, this retreat offers massages, reflexology, reiki, and more—all designed to restore balance and leave you floating on cloud nine.

SALTASTIC

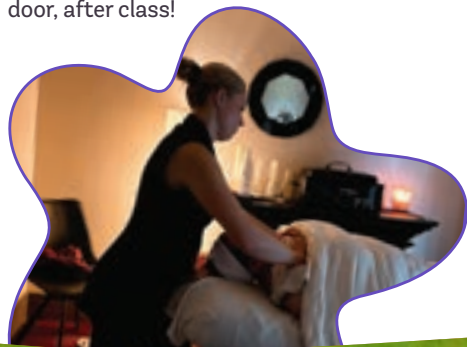
📍 2727 County Rd 43, Kemptville

As one of the region's first salt rooms, **Saltastic** has been melting the tensions of people from all over Eastern Ontario. Salt therapy soothes your body and mind, creating the perfect space to relax, reflect, and recharge. Bring a friend or enjoy some solo time for a breather that will leave you refreshed.

BODHI TREE YOGA

📍 28 Prescott St, Kemptville

A good mental and physical stretch session can go a long way. Find your flow at Bodhi Tree Yoga, where classes fit every body and every fitness level. Whether you're wanting alignment, balance, or just a good stretch, this cozy studio will leave you feeling refreshed and ready to take on the day. Bonus: it's right in downtown Kemptville, so you can grab a treat at The Crusty Baker next door, after class!



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KEMPTVILLE CAMPUS

Weddings, proms, festivals – with over 600 acres of diverse land and multiple indoor rentable spaces (including a beautiful greenhouse!), the possibilities are endless. As a bonus, **Catered Affairs** is located on the campus offering a beautifully renovated dining space!

BURRITT'S RAPIDS COMMUNITY HALL

Originally a general store built in 1855, the building boasts an early nineteenth century vernacular temple-fronted commercial structure of the Classical Revival Style. This historical, revamped space is perfect for a charming wedding, banquets and more.

MAPLEWOOD HALL

Nestled in the heart of Oxford Mills, this beautifully restored 1875 heritage building is surrounded by whimsical forested greenspace and sits just across from the charming Maplewood Park. Once a schoolhouse, today it offers a romantic and charming setting perfect for all types of gatherings.

GREEN GABLES VINES WINERY

Among the rolling hills of the luscious grape vines is a beautiful Victorian farmhouse complete with green gables (go figure!) and white gingerbread trim which makes it the perfect country venue for romantic & intimate weddings and events.



BOATHOUSE CAFÉ

As the name suggests, the boathouse café is a completely renovated classic river side boat house transformed into a rustic venue, Airbnb and café. As a year-round attraction right across the road from Lock 17 in Burritt's Rapids, the café is a truly versatile space.



THEE FARM EVENT & WELLNESS CENTRE

A comfortable and inviting atmosphere mixed with luxury and elegance. Their rustic theme and beautiful outdoor spaces will create the perfect backdrop for your next function, including lush forests, vibrant gardens, and a private lake.

Quick tip: A restaurant can be a great alternative for more casual parties and meet-ups! All eateries can be found on explorenorthgrenville.ca

LIGHTS, CAMERA, NORTH GRENVILLE!

Thanks to our charming historic streets, scenic landscapes, and proximity to Ottawa, filmmakers love shooting here. From spooky thrillers to heartwarming holiday movies, our community has hosted big names like Nicolas Cage, Emma Roberts, Kiernan Shipka, Donald Sutherland, and Cheryl Hines.

FAMOUS FILMS SHOT HERE:

The Blackcoat's Daughter (2015) – Chilling horror filmed at Kemptville Campus.

The Boy in Blue (1986) – Period drama starring Nicolas Cage in Burritt's Rapids.

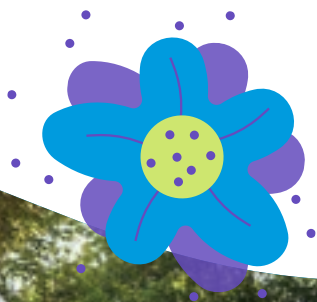
Candy Cane Candidate (2021) – A festive rom-com filmed in Old Town Kemptville.

The Turkey Drop (2019) – Holiday comedy shot at B&H Grocers and downtown Kemptville.

The Monster (2016) – Horror scenes filmed in several of the forests in Kemptville.

Record Breaking Christmas (2022) – Feel-good family film featuring downtown Kemptville.

So, if you spot a familiar face while strolling through town, you might just be walking through a movie set!



Cheers to you, Kid!

Whether you're a professional tannin taster or feel like every sip of beer puts you into hops heaven, North Grenville is loaded with delicious wines, beers, cocktails and more. Looking for non-alcoholic options? Ask each location for their fun and unique booze free alternatives!

KEMPTVILLE BREWING COMPANY

Kemptville Brewing Company (KBC) launched in 2024 and quickly became a local favourite for its cozy, rustic atmosphere. The menu features beers brewed in-house alongside selections from other local producers, plus stone-fired pizza and mouthwatering sandwiches.

Our favourite: VanTurken Beer

Did you know? One of their most popular beers, the "VanTurken," is inspired by an infamous wild turkey that roamed Kemptville in 2020. First spotted downtown, the hen spent months strutting, perching on cars, and following people around town—quickly becoming a local legend.

kemptvillebrewingco.ca

GREEN GABLES VINES WINERY

Green Gables is home to rows of winter-hardy climbing vines that, in season, are heavy with plump grapes. The Victorian farmhouse offers a comfortable tasting area that perfectly complements the wines—especially when paired with a cheese plate.

Our favourite: Honey, I am home

Cross the threshold of Green Gables and hunny, you'll feel right at home. From the rolling fields of high-quality grapes to the

gazebo surrounded by flowers, you will be feeling like you got transported to a patio in Venice.

Did you know? In regions like Prince Edward County or Niagara, vines must be buried to survive. At Green Gables, the vines are grown to thrive in the local microclimate, surviving temperatures as low as -35°C .

greengablesvines.ca



GOLDWYN'S

Shine up those boots and dust off that cowboy hat—Goldwyn's puts an elevated spin on classic saloon style with fine cuts of local beef. Since opening in 2025, it's quickly become one of Kemptville's favourite watering holes. From live music and karaoke to a mechanical bull, every visit promises a wild ride.

Our favourite: Bee Wild

This honey-infused cocktail dances on your tongue like a bee! If there's an aesthetic we love, it's this one. One sip and you'll be ready for a good time.

Did you know? Goldwyn's got its namesake after a particularly notorious Bull who was a legend among the dairy industry.

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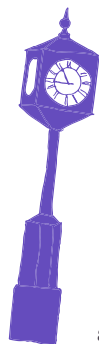


Snow Doesn't Slow Us Down



DOWNTOWN KEMPTVILLE SHINES BRIGHT

Create your own personal Hallmark movie with the twinkling lights and snow dusted streets of downtown Kemptville with the complimentary scents of fresh baking in the air courtesy of **The Crusty Baker** and **Grahame's Bakery**. Wrap those mittens around a warm tea from **Bubba & Bugs** and stroll down the



beautiful downtown and along the **Kemptville Creek**. And when it's time to come inside, browse the unique shops downtown Kemptville, including **SuGold Jewellery**, **Mama's Cheeky Boutique** or grab a wonderful read from the **Book Market**. Looking for a great stocking stuffer? Head down Prescott St, you'll find **Home & Beyond Gift Store** that

has decorations, trinkets, and unique gifts for everyone on your list. To end your day with a full belly, check out the delicious menus at **Goldwyn's**, **Hyde Smokehouse**, or **Salamanders** to have a delicious warm meal.

P.S. For a dinner that takes your holiday outing to another level, head out to the **Brigadoon** in Oxford Mills to see the magical Christmas décor that lines the walls, windows and ceilings. It's like having a deluxe meal in Santa's Workshop!

SKATING

Skating is fundamental to the Canadian experience, whether that's good ol' fashioned hockey or a lovely slide hand-in-hand.



Kemptville Community Skateway:

Skate day or night on the scenic Kemptville Creek. This isn't your average rink—it's three and a half NHL rinks long and twice as wide, winding from Curry



Park right into the heart of downtown. And it's completely FREE! With twinkling lights after sunset, cozy picnic spots, and all the essentials (parking, porta-potties, and recycling), it's the ultimate winter wonderland.

OTHER OUTDOOR RINKS:

Riverside Park Outdoor Rink – Perfect for a quick skate or a friendly game of shinny in Old Town Kemptville.

Bishops Mills Park Outdoor Rink – A charming community rink where small-town vibes meet big winter fun.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING

Bundle up and grab a pair of skis or snowshoes and hit the **Kemptville Winter Trail**, where freshly groomed paths wind through the serene **Ferguson Forest**. Picture this: the sun peeking through snow-dusted branches as you glide along.

The trails are maintained and flattened, so whether you're a seasoned skier or just trying not to face-plant, you'll enjoy every stride.

SNOWMOBILING

Hit the snowmobile trails for a weekend excursion, a day trip, or just a couple hours with the kids. The Kemptville Snowmobile Klub grooms the trails throughout the municipality. With so many to choose from, you can take new trails all day long and never need to travel the same trail twice!

YEAR-ROUND DOG PARK

Is there anything cuter than seeing dog prints in the fresh snow? It's almost like you can sense the joy of them being able to stretch their legs and meet new friends! At least that's what the paw prints say at the **Ferguson Forest Dog Park**. Complete with several covered shelters and a walkable trail within the off-leash dog park, you can socialize with friends while your pup hangs out with theirs.

TOBOGGANING

Grab those sleds, discs, and, if you're feeling like a wild ride, the infamous crazy carpets, then head to **The Ferguson Forest Arboretum** for a sledding hill that will have you laughing during the whole descent! Nearby, explore the dog park and winter groomed trails, perfect for big wheel cycling, cross-country skiing and more.



Fresh Baked Cafe Adventures



Bastard Coffee House | *Delta*
Cosies | *Brockville*

Luke's European Style Market | *Athens*

Recess Cafe | *Portland*

The Sweet Life Cafe | *Brockville*

Sweet Ofelia Cafe and Market | *Brockville*

Vanilla Beans Cafe and Creamery | *Westport*

The Village Bean Coffee House | *Merrickville*

The Village Pantry | *Spencerville*

Yellow Canoe Cafe | *Merrickville*

Fresh Baked Adventures



Big Waters Bakery | *Athens*

The Crusty Bakers | *Kemptville*

Forno | *Westport*

Grahame's Bakery | *Kemptville*

Hall's Apple Market | *Elizabethtown-Kitley*

Katarina's Coffee Shop | *Prescott*

Nut Free Gourmet Bakeshop | *Elgin*

Panache Bakery & Café | *Gananoque*

The Pastry King's Princess | *Lyn*

Sunflower Bake Shop | *Forfar*

Tait's Fresh Start | *Brockville*

Tasty Goodness Bake Shop | *Westport*

Violets on Main | *Merrickville*

Willard's Village Bakery & Deli | *Athens*

Bottle & Barrel Adventures



1000 Islands Brewery | *Brockville*

ArBru Solar Brewery | *Mallorytown*

BUSL Cider | *Mallorytown*

Gather Brewery & Glassworks | *Merrickville*

Hall's Apple Market | *Elizabethtown-Kitley*

Kemptville Brewing Company | *Kemptville*

King's Lock Craft Distillery | *Johnstown*

Scheuermann Vineyard + Winery | *Westport*

Westport Brewing Company | *Westport*

Windmill Brewery | *Johnstown*

Foodie Shop Adventures



Bee Good Shop | *Cardinal*

The Butcher Shop | *Brockville*

Forfar Dairy | *Forfar*

Hall's Apple Market | *Elizabethtown-Kitley*

Healthily Ever After | *Merrickville*

Little Barcelona | *Prescott*

Luke's European Style Market | *Athens*

Mrs. McGarrigle's Fine Food Shop | *Merrickville*

Pickle & Myrrh | *Merrickville*

Ridgway Confections | *Seeley's Bay*

Rosie Yumski's Fine Foods | *Westport*

Wendy's Country Market | *Lyndhurst*

Garden Adventures



Adair Gardens | *North Augusta*

AOG Art Trail | *Frankville*

Flowers + Fleece | *Johnstown*

Flowers of the Field | *Prescott*

Garden of Hope and Faith Walk | *Lyn*

Gardens of Brockville | *Brockville*

Gardens of Gananoque | *Gananoque*

The Kirk Farm | *Oxford Mills*

Maitland Garden of Hope | *Maitland*

No.9 Gardens | *Lyndhurst*

The Opinicon | *Elgin*

Rideau Woodland Ramble | *Merrickville*

Rockport Barn | *Mallorytown*

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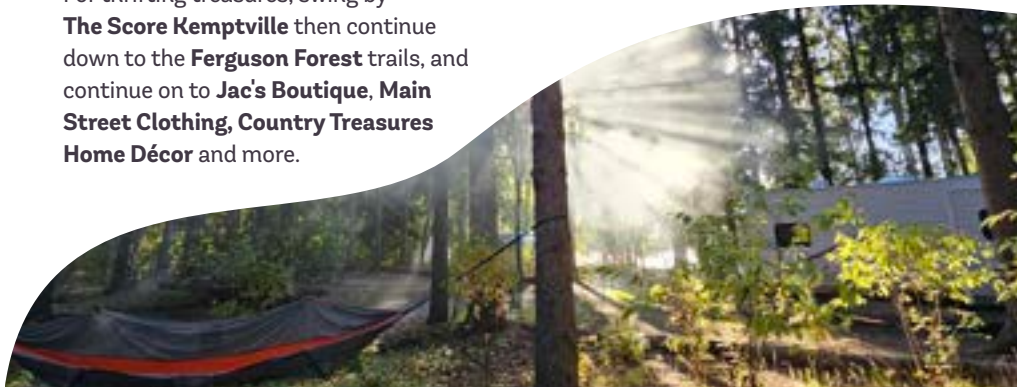
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Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19) – Sometimes it's hard to sit still, and that's fine! As Ontario's most active community, you'll fit right in. Fire up that competitive spirit on our award-winning golf and disc golf courses.

Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20) – You love the intricacies of nature, where quirks and so-called imperfections shine. Try a fall foraging trip to discover unique critters, beautiful fungi, and the crunch of leaves underfoot.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) – You thrive on contrast and choice. At Rideau River Provincial Park, you can lounge on the beach, explore the trails, picnic, rough it in a tent, or enjoy a restful night in one of their glamping cabins.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) – You cherish shared experiences with friends and family, making Saunders Critters the perfect outing. Don't be surprised if happy tears appear as you read the animals' stories.

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22) – Flavour frontier. Sauce scout. Tastebud traveller. Solo or with a crowd, you're always seeking out the hottest restaurants and pubs to spend your time. (And North Grenville has them.)

Virgo (Aug 23 – Sept 22) – You appreciate the finer things, from self-care to finding the perfect signature piece. Stroll the downtown strip and pop into Mama's Cheeky Boutique and Sugold Jewellers for a sparkling treat.

Libra (Sept 23 – Oct 22) – Phew! You're ready for a break. A restful weekend getaway will do wonders. Relax by Kemptville Creek with a good book, or fully unwind at Kemptville Suites & Aphroditis Spa downtown.

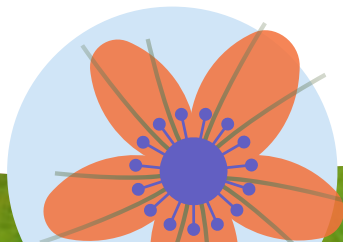
Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) – Where's your eyepatch? In another life, you were likely a pirate or treasure hunter. Explore the area's thrift and antique stores (see Page 13) to live your best life.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) – Friends call you a historian, and you crave learning more on every trip. Tour the hamlets to see historic buildings and plaques.

Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19) – You have a sharp eye for aesthetics and love discovering new photo spots. Head to Limerick Forest to capture stunning scenery and wildlife, especially in the fall.

Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18) – This goes without saying: you love water. Travel the Rideau Canal, pass through the locks, and stop at The Boathouse Café for coffee or ice cream. Bon voyage!

Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20) – Born in chilly months but warm at heart, your patience pairs perfectly with winter activities. Skating on the canal will calm that fiery side—just try not to fall too often.





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