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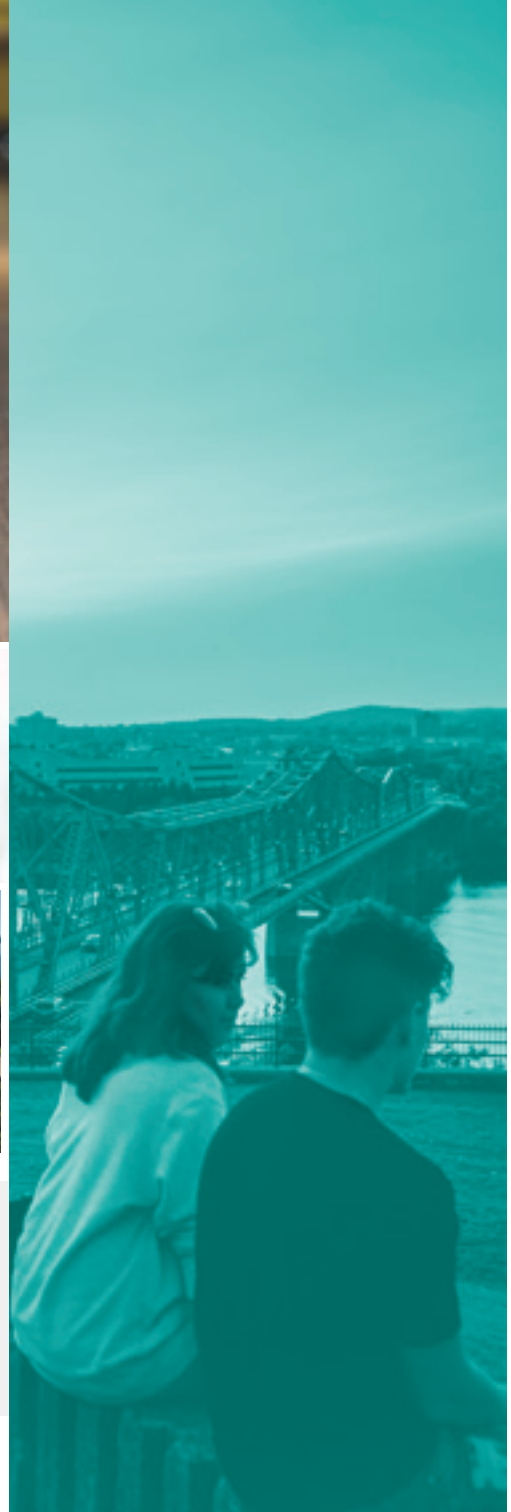

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1 > Gatineau Park

Minutes away from downtown is a vast green oasis that's a source of pride for Outaouais residents. In this magnificent setting, you can go camping, rock climbing, hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking, and fishing–and that's just for starters! Gatineau Park offers 361 km² of possibilities. Definite must-sees: the **Mackenzie King Estate**, the meromictic **Pink Lake**, the **Champlain Lookout**, the **Lusk Cave**, and the spectacular fall colours.

2 > Cycling

With its impressive network of recreational trails, Canada's Capital Region is a popular cycling destination. On both sides of the Ottawa River, the Capital Pathway offers nearly 600 km of trails through urban neighbourhoods. On summer Sundays, enjoy riding on car-free roads and parkways during **NOKIA Sunday Bikedays**. Have a look at our cycling map, with **five suggested routes** in the region!

3 > Cross-country skiing

When it comes to cross-country skiing in the Outaouais, all the superlatives apply! **Gatineau Park** alone boasts one of North America's most extensive cross-country skiing networks, with 200 km of trails for classic and skate skiing. The park also hosts the **Gatineau Loppet**, Canada's largest international cross-country ski event. At the **Canadian Ski Marathon**, skiers participate in North America's oldest and longest Nordic ski tour.

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4 > Winter fun

You haven't really experienced the Outaouais until you've been to **Winterlude**! Skate on the **Rideau Canal**, the world's largest skating rink, or speed down the giant snow slides at the **Snowflake Kingdom** in Gatineau's Jacques Cartier Park, North America's largest snow playground. At **Skating Through the Forest in the Heart of Lac des Loups**, glide along a winding 3 km ice path through a snowy evergreen forest. Love at first skate!

5 > Adrenaline

Looking for thrills and excitement? Three suggestions: Shoot the Ottawa River rapids, known for the best **whitewater rafting** this side of the Rockies! Master your fear at **Great Canadian Bungee**, the only place in North America where you can leap from a 60-metre height and plunge headfirst into a water-filled quarry. Or climb the rock walls of a canyon, high above a rushing river, at **Coulonge Falls Park**.

6 > Starry nights

Plaisance National Park consists of a group of islands and peninsulas known for their abundant flora and fauna. The park's trails are ideal for cycling; visitors can also rent canoes and kayaks, or go for an interpretive tour in a rabaska canoe. At **Poisson Blanc Regional Park**, you can go wilderness camping on your own private island! Book a stay at an outfitter on the sandy shores of the **Baskatong Reservoir**.

7 > For families

One-of-a-kind activities the whole family will enjoy–and remember! At **Arbraska Laflèche**, venture deep underground in the largest visited cave in the Canadian Shield, or walk among the treetops in the aerial park. Aboard an airboat, discover the natural beauty of McLaurin Bay with **Bayou Outaouais**. At **Eco-Odyssée**, hop into a pedal boat and venture into beaver habitat as you navigate a water maze that covers 6 km and 64 intersections!

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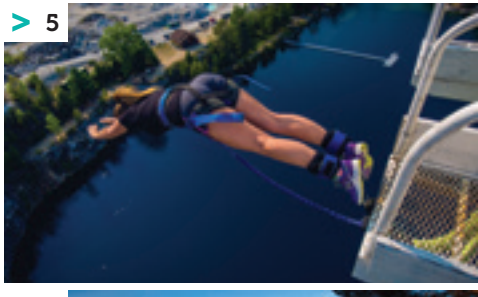

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Can't-miss Experiences

BACK TO NATURE

1 > Nordik Spa-Nature

At the entrance to Gatineau Park, take time to unwind at the largest spa in North America! Enjoy a unique relaxation experience in beautiful facilities and a majestic setting. Take advantage of ten outdoor baths, nine saunas, an infinity pool with a stunning view of Gatineau–Ottawa, and several restaurants. Treat yourself to a massage, a body treatment, a Russian-style Banyä sauna, or a session in the Källa saltwater pool, one of only two in the world!

2 > Fairmont Le Château Montebello

Built in 1930 of red cedar logs, this architectural marvel was once an exclusive private club. This elegant historic jewel has been respectfully updated, and the Château now offers 211 rooms, an exquisite menu featuring local products, a spa, a marina, a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities, and a beautiful golf course. You'll be charmed from the moment you set foot in the impressive rotunda with its massive, six-sided stone fireplace!

3 > Parc Oméga

In your vehicle, follow a 15-km road winding through 890 hectares of hills, lakes and wide open spaces. Open year round, this unique wildlife park, the only one of its kind in Quebec, allows you to observe several species of wild animals roaming free in their natural habitat, including bison, elk, bears, wild boars and wolves. While you're there, go for a walk along the woodland trails and enjoy a picnic among the white-tailed deer. You can even spend the night in unconventional accommodations right next to the wolves and bears!

4 > Village Majopial

A getaway to the the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, in the northern part of the Outaouais. Village Majopial tourist village, a four-season destination on beautiful Thirty-One Mile Lake, offers cozy cottages, an inn, a marina with boat rentals, and one of the finest restaurants in the region. L'Huile d'Olive prepares seasonal menus made with fresh local ingredients. Don't bother asking for the wine list–there isn't one! Instead, head down to the impressive wine cellar and choose your own bottle from a wide selection of private imports.

5 > Wakefield Mill Hôtel & Spa

Treat yourself to a luxurious romantic getaway in the heritage setting of the Wakefield Mill Hotel & Spa. Located in the heart of the village of Wakefield, just outside Gatineau Park, this century-old former grist mill at the foot of Maclaren Falls invites you to enjoy a gourmet restaurant and top-of-the-line spa services.

Photo credit: Marie-Andrée Blais

Can't-miss Experiences

CULTURE

1 > A short hop from Ottawa

In just a few steps, or a few minutes aboard an Aqua-Taxi, you can travel from one province to another and visit Ottawa, Canada's capital. Do a little shopping in the ByWard Market, one of the oldest public markets in the country, and visit the nearby federal institutions, including iconic Parliament Hill. Discover the history and vibrant street life of Ottawa's distinctive neighbourhoods, such as Chinatown and the Glebe.

2 > Eight national museums

Whatever your passion, from history to visual art, from animals and nature to aviation or science, we have a museum for you–eight national museums, in fact! Be sure to plan a visit to the Canadian Museum of History, Canada's most visited national museum. Discover the new Canadian History Hall, the largest and most ambitious exhibition project ever undertaken by the Museum.

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3 > Gatineau Culture Trail

This 3 km pedestrian pathway in downtown Gatineau leads to tourist attractions, heritage sites and public artworks. If you're there on a summer Thursday, you'll see the Old Hull Farmers' Market in full swing, with local vendors selling their fresh produce. A little farther on are Place Aubry and Laval Street, the heart and soul of the neighbourhood, with their lively bars and restaurants. From Montcalm Street to picturesque Brewery Creek, it's a pleasant and instructive walk!

4 > Les Chemins d'eau

Discover the Outaouais region's cultural and natural heritage along a new official tourist route, Les Chemins d'eau ("waterways"). The Ottawa River, the largest in Quebec, has served as a transport route for copper, fur and lumber, and played a key role in our nation's development. Travel back in time and discover the region's many facets. Just follow the river!

CHEMINS D'EAU

1 > Montebello Rockfest

A piece of friendly advice: You have to experience the Rockfest at least once in your life. Canada's largest rock festival presents a blazing musical lineup in a party atmosphere, in a little tiny village that's totally into it.

2 > Beerfests

What better way to toast the beginning of summer than with a great beer? And what better way to celebrate winter than with a great beer? The Gatineau Beerfests (summer and winter editions) attract thousands of beer aficionados to the Canadian Museum of History, an outstanding place to sample some 100 beers lovingly brewed by two dozen craft breweries from the region and beyond.

3 > Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival

Over the Labour Day long weekend, the skies over Gatineau are filled with colourful hot air balloons. One of the region's signature events, the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival is the family event of the year! Five days of festivities and 65 hours of programming–what a great way to end summer on a high note!

4 > Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light

Boom! A spectacular pyromusical show lights up the sky over the Ottawa River. Stake out your spot on the outdoor site, look up and enjoy the fireworks! Prepare to be dazzled by the Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light, where pyrotechnic artists from around the world compete for the Best Show Award.

5 > Casino du Lac-Leamy

Round-the-clock entertainment, all under one roof! Discover over 1,800 slot machines and 64 gaming tables, including Texas Hold'em poker. Immerse yourself in the exciting atmosphere of the Zone, a unique interactive multigame space. Have a drink at the Bar 7, savour a meal at L'Arôme restaurant, and dance the night away at the casino's nightclub, Club Aléa! For ages 18+.

Photo credit: Société des casinos du Québec

Can't-miss Experiences

GOURMET TREATS

1 > Outaouais Gourmet Way

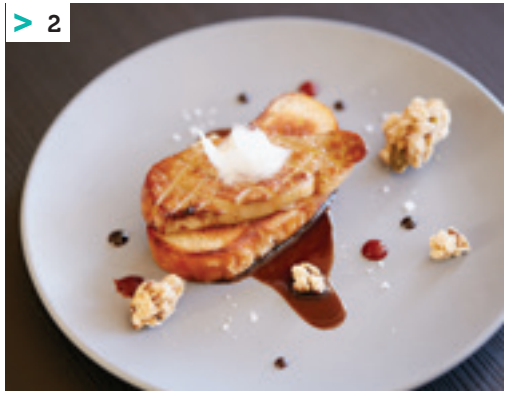
Enjoy a taste of the Outaouais along the Outaouais Gourmet Way, a series of four routes that invite food lovers to discover the region's agri-food expertise and products. Meet our dedicated local producers and sample the many flavours of the Outaouais!

2 > Le Baccara

Treat your senses to an unforgettable evening at one of Quebec's few Five Diamond-rated restaurants. Watch the professional crew in the open kitchen prepare exquisite, creative dishes, and be sure to visit the wine cellar, one of the finest in the province.

3 > Soif – Wine Bar

Internationally acclaimed sommelière Véronique Rivest welcomes fans of the grape to her wine bar on Hull Island in Gatineau. Red, white, rosé or bubbly–whatever your preference, you'll find the perfect match on the fabulous food menu. The knowledgeable staff will be happy to help you with your selection!



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4 > Downtown Gatineau

The Laval/Aubry/Du Portage sector is home to many fine restaurants. From exotic cocktails to local craft beers, decadent tacos to creative wood-fired pizza, and even a restaurant without a menu, you're sure to find just the thing to satisfy your appetite.

5 > Principale Street in Old Aylmer

Take a stroll along Aylmer's historic Principale Street, with its stately heritage homes, great restaurants and gourmet boutiques, including a chocolate shop, a fine food shop, a sausage shop, a tea house, and the world's best gelato.

Photo credit: Annie Zielinski

Profile of the region

The Outaouais: a 33,000-km² playground

An hour's drive from Montreal and four hours from Toronto, the Outaouais region is one of three official gateways to Quebec. Located in the southwestern corner of the province, it's bounded by the Abitibi-Témiscamingue region, the Laurentian mountains, and Ottawa, Canada's capital. It's no coincidence that the first signs of human occupation in the Outaouais date back over 6,000 years! The region's strategic location made it an important meeting place for trade, cultural exchange and enrichment. The Indigenous inhabitants knew all about that!

French explorers Samuel de Champlain and Étienne Brûlé journeyed through the region in the early 1600s; some two centuries later, the first non-Indigenous settlers arrived and established the local lumber industry. However, it wasn't until the arrival of the American Loyalist Philemon Wright in 1800 that the Outaouais region really began to flourish, mainly because of the logging industry. Historically, the region is known for the log drives on the Coulonge, Gatineau and Ottawa rivers, the "matchstick houses" of Old Hull, the Great Ottawa–Hull Fire of 1900, the "Little Chicago" era, and more!

The massive log booms floating down the region's rivers have given way to whitewater rafting, river cruises and other aquatic pursuits.

Today, the Outaouais is a gigantic playground just waiting to be enjoyed. Composed of five territories–Gatineau, the urban hub, Collines-de-l'Outaouais, Petite-Nation La Lièvre, Pontiac, Vallée-de-la-Gatineau and–, the region offers an outstanding variety of events and attractions for every taste.

Here, you get both quantity and diversity! The Outaouais is an appealing destination for outdoor enthusiasts, foodies, romantic souls and inquisitive young adventurers alike.

"The Outaouais offers the perfect mix of proximity and diversity. In the blink of an eye, one goes from the downtown core to a rural setting. There's something for everybody: nature lovers, foodies, culture and history buffs."

For urban explorers, Gatineau and Ottawa offer an eclectic mix of local microbreweries, restaurants and patios, as well as live shows in intimate performance venues. On both sides of the Ottawa River, on foot or by bike, you can take it all in: national museums, art galleries, city sightseeing tours, and shopping. And with a year round program of special events and festivals, there's always a celebration going on. For a fun weekend getaway, Gatineau has everything you're looking for!

Calling all nature lovers: have we got a paradise for you! With an area of 33,000 square kilometres encompassing 15,000 lakes and a dozen rivers, the Outaouais is a great place to enjoy your favourite outdoor activities. Most popular throughout the region are cycling and cross-country skiing, especially in Gatineau Park.

Whatever the season, you'll find entertaining activities for every member of the family, from visiting wild animals to zip lining through the treetops, from exploring the depths of an underground cavern to touring a national museum.

Whether you're looking for bike paths or snowmobile trails, fresh local products or family fun, our free maps and guides will help you make the most of your visit. Contact us for more information *[see page 146]*. Enjoy your stay in the Outaouais!

Pink lake, Gatineau Park

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GATINEAU

Gatineau

284,373 inhabitants
gatineau.ca

Catch the urban vibe of Quebec's fourth-largest city! Discover the downtown core on foot or by bike, thanks to our extensive network of recreational pathways. Explore the Canadian Museum of History, Canada's most visited museum. Stop in for a bite at one of our many restaurants, and sample local craft beers at our microbreweries. When evening comes, try your luck at the Casino du Lac-Leamy! Fireworks, hot air balloons, concerts, ice carvings and sand sculptures–you'll find all kinds of entertainment all year round. In Gatineau, fun and excitement are never far away!

OTTAWA

Ottawa

947,031 inhabitants
ottawa.ca

Combine your stay in the Outaouais region with a visit to Ottawa, the great Canada's capital. Go shopping in the ByWard Market, with its many charming boutiques, specialty shops and restaurants, and visit the nearby federal institutions, including Parliament Hill and the Parliament Buildings, and the official residence of the Governor General of Canada. Let's not forget the many national museums and their countless exhibitions! Stepping from one Canadian province to another is possible in the Outaouais.

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PETITE-NATION LA LIÈVRE

Poisson Blanc Regional Park

23,109 inhabitants
mrcpapineau.com

In the eastern part of the Outaouais region, an hour's drive from Montreal, is the green oasis of Petite-Nation La Lièvre, a prime destination for those in search of an authentic local experience. From lush vineyards to the delightful chocolate Economuseum, passionate local artisans and producers are eager to share their love of their craft. Discover the boutiques and galleries of Montebello, or clear your head with an invigorating bike ride in Plaisance National Park. Visit Parc Oméga, where hungry elk will surround your car in search of a tasty carrot. As for accommodation, the choice is yours, from the luxurious Fairmont Le Château Montebello to the hospitable Auberge Couleurs de France or the Lac Simon or La Petite Rouge tourist resorts, open all year. Whenever you visit, wherever you stay, countless activities await you in the Petite-Nation La Lièvre!

Chénéville

791 inhabitants
ville.cheneville.qc.ca

The municipality of Chénéville is located in the heart of Petite-Nation La Lièvre, at the intersection of Routes 315 and 321. Its vast green spaces and surrounding mountains offer year round possibilities, including hiking, wildlife observation, tube sliding, and snowshoeing. Chénéville is home to a wealth of local artisanal talent: food products, furniture, visual art and handicrafts, boutiques, and an art gallery. It also has accommodation, restaurants, a health and wellness centre, and many other businesses.

Duhamel

417 inhabitants
municipalite.duhamel.qc.ca

A prime destination for outdoor lovers, Duhamel has more than 50 km of hiking and snowshoeing trails (part of the National Hiking Trail) offering spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. This vast forested territory attracts fishers and hunters as well as ATV and snowmobile fans, and is also a popular destination for cycling, canoeing, river tubing, cross-country skiing, skating and ice fishing. Winter brings a special treat: deerwatching right in the village!

Lac-des-Plages

526 inhabitants
lacdesplages.com

Founded in 1950, the municipality of Lac-des-Plages is a vacation destination located on Route 323, at the gateway to the Laurentians, 40 km from Mont Tremblant. Most of the development has sprung up around the territory's many lakes, especially Lac-des-Plages, and the region is served by an extensive network of regional and provincial snowmobile and ATV trails. Relax on a camping trip and have fun with these new trails.

Lac-Simon

991 inhabitants
lac-simon.net

A popular spot for water sports and relaxation, Lac-Simon is renowned for its beautiful lake, sandy beach and tourist resort. There are lots of summer activities, including the annual municipal fireworks display and the "Tour du Lac-Simon" cycling event that are ideal for families and groups of friends. And if you're a fan of winter sports, you'll enjoy the snowmobile and cross-country ski trails.

Route des Zingues

Montebello

950 inhabitants
montebello.ca

In May 1855, Louis-Joseph Papineau named his property "MonteBello," and in 1878, the town was officially founded. The spirit of the Papineau family can still be felt at the Manor, in the family burial chapel and in the village, where history has been well preserved. Known for its outstanding hospitality, Montebello is an internationally renowned four-season destination. Located on the bank of the Ottawa River and with two marinas, it's a top vacation spot offering a wide array of activities, including golf, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, hunting and fishing. It's also home to the Rockfest, Quebec's largest rock music festival, as well as two very popular attractions, the Château Montebello and Parc Oméga.

Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix

695 inhabitants
notredamedelapaix.qc.ca/tourisme

The municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix is located north of Papineauville, in a 20,000-year-old valley carved by glaciers and surrounded by hills. The village is on the shore of the Petite Rouge River, which originates north of Lac des Plages and flows into the Petite-Nation River. Stay a while, and enjoy this enchanting setting!

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Ripon

1,611 inhabitants
ville.ripon.qc.ca

Located in a beautiful setting at the foot of the Montagnes Noires, the municipality of Ripon is known for its arts community and agritourism. It's home to artists, artisans, and organic farmers specializing in quality local products that can be sampled and purchased at the Marché public de la Petite-Nation. Ripon's Outdoor Adventure Centre is open year round, and a hillside lookout (altitude 426 metres) provides a spectacular view of the area. Access to all trails and facilities, including outdoor parking, is free.

Saint-André-Avellin

3,786 inhabitants
ville.st-andre-avellin.qc.ca

The municipality has numerous attractions to discover, amid landscapes that are typical of the Quebec countryside. Stop in at the Pioneer Museum and learn about local heritage, and visit the Centre d'action culturelle with its year round program of cultural events and exhibitions. Explore the Louis-Joseph Papineau cycling trail and come on down to the Western Festival and the TWIST fibre festival. There's lots to see and do in Saint-André-Avellin!

Parc national de Plaisance

St-André-Avellin Western Festival and Professional Rodeo

VALLÉE-DE-LA-GATINEAU

Véloroute des Draveurs

18,760 inhabitants
mrcvg.qc.ca

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, in the northern part of the region, is the largest territory in the Outaouais. Encompassing 3,200 lakes and part of the La Vérendrye Wildlife Reserve, this huge natural playground is a paradise for lovers of outdoor activities. Cycling, camping, water sports–you'll find them all here, and lots of outfitters besides, from family-oriented businesses to more rustic enter¬prises, some in remote areas accessible only by hydroplane. At Poisson-Blanc Regional Park, you can even rent your own island! Snowmobilers and ATV riders can explore over 600 km of marked trails, and for motor¬cyclists, the Route des Draveurs ("log drivers' route") offers 140 km of unforgettable views and convenient roadside rest stops. The town of Maniwaki is home to several interpretation centres where you can learn about forest fire prevention, white-tailed deer, and Aboriginal culture.

Blue Sea

625 inhabitants
bluesea.ca

Located in the northern part of the Outaouais region and a favorite among vacationers, this village of 641 residents is surrounded by over two dozen lakes, including majestic Blue Sea Lake, long known (and rightly so) as "the Pearl of the Gatineau." A popular vacation destination, Blue Sea is known for its art gallery installed in a former church manse, and for Mont-Morissette Regional Park with its impressive observation tower. The municipality's motto is "Blue Sea: Blissful and welcoming since 1899."

Cayamant

863 inhabitants
cayamant.ca

Located 112 km north of Gatineau, Cayamant is the gateway to the Pontiac ZEC and the Forêt de l'Aigle. A real natural paradise : hunting, fishing, over 7.5 km of hiking trails, observation tower, water sports, rustic camping and mountain biking... In winter, from the Carnival to the Rallye Perce-Neige, we celebrate the season! On holidays or days off in Cayamant, we recharge our batteries and we create memories!

Mount Morissette Regional Park

Gracefield

2,255 inhabitants
gracefield.ca

The history of this municipality dates back to 1840 and the arrival of the first settlers. In 1883 a post office was opened and the village was named Gracefield. Today, with its rapidly growing downtown area, the territory encompasses several lakes and rivers and has become a popular recreation destination.

Grand-Remous

1,143 inhabitants
grandremous.ca

Explore Vallée-de-la-Gatineau's Route des Draveurs ("log drivers' road"), which will take you to Grand-Remous and its 102-metre covered bridge, the Savoyard Bridge. Take a few minutes to admire the view from its lookouts and read the descriptive panels that tell the story of the region. Near the church, take a break at the new roadside rest area, which offers a panoramic view of the Gatineau River. A little further on lies the Baskatong Reservoir, and outdoor lovers will be keen to book a stay with one of the local outfitters. And if you enjoy fishing, be sure to visit the Walleye Interpretation Centre!

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Lac-Sainte-Marie

619 inhabitants
lac-sainte-marie.com

The jewel of the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau,nestled among majestic mountains, the scenic municipality of Lac Sainte-Marie has become a favourite of vacationers and outdoor enthusiasts. In 1928, following the development of the Paugan hydro-electric dam, the village was flooded and relocated. The flood transformed the lake that gave the village its name into a larger and more beautiful one, much enjoyed by tourists, who soon began building cottages on its shores. Key local attractions include Mont Ste-Marie, a popular destination for golfers and downhill skiers!

Low

931 inhabitants
lowquebec.ca

Just north of Wakefield, the municipality of Low invites you to discover the Gatineau River at the level of the Paugan Dam, as well as the Trans Canada Trail, which leads north. Low's first residents, of Irish origin, settled here in the early 19th century, and today, the residents of Low are known for their volunteerism and community spirit.

Maniwaki

3 786 inhabitants
ville.maniwaki.qc.ca

Located 90 minutes north of Gatineau–Ottawa, Maniwaki has many fascinating activities to offer. Take a stroll on the picturesque boardwalk along the Desert River, which leads, via a pedestrian trail, to the nearby golf course. You're not far from the Forest Fire Prevention History Interpretation Centre and the Desert River, where you can enjoy an excursion in a rabaska canoe. To fully appreciate Maniwaki's hospitality and dynamism, don't miss the Festival d'été de Maniwaki, the Whitewater Festival and the Pakwaun winter festival, whose name means "to thaw" in the Algonquin language.

Vélo MSM Mountain Fest

Upper Gatineau Whitewater Festival

PONTIAC

14,130 inhabitants
tourisme-pontiac.com

Fun fact: the Outaouais has its very own Far West! Fall under the spell of the unspoiled beauty and rich history of the Pontiac, one of the region's best-kept secrets. Here, the Ottawa River reveals itself in all its glory, and the rocky outcrops of the Canadian Shield dominate the landscape. Explore the area by bicycle along the Cycloparc PPJ, a 92 km trail built on the old Pontiac Pacific Junction railroad tracks. If you're eager to get away from it all, you can rent a cottage deep in the woods; if you crave adventure, you can try river rafting… under the full moon! You're visiting in summer and you want to try dog sledding? No problem: this activity is offered all year round! History and outdoor adventure combine at Coulonge Falls Park, with its giant zip lines and Via Ferrata, a climb/walk along the rock face of the Coulonge River canyon!

Bryson

592 inhabitants
mrcpontiac.qc.ca/la-mrc/municipalite/bryson

When it was founded in 1856, Bryson was known as "the little port of Havelock," and served as the transfer point for goods shipped between the upper Ottawa River and the lower townships. It was also the county seat until 1914, when a fire destroyed most of the village. Today, this historic riverside community is a landmark for thrill seekers thanks to Rafting Momentum, which offers an unforgettable whitewater experience. Bryson is a place well worth discovering!

Fort-Coulonge

1,331 inhabitants
fortcoulonge.qc.ca

It was here, in 1695, that Nicolas D'Ailleboust, Sieur de Coulonge, established the region's first fur trading post. The legacy of 19th-century lumber baron George Bryson endures in the municipality's superb architectural heritage. Stroll through the village and admire three magnificent Victorian homes, including "Spruceholme," built by George Bryson, Jr. and now being run as an inn, meticulously restored with many of its original furnishings and archival photographs. Discover the rich religious heritage of Fort-Coulonge, you'll be amazed by the many beautiful stained-glass windows.

L'Île-du-Grand-Calumet

697 inhabitants
île-du-grand-calumet.ca

Île-du-Grand-Calumet (Calumet Island) has always been famous for its world-class rapids. "Calumet Fever" was a term used by the log drivers of yore to describe their fear of crossing the treacherous rapids. Today, the island is an ideal playground for whitewater enthusiasts, canoeists, kayakers and wilderness campers. With its rich history closely linked to the Ottawa River, Île-du-Grand-Calumet is a landmark of the Chemins d'eau tourist route.

Horizon X Rafting

Bryson's Bistro du Bucheron

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L'Isle-aux-Allumettes

1,282 inhabitants
isle-aux-allumettes.com

When the first fur traders arrived in the region, they found this island already inhabited by Algonquin people who also controlled river access. In 1686, Captain Chevalier de Troyes, leading a military expedition up the Ottawa River, remarked upon passing l'Isle-aux-Allumettes (the name means "island of matches"), "A Jesuit priest passing through here another time left behind a box of matches [allumettes] he always carried to make a fire. That is how l'Isle-aux-Allumettes got its name." In 1849, there were 150 Catholic families and 25 Protestant families living here. Discover this island rich in history, part of the Chemins d'eau tourist route.

Litchfield

447 inhabitants
litchfield-qc.ca

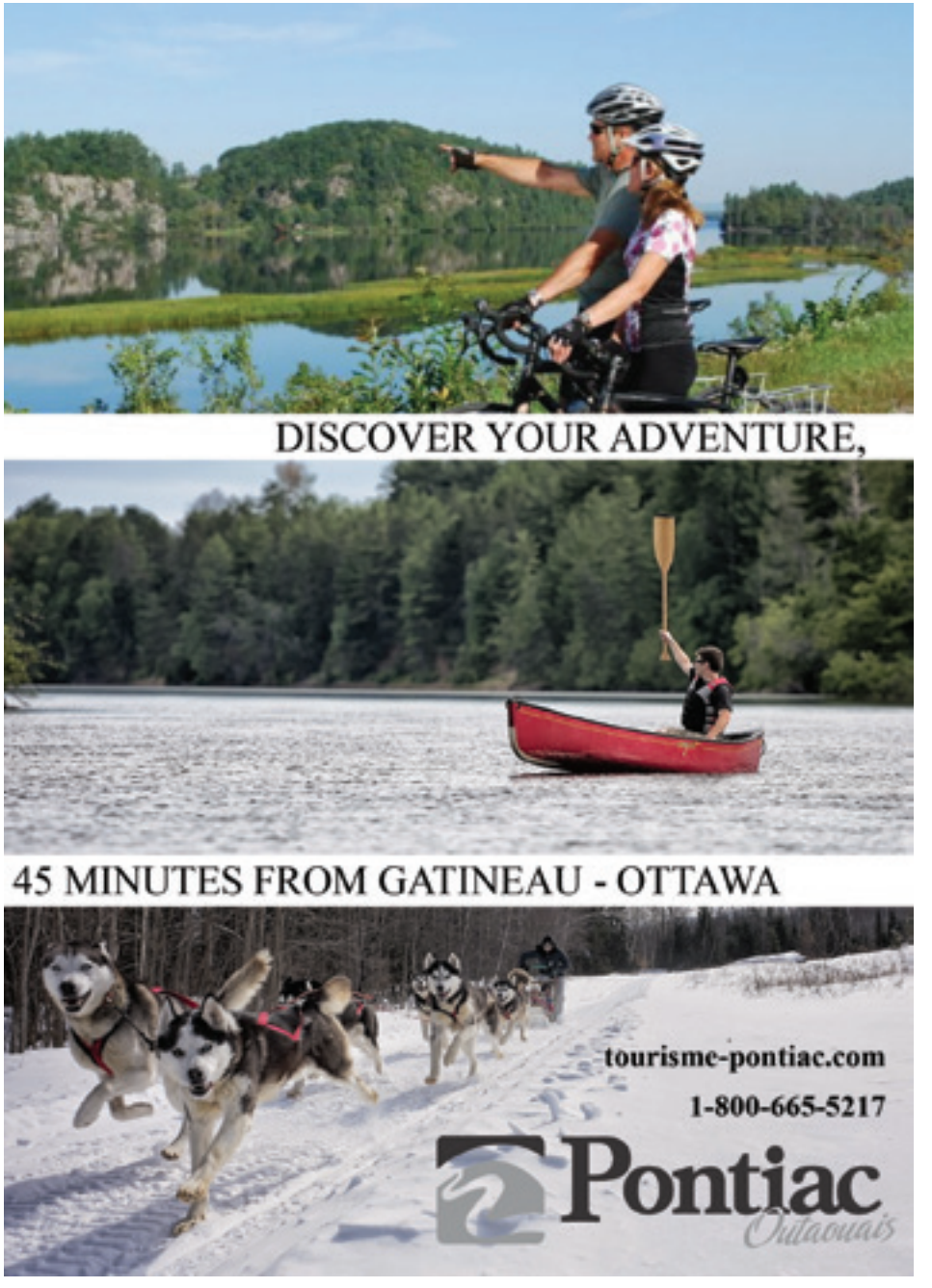
Forestry and agriculture may have attracted the first pioneers to this area, but it will be its beautiful landscapes that keep you there! The plain of Vinton in the town of Litchfield affords beautiful views of Grand Calumet Island, and the PPJ Cyclopark bike trail runs through the town and along the Ottawa River, inviting visitors to discover this magnificent territory. A top spot for sunset-watchers!

Mansfield-et-Pontefract

2,219 inhabitants
mansfield-pontefract.com

Discover the rich heritage of Mansfield-et-Pontefract! Visit the George Bryson House, built in 1854 by a local lumber baron and valley pioneer. At 148.6 metres, the Félix Gabriel Marchand bridge, built in 1898, is Quebec's longest covered bridge still accessible to cars. It was declared a historic monument in 1988. Be sure to visit Coulonge Falls Park with its impressive cataract flowing into a canyon, stop in at the PPJ Cyclopark, and enjoy a host of outdoor activities, including golf, cross-country skiing, rafting and kayaking.

Chutes Coulonge Park



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COLLINES-DE-L'OUTAOUAIS

Carbide Willson Ruins, Gatineau Park

49,507 inhabitants
mrcdescollinesdeloutaouais.qc.ca

Just north of Gatineau lie the Collines-de-l'Outaouais, known for their quaint villages and beautiful landscapes. Discover Chelsea and Wakefield, with their specialty boutiques, fine restaurants, art galleries and artist studios. Float your cares away at Nordik Spa-Nature, North America's largest spa. Spend a night by the Maclaren Falls at the Wakefield Mill Hotel & Spa, a historic mill reborn as an elegant riverside inn. Navigate a water labyrinth in a pedal boat at Eco-Odyssée. Zoom down the water slides at Mont Cascades Waterpark. You can also go biking, golfing, camping, canoeing, kayaking, and downhill or cross-country skiing! Twelve months a year, explore Gatineau Park's 361 square kilometres of natural wilderness, and take a tea break at the Mackenzie King Estate. Adventurous types can soar above the treetops in our aerial parks and venture deep underground in the Laflèche Cave.

Cantley

11,109 inhabitants
cantley.ca

Located a short distance north of Gatineau–Ottawa, the municipality of Cantley offers a range of recreational tourist activities. Local attractions include an 18-hole golf course, a water park, a downhill ski centre, a campground, several B&Bs, and the high-end, European-inspired AmeriSpa Spa Nordique. This rapidly growing community is currently developing the Cantley Market, which will offer residents and tourists a range of essential services conveniently close to major tourist attractions. The town's numerous natural features, including forested hills, the Gatineau River (the town's north-south boundary), and abundant flora and fauna, make Cantley a prime destination for outdoor activities and a desirable community for young families seeking a balanced lifestyle.

Chelsea

7,061 inhabitants
chelsea.ca

The gateway to Gatineau Park, the rural municipality of Chelsea prides itself on its culture and its picturesque setting. The town's art galleries, boutiques, cafés, restaurants and other gourmet stops give the town an incomparable charm that is felt year round. Throughout the years, Chelsea has acquired quite a reputation as a four-season outdoor destination. The municipality is also proud of its heritage, having designated two cemeteries as historic sites and developing Meech Creek Valley Route. With its proximity to the urban region and beautiful landscape, not to mention North America's largest spa, Chelsea is definitely worth a visit.

La Pêche (Wakefield)

8,072 inhabitants
villelapeche.qc.ca

Flanked by the magnificent hills of Gatineau Park and the Gatineau River, the municipality of La Pêche, north of Gatineau, is a true paradise for leisure seekers and vacationers. It's a popular year round destination for many activities, including horseback riding, golf, camping, canoeing, kayaking, skiing and snowmobiling. Among the several towns and municipalities that were merged to create La Pêche is the historic village of Wakefield, with its unique character and laid back way of life. La Pêche is the site of several annual festivals and cultural events, as well as an aquatic maze stretching over 6 km. A wide variety of regional agri-food products to sample add to the municipality's charm and warmth.

Station Mont Cascades

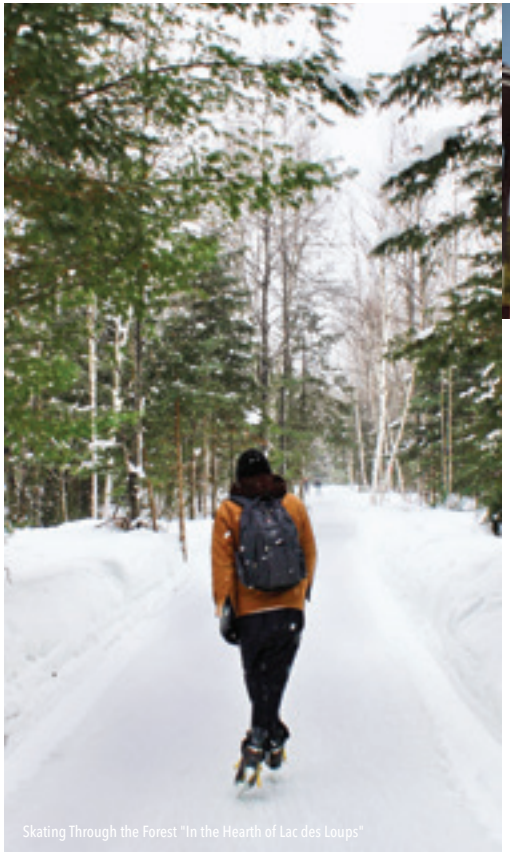
Nordik Spa-Nature

Wakefield covered bridge

L'Ange-Gardien

3,869 inhabitants
municipalitedelangegardien.com

Bounded by the Lièvre River, the territory of l'Ange-Gardien offers a multitude of recreational tourism activities and natural attractions that will appeal to everyone: cycling, canoeing, cross-country skiing, camping, and an outdoor centre. Depending on the season, you can indulge your sweet tooth at a maple sugar shack, pick your own berries and sample regional products, or go cross-country skiing on beautiful trails.


Skating Through the Forest "In the Hearth of Lac des Loups"

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Éco-Odyssée

Fairbairn House Heritage Centre

Arbraska Laflèche

Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette

756 inhabitants
muni-ndsalette.qc.ca

Less than an hour's drive from Gatineau, Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette nestles among the hills by the Lièvre River. It's a prime destination for outdoor activities, including golf, fishing, and ATV riding. For a family outing, nothing beats a day at the beach at Argile Lake! For a longer stay, reserve a spot at the campground or a room at the hotel, conveniently close to everything. When night falls, enjoy the unlimited free stargazing!

Val-des-Monts

11,920 inhabitants
val-des-monts.net

The municipality of Val-des-Monts invites visitors to enjoy nature to the full, with a great variety of outdoor activities and amazing natural features, including Laflèche Park. The town and surrounding area are home to cosy B&Bs and campgrounds, snowmobile trails, hiking and snowshoe trails, sugar shacks, beaches and boat ramps. The area's rolling hills, lush forests and abundant native flora and fauna make Val-des-Monts a popular spot for vacationers, cottagers and nature lovers.

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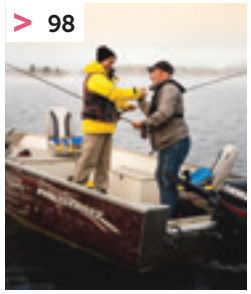

REGIONAL EVENTS

That time... we stayed up late

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival

May 6, 2018

Classique Outaouais

25 Laurier Street (Maison du citoyen), Gatineau
514-217-0049
lesclassiques.ca/evenement/classique-outaouais

Race in Gatineau streets.

May 11 to 21, 2018

Canadian Tulip Festival

Ottawa
613-567-5757 • 1-800-668-8547 tulipfestival.ca

May 18, 2018

Impressionist Treasures - The Ordrupgaard Collection

380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa
613-990-1985 • 1-800-319-2787 gallery.ca

Exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada.

May 20, 2018

NOKIA Sunday Bikedays

Gatineau Park, Chelsea and Ottawa
613-239-5000 • 1-800-465-1867
ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/parks-paths-and-parkways/nokia-sunday-bike-days

May 26 & 27, 2018

Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend

Gatineau–Ottawa
613-234-2221 • 1-866-786-0882 runottawa.ca

May 31 to June 2, 2018

Gatineau Beerfest

100 Laurier Street (Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau
819-328-7139 festibiere.ca

June 2 & 3, 2018

Kitigan Zibi Traditional Pow Wow

1 Paganakomin Mikan Road, Maniwaki
819-449-5170 • 1-888-449-5179 kzpowwow.ca

June 10, 2018

Grand Prix Cycliste de Gatineau

Gatineau
819-778-2482 grandprixcyclistegatineau.com

June 8 to October 14, 2018

Medieval Europe – Power and Legacy: The Exhibition

100 Laurier Street (Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau
819-776-7000 • 1-800-555-5621 historymuseum.ca

Exhibition at the Canadian Museum of History.

June 9 & 10 & June 16 & 17, 2018

Pontiac Artists' Studio Tour

Shawville
819-647-6195 artpontiac.com/studiotour

June 13 to 17, 2018

Val-des-Monts Country Festival

42 Deziel Road, Val-des-Monts
819-457-1468 festivalcountryvaldesmonts.com

June 14 to 16, 2018

Montebello Rockfest

111 Laurier Street, Montebello montebellorockfest.com

June 15 to September 3, 2018

Armour – More Than Just Protection: The Exhibition

1 Vimy Place (Canadien War Museum), Ottawa
819-776-8600 • 1-800-555-5621 warmuseum.ca

Exhibition at the Canadian War Museum.

June 22 to 25, 2018

Festival L'Outaouais en Fête

Parc des Cèdres, Gatineau festivaloutaouaisenfete.com

June 24 to September 3, 2018

Messe gatinoise

Gatineau
819-568-5649
facebook.com/La-Messe-québécoise-192078740816119

July 1, 2018

Canada Day in the Capital

111 Wellington Street (Parliament Hill), Ottawa
1-844-878-8333 canada.ca/canadaday

July 5 to 7, 2018

Festival d'Humour de Gatineau

Place de la Cité, Gatineau
819-205-1782 humourgatineau.com

July 6 to 8, 2018

Wonders of Sand

Main & St-René St., Gatineau
819-893-4090 merveillesdesable.com

July 6 to August 24, 2018

Comedy Show: Jean-François Mercier

333 Cité-des-Jeunes Blvd.(Cégep de l'Outaouais), Gatineau
1-855-790-1245 ticketmaster.ca

July 6 to 8, 2018

Gatineau International Truck Pull

1717 Arthur-Fecteau Street, Gatineau
819-456-3746 tiredecamionsgatineau.com

July 10 to September 3, 2018

Northern Lights

111 Wellington Street (Parliament Hill), Ottawa
1-844-878-8333 canada.ca/northern-lights

Festival d'Humour de Gatineau

Canada Day in the Capital

July 14 to 22, 2018

Gatineau National Bank Challenger tennis tournament
255 St-Rédempteur Street (Parc de l'Île de Gatineau), Gatineau
819-777-5656 challengerbanquenationale.com

July 20 to 29, 2018

St-André-Avellin Western Festival and Professional Rodeo
530 Charles-Auguste-Montreuil Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-983-1166 • 1-866-983-1166
rodeostandreavellin.org

July 20 to 22, 2018

Vélo MSM Mountain Fest
76 De la Montagne Road, Lac-Sainte-Marie
velomsm.com/festi-velo

July 28, 2018

Lac-Simon Fireworks
760 Tour-du-Lac Road (municipal beach), Lac-Simon
819-428-3906 lac-simon.net

July 29 to August 5, 2018

Festival country du Grand Gatineau
1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau countrygatineau.com

August 4 to 18, 2018

Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light
100 Laurier Street (Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau
819-771-3389 feux.qc.ca

August 15 to 19, 2018

Twist Fibre Festival
530 Charles-Auguste-Montreuil Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-981-0023 festivaltwist.org

August 24 to 26, 2018

Upper Gatineau Whitewater Festival
211 Henri-Bourassa Street
(Cité étudiante de la Haute-Gatineau), Maniwaki
festivalhautegatineau.org

August 25 & 26, 2018

Rendez-vous des Arts de Papineauville
188 Jeanne-d'Arc Street, Papineauville
819-427-5555 papineauville.ca/loisirs-culture/arts.php

August 30 to September 3, 2018

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival
La Baie Park, Gatineau
819-243-2330 • 1-800-668-8383
balloongatineau.com

September 6 to 8, 2018

Rallye Défi
4 Bosquet Street, Montpellier
819-428-3282 rallyedefi.com

September 8 & 9, 2018

Riverside – Festival de musique électro
100 Laurier Street (Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau festivalriverside.com

September 29 to October 21, 2018

Fall Rhapsody
Gatineau Park, Chelsea
819-827-2020 • 1-866-456-3016
ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park/fall-rhapsody

September 30, 2018

Classique cross-country - Parc de la Gatineau
397 Cité des jeunes Blvd., Gatineau
514-217-0049
lesclassiques.ca/evenement/classique-cross-country-parc-gatineau/

October 26 to 28, 2018

Symposium Gatineau en Couleurs
1170 Aylmer Road (DoubleTree by Hilton Gatineau–Ottawa), Gatineau
819-568-3406 symposiumgatineauencouleurs.ca

November 3 & 4, 2018

Bristol Dryland - Canadian Championship Dog Race
36 Ragged Chute Road, Bristol
819-647-3185 bristoldryland.ca

November 9 to 11, 2018

Wine Festival
392 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-423-6341 • 1-800-441-1414
fairmont.com/montebello/activities-services/events-calendar

November 30 to December 9, 2018

Christmas in Old Aylmer
115 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-213-3541 paradehohoho.com

December 2018 (date to be confirmed)

Festival of Lights
100 Parc-des-Chutes Drive, Mansfield-et-Pontefract
819-683-2770 • 1-888-683-2770
chutescoulonge.qc.ca

December 1, 2018

Traditional Christmas Market
314 Route 148 (George Bryson Cultural House), Mansfield-et-Pontefract
819-683-2944 maisonbryson.com

December 6, 2018 to January 6, 2019

Christmas Lights Across Canada
111 Wellington Street (Parliament Hill), Ottawa
1-844-878-8333 canada.ca/christmas-lights

February 1 to 18, 2019

Snowflake Kingdom - Winterlude
Jacques-Cartier Park, Gatineau
1-866-299-2002 domainedesflocons.ca

February 1 to 18, 2019

Winterlude
Gatineau–Ottawa
1-844-878-8333 canada.ca/winterlude

February 1 & 2, 2019

Winter Beerfest
100 Laurier Street (Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau
819-328-7139 festibiere.ca

February 2019 (date to be confirmed)

Gatineau Loppet
389 Cité-des-Jeunes Blvd. (École secondaire Mont-Bleu), Gatineau
819-778-5014 gatineauloppet.com

February 8 to 10, 2019

Canadian Ski Marathon
650 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-483-0456 • 1-877-770-6556 skimarathon.ca

February 2019 (date to be confirmed)

Le Rallye Perce-Neige Maniwaki
54 Principale Road (Galeries Maniwaki), Maniwaki
rallyeperceneige.com

February 28 to March 3, 2019

Salon du livre de l'Outaouais
50 Maisonneuve Blvd. (Palais des congrès de Gatineau), Gatineau
819-775-4873 slo.qc.ca

March 21 to 29, 2019

Outaouais Film Festival
Gatineau
514-481-4711 offestival.com

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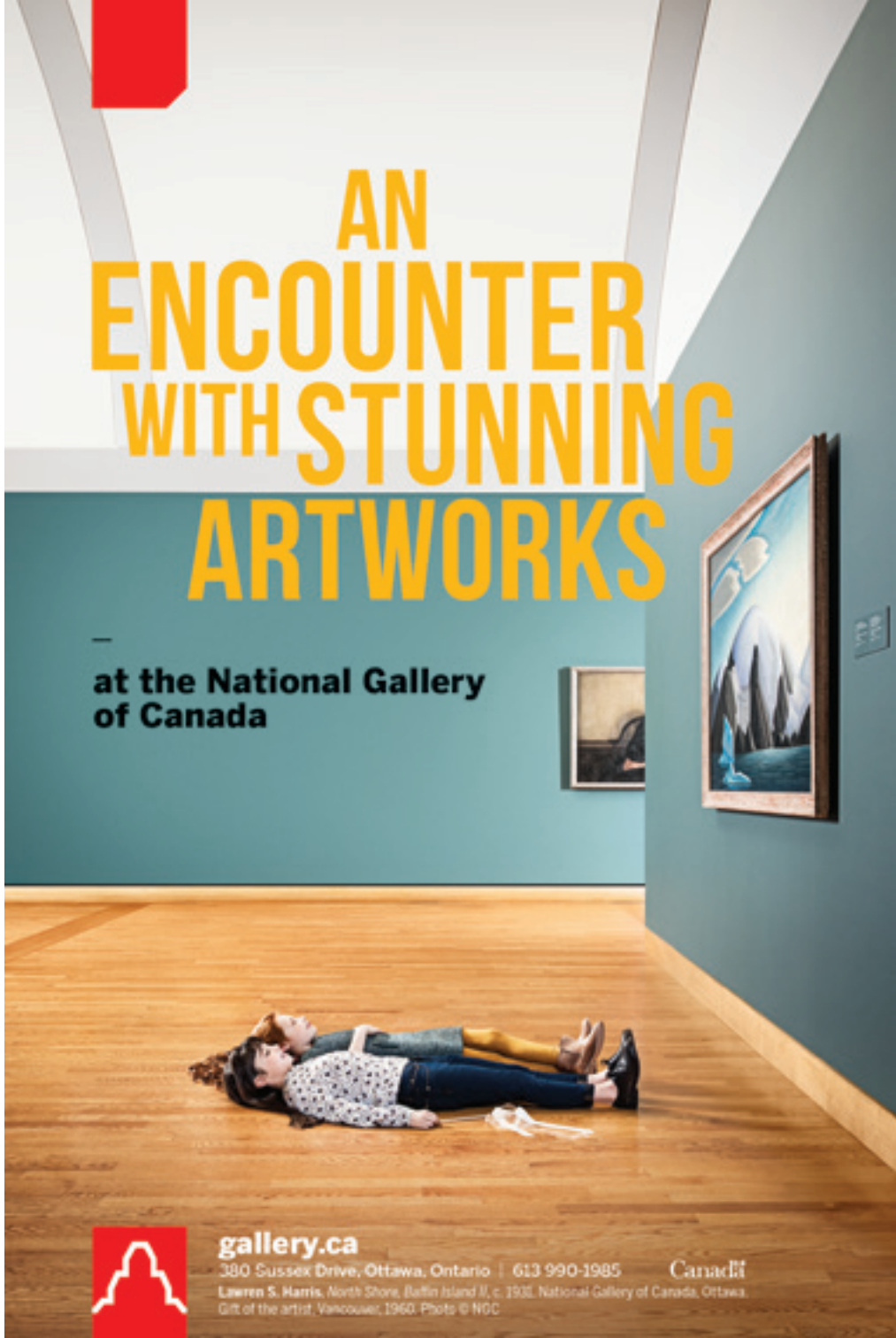
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Boat Sight, Portageurs Park

Casino

Gatineau

Casino du Lac-Leamy

1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-2100 • 1-800-665-2274
casinodulacleamy.ca

An oasis of entertainment just five minutes from Parliament Hill, the Casino du Lac-Leamy features a wide selection of slot machines and gaming tables, including Texas Hold'em poker, as well as a multigame space with live hosts. Enjoy the exciting atmosphere of the Casino, and unwind at the five-star Hilton Lac-Leamy hotel. Discover a variety of bars and restaurants and a nightclub, and spend an entertaining evening at the Théâtre du Casino. The Casino is your destination for an unforgettable getaway! Ages 18+
Open: Year round.

Exhibit centres and art galleries

Gatineau

Boutique la petite G'ART

199 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-778-1818
cavma.ca

Located at the entrance to the artists' district, this small boutique in a former train station specializes in work by local artists. La petite G'ART stands out for its unique character and the many treasures to be discovered within, all created by the artists and artisans of the Coopérative des arts visuels et métiers d'art de l'Outaouais (CAVMA). A great place to find that special and original gift!
Open: April to December.

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Centre d'exposition Art-image

855 De la Gappe Blvd., Gatineau
819-243-2325
art-image.ca

The Centre d'exposition Art-image, whose mission is to promote contemporary visual arts, aims to enhance communication between the arts and the public.
Open: Year round.

Espace Pierre-Debain

120 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-685-5033 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

This gallery located in the Centre culturel du Vieux-Aylmer features arts and crafts exhibitions, as well as occasional visual arts exhibitions. Six exhibitions per year. **Open**: Year round.

Galerie Montcalm

25 Laurier Street, 1st floor, Gatineau
819-595-7488 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

Established in 1980, Galerie Montcalm presents seven exhibitions per year showcasing most of the visual arts disciplines, featuring the work of local, Canadian and international artists. Recognized as a museum institution, Galerie Montcalm also presents educational displays of objects and artifacts related to art. **Open**: Year round.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Le Presbytère de Blue Sea

4 Principale Street, Blue Sea
819-463-0259
facebook.com/#!/presbyterebluesea

Following the purchase by the Municipality of Blue Sea, the Presbytère (rectory) was transformed into a cultural centre for the community, housing an art gallery and a tourist information centre with free computer and Wi-Fi access. The gallery is dedicated to the promotion of the arts; it supports interaction and exchange of ideas between artists and the general public. The space fosters the emergence of artists and acts as a catalyst on the regional cultural scene.
Open: May to October.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Art de l'Ordinaire

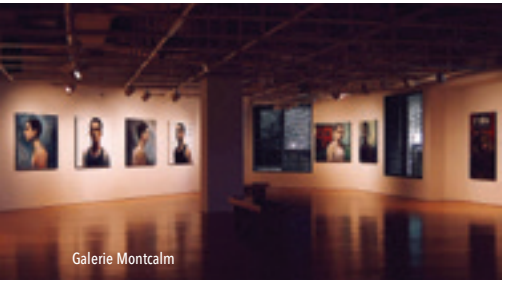
Cantley
819-827-3641
artdelordinaire.com

Art de l'Ordinaire is a collective of two dozen artists and artisans based in and around the village of Cantley. During their two annual weekend studio tours (in 2018, May 5–6 and September 29–30), you're invited to visit the artists in their studios and discover all kinds of unique creative treasures! They'll also be represented at the "Cantley en fête" outdoor municipal festival in early September. As well, they give public lectures and workshops during Culture Days, and a selection of their works is on permanent display in the Cantley municipal library.

Galerie Old Chelsea

783 Route 105, Chelsea
819-827-4945
galerieoldchelsea.ca

Nestled in the woods at the edge of Gatineau Park, just 15 minutes from downtown Gatineau and Ottawa, in a beautiful open space above Les Fougères restaurant, Galerie Old Chelsea invites you to appreciate great art. Ten artists from the National Capital Region have joined forces to present a diversified selection of work, with a special exhibition area reserved for three-week shows by featured local artists working in a wide range of styles and media. **Open**: Year round.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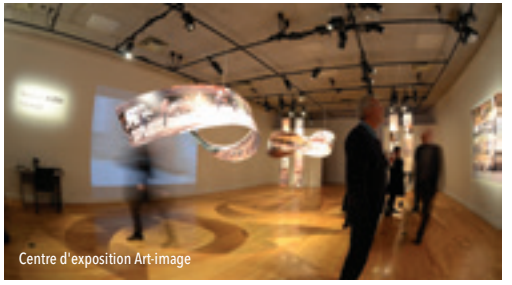
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La Fab – Chelsea Arts, Culture and Heritage Centre

212 Old Chelsea Road, Chelsea
819-827-3326
culturechelsea.ca

La Fab – Chelsea Arts, Culture and Heritage Centre is a place for people interested in arts, culture and heritage in Chelsea. Its mission is to allow designers, authors, historians, musicians, artists and artisans to have access to a venue to practise their art. One of the rooms of the former rectory has been transformed into an exhibition space for monthly exhibitions by local artists and artisans. There is also a shop where the works of artists and artisans are sold. In addition, you can meet the artists, rent a studio or take part in cultural outings. **Open**: Year round.

Artists in Their Environment

Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais
819-459-1677
tourcw.com

Throughout the year, over 20 artists and artisans in Chelsea, Wakefield and La Pêche open their studio doors by appointment. In September, they offer a studio tour, an event that is very popular among local and visiting collectors looking for original paintings, photographs, sculptures, jewellery, glassworks, etc. Come and meet the artists in their environment! **Open**: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Solart Studio Gallery

211 Lac-Grosleau Road, Route 317, Ripon
819-428-1765
solartceramic.com

Founded in 1999 by artist Michelle Lemire, Solart Studio Gallery is an interdisciplinary research, creation, education, exhibition and sales venue. Focused on innovation and artistic expression, it is dedicated to the exploration, the development, the promotion and the convergence of the fire arts of ceramics, jewellery and foundry. **Open**: Year round.

Interpretation centres

Gatineau

Rapides-Farmer Generating Station

2740 St-Louis Street, Gatineau
1-800-365-5229
hydroquebec.com/visit/outaouais/farmers.html

Discover the heritage of the Rapides-Farmer power station, located a few kilometres from downtown Gatineau. You will be fascinated by the history, the hydroelectric facilities and the enchanting setting of this river-run power station, which has been in operation since 1927. Admission: Free. IMPORTANT NOTE: Visitors age 18 and over must present photo ID (health insurance card, driver's licence or passport) before touring the facility. The visit is not recommended for children under 2 years of age. Limited space; reservations required. Tour times: 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 1 pm & 2:45 pm. May 21–June 23, 2018: Monday to Friday. June 24–August 26, 2018: Wednesday to Sunday. **Open**: May to August.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Cultural Centre

54 Makwa Mikan, Maniwaki
819-441-1655 • 819-849-1798
kzadmin.com/Cultural.aspx

The Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Cultural Centre houses a number of exhibits, cultural artifacts, paintings, and photographs relating to the Algonquin culture and history. The Centre offers a variety of group workshops, including beading, making earrings, moose callers, medicine wheels and dream catchers, drumming, and dancing. **Open**: Year round.

Forest Fire Prevention History Interpretation Centre

8 Comeau Street, Maniwaki
819-449-7999
ci-chateaulogue.qc.ca

The Forest Fire Prevention History Interpretation Center, located at Château Logue, pays tribute to those who have dedicated their talent and energy to forest protection. One of the two exhibition halls is dedicated to major forest fires in the province of Quebec and describes the superhuman efforts and ingenuity of the workers to protect the forest. The 24-metre lookout tower is open to the public. **Open**: May to September.

White-Tail Deer Interpretation Centre

6 Du Barrage Road, Sainte-Thérèse-de-la-Gatineau
819-449-6666
sainte-therese-de-la-gatineau.ca/en/interpretation_center_white_tailed_deer.php

The White-Tail Deer Interpretation Centre offers visitors extensive information on this majestic animal. Interpretation panels are displayed in a splendid log pavilion. Nature enthusiasts can explore hiking trails and admire the splendid animals that inhabit the site. The Refuge du bûcheron, near Thirty-One-Mile Lake, allows visitors to warm up and even sleep overnight (reservations required). **Open**: May to October.

Walleye Interpretation Centre

506 Baskatong Road, Grand-Remous
819-438-1177
afcbaskatong.com

The Walleye Interpretation Centre, run by the association Pêche Sportive du Réservoir Baskatong, is a fun and enriching activity for both the public and school groups. See the walleye as you've never seen it before, from egg to hook. **Open**: May to September.

Parc du Draveur

Des Oblats Street, Maniwaki
819-449-6627 • 1-866-449-6728
ville.maniwaki.qc.ca

As a special tribute to log drivers and to ensure that they will live on in our memory, the city of Maniwaki created the Parc du Draveur (log-driver's park) and the Centre d'interprétation de la drave in its downtown area. It features an imposing steel statue of a log driver and interpretation panels that testify to the gratitude of residents towards those who contributed to the region's development.

Photo credit: Claude Marquis

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Fairbairn House Heritage Centre

45 Wakefield Heights Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-778-3382
fairbairn.ca

Fairbairn House Heritage Centre showcases the history of the Gatineau River Valley. Built in 1861, the William Fairbairn family home now features a tourist office, exhibitions on local heritage, guided tours, heritage log cabin, heritage barn, outdoor stage and access to walking trails. The Heritage Centre is located a stone's throw from Wakefield's famous red covered bridge. **Open**: May to October.

Ottawa

Supreme Court of Canada

301 Wellington Street, Ottawa
613-995-5361 • 1-866-360-1522
scc-csc.ca

Visitors to the Supreme Court of Canada can become better acquainted with Canada's highest court by taking a guided tour. The Court's tour guides, who are all law students, show visitors the public areas of the Court building, familiarize them with the operation of the Canadian judicial system, and explain how the Court deals with legal issues of public importance. When the Court is in session, it is also possible to sit in on the hearing of an appeal.
Open: Year round.

Parliament of Canada – Guided Tours

90 Wellington Street, Ottawa
613-996-0896 • 1-866-599-4999
visitez.parl.ca

Visit the centre stage of Canadian democracy! Free guided tours are available daily. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at 90 Wellington Street (across the street from Parliament Hill). All groups of 10 or more must reserve in advance at parl.gc.ca/vis. Please note that tours may be re-routed or cancelled without notice due to parliamentary activity. Check online for tour times. **Open**: Year round.

Cruises and city tours

Gatineau

Au feel de l'eau Aqua-Taxi $ P

100 Laurier Street (behind the Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau
819-329-2413
aufeeldeleau.ca

The 100% electric Aqua-Taxi provides a shuttle service between the Ottawa docks (next to the locks behind the Château Laurier), the dock at the Canadian Museum of History, and Richmond Landing near the Canadian War Museum. The Aqua-Taxi also offers a discovery route, "On the Path of Samuel de Champlain." It is an original and very different way of travelling between Ottawa or the Canadian Museum of History and the Casino du Lac-Leamy. On the way you will have multiple opportunities to take memorable photographs as you cruise the Ottawa River on a comfortable and quiet boat. The captain will be happy to point out famous landmarks along the way, such as the Prime MInister's residence, Rideau Falls and many more. Universal accessibility and space for bicycles. **Open**: May to October.

Capital Cruises $ PS

Hull Marina (Jacques-Cartier Park), Gatineau
613-241-8811
capitalcruisesottawa.com

Capture spectacular views of the city and be enthralled by entertaining commentaries as you journey on any of the regularly scheduled sightseeing tours of the Nation's Capital. Spend an hour and fifteen minutes learning about Ottawa's storied past in your choice of seven languages. Add a fresh river breeze to your corporate function, convention, employee get-together, family event, or wedding. Experience a world-class city, in a world-class region, with a world-class company. Several departures per day from May 20 to September 4 and upon reservation for groups until mid-October. **Open**: May to September (mid-October for group bookings).

Rapides-Farmer Generating Station

Capital Cruises

Paul's Boat Line $ PS

Hull Marina (Jacques-Cartier Park), Gatineau
613-225-6781
paulsboatcruises.com

The best way to see the National Capital Region since 1936! On board, you will have the chance to learn about the region's history with the bilingual guides and the audio guide application. Enjoy spectacular views of Parliament Hill, the Ottawa Locks, Rideau Falls, the Prime Minister's residence, and many more landmarks. Tickets available at the Ottawa Locks and the Hull Marina. Mid-May to Mid-October, 7 days a week. **Open**: May to October.

Au feel de l'eau cruises P

1 Du Casino Blvd, Gatineau
819-329-2413
aufeeldeleau.ca/en/eng-aqua-limo

A one-of-a-kind experience! Enjoy your own private cruise aboard a 100% electric-powered boat. Intimate, convivial, relaxing. An original way to celebrate while discovering some of the national capital's most famous landmarks. Perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, retirement parties, bachelorettes, happy hour, sunset cruise, fireworks cruise, romantic cruise. For your special event with family, friends or colleagues, book the Aqua-Limo. Up to 10 passengers. We have a liquor license. Departure from the dock at the Casino du Lac-Leamy.
Open: May to October.

Ottawa Event Vessels $

895 Jacques-Cartier Street, Gatineau
613-724-8408
ottawaboatcruise.com

The Ottawa Valley's only private charter and event specialist! Whether you have a special occasion to celebrate or simply want to have a good time with friends and family, our event coordinator will be happy to help you design your customized event aboard one of our four vessels. Music, food and fun await you! Mid-May to mid-October, 7 days a week. **Open**: May to October.

Ottawa/Gatineau Segway $ P

35 De Villebois Street, Gatineau
819-561-6686 • 1-855-561-6686
ottawasegway.com

You've heard about the Segway Personal Transporter: now come and try it out! After a 30-minute training session, you'll be off on a 90-minute tour where you can discover the Parc du Marais de Touraine and other sites. Please call ahead to reserve your departure time.

Rabaska Canada $

1011 Jacques-Cartier Street, Gatineau
819-921-9025
rabaskacanada.com

Go back in time with a trip in a voyageur canoe (8 or 11 metres). Immerse yourself in the nomadic experience of the Algonquin peoples in the early days of the colony. Travel through Canada's history and discover the Outaouais region's rich culture. Learn more about the contribution of "the *coureurs des bois*", yesterday and today. Explore the Ottawa River and follow in the paddle strokes of the first coureurs des bois as you enjoy a guided voyageur canoe excursion on this historic waterway.
Open: May to October.

Photo credit: Ottawa Tourism

Théâtre Dérives Urbaines

Gatineau
819-595-3436
derivesurbaines.org

Théâtre Dérives Urbaines (TDU) is a touring professional theatre company established over 35 years ago. Specializing in historical theatre, the corporate and training sectors, it never hesitates to go off the beaten path with unique, creative and thought-provoking interventions designed to meet specific objectives with customized presentations, whether for conferences, conventions or seminars. Historical guided tours are also offered to promote local history through characters of the appropriate era.
Open: Year round.

Voile Plus

Aylmer Marina, Dock A-7, Gatineau
819-209-7763
voileplus.ca

Besides conferring recognized learning certificates, the Voile Plus sailing school offers introductory courses. Learn the basics in a three-hour session, and enjoy an unforgettable experience on the water. With a little luck, you'll get to see one of the spectacular sunsets that are typical of this part of the Ottawa River!
Open: May to October.

Ottawa

Rideau Canal Cruises

Rideau Street, corner of Colonel By Drive, Ottawa
613-724-8408
ottawaboatcruise.com

A unique way to discover the nation's capital! Cruise the Rideau Canal aboard one of our brand new, 100% electric boats and get a different view of downtown Ottawa and its landmarks, including the National Arts Centre, Lansdowne Park, and Dow's Lake. Live bilingual commentary and audio guide application. Tickets available at 2 Rideau Street (Confederation Square). Mid-May to mid-October, 7 days a week. **Open**: May to October.

Gray Line Ottawa-Gatineau

Kiosk at the corner of Sparks and Elgin Streets, Ottawa
613-562-9090 • 1-855-562-9090
grayline.com

Hop aboard one of the authentic London-style double deckers or turn-of-the-century trolleys for a full-day guided city tour. The tour begins at the Gray Line kiosk at the corner of Sparks and Elgin Streets and runs in a continuous loop that allows you to hop on and off at your favourite sites. Among the many sights in Ottawa are the Canadian War Museum, Parliament Hill, Canadian Museum of History, Notre-Dame Basilica, Rideau Hall, RCMP Museum and Stables, Canada Aviation & Space Museum, National Gallery, ByWard Market, Rideau Canal, Dow's Lake and Canadian Museum of Nature.
Open: April to October.

Héli-Tremblant

11 Aviation Parkway, Ottawa
819-425-5662 • 1-866-425-5662
heli-tremblant.com

Héli-Tremblant offers a range of personalized helicopter services, including charters, aerial photography and excursions. In summer they offer helicopter tours over Ottawa and Gatineau. Departures from the Canada Aviation and Space Museum at Ottawa–Rockcliffe Airport. Tour from $99 / pers. (min. 2).
Open: April to October.

Haunted Walk of Ottawa

46 1/2 Sparks Street, Ottawa
613-232-0344
hauntedwalk.com

The Haunted Walk of Ottawa offers guided walking tours year round, focusing on the the city's ghost stories and darker history. Tours take place in the evening by lantern-light–the perfect atmosphere for a good ghost story. The Haunted Walk's tour guides are carefully chosen among the region's best storytellers, actors and amateur historians. Tours depart from our ticket office at 46 1/2 Sparks Street, at the corner of Elgin Street.
Open: Year round.

Lady Dive Tours

Kiosk at the corner of Sparks and Elgin Streets, Ottawa
613-223-6211
ladydive.com

Lady Dive Tours specializes in bilingual guided tours on both land and water! Hop aboard the Amphibus or one of the double-decker buses and discover over 75 attractions Ottawa, the national capital, including museums, parks, embassies, Parliament Hill, the Prime Minister's residence, Rideau Hall, the ByWard Market, and lots more. A unique historical and educational adventure awaits you!
Open: May to October.

Museums

Gatineau

Canadian Museum of History

100 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-776-7000 • 1-800-555-5621
historymuseum.ca

Breathtaking setting. Majestic architecture. Fascinating exhibitions. Welcome to Canada's national museum of history, exploring this country's rich cultural heritage, including the outstanding achievements of First Peoples. Visit the Canadian History Hall, our new signature exhibition, where evidence of the past tells a tale as vast and varied as the land itself. Through authentic artifacts and fascinating stories, visitors come face to face with the events, movements and personalities that have shaped this country. Tour our many special exhibitions, be a kid again at the Children's Museum and live the ultimate cinema experience at the CINE +.
Open: Year round.

Canadian Children's Museum

100 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-776-7000 • 1-800-555-5621
historymuseum.ca/childrens-museum

Hands-on adventure! Passports in hand, visitors discover one incredible destination after another. Whether on a visit to homes in the International Village, a trek to a desert pyramid or a stroll through the bustling Market Bazaar, young visitors encounter endless ways to learn about the world and one another. A world of discovery where parents have as much fun as their kids.
Open: Year round.

Symmes Inn Museum

1 Front Street, Gatineau
819-682-0291
symmes.ca

Built in 1831 by Charles Symmes, the founder of Aylmer, this heritage building in the heart of Old Aylmer's heritage district is a classified historic monument and a designated National Historic Site of Canada. It houses the Symmes Inn Museum and its permanent exhibition, *Symmes Inn: Windows onto the Ottawa River*, which recounts (through historical figures) the various functions of this important location over the centuries: the river as a landing place, a busy waterway, a hive of industrial activity, a passage for steamboats, and a leisure attraction. Don't miss the restored Queen's Park Ticket Office that has been installed on the Museum grounds.
Open: Year round.

The Gatineau Sports Museum

61 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-351-3418
museedessports.ca

This museum collects and maintains records, documents, photographs, books, souvenir albums, newspaper clippings and magazines that record the history and development of sports in the Outaouais. It also preserves objects, sporting goods, and other accessories related to various sports practised in Canada and around the world. Visit the *Hats Off* exhibit and discover the hats, caps and protective helmets worn by 16 Outaouais athletes in 8 disciplines. Whether young athletes or seasoned veterans, we take our hats off to all those who make us proud! Free admission.
Open: Year round.

Beer Museum at Les Brasseurs du Temps

170 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-205-4999
brasseursdutemps.com

Learn about the history of beer and its importance for the region when you visit the brewery and the beer museum at Les Brasseurs du Temps. Hull's brewing tradition is closely linked to the region's social and economic history. Though Brewery Creek, which runs through the heart of the Old Hull sector, is well known, few are familiar with the origin of its name. **Open**: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Musée des pionniers

20 Bourgeois Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-983-1491
museedespionniers.qc.ca

Surrounded by maple trees shading the statue of the guardian angel dominating the Petite-Nation, the Museum houses hundreds of artifacts that relate the traditions of 19th-century pioneers. Linking the wooded trail and the mill lookout, a superb footbridge crosses the river and leads to the historic Saint-André-Avellin route. Ingenious agricultural tools and equipment are displayed in a utility shed, while an old-fashioned gazebo welcomes speakers and choirs during holidays and other festivities. **Open**: Year round.

Ottawa

Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum

3929 Carp Road, Ottawa
613-839-0007 • 1-800-409-1965
diefenbunker.ca

Enter the cloak-and-dagger world of the Cold War with a guided tour of the Diefenbunker. This bunker was designed and built in utmost secrecy between 1959 and 1961. Pass through the blast tunnel, see the Bank of Canada vault, and venture into a nuclear fallout shelter. **Open**: Year round.

Royal Canadian Mint

320 Sussex Drive, Ottawa
613-993-8990 • 1-800-276-7714
mint.ca

Founded in 1908, the Royal Canadian Mint produces coins for Canada and other countries. It also offers high-quality related products and services. Take a guided tour and discover how art, technology and heritage work together. **Open**: Year round.

Bytown Museum

1 Canal Lane, Ottawa
613-234-4570
bytownmuseum.ca

The Bytown Museum explores the stories of an evolving city and its residents from its early days as Bytown to present-day Ottawa. The Museum is located at the Ottawa Locks on the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, between Parliament Hill and the Fairmont Château Laurier hotel. Discover Ottawa's history through our public programs, special events, activities for all and audio guide! **Open**: Year round.

Canadian War Museum

1 Vimy Place, Ottawa
819-776-7000 • 1-800-555-5621
warmuseum.ca

Canada's rich military history is showcased through artifacts, personal stories, artwork, photos and interactive presentations. Tour the extensive permanent exhibitions and expand your knowledge of the conflicts that shaped Canada, Canadians and the world. Rest and reflect in Memorial Hall. Discover the Museum's fascinating architectural theme, and chat with a veteran to let history come alive. **Open**: Year round.

Canadian Museum of Nature

240 McLeod Street, Ottawa
613-566-4700 • 1-800-263-4433
nature.ca

Canada is all about nature. The beautiful vistas and wildlife you expect to see, you will see at the Canadian Museum of Nature. Just minutes from Parliament Hill, the Museum features world-class galleries representing Canada's diverse nature. See iconic Canadian mammals shown in their natural habitats, Canada's original collection of dinosaur fossils, an enormous blue whale skeleton and much more. 3D movies, special exhibitions and guided tours are also available. **Open**: Year round.

Canada Aviation and Space Museum

11 Aviation Parkway, Ottawa
613-991-3044 • 1-866-442-4416
ingeniumcanada.org/aviation

The Museum presents the complete story of Canada's rich aviation and aerospace heritage. The Collection itself consists of more than 130 aircraft and artifacts (propellers, engines) from both civil and military service. The most extensive aviation collection in Canada, it is also considered one of the finest aviation museums in the world. Visitors can explore the story of flight through demonstrations, guided tours, and more! **Open**: Year round.

Bank of Canada Museum

30 Bank Street, Ottawa
613-782-8914
bankofcanadamuseum.ca

Enter the heart of the economic system and 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!). Mixed in with all the high-tech interactives are informative videos, multimedia stations and old-school exhibits featuring centuries' worth of economic artifacts: from shells once used as money to bank notes made from tree bark, together with their history and lore. Stimulating. Engaging. Most of all, fun. Come join us and explore the Bank's role in the economy and your own, very important, place in it. **Open**: Year round.

Canada Agriculture and Food Museum

901 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa
613-991-3044 • 1-866-442-4416
ingeniumcanada.org/agriculture

The Farm in the Heart of the City! The Museum offers programs and exhibitions on Canada's agricultural heritage, food literacy, and on the benefits and relationship of agricultural science and technology to Canadians' everyday lives. Visit the animal barns and explore the captivating exhibitions. Celebrate a Canadian crop in the Museum's newest exhibition, *Canola! Seeds of Innovation*. Other exhibitions include *Tractors*, *Food Preservation: The Science You Eat* (presented by Nestlé Canada), and *Discovery Park*. Programming includes special weekend theme events, school programs, summer day camps, interpretive tours, and demonstrations. **Open**: Year round.

National Gallery of Canada

380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa
613-990-1985 • 1-800-319-2787
gallery.ca

See Canada's visual arts treasures within the lively Ottawa ByWard Market. Discover the remarkable stories that have shaped this country in the completely reinvented Canadian and Indigenous Galleries. Love photography? You won't want to miss the Gallery's new Canadian Photography Institute. If the great masters are more your style, the Gallery is your destination for the country's finest collection of European art. For 2018, special exhibitions include *Impressionist Treasures: The Odrupgaard Collection* and *Laurent Amiot: Canadian Master Silversmith*. Come celebrate creativity at one of Canada's most impressive landmarks. **Open**: Year round.

Canada Science and Technology Museum $ PS

1867 St-Laurent Blvd., Ottawa
613-991-3044 • 1-866-442-4416
ingeniumcanada.org/scitech

The all-new Canada Science and Technology Museum provides a highly digital experience for the whole family, igniting visitors with a passion for science and inspiring the next generation of Canadian innovators. **Open**: Year round.

Canada's Capital Museums Passport $

90 Wellington Street, , Ottawa
1-844-878-8333
museumspassport.ca

Discover Canada's National Museums! The Museums Passport is valid for general admission over 3 consecutive days starting from the day of your first visit. It is valid for 3 visits to museums of your choice among the 7 participating museums: Canada Agriculture and Food Museum, Canada Aviation Museum, Canadian Museum of History, Canadian Museum of Nature, Canadian War Museum, Canada Science and Technology Museum and National Gallery of Canada (does not include admission to special exhibitions). The Passport is sold at all 7 participating museums and at the Capital Information Kiosk, located at 90 Wellington Street, Ottawa. Each accompanying child receives a 30% discount off the regular children/student admission at each museum. **Open**: Year round.

George Bryson Cultural House

Historic sites

Gatineau

Maison des auteurs (Charron house) P

164 Laurier Street (Jacques-Cartier Park), Gatineau
819-770-3339
aaao.ca

Located in Charron House near the marina in Jacques-Cartier Park, La Maison des auteurs is an enchanting, relaxing place. Many free cultural activities such as concerts, open mics, workshops and conferences are held there and they also sell light snacks. Discover the Outaouais' rich literary scene while visiting the oldest heritage house in Gatineau. **Open**: May to October.

Canadian Children's Museum

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Manoir Papineau National Historic Site $ P

500 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-423-6965 • 1-888-773-8888
pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/qc/manoirpapineau

On this exceptionally beautiful site overlooking the Ottawa River stands the seigneurial manor built in 1850 by Louis-Joseph Papineau, politician and man of culture. Allow yourself to be charmed by the romanticism of the garden, the authentic decor of the time, and the elegance of the Manor's stately rooms. Stroll in the garden, make the guided tour or try the Young Xplorer discovery program.
Open: May to October.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Thematic Park – Pythonga Tugboat P

Des Oblats Street, Maniwaki
819-449-7999
ci-chateaulogue.qc.ca

Visit the Pythonga theme park which features an authentic tugboat used to pull logs across the Baskatong Reservoir. Situated on the shores of the Desert River, which crosses town.
Open: June to September.

Savoyard Bridge P

1508 Trans-Canada Route, Grand-Remous
819-438-2877
pontscouverts.com/Pontscouverts2/Savoyard.html

The Savoyard covered bridge, built in 1931, stretches over 102 metres. It features lookouts and descriptive panels that reveal the secrets of log-driving, and provides a breathtaking view of the Grand-Remous rapids.

Pontiac

George Bryson Cultural House $ P

314 Route 148, Mansfield-et-Pontefract
819-683-2944
maisonbryson.com

The elegant George Bryson Cultural House, designated a historic site by the Province of Quebec, is located next to Quebec's longest covered bridge. Browse our museum to discover the fascinating history of the Pontiac region and the Bryson family. Our tearoom recaptures the spirit of the 19th century, and offers a luncheon menu, hot drinks and pastries. Interested in family history? Explore our genealogical archives, where our volunteers will be happy to help you discover your family tree. **Open**: Year round.

Félix-Gabriel-Marchand Bridge P

300 Principale Street, Mansfield-et-Pontefract
819-683-2944 • 1-800-665-5217
patrimoine-culturel.gouv.qc.ca

The Marchand Covered Bridge, the longest covered bridge in Quebec, was built in 1898 by Augustus Brown of Beachburg. It replaced two older bridges spanning the Coulonge River and linking the lumberjacks' camp to the village of Fort Coulonge. Built entirely of pine and held up by six wooden pillars, this "one-way" bridge was covered so that it wouldn't rot. Currently undergoing renovations, the bridge adds charm to the picturesque Coulonge River.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Mackenzie King Estate PS

MacKenzie King Road, Chelsea
819-827-2020 • 1-866-456-3016
ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park/mackenzie-king-estate

Immerse yourself in the pastoral atmosphere of the last century by visiting this 230-hectare estate in Gatineau Park. For almost 50 years, it was the summer home of William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canada's 10th prime minister. Visitors can stroll along paths, visit the restored cottages, amble through the gardens and admire the ruins or stop for lunch at the Moorside Tearoom. Interpretation guides, audiovisual presentations and interpretation panels present a picture of Canada at that time. **Open**: Year round.

Théâtre de l'Île

Théâtre du Casino

Ottawa

Laurier House National Historic Site

335 Laurier Street East, Ottawa
613-992-8142
parkscanada.gc.ca/laurierhouse

Explore our country's political history by visiting the former home of two of Canada's greatest prime ministers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and William Lyon Mackenzie King. Discover the new exhibition on the Second World War, enjoy Saturday-afternoon tea on the veranda, attend a re-enactment of a state dinner, take in an interactive play, or go on a guided tour. **Open**: May to September.

Rideau Hall

1 Sussex Drive, Ottawa
613-991-4422 • 1-866-842-4422
gg.ca

Rideau Hall is the official home and workplace of the Governor General of Canada. This historic residence is just minutes away from downtown Ottawa. In summer, visitors can enjoy a variety of activities: guided tours of the residence, the landscaped grounds and the collection of Canadian art, relief of the Ceremonial Guard sentries and family activities. In winter, the outdoor skating rink is open to the public on weekends and you can also visit the residence upon reservation. **Open**: Year round.

Shows and theatre

Gatineau

Cabaret La Basoche

120 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-243-8000 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

Located in the heart of Old Aylmer, in the Centre culturel du Vieux-Aylmer, Cabaret La Basoche (one of the most beautiful theatres in the region) presents intimate and original live performances that invite you to expand your cultural horizons! The eclectic program includes world music, comedy, blues, storytelling, folk, song, and theatre for young audiences, created and performed by artists whose amazing talent will move and entertain you. **Open**: Year round.

Conservatoire de musique de Gatineau

430 Alexandre-Taché Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-3283
conservatoire.gouv.qc.ca

A Tudor-style manor built in 1865 is the home of the Conservatoire de musique de Gatineau. Well established in the community, this local chapter of the Conservatoire de musique et d'art dramatique du Québec is open to the public. You are invited to discover a wide range of quality musical performances, concerts, festivals, master classes and the community partnerships that are a dynamic part of the Outaouais' rich cultural and artistic landscape. **Open**: Year round.

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Espace René-Provost

39 Leduc Street, Gatineau
819-243-8000 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

Located in the Jacques-Auger community centre, the Espace René-Provost performance hall accommodates up to 50 people and offers innovative and experimental entertainment. The shows are created by professionals, community groups and schools with the support and supervision of the Théâtre de l'Île.
Open: Year round.

Propulsion scène

Marché public Notre-Dame, Gatineau
819-669-2224
propulsionscene.com

When heading to Marché Notre-Dame, you will notice a completely sheltered space near Saint-André Street: you're looking at Espace Propulsion! Propulsion is a multifunctional, universally accessible venue that hosts many events year round such as Cinema Nights, shows, festivals, and many more! **Open**: Year round.

Salle Desjardins of Carrefour Culturel ESTacade

580 MacLaren Street East, Gatineau
819-800-0700
salledesjardins.ca

The Salle Desjardins theatre at the Carrefour culturel ESTacade serves Gatineau's eastern sector and surrounding cities (L'Ange-Gardien, Thurso, Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette). The ESTacade is also responsible for Festival de l'Est and Halloween au village. The team also contributes to many cultural activities, including Les P'tites folies, Festival du film du Cœur-des-Vallées, Brookfield Cinéma, Un été chaud à Gatineau, Halloween at Champboisé and Écran de Lune. **Open**: Year round.

Salle Jean-Despréz

25 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-243-8000 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

An enchanting world of emotion, colour and sound awaits you at the Salle Jean-Despréz! This intimate performance hall presents a wide range of shows for all tastes and all ages: song, blues, folk, world music, children's theatre, comedy, and more.
Open: Year round.

Salle Odyssée (Maison de la culture de Gatineau)

855 De la Gappe Blvd., Gatineau
819-243-2525
maisondelaculture.ca/salle-odyssee

From plays, variety shows and headlining stand-up comics to folk, jazz and classical concerts, the Salle Odyssée of the Maison de la culture de Gatineau is a key venue for leading artists from Quebec and beyond. Recognized across the province for its high-quality infrastructure and welcoming ambiance, the Salle Odyssée presents a diverse year round program that appeals to all ages and tastes.
Open: Year round.

Théâtre de l'Île

1 Wellington Street, Gatineau
819-243-8000 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

Built in 1886, this former water tower is now home to the Théâtre de l'Île and is an absolutely beautiful site. The first municipal theatre in Quebec, it has presented a perfect blend of community and professional theatre since 1976. **Open**: Year round.

Théâtre du Casino

$ P

1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-6222 • 1-877-977-7970
theatrecasino.ca

Interested in an extraordinary evening in an outstanding venue? The Théâtre du Casino du Lac-Leamy has it all: comedy, music, theatre, intimate gatherings and large-scale shows. The theater offers many configurations, from 650 to 1,068 seats. Spectators are never more than 25 metres from the stage. Must be 18 years or over. Tickets available at ticketmaster.ca and by phone at 1-877-977-7970. Free outdoor parking.
Open: Year round.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Theatre Wakefield

$ P

38 Valley Drive, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-2025
theatrewakefield.ca

Theatre Wakefield presents original and repertory theatre and film in the charming and hospitable village of Wakefield. It also hosts professional shows by visiting performers from across the continent at Wakefield Centre, a comfortable 200-seat venue with full theatrical sound and lighting. Parking is free, and fine restaurants abound within walking distance. **Open**: Year round.

Ottawa

French Theatre at the National Arts Centre

$ PS

1 Elgin Street, Ottawa
613-947-7000 • 1-866-850-2787
nac-cna.ca/en/theatrefrancais

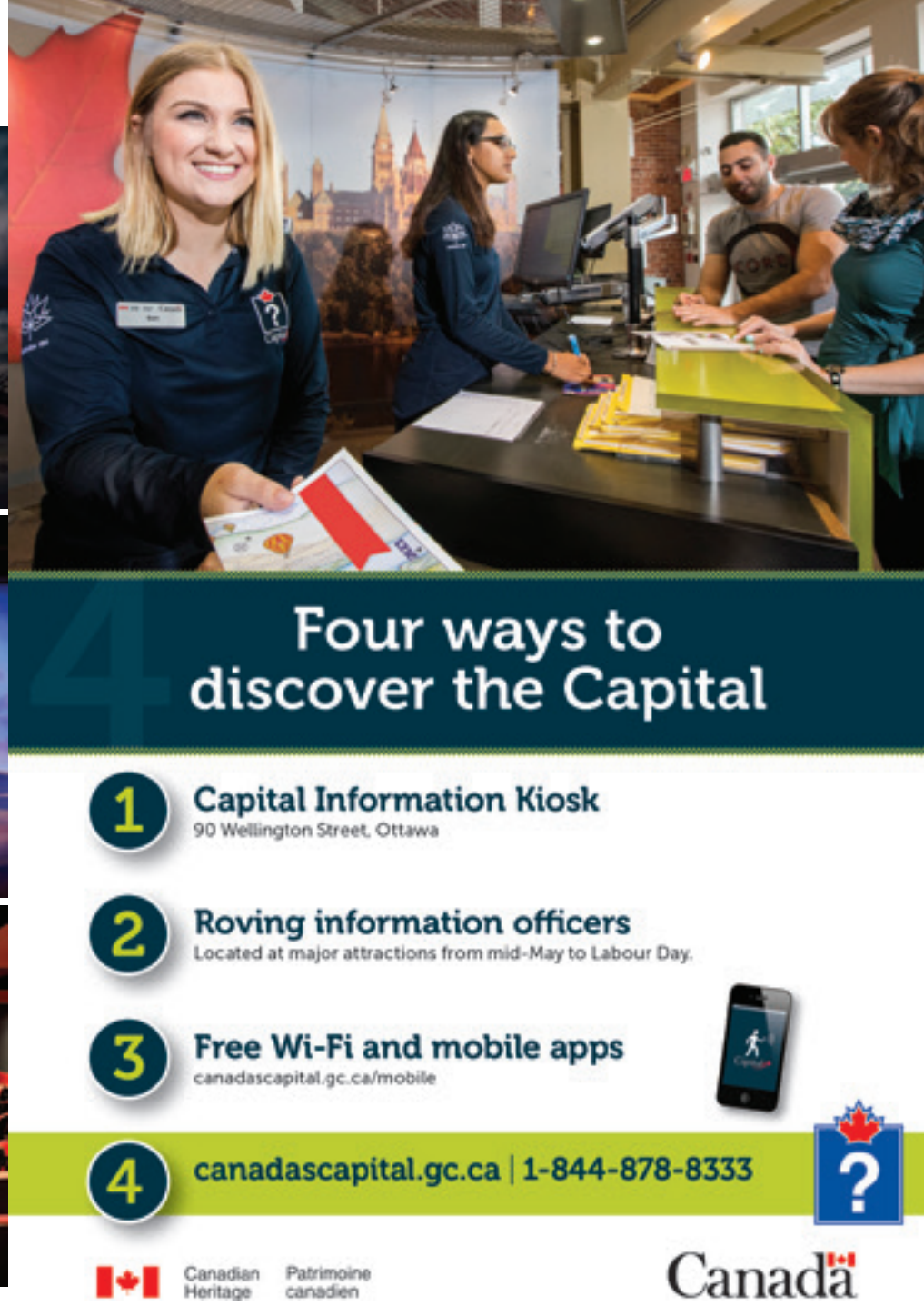
NAC French Theatre (FT) presents theatre that is in step with the times and actively participates in advancing contemporary dramatic writing and directing. These principles form the foundation of their joint projects with national and international partners, of the touring productions presented by FT, and of the shows they produce themselves, in-house, that express FT's distinctive voice. They offer the audiences not only world-class theatre, but an emotional and intellectual adventure that is profoundly and authentically human. **Open**: Year round.

Canadian Museum of History

French Theatre at the National Arts Centre

Salle Jean-Despréz

Photo credit: Ville de Gatineau



Outdoor activities

Gatineau

Bayou Outaouais – airboat tours

1234 Notre-Dame Street (Parc des Pêcheurs), Gatineau
819-209-1045
gobayou.com

The experience of a lifetime! This authentic, fun, and educational experience is unique to Bayou Outaouais, offering you an excursion by airboat through the largest wildlife refuge in Quebec. You will find yourself immersed in the great "northern bayous", where the splendour and diversity of the flora and fauna native to these wetlands await. The authentic, fully guided airboat tour provides access to remote areas, where you can closely observe many diverse species of mammals, birds, turtles and aquatic life. If you're looking for an unforgettable experience to share with friends and family, the only one of its kind in Canada, you've found it here! Adventure awaits!
Open: May to October.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Laflèche Cave

255 Principale Road, Val-des-Monts
819-457-4033 • 1-877-457-4033
arbraska.com/en/lafleche/activities/cave

Venture deep underground in the famous Laflèche Cave, the biggest visited cave in the Canadian Shield. Equipped with an explorer helmet, you will be able to observe 1,001 subterranean mysteries while living an unforgettable exeperience. **Open**: February to October.

Eco-Odyssée

52 Les Sources Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-2551
eco-odyssee.ca

At Éco-Odyssée, just 30 minutes from Gatineau–Ottawa, enjoy a unique experience in the heart of nature. Venture into beaver habitat as you explore a unique water maze with more than 60 intersections spread out over 6 km. **Open**: June to September.

Ottawa

Pirate Adventures

588 Hog's Back Road, (Mooney's Bay), Ottawa
613-859-5199
pirateadventures.ca

Are you ready to live the pirate life? Avast, me hearties: the captain's calling and we're off on a pirate adventure! Dress up like a pirate, complete with vest, sash and bandanna–don't forget some face paint, and of course your new pirate name! From here we board a 50-foot pirate ship and head out in search of sunken treasure. We'll cross paths with a villainous pirate who holds the key to the treasure… If we survive, the loot will soon be in our hands! **Open**: May to October.

Aerial parks

Pontiac

Chutes Coulonge Adventure Park

100 Parc-des-Chutes Drive, Mansfield-et-Pontefract
819-683-2770 • 1-888-683-2770
chutescoulonge.qc.ca

Come discover our two new adult aerial obstacle courses and the eight zip line series! Our giant canyon zip lines are guaranteed to take your breath away. Don't miss the Via Ferrata (Latin for "iron road"), a 500-metre climbing experience along the rock face above the Coulonge River. Activities for all skill levels, from beginner to expert. **Open**: April to November.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Arbraska Laflèche

255 Principale Road, Val-des-Monts
819-457-4033 • 1-877-457-4033
arbraska.com/en/lafleche

Come and live exciting moments on treetops and have fun on our zip lines, suspended bridges, swings, nets and way more! Release your inner Tarzan while flying over a 50-metre lake on a giant zip line that will propel you 45 km/h! Arbraska Laflèche is more than just an aerial park: it offers many other adventures to share with family, friends or colleagues, such as GPS rallies, a Via Ferrata, team building, cave exploration or night treks for the bravest! Venture deep underground in the famous Laflèche Cave, the biggest visited cave in the Canadian Shield. Equipped with an explorer helmet, you will be able to observe 1,001 subterranean mysteries while living an unforgettable experience.
Open: Year round.

Camp Fortune ski centre, aerial park and ziplines

300 Dunlop Road, Chelsea
819-827-5517
campfortune.com

At Camp Fortune in the Gatineau Hills, you can walk above the trees rather than among them! Come and enjoy the thrill of suspended walkways, rope bridges and net gangways, with a grande finale zip line! It's the latest in adventure activities.
Open: May to November.

Laflèche Cave

Adventure

Gatineau

Parachute Gatineau–Ottawa Skydive (GO Skydive)

1717 Arthur-Fecteau Street, Gatineau
819-669-5867
goskydive.ca

Located at the Gatineau–Ottawa Executive Airport, GO Skydive offers you an amazing experience! On your first tandem jump at 4,115 metres (13,500 feet), you will freefall at more than 200 km/h for almost a minute. After this adrenaline rush, you will enjoy a bird's-eye view of the National Capital Region sitting comfortably under a parachute! Your experience will be tailored to your preferences. Whether you enjoy beautiful scenery or are always looking for intense sensations, the instructors will be happy to customize the experience for you! You want to do this... You can do this! Life begins at GO! **Open**: April to October.

Parasurvol Outaouais

483 Montréal Road East, Gatineau
819-918-0400
para-survol.ca

Based on Montréal Road East in Gatineau's Buckingham sector, Parasurvol offers a unique experience. Glide over the Outaouais' magnificent countryside, comfortably seated in tandem with an instructor. You'll soar at a speed averaging 40-50 km/h, 460 metres (1,500 feet) in the air. No time limit: your wish is the command, and the instructor will adapt your experience accordingly. Whether you crave adrenaline or simply want to admire the scenery, your experience will be memorable. Try it out! Let this passion become yours!
Open: May to October.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Great Canadian Bungee Corporation

1780 Route 105, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-3714 • 1-877-828-8170
bungee.ca

One of the most beautiful bungee sites in the world offers you big thrills just 20 minutes from Gatineau. At 60 metres (200 feet) above Morrison's Quarry, the jumping platform overlooks a reservoir filled with natural spring water. **Open**: May to October.

Canoe, kayak & rafting

Gatineau

Centre nautique de la Lièvre

255 Buckingham Ave., Gatineau
819-712-0312
centrenautiquelievre.com

The Centre nautique de la Lièvre is located on the Lièvre River in Buckingham, in Gatineau's eastern sector. Rental of single and double kayaks, canoes, pedal boats, paddleboards and rabaskas is available. Admire scenery that changes from urban to rural along an 18-km navigable waterway. Strict security standards are in effect to ensure your safety.
Open: June to September.

Évasion plein air Outaouais

Gatineau
819-643-1911
evasionpleinair.com

Take the time to escape … with a sea kayak excursion on the lakes and rivers of the Outaouais. Discover the beauty and secrets of the region's fauna, flora, history and geography. Packages of three hours and more. Family packages. Canoeing and sea kayaking school. Instructors certified by Paddle Canada and the Fédération québécoise du canot et du kayak. **Open**: May to October.

Gatineau plein air

170 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-209-2243
gatineaupleinair.ca

Gatineau plein air ("Gatineau outdoors") proposes a range of activities highlighting the many beautiful natural attractions in the urban core. Discover a whole new side of the city by participating in outdoor cultural activities in the heart of downtown!
Open: June to September.

Paddlefit

Gatineau
613-715-2243
paddlefit.com

Paddlefit offers a wide variety of stand up paddle-board (SUP) programs for people of all ages and abilities. Introductory programs, yoga classes to advanced racing and river surfing clinics. As well, Paddlefit offers equipment rentals and sales. The sport is easy to learn, and is a great way to stay fit on the water. Check on line and join us for a class. Reserve on line for Bate Island, Meech Lake, Lac-Leamy, Jacques-Cartier Park or Aylmer Beach.
Open: May to October.

Ottawa River Nautical Station

819-955-7400
quebecstationsnautiques.com

The Ottawa River Nautical Station offers a wide range of recreational activities on water and on land, including boat cruises, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, swimming, cycling, and visits to museums and historic sites. Stretching from Fassett to Rapides-des-Joachims, the station encompasses several water bodies in the region as well as a section of the Ottawa River, the largest tributary of the St. Lawrence. Considered one of the most historically rich waterways in North America, this picturesque river marks the boundary between Quebec and Ontario, winding through 1,271 km of countryside teeming with fauna and flora.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Bonnet Rouge Rafting

211 Rivière Gatineau South Road,
Sainte-Thérèse-de-la-Gatineau
819-449-3360 • 1-855-449-3360
bonnetrougerafting.com

Located on a beautiful site in the Gatineau River, the Bonnet Rouge outdoor centre is an absolute must for whitewater enthusiasts (rafting, canoeing, kayaking) looking for thrills and discoveries. Besides providing direct access to the river, Bonnet Rouge offers a wide array of services for an enjoyable, worry-free vacation: rustic camping, beach, recreational activities and complementary services. **Open**: April to Octobre.

Canoe, kayak and stand up paddle at Thirty-One-Mile Lake

353 Lac des 31 Milles Montée, Bouchette
819-465-2625
perooutaouais.ca

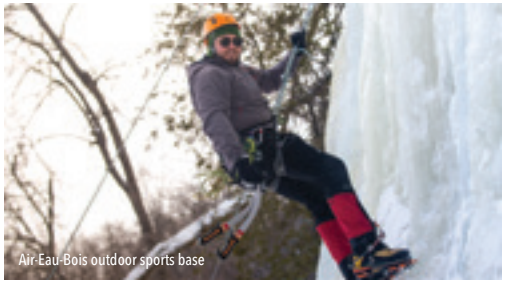
Explore the waters in a unique way at Thirty-One-Mile Lake as Pôle d'Excellence en Récréotourisme en Outaouais (PERO) gives workshops for all wishing to become familiar with kayaks and paddleboards, which you can rent at Village Majopial. Once you've mastered the paddleboard, why not try using it for yoga? It's as zen as can be, especially under a full moon! **Open**: June to October.

Canot-camping La Vérendrye

Le Domaine, La Vérendrye Wildlife Reserve
(between km. 329 & 332 on Route 117 North),
Montcerf-Lytton
819-435-2331 • 1-888-435-2331
www.canot-camping.ca

La Vérendrye Wildlife Reserve straddles the Outaouais and Abitibi-Témiscamingue regions, known for their vast stretches of wilderness and countless bodies of water. Whether you enjoy canoe-camping, sea kayaking or whitewater canoeing, you're sure to find a route that's perfect for you. Canot-camping La Vérendrye offers several services, including equipment rentals, introduction to canoe-camping, canoe workshops, maps, shuttle service and a store.
Open: May to September.

Centre de plein air du Lac-Leamy


Air-Eau-Bois outdoor sports base

Pontiac

Horizon X Rafting

12 Cadieux Road, L'Île-du-Grand-Calumet
819-648-2727 • 1-866-695-2925
horizonx.ca

Fun for the whole family! Located 50 minutes from Gatineau–Ottawa, Horizon X invites you to experience rafting and kayaking on the Ottawa River, with a great rate of flow and warm water throughout the summer season. We offer personalized service and organized activities for all ages. Exclusive to Horizon X: Class 2 full-moon rafting excursions! Include Horizon X in your summer vacation plans! **Open**: May to October.

Rafting Momentum

1041 Route 148, Bryson
819-360-8247 • 1-800-690-7238
raftingmomentum.com

Rafting Momentum offers you the ultimate whitewater rafting experience on the most beautiful river in Quebec. The company's mission is to provide you with an unforgettable experience that will have you coming back year after year! You will ride big waves and catch the fresh air as you navigate down the Ottawa River. Rafting Momentum takes pride in spending more time on the river than any other company. Adventure, classic or family rafting available. Several two-day packages available. Only one hour from Gatineau–Ottawa. **Open**: May to October.

Ottawa

Ürban Rentals – pontoon rentals

Rockcliffe Park Drive (Rockcliffe Boathouse), Ottawa
819-271-9697
locationurbaine.com

Are you looking for a few hours' relaxation or a little jaunt on the water with the family? Freedom awaits! Book an excursion on the Ottawa River aboard one of our pontoon boats, the Lounge and the Bistro. Departures from the Rockcliffe Boathouse in Ottawa or Rest'O'Bord Le Pirate on Jacques-Cartier Street in Gatineau. You must have a permit to operate the boat, or we can recommend a captain.
Open: May to October.

Outdoor centres

Gatineau

Centre de plein air du Lac-Beauchamp

745 Maloney Blvd. East, Gatineau
819-595-8132
gatineau.ca

Lac-Beauchamp Park offers 213 hectares of recreational facilities that are accessible all year round. The main pavilion offers services and equipment rental. With 15 km of recreational trails, this is the perfect location for swimming, canoeing, hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, sliding and skating. **Open**: Year round.

Centre de plein air du Lac-Leamy

100 Atawe Road, Gatineau
819-595-8132
gatineau.ca

Located next to the Casino du Lac-Leamy, this magnificent park allows you to enjoy lots of different activities and offers canoes, kayaks, cross-country skis and snowshoes. Guaranteed fun for the whole family! **Open**: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Air-Eau-Bois outdoor sports base

32 Base de Plein Air Road, Bowman
819-457-4040 • 1-800-363-4041
aireaubois.com

Air-Eau-Bois is a unique outdoor experience one hour north of Gatineau–Ottawa. The centre offers many outdoor programs and services: more than 15 km of hiking, snowshoeing and back-country ski trails; accommodation and catering service by reservation; and outdoor equipment rental (canoes, kayaks, snowshoes, cross-country skis, Hok skis and camping equipment). **Open**: Year round.

Route des Zingues

Gagnon Lake Road, Duhamel
819-428-7100
municipalite.duhamel.qc.ca/sentiers-pedestres

The Route des Zingues trail traverses the varied landscape around lakes Gagnon and Preston, in the municipality of Duhamel. In 2011, the Route des Zingues was approved as a National Trail; in the future, it will be linked to the Laurentian section of the National Trail at La Minerve and Labelle via Mount Resther in the Papineau-Labelle Wildlife Reserve. Trail maps are available at Duhamel City Hall or on the website. The trailhead is located near the beach south of Lac Gagnon. N46 04.177 W75 05.530. During hunting season, it is strictly forbidden to enter the Papineau-Labelle Wildlife Reserve without a permit issued by the RFPL. In winter, you can rent snowshoes at Carrefour Duhamellois, 1899 Principale Street, Duhamel. **Open**: Year round.

Parc des Montagnes Noires de Ripon

39 De la Montagne-Noire Road, Ripon
819-983-2000
ville.ripon.qc.ca/montagnes-noires

The Parc des Montagnes Noires de Ripon has 7 trails for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and sliding. From late August to mid-September, blackberries in abundance are yours for the picking! From its towering 426-metre altitude, the lookout provides a spectacular view of the Petite-Nation River and Mont Tremblant. Admission is free and the site offers ample parking, a reception chalet (Chalet Stéphane-Richer #44), outdoor toilet facilities, shelters and geological points of interest. **Open**: Year round.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Baskatong Reservoir

1508 Trans-Canada Route, Grand-Remous
1-888-560-9988
reservoirbaskatong.qc.ca

A huge stretch of water situated less than a three-hour drive north of Gatineau–Ottawa and Montréal, the Baskatong Reservoir resulted from the construction of the Mercier Dam in 1927, and serves as a source of feedwater for hydro-electric generating stations located downstream along the Gatineau River. Its beauty and grandeur encompass 2,800 km of shoreline, numerous beaches and some 160 islands. The past few years have seen its reputation grow in terms of quality fine-sand beaches and wide variety of nautical activities.
Open: Year round.

Pontiac

Patro de Fort-Coulonge/Mansfield

209 De la Passe Road, Fort-Coulonge
819-683-3347
lepatro.org

The Patro outdoor recreation centre offers a summer day camp with a splash pad, BMX racing track, soccer field, mini-putt, canoes, kayaks, a water slide, and a multi-use recreational trail (hiking in summer, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in winter). It has cabins for rent on the Ottawa River for family gatherings, Scout camps and school groups. In winter, enjoy tube sliding and a 1-km outdoor skating path.
Open: Year round.

Horseback riding

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Ranch El Pequeno P

850 Route 321, Papineauville
819-427-5454
ranchelpequeno.ca

Whether for a one-hour ride or a day-long excursion, Ranch El Pequeno will enchant you! Indoor riding ring, courses, sleigh rides, farm tours and old-fashioned sugar shack. School recognized by the Fédération équestre du Québec. **Open**: Year round.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Captiva Farms $ P

189 De la Montagne Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-2769
captivafarms.com

With more than 50 horses, Captiva Farms is proud to be the largest horseback riding farm in eastern Canada. Discover an enchanting site just a few minutes from Ottawa. Whether celebrating a birthday, going on a memorable outing with family or friends or organizing a corporate event, enjoy a unique experience in the heart of nature. They offer bilingual service in a fun and safe environment. **Open**: Year round.

Golfing

Gatineau

Gatineau Golf and Country Club

160 Golf Street, Gatineau
819-557-4411
gatineaugolf.com

Number of holes: **18** Par: **71**
Length (yards): **6,900** Services:

Le Sorcier Golf Club

967 Dalton Montée, Gatineau
819-669-9797
golflesorcier.com

Number of holes: **18** Par: **71**
Length (yards): **6,427** Services:

Club de golf Tecumseh

475 St-Louis Street, Gatineau
819-663-4460
golftecumseh.ca

Number of holes: **18** Par: **72**
Length (yards): **7,100** Services:

Château Cartier Golf

1170 d'Aylmer Road, Gatineau
819-778-0000 • 1-800-807-1088
golfchateaucartier.com

Number of holes: **18** Par: **71**
Length (yards): **6,209** Services:

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Fairmont Le Château Montebello Golf Club

300 Chalet Road, Montebello
819-423-4653 • 1-800-870-7619
fairmont.com/montebello/golf

Number of holes: **18** Par: **70**
Length (yards): **6,308** Services:

Club de golf Thurso

15 Ranger Montée, Thurso
819-985-2315
golfthurso.ca

Number of holes: **9** Par: **35**
Length (yards): **3,015** Services:

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Algonquin Golf Club

6 Golf Road, Messines
819-449-2554
golfalgonquin.ca/en

Number of holes: **18** Par: **72**
Length (yards): **6,500** Services:

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Dunnderosa Golf Club

11 Notch Road, Chelsea
819-827-3866
dunnderosa.ca

Number of holes: **18** Par: **54**
Length (yards): **2,410** Services:

Larrimac Golf and Tennis Club

1148 Route 105, Chelsea
819-827-1506
larrimac.com

Number of holes: **9** Par: **35**
Length (yards): **5,754** Services:

Recreational equipment rental

Gatineau

Maison du vélo $ P

350 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-997-4356
grenierpetitsportif.com

Le Grenier du petit sportif rents bikes for a small fee. Come to the Maison du vélo in Jacques-Cartier Park and present a photo ID (driver's licence or passport). Le Grenier du petit sportif carries a full line of bikes specially adapted for persons with disabilities, limited mobility, or visual impairments, as well as enclosed child trailers, trailer bikes and tandem bicycles. (Reservations recommended for these specialized bicycles and accessories.)
Open: May to October.

Services récréatifs Demsis $ P

Gatineau Park, Chelsea
819-772-0020
demsis.ca

Services récréatifs Demsis, contractor for the National Capital Commission's Gatineau Park, welcomes you to an exceptional environment: 200 km of groomed and patrolled cross-country ski trails, snowshoeing, hiking, biking, 6 supervised beaches, day shelters, accommodations (cabins, campsites including canoe-in sites and group sites), snowshoe rental, water and luggage transportation in winter, and canoe, rowboat, kayak and pedal boat rentals. **Open**: December to March.

Sport Échange Outaouais P

1065 De la Carrière Blvd., Gatineau
819-770-6445
sportechange.com

Sale, purchase, rental, consignment, repair and maintenance of new and used sports equipment for children and adults. The largest sports store in the Outaouais region. Rent by the day, the week or the season: downhill and cross-country skis, snowshoes, snowboards, ice skates, golf equipment, bicycles, in-line skates, etc. **Open**: Year round.

Ottawa

Escape Bicycle Tours and Rental $

65 Sparks Street, Ottawa
613-608-7407 • 1-888-667-2012
escapebicycletours.ca

We offer guided sightseeing bicycle tours and bicycle rental at amazing prices. We have electric bikes too! We are open every day from 9 am to 6 pm, May 1 to Oct 31! Check out our calendar and plan to join us for a memorable tour in Ottawa! Or drop by for bike rental. **Open**: May to October.

RentABike PS

2 Rideau Street (Plaza Bridge, East Arch), Ottawa
613-241-4140
rentabike.ca

Full-service bicycle rental and bicycle tours with over 200 new light multi-speed bicycles for all ages, all heights, all riders and all routes. Maps, helmets and locks included. **Open**: April to October.

Parks and wildlife reserves

Gatineau

Des Cèdres Park

Parc des Cèdres, Gatineau
819-685-5007 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

Numerous outdoor activities are available: cycling and in-line skating on the recreational path, tennis, basketball, baseball and volleyball and swimming. You will also find a snack bar, a dressing room and showers, as well as a special park for kids. This is the perfect place to enjoy beautiful sunsets!
Open: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Plaisance Falls

100 Malo Road, Plaisance
819-427-6400
chutesplaisance.ca

Visit the Plaisance Falls historic site, a great spot for a picnic with family or friends! A scenic lookout, observation points and a hiking trail let you get right up close to the site's spectacular natural beauty. With their 63-metre vertical drop, the Falls were an important economic factor in the founding of the 19th-century village of North Nation Mills (now only a memory). On-site interpretive activities bring to life this important part of the history of the Petite-Nation.
Open: April to November.

Kenauk Nature

1000 Kenauk Road, Montebello
819-423-5573 • 1-800-567-6845
kenauk.com

North America's largest private wildlife reserve offers plenty of outdoor activities. In summer: fly fishing, canoeing (classic and rabaska), kayaking, clay shooting, wilderness adventures, swimming at Whitefish Lake beach, and trail hiking. In winter: dog sledding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and clay shooting.
Open: Year round.

Parc national de Plaisance

1001 Des Presqu'Îles Road, Plaisance
819-427-5334 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/pq/pla

Located on a series of islands in the Ottawa River, the Parc national de Plaisance is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts looking for exceptional natural settings. Here, birdwatching gets top billing. Over 230 species can be observed all year. The sight of migrating birds and ducks is stunning, and turtle egg-laying season is an event not to be missed. Discover the park by hiking or biking the trail network or by canoeing or kayaking through its lush environment. Rent a farmhouse, a Huttopia Tent or one of 120 campsites and prolong your nature experience! **Open**: April to October.

Poisson Blanc Regional Park

37 De la Truite Road, Denholm
819-767-2999
poissonblanc.ca

Poisson Blanc Regional Park offers an excellent variety of outdoor activities and is only 100 km from Gatineau. For your enjoyment, you will find a picturesque walking trail, 20 campsites and 12 picnic sites, all on the shores of the Poisson Blanc Reservoir. Relax on one of the islands with sandy beaches where you can canoe, kayak or go on a boat cruise. Rediscover life at the Poisson Blanc Regional Park. Experience carefree camping with the luggage delivery service. **Open**: May to October.

Forêt-la-Blanche Ecological Reserve

300 Saddler Road, Mayo
819-281-6700
blogen.foretlablanche.org

Discover one of the last old-growth forests in eastern North America through 15 km of trails, accessible on foot or snowshoes, that will make you appreciate the wonders of nature! The trails are open at all times, and the interpretation centre with snowshoe rental is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. When the interpretation centre is closed you can drop your admission fee into the collection box at the trailhead.
Open: Year round.

Kenauk Nature

Mount Morissette Regional Park

Papineau-Labelle Wildlife Reserve

443 Route 309, Val-des-Bois
819-454-2011 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/pal

Large sandy shores where children can make the most beautiful castles! Calm lakes where you can set out aboard a canoe, a kayak or a pedal boat! The lakeside log cabins are quite remote–some are even on their own island. Peace and quiet guaranteed!
Open: Year round.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Mount Morissette Regional Park

Lac Long Road, Blue Sea
819-463-2261
bluesea.ca

Located 115 km north of Gatineau–Ottawa, in the municipality of Blue Sea, Mount Morissette occupies an area of 589 hectares and rises to a height of 400 metres. Outdoor enthusiasts will greatly appreciate the 13 km of marked hiking trails also accessible in winter for snowshoeing. An 18 metre observation tower offers breathtaking views of the Valley: 360° of scenery. At the summit of the mountain, you will also find a shelter with wood stove, a lookout and a heritage fire tower and educational panels on the history of fire towers. A heightening experience! Starting point: N46 13.164 W76 05.977 **Open**: Year round.

La Vérendrye Wildlife Reserve

Route 117, Montcerf-Lytton
819-438-2017 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/laverendrye

The immensity of its territory and the multitude of lakes and rivers found in La Vérendrye Wildlife Reserve make this destination a favourite spot for fishers and canoe-camping enthusiasts. The 916 campsites allow visitors to discover fishing while taking advantage of inexpensive accommodations. For those who prefer cabin stays, the reserve has 39 well-equipped cabins located on the edge of a lake and Dozois Reservoir. There is something to please everyone! **Open**: Year round.

Pontiac

Oiseau Rock Trail

1 Schyan Road, Sheenboro
1-800-665-5217
tourisme-pontiac.com

5-km hiking trail (10 km round trip) through the forest, including natural lookouts on the Ottawa River and interpretive panels on the history and culture of the Algonquin people. Inspired by Oiseau Rock, one of the most important rock art sites in North America, the trail mingles perfectly with its natural surroundings and will lead you to the summit of Oiseau Rock, 150 metres above the Great River. With a little luck, you may also witness a peregrine falcon, the Thunder Bird, venerated for thousands of years by the First Nations of Quebec. **Open**: May to September.

Chutes Coulonge Park

100 Parc-des-Chutes Drive, Mansfield-et-Pontefract
819-683-2770 • 1-888-683-2770
chutescoulonge.qc.ca

Discover Coulonge Falls Park in the heart of the Pontiac, and enjoy history, culture and outdoor adventure! Stroll along the hiking trails, where you'll find displays of artifacts and information about the log drive. For a real thrill, try the aerial obstacle courses (for adults and children) or the giant zip lines leading to the Via Ferrata. An ideal destination for an active day out with family, friends or work colleagues.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Gatineau Park

33 Scott Road, Chelsea
819-827-2020 • 1-866-456-3016
ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park

Visit Gatineau Park, with over 361 km² of hills and forest only 15 minutes from downtown Gatineau–Ottawa. Enjoy a picnic at Champlain Lookout, which overlooks the Ottawa Valley, or step back in time at the Mackenzie King Estate. The Estate features architectural ruins, romantic gardens, newly renovated cottages, interactive exhibits and the Mackenzie King Tearoom. Whether you come by bicycle or by car, the Park's network of parkways offers a scenic view of the region. **Open**: Year round.

Public beaches

Gatineau

Moussette Park

361 De Lucerne Blvd., Gatineau
819-595-2002 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

Numerous outdoor activities are available: cycling and in-line skating on the recreational path, tennis, basketball, baseball and volleyball as well as swimming for all ages. You will also find a snack bar, a dressing room and showers, as well as a special park for kids. **Open**: Year round.

Aylmer Marina Beach

1 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-243-2345
gatineau.ca

This park offers outdoor activities such as cycling on a bike path and swimming for all ages. On site: a snack bar, lockers, change room, showers and a children's playground. **Open**: June to September.

Centre touristique du Lac-Simon

1216 Principale Street, Duhamel
819-428-7931 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/ct/sim

Escape into the heart of the Outaouais! Set between water and forest, the Centre touristique du Lac-Simon is a 4-season vacation resort. In the summer you'll find a 2-km beach, clear waters and fine warm sand ... a real taste of the south! You can enjoy your favourite water sports on the huge lake. Just next to it, the 4-km² forest is perfect for walking, cycling or having fun. We're adding some new features to the children's play area this year, including a trampoline, climbing structures, five slides, and more. It's all there, making for very sweet dreams in a tent or a cabin... **Open**: June to August.

Lac-Simon Municipal Beach

760 Tour du Lac Road, Lac-Simon
819-428-3906
lac-simon.net

Designated bathing area monitored by lifeguards qualified under the standards of the Société de sauvetage du Québec. **Open**: June to September.

Lac St-Pierre Municipal Beach

1214 Principale Road, Val-des-Monts
819-457-9400
val-des-monts.net

Open: July to September.

Gatineau Park (beaches)

819-827-2020 • 1-800-465-1867
gatineaupark.gc.ca

O'Brien Beach (Meech Lake)
Blanchet Beach (Meech Lake)
Breton Beach (Philippe Lake)
Parent Beach (Philippe Lake)
Smith Beach (for campers only at Philippe Lake)
La Pêche Beach (La Pêche Lake)
Open: June to September.

Hiking

Trail rating
● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Hiking Trails	Trail: Length (km)	Trail: Trail rating	Trail: Access period	Services
Gatineau				
Centre de plein air du Lac-Beauchamp 745 Maloney Blvd. East, Gatineau 819-595-8132 gatineau.ca	8	● ■	Year round	
Capital Pathway Ottawa-Gatineau, Ottawa 613-239-5000 • 1-800-465-1867 ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/parks-paths-and-parkways/multi-use-pathways-in-the capital	64	●	Year round	
Petite-Nation La Lièvre				
Centre touristique du Lac-Simon 1216 Principale Street, Duhamel 819-428-7931 • 1-800-665-6527 sepaq.com/ct/sim	10	● ■ ◆	Year round	
Hiking at Fairmont Le Château Montebello 392 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello 819-423-6341 • 1-800-870-7619 fairmont.com/montebello	25	● ■	May to November	
Air-Eau-Bois outdoor sports base 32 Base de Plein Air Road, Bowman 819-457-4040 • 1-800-363-4041 aireaubois.com	15	● ■	May to November	
Route des Zingues Gagnon Lake Road, Duhamel 819-428-7100 municipalite.duhamel.qc.ca/cms/protectedDocuments/1/medias/181838891-rte-zingues-2015-07-19-ve.pdf	7.9	■	Year round	

Hiking Trails	Trail: Length (km)	Trail: Trail rating	Trail: Access period	Services
Tanwen Pack 135 Chenail du Moine Road, Lac-des-Plages 819-983-8643 tanwen.qc.ca/dog-sledding/tanwen-pack	50	● ■ ◆	Year round	
Parc des Montagnes Noires de Ripon 39 De la Montagne-Noire Road, Ripon 819-983-2000 ville.ripon.qc.ca/montagnes-noires	4	●	Year round	
Parc national de Plaisance 1001 Des Presqu'Îles Road, Plaisance 819-427-5334 • 1-800-665-6527 sepaq.com/pq/pla	42	●	April to November	
Parc Oméga 399 Route 323 North, Montebello 819-423-5487 parcomega.ca	12	●	Year round	
Poisson Blanc Regional Park 37 De la Truite Road, Denholm 819-767-2999 poissonblanc.ca	12	● ■	Year round	
Forêt-la-Blanche Ecological Reserve 300 Saddler Road, Mayo 819-281-6700 blogen.foretlablanche.org	15	● ■	Year round	
Réserve faunique de Papineau-Labelle 443 Route 309, Val-des-Bois 819-454-2011 • 1-800-665-6527 sepaq.com/rf/pal	84	● ■ ◆	Year round	

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Hiking (continued)

Trail rating
● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Hiking Trails	Trail: Length (km)	Trail: Trail rating	Trail: Access period	Services
Albatross Trail Lac-de-l'Aqueduc Road, Val-des-Bois 819-454-2280 val-des-bois.ca	19.5	■	Year round	
Iroquois Trail Des Lacs Road, Duhamel 819-428-7100 municipalite.duhamel.qc.ca/sentiers-pedestres	10.2	● ■	Year round	
Site récréotouristique du lac Croche Montpellier 819-428-3663 montpellier.ca/site-du-lac-croche	30.2	● ■	Year round	
Vallée-de-la-Gatineau				
White-Tail Deer Interpretation Centre 6 Du Barrage Road, Sainte-Thérèse-de-la-Gatineau 819-449-6666 sainte-therese-de-la-gatineau.ca/en/interpretation_center_white_tailed_deer.php	13	●	Year round	
Mount Morissette Regional Park Lac Long Road, Blue Sea 819-463-2261 bluesea.ca	13	● ■	Year round	
Hiking in Maniwaki Principale Street, Maniwaki 819-449-2822	5.5	●	Year round	

Hiking Trails	Trail: Length (km)	Trail: Trail rating	Trail: Access period	Services
La Vérendrye Wildlife Reserve Route 117, Montcerf-Lytton 819-438-2017 • 1-800-665-6527 sepaq.com/laverendrye	7	●	May to October	
Lac des Cèdres Recreational Path 70 Principale Street, Messines 819-465-5010 aplcedres.ca/sentiers	15	●	Year round	
Pontiac				
PPJ Cyclopark Wyman to Isle-aux-Allumettes, Campbell's Bay 819-648-2186 • 1-800-665-5217 tourisme-pontiac.com/en/2014/10/cycloparc-ppj	92	●	Year round	

Hiking (continued)

Trail rating
● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Hiking Trails	Trail: Length (km)	Trail: Trail rating	Trail: Access period	Services
Oiseau Rock Trail 1 Schyan Road, Sheenboro 1-800-665-5217 tourisme-pontiac.com	5	● ■	May to October	
Les sentiers de l'Île Rapides-des-Joachims 613-586-2300 magma.ca/~swisha/trails.html	22.3	●	Year round	
Collines-de-l'Outaouais				
Arbraska Laflèche 255 Principale Road, Val-des-Monts 819-457-4033 • 1-877-457-4033 arbraska.com/en/lafleche	8	● ■	Year round	
Village Trails 265 Wakefield Heights Street, La Pêche (Wakefield) 819-962-3242 wakefieldquebec.ca/eng/trails	18	●	Year round	
Mont Cascades Mountain Waterpark 448 Mont-des-Cascades Road, Cantley 819-827-0301 • 1-888-282-2722 montcascades.ca	25	● ■ ◆	Year round	
Gatineau Park 33 Scott Road, Chelsea 819-827-2020 • 1-866-456-3016 ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park	165	● ■	Year round	

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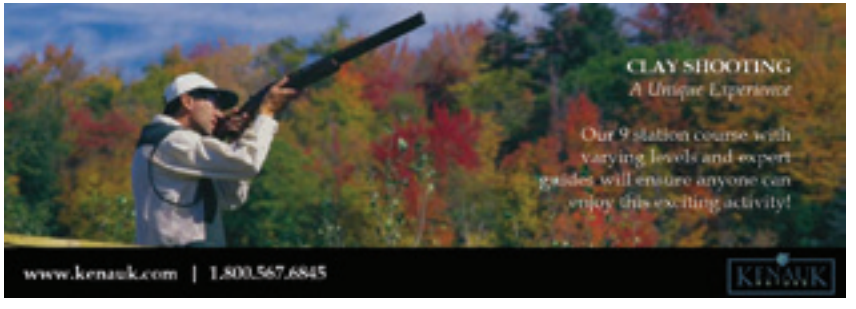
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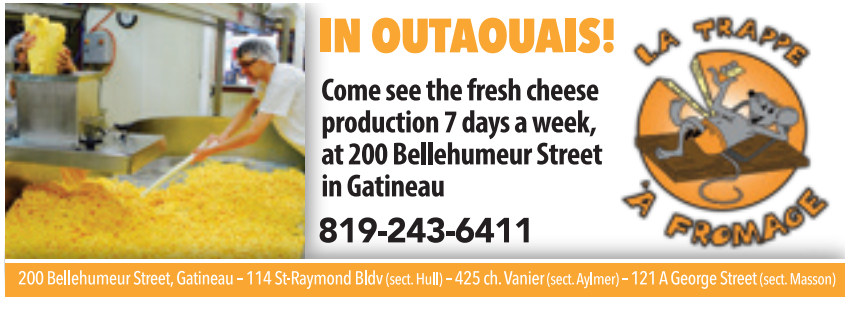
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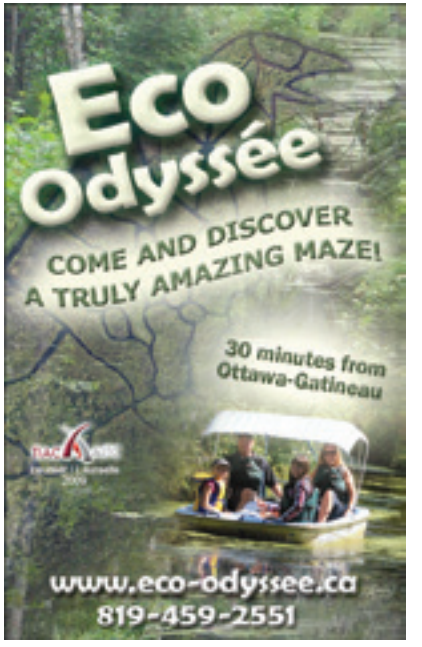
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Cycling

Trail rating
● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Planning
A: paved shoulder **B**: bike lane
C: designated lane **P**: bike path

Practice
XC: cross-country **DH**: downhill
FAT: fatbike **FR**: freeride

Networks	Bike Routes: Total length (km)	Planning	Trail rating	Route verte	Practice	Services
Gatineau						
Gatineau, ville vélo Gatineau gatineau.ca	290	A B C P	● ■	√	–	PSP
Petite-Nation La Lièvre						
Parc national de Plaisance 1001 Des Presqu'Îles Road, Plaisance 819-427-5334 • 1-800-665-6527 sepaq.com/pq/pla	35	P	●	–	–	P
Parcours Louis-Joseph Papineau 35 Principale Street (behind), Saint-André-Avellin 819-427-6243 ville.st-andre-avellin.qc.ca/visiteurs/attraits-touristiques	14	P	■	–	–	P
Cycling trail from Plaisance to Thurso Plaisance 819-427-5334 sepaq.com/pq/pla	30	P	●	–	–	
Vallée-de-la-Gatineau						
Véloroute des Draveurs Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, Maniwaki 819-463-3241 • 1-877-463-3241 tourismevalleedelagatineau.com	72	P	● ■	–	–	P

Networks	Bike Routes: Total length (km)	Palnning	Trail rating	Route verte	Practice	Services
Pontiac						
PPJ Cyclopark Wyman to Isle-aux-Allumettes, Campbell's Bay 819-648-2186 • 1-800-665-5217 tourisme-pontiac.com/en/2014/10/cycloparc-ppj	92	P	●	–	–	P
Patro de Fort-Coulonge/Mansfield 209 de la Passe Road, Fort-Coulonge 819-683-3347 lepatro.org	10	P	●	–	–	P
Collines-de-l'Outaouais						
Camp Fortune ski centre, aerial park and ziplines 300 Dunlop Road, Chelsea 819-827-5517 campfortune.com	20	–	● ■ ◆	–	XC DH FR	P
NOKIA Sunday Bikedays Gatineau Park, Chelsea and Ottawa 613-239-5000 • 1-800-465-1867 ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/parks-paths-and-parkways/nokia-sunday-bike-days	–	P	●	–	–	P
Gatineau Park 33 Scott Road, Chelsea 819-827-2020 • 1-866-456-3016 ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park	90	A B C P	■ ◆	–	FAT	PSP
Ottawa						
Capital Pathway Gatineau–Ottawa 613-239-5000 • 1-800-465-1867 ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/parks-paths-and-parkways/multi-use-pathways-in-the-capital	300	P	●	–	–	PSP

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Snow tubing

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Domaine de l'Ange-Gardien $ P

1031 Pierre-Laporte Road, L'Ange-Gardien
819-281-0299 • 1-877-281-0299
domaineangegardien.com

You've discovered the best-kept secret in the Outaouais: the tubing hill at Domaine de l'Ange-Gardien, only 15 minutes from Gatineau! Our family hill is lighted and boasts a chairlift and eight different runs. Hours of fun await you at very reasonable prices. We also offer horse-drawn sleigh rides, walking trails and cafeteria and bar service. Groups are welcome!
Open: December to March.

Tube Slides Edelweiss $ P

538 Edelweiss Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-2328
sommets.com/en/ski-mountains/sommet-edelweiss

Guaranteed family fun! No one can resist the sheer thrill of tube sliding. When you feel the need for speed, when you want a change from downhill skiing, when you want to make sure the whole family has a great time, tube sliding is a sure bet. No other activity lets you have this much fun in so little time. Try it, you'll love it! **Open**: January to March.

Snowmobiling

Fédération des clubs de motoneigistes du Québec

4545 Pierre-de-Coubertin Ave., Montréal
514-252-3076 • 1-844-253-4343
fcmq.qc.ca

The Fédération des clubs de motoneigistes du Québec (FCMQ) actively promotes the sport of snowmobiling and its development. Its affiliated clubs oversee the sale of access passes to Quebec's trail network (33,000 km), and work hard to ensure its development, grooming, maintenance, safety and signage. An important international tourism draw, snowmobiling generates annual economic spinoffs estimated at 1.3 billion dollars! The FCMQ is committed to sustainable snowmobiling practices. **Open**: Year round.

Ice skating

Gatineau

Brewery Creek Skating Rink $ PS P

69 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
gatineau.ca

This winter, discover or rediscover Brewery Creek ... on skates! Located right in the heart of downtown Gatineau, the Brewery Creek Skating Rink opens in January, weather permitting, with a variety of cultural and sports activities. **Open**: January to March.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Skating through the forest "in the heart of Lac des Loups" $ P

9 Beausoleil Montée, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-456-3283
patinageenforet.com

For the pleasure of all, young and old, come skate on 3 km of ice trails within 45 minutes of Gatineau-Ottawa. You will find a heated building on site to lace up your skates, and rest areas along the trail to enjoy the scenery, birds and squirrels. A charming new site to discover! Free for children 5 and under.
Open: December to March.

Rideau Canal Skateway $ PS P

Ottawa
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Open: December to March.

Ice fishing

Gatineau

Pêche Blanche Gatineau (Pourvoirie Masson-Angers) P

540 Montréal Road West, Gatineau
819-281-9733
pecheblanchegatineau.com

Come enjoy an ice fishing day with your friends and family. Established for more than 30 years, we rent many sizes of ice shacks (firewood heated), bait, line rental and hole drilling. Check for our fishing tournaments and come enjoy winter with us!
Open: December to March.

Brewery Creek Skating Rink

Photo credit: Ville de Gatineau

Dogsled rides

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Aux solstices P

1538 Marcel-Dardel Road, Namur
819-426-2482
auxsolstices.com/aux-solstices/traineau-chiens-laurentides

Meet passionate mushers and dogs that are guaranteed to make you enjoy the wonders of winter. Guide your own dogs or let an experienced guide take you on a memorable ride around lakes and through forests and valleys. Our packages range from 1 hour to 3 days, and all departures are exclusive to one group at a time, making for a very personalized experience. Visit our kennel during the summertime.
Open: December to April.

Chiens Traîneaux Petite-Nation $ P

1171 Rang Ste-Madeleine, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix
819-981-0224
chiens-traineaux.com

For something different, try a dogsledding excursion. Discover Fairmont Kenauk's unique flora and fauna and spend a night in a cottage. Our team will do what it takes to make sure you have a memorable stay.
Open: December to March.

Tanwen Pack $ P

135 Chenail du Moine Road, Lac-des-Plages
819-983-8643
tanwen.qc.ca/dog-sledding/tanwen-pack

La Meute Tanwen (The Tanwen Pack) specializes in dogsled rides ranging from an hour to a full day, plus overnight expeditions in the woods (camping gear provided). They also offer cottage rentals at very good rates! Come and discover the many faces of the Petite-Nation La Lièvre. Just choose your trail, and the pack will whisk you away on an unforgettable adventure! **Open**: Year round.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Ferme l'Aventure – dogsledding P

6 McCrank Road, Low
819-422-1770
fermelaventure.com

Located in Low, about 45 minutes from downtown Gatineau–Ottawa, Ferme l'Aventure invites you to experience an exciting and memorable outdoor adventure: a dogsled ride through the magnificent Gatineau Valley landscape! **Open**: December to March.

Pontiac

Escapade Eskimo P

1378 Route 301, Otter Lake
613-454-5443
escapade-eskimo.com

Travel along magnificent lakeside and woodland trails in the scenic Pontiac. Escapade Eskimo offers visitors a memorable dogsledding experience. Why not round off the activity with a relaxing soak in the indoor hot tub? Different packages are available.
Open: December to March.

Timberland Tours P

36 Ragged Chute Road, Bristol
819-647-3185
timberlandtours.ca

You can live an unforgettable adventure any time of year, in the heart of the Pontiac, only 45 minutes from Gatineau–Ottawa! Discover an exceptional breed of dogs, a hearty mix of greyhound, husky and pointer–over 40 very endearing pups! In the summer months, climb aboard a wagon pulled by a team of dogs, over scenic sand-covered trails. In the winter, dogsled tours are organized over 15 km of snowy trails. A wonderful experience crowned by warm hospitality, bonfire and wood cabin. By reservation only. **Open**: Year round.

Downhill skiing and snowboarding

Trail rating
●: Easy ■: Intermediate ◆: Difficult ◆◆: Expert

Lifts
A: Chairlift **B**: T-bar **C**: Rope tow **D**: Gondola
E: Magic carpet

	Mountain				
	Number of trails (lit trails)	Vertical drop (m)	Lifts	Trail rating	Services
Collines-de-l'Outaouais					
Camp Fortune 300 Dunlop Road, Chelsea 819-827-1717 campfortune.com	25 (12)	196	A5 B1 E2	●5 ■12 ◆4 ◆◆3	
Sommet Edelweiss 538 Edelweiss Road, La Pêche (Wakefield) 819-459-2328 sommets.com/en/ski-mountains/sommet-edelweiss	18 (14)	200	A3 E1	●8 ■6 ◆3 ◆◆1	
Ski Vorlage 65 Burnside Road, La Pêche (Wakefield) 819-459-2301 • 1-877-867-5243 skivorlage.com	17 (13)	150	A3 B1 C1	●3 ■10 ◆3 ◆◆1	
Station Mont Cascades 448 Mont Cascades Road, Cantley 819-827-0301 • 1-888-282-2722 montcascades.ca	20 (15)	160	A3 E2	●4 ■11 ◆4 ◆◆1	

Station Mont Cascades

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing

Trail rating
● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Trails	Snowshoeing			Cross-country skiing				Services
	Length (km)	Number	Trail rating	Length (km)	Number	Trail rating	Skate skiing	
Gatineau								
Centre de plein air du Lac-Beauchamp 745 Maloney Blvd. East, Gatineau 819-595-8132 gatineau.ca	10	6	●	8	6	●		
Nakkertok Nordique 900 Gatineau Avenue, Gatineau sommets.com/fr/montagne-de-ski/sommet-edelweiss	10	8	● ■ ◆	80	30	● ■ ◆	√	
Petite-Nation La Lièvre								
Centre touristique du Lac-Simon 1216 Principale Street, Duhamel 819-428-7931 • 1-800-665-6527 sepaq.com/ct/sim	10	6	● ◆	10	6	● ◆		
Air-Eau-Bois outdoor sports base 32 Base de Plein Air Road, Bowman 819-457-4040 • 1-800-363-4041 aireaubois.com	13	6	● ■	2	1	● ■		
Tanwen Pack 135 Chenail du Moine Road, Lac-des-Plages 819-983-8643 tanwen.qc.ca	50	8	● ■ ◆	50	12	● ■ ◆		
Parc des Montagnes Noires de Ripon 39 De la Montagne-Noire Road, Ripon 819-983-2000 ville.ripon.qc.ca/montagnes-noires	4	1	● ■ ◆	13	6	● ■ ◆		
Papineau-Labelle Wildlife Reserve 443 Route 309, Val-des-Bois 819-454-2011 • 1-800-665-6527 sepaq.com/rf/pal	54	12	● ■	88	19	● ■	√	

Trail rating
● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Trails	Snowshoeing			Cross-country skiing				Services
	Length (km)	Number	Trail rating	Length (km)	Number	Trail rating	Skate skiing	
Cross-country skiing at Fairmont Le Château Montebello 392 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello 819-423-6341 • 1-800-441-1414 fairmont.com/montebello	14	4	● ■ ◆	25	6	● ■ ◆		
Vallée-de-la-Gatineau								
Cross country skiing in Blue Sea Blue Sea 819-463-2261 bluesea.ca	–	–	–	13	6	● ■	√	
Pontiac								
Patro de Fort-Coulonge/Mansfield 209 de la Passe Road, Fort-Coulonge 819-683-3347 lepatro.org	10	5	●	10	5	●		–
Collines-de-l'Outaouais								
Arbraska Laflèche 255 Principale Road, Val-des-Monts 819-457-4033 • 1-877-457-4033 arbraska.com/en/lafleche	10	6	● ■ ◆	–	–	–		–
Gatineau Park 33 Scott Road, Chelsea 819-827-2020 • 1-866-456-3016 ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park	57	12	● ■ ◆	200	50	● ■ ◆	√	
Station Mont Cascades 448 Mont Cascades Road, Cantley 819-827-0301 • 1-888-282-2722 montcascades.ca	25	8	● ■ ◆	–	–	–		

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Outaouais Outfitters Association

1-800-265-7822
pourvoiries.com/en/outaouais

Discover the Outaouais region's picturesque outfitters, and get ready for your next hunting, fishing or family trip! **Open**: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Le P'tit Étang de Pêche

570 Route 309, Val-des-Bois
819-351-2454
facebook.com/pg/Leptitetangdepeche

How about a fresh rainbow trout for your next meal? The P'tit Étang de Pêche in Val-des-Bois is a magnificent site to discover. Two fishing ponds, no licence required, and no limit. You pay by weight, and all necessary equipment is included. They'll clean your catch on the premises and pack it in ice for your trip back home! **Open**: May to October.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Association des pourvoiries du Baskatong

Baskatong Lake, Montcerf-Lytton
819-438-5266 • 1-888-560-9988
reservoirbaskatong.qc.ca

The Baskatong Reservoir, a top destination! 22 outfitters are at your service for family vacations and all kinds of outdoor activities, from water and beach sports to fishing, hunting, ATV riding and snowmobiling. The reservoir has a surface of 320 square kilometres and 2,800 km of shoreline. Accommodation options include inns, cottages, and campsites. The Baskatong Reservoir is located north of the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau in the scenic Outaouais region, about three hours from Montreal and two hours from Gatineau. **Open**: Year round.

Outfitters

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Kenauk Nature 4★ to 5★

1000 Kenauk Road, Montebello
819-423-5573 • 1-800-567-6845
kenauk.com

16 units

Latitude: 45,7122 Longitude: -74,8876

Pourvoirie Club des douze 3★ to 4★

1 Club des Douze Road, Duhamel
819-325-2230
pourvoirieclubdesdouze.com

19 units

Latitude: 46,0724 Longitude: -75,0224

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Camps touristiques la Pointe à David 3★ to 5★

1777 Baskatong Road, Grand-Remous
819-438-2844 • 1-888-438-2844
pointedavid.ca

46 units

Latitude: 46,8003 Longitude: -75,8622

Chez Rainville Outfitter 3★ to 4★
Réservoir Baskatong, Grand-Remous
819-438-5258 • 1-888-438-5252
chezrainville.com
16 units
Latitude: 46,7836 Longitude: -75,8621

Club de chasse et pêche Lac O'Sullivan 1★ to 3★
O'Sullivan Lake, Lac-Lenôtre
819-441-3474 • 1-866-534-3474
osullivanlakelodge.ca
14 units
Latitude: 47,5679 Longitude: -76,0051

Stramond Lake Lodge 3★ to 4★
Des Augustines Lake, Lac-Lenôtre
514-592-0079
stramondlake.com
12 units
Latitude: 47,5931 Longitude: -75,9346

Club Lac Brûlé 1★ to 4★
Brûlé Lake, Lac-Nilgaut
819-449-8312
club-lac-brule.biz/acceuil_en.html
19 units
Latitude: 46,9750 Longitude: -77,2529

Domaine Pine Grove 3★ to 4★
Philomène Bay, Baskatong Reservoir, Grand-Remous
819-438-2067
domainepinegrove.com
8 units
Latitude: 46,6823 Longitude: -75,8545

Le Domaine des Huards Inc. 3★ to 4★
Baskatong Reservoir, Grand-Remous
819-438-1712 • 1-866-438-1712
domainedeshuards.ca
14 units
Latitude: 46,7536 Longitude: -75,9299

Le Domaine Shannon 1★ to 4★
Séguin Lake, Lac-Lenôtre
819-449-3285 • 1-888-449-3285
domaineshannon.com
33 units
Latitude: 47,2845 Longitude: -76,0727

Bark Lake Lodge 3★
Clova Road, Lac-Pythonga
450 806-4541 • 1-800-659-4541
barklakelodge.com
15 units
Latitude: 47,0811 Longitude: -76,3189

Pavillon Richer 1★ to 3★
Echouani Lake, Lac-Moselle
819-449-1613
pavillonricher.com
41 units
Latitude: 47,7084 Longitude: -75,7532

Wapus Lodge 1★ to 4★
Mc Arthur Lake, Lac-Lenôtre
819-429-0787 • 1-888-949-2787
wapuslodge.com
35 units
Latitude: 47,4395 Longitude: -75,8331

Pourvoirie du Pavillon Cabonga 3★
Réservoir Cabonga, Lac-Pythonga
514-216-9387 • 1-800-880-2481
pavcabonga.qc.ca
21 units
Latitude: 47,2505 Longitude: -76,7091

Mijocama Outfitter - Best outdoor adventure 1★ to 4★
Giles Lake, Gracefield
819-449-8943
mijocama.ca
10 units
Latitude: 46,1238 Longitude: -75,7732

Moselle-Natakim Outfitter 1★ to 3★

Lecointre Lake North, Lac-Moselle
819-586-2000
mosellenatakim.com

18 units

Latitude: 47,3692 Longitude: -75,6290

Pourvoirie Pavillon La Vérendrye 2★ to 3★

Coulonge River, Grand-Remous
819-435-2133
pourvoirielaverendrye.com

18 units

Latitude: 46,5515 Longitude: -75,5857

Pourvoirie Tawanipi 3★ to 4★

140 Guertin Road, Grand-Remous
819-438-5266 • 1-877-338-5266
pourvoirietawanipi.com

9 units

Latitude: 46,6992 Longitude: -75,8477

Moose Territory Lodge 2★ to 4★

Marion Lake, Lac-Nilgaut
705 843-1531 • 705 558-1531
mooseterritory.ca

7 units

Latitude: 46,8573 Longitude: -77,7768

Poirier Fish and Game Territory 3★

Delahey Lake, Lac-Pythonga
819-449-3032
pourvoiriepoirier.com

35 units

Latitude: 46,8198 Longitude: -76,6451

Pontiac

Bryson Lake Lodge 1★ to 4★

Bryson Lake
819-683-1790 • 1-855-683-1790
lacbryson.com

15 units

Latitude: 46,3979 Longitude: -76,9816

Squaw Lake Outfitter 3★ to 4★

Lac de l'Indienne 1, Otter Lake
819-483-1514
squawlake.com

8 units

Latitude: 46,0336 Longitude: -76,5997

ZEC

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Bras-Coupé-Désert ZEC

Bras-Coupé-Désert ZEC, Montcerf-Lytton
819-449-3838
zecbrascoupedesert.reseauzec.com

Shopping

Gatineau

Maison du tourisme Gift Shop

103 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-778-2222 • 1-800-265-7822
tourismeoutaouais.com

The tourism information centre is the best place to plan your holidays in our region. You will also find souvenirs and gift ideas that showcase the Outaouais' regional products as well as postcards, roadmaps, city tour tickets and more. Also, visitors to the region can park for free in certain locations in Gatineau by obtaining a visitor card, valid for 2 days, available at La Maison du tourisme in the Hull sector.

Carrefour du Casino

705-725 De la Carrière Blvd., Gatineau
450 670-8130 • 1-888-345-3997
carrefourducasino.com

Welcome to the shopping centre located steps away from the Casino du Lac-Leamy! Meet our merchants: Super C, SAQ Sélection, La Serrurerie Desjardins, Coiffure d'la Place, Restaurant Pho Bo Ga 777, Ongles TD, Palais Donair, Dollar Bella and Budget/Avis.

Downtown Gatineau

Gatineau
819-771-1094
visioncentreville.com

Downtown Gatineau is the place to be for entertaining activities, cultural events, and celebrations of all kinds! Laval Street, which is closed to vehicular traffic from May to November, provides a safe and enjoyable route for pedestrians and cyclists. Discover the Laval-Aubry-Kent and Brewery Creek tourism sectors, with their local microbreweries, great restaurants featuring everything from bistro to epicurean fare, and lively urban buzz. Don't forget to check out the unique shops and businesses along Eddy Street!

Destination rue Principale du Vieux-Aylmer

819-685-1823
apica.ca/destination-rue-principale

Destination rue Principale du Vieux-Aylmer invites you to discover a lively street with specialized boutiques in this historic area. Come admire its ancestral homes and discover its treasures: a fine chocolatier, gourmet restaurants, fine grocers and sausage makers, art and craft galleries, the widest selection of beer in Quebec, magnificent terraces and cafés, a tea house, and breathtaking sunsets over the Ottawa River.

Le Vieux-Gatineau

Gatineau
819-669-2224
vieux-gatineau.com

Built on the shore of the Ottawa River in the heyday of the lumber industry in the 1920s and '30s, Vieux-Gatineau is an industrial and residential heritage neighbourhood. Take a cultural and culinary stroll and discover the many activities and events at the Notre-Dame Market, the Kitchissipi Marina, and Espace Propulsion, a multipurpose performance venue. Explore the Quartier du Moulin with its quaint New England charm, and let the lively ambiance of Notre-Dame and Principale Streets win you over.

Les Galeries de Hull

320 St-Joseph Blvd., Gatineau
819-770-7925
lesgaleriesdehull.com

Steps away from the Casino du Lac-Leamy, Les Galeries de Hull offers unique and charming boutiques. It's also home to Marché Wakim, the largest indoor public market in Gatineau–Ottawa, ammnd a food court that offers over 12 specialties. Visit the information kiosk on the second level and take advantage of the numerous services, such as the sale of gift cards as well as complimentary stroller and wheelchair rental.

Les Promenades Gatineau

1100 Maloney Blvd. West, Gatineau
819-568-1158
lespromenades.com

Home to over 155 stores, Les Promenades Gatineau is poised to become THE fashion destination in Ottawa–Gatineau. After a $110-million upgrade by its owners Oxford and Montez, the mall unveiled its new look in summer 2015, and celebrated the official opening of a new, 7,500-square-metre Simons store. Some of the changes include a major renovation of the common areas, 13 new skylights, an easy-to-find customer service desk, and a 750+-seat food court.

CHA YI Tea House

165 Eddy Street, Gatineau
819-205-1830
chayi.ca

CHA YI Tea House specializes in fine loose and artisan (blooming) teas from China, Taiwan, Japan and India. The boutique carries 150 loose leaf teas, a dozen house-blended tisanes made from local organic plants, and a wide selection of tea ware and accessories. Take a break in our tea room and enjoy your favourite blend (prepared in a pot or in traditional style) and a selection of scones, home-made cookies and other tasty treats! Ask about our Saturday-morning tea tastings and demonstrations (reservations required).

Place du Centre

200 Du Portage Drive, Gatineau
819-770-3740
placeducentre.com

Place du Centre features more than 17 different restaurants, a 500-seat food court open at 6 am, WiFi access, two dozen shops and boutiques, and a range of services (including photo processing, shoe repair, a pharmacy, a medical clinic, and two newsstands) that open even earlier! A network of pedestrian pathways links Place du Centre to the Passport Office, Palais des congrès, Maison du Citoyen, Jos-Montferrand complex, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, and four federal office towers, as well as a huge underground parking lot.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Le Brasse-Camarade Dépanneur spécialisé

71 Principale Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-983-1922
lebrassecamarade.com

There's a new arrival in the charming village of St-André-Avellin: a specialty beer store! Owners Véro and Fred have built up an impressive inventory of microbrewery beers, with new ones arriving regularly. And because one cannot live by hops alone, there's a fine food section offering a delectable array of sausages, pâtés, cheeses, marinades, chocolate, coffee and other delights, many of them locally produced. Check it out!

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Équipements Maniwaki

62 Route 105, Maniwaki
819-449-1744
equipementsmaniwaki.com/en

Established in 1964, Équipements Maniwaki is a trusted family business that specializes in the sale and repair of recreational vehicles such as boats, snowmobiles and ATVs. It also supplies rental outboard motors to numerous outfitters in Quebec and Ontario. It carries primarily Princecraft, Campion, Mercury, Ski-Doo and Can-Am brands.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Doozy Candle

181 Old Chelsea Road, Chelsea
819-827-1636
doozycandle.com

Located in Chelsea, Quebec, in the Gatineau Hills, Doozy Candle is just minutes from Canada's capital city, Ottawa. This artisanal boutique features regional artists' work. You will find exceptional handcrafted candles made on site. The perfect stop for special occasions and gifts.

Khewa

737 Riverside Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-2112
khewa.com

Khewa is the northern wind that gently guides you back to your traditions. Khewa's mission is to contribute to the economy of the Indigenous people by promoting First Nations, Métis and Inuit artists. The boutique and art gallery offer a vast list of possibilities, from handcrafted pieces to exclusive works of art. Khewa also offers services for corporate clients: cultural workshops on site, at various events or in schools. Groups are welcome for storytelling upon reservation.

Animal parks and farm visits

Gatineau

The Moore Farm Estate

670 Alexandre-Taché Blvd., Gatineau
819-595-5551
lafermemoore.ca/en

In one of Gatineau's most densely populated sectors is Moore Farm, a perfect place to escape. Its three beautifully restored heritage buildings on a 35-hectare rural estate house a bistro-boutique showcasing regional garden products. Take part in the many family activities such as archaeological digs, garden activities and guided walks around the property. **Open**: Year round.

Parc Oméga

Altitude Gym

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Ferme Cabriole $ P

955 Côte St-Charles, Papineauville
819-427-8120
lafermecabriole.com

Come and spend a few hours at Ferme Cabriole in Papineauville! Go for a Western ride in the ring and meet our farm animals: sheep, rabbits, chickens, ducks, horses and more! Take a break in our picnic area and enjoy our welcoming, family-friendly setting. We also offer supervised horseback rides, day camps and vacation packages. **Open**: Year round.

Parc Oméga $ P

399 Route 323 North, Montebello
819-423-5487
parcomega.ca/en

At the wheel of your vehicle, follow a winding 15-km road through this 890-hectare wildlife park (the only one of its kind in Quebec) and observe wild animals in their natural habitat. You'll see bison, wapiti, bears, fallow deer, white-tailed deer, moose, wild goats, wolves, and more! Step out of your car and go for a hike along the lakeside trail among the white-tailed deer. In spring, visit the new maple sugar camp, and in summer, enjoy a variety of activities. **Open**: Year round.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Juniper Farm P

375 Shouldice Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-1630
juniperfarm.ca

Juniper Farm is a diversified, certified organic and biodynamic farm located in Wakefield. Throughout the seasons, the farm welcomes visitors to various events, such as old-time farm festivals, sales, camps and other agricultural activities. Their vegetables are available through their weekly food box programs and at their on-site farm store, and restaurants in the area are happy to feature their high-quality products. **Open**: Year round.

Waterparks

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Mont Cascades Mountain Waterpark P

448 Mont-des-Cascades Road, Cantley
819-827-0301 • 1-888-282-2722
montcascades.ca

Mont Cascades Mountain Waterpark is the National Capital Region's premier family recreation centre. Just 20 minutes from downtown Ottawa and Gatineau, Mont Cascades = fun guaranteed! This mountain waterpark is designed to entertain the whole family. It features four water slides for adults, six slides for the kids, six slides for all ages, a large activity area with waterfalls, swimming pools, a vast picnic area and a full-service restaurant. Great location for office parties, family celebrations or outings with friends. **Open**: June to September.

Territory outside the Outaouais

Calypso Theme Waterpark $ PS

2015 Calypso Street, Limoges
613-443-9995 • 1-877-443-9995
calypsoparc.com

Calypso is Canada's biggest and best theme waterpark, with 35 waterslides, 100 water games and the largest wave pool in Canada! There's fun for the whole family at our different thematic attractions: a pirate ship, a science lab, an aquatic zoo, the Jungle Run, a tropical river, and many more! Restaurants, on-site activities and two world-class volleyball courts are also available. **Open**: June to September.

Amusement parks and minigolf

Gatineau

Altitude Gym P

35 St-Raymond Blvd., Gatineau
819-205-0959
altitudegym.ca

Altitude Gym is a unique indoor rock climbing facility featuring over 1,600 square metres of climbing surfaces and climbs up to 4.5 metres high. It offers over 50 lead-roping routes and, over 50 top-roping routes. The gym also specializes in bouldering with over 560 square metres of boulder area. Ask about the climbing courses and Clip 'N Climb, the action-packed indoor climbing theme park. It's a great destination for school trips, birthday parties, family outings, and work socials and corporate challenges. Altitude Gym takes indoor rock climbing to a whole new level! **Open**: Year round.

Gatineau Sports centre

850 La Gappe Blvd., Gatineau
819-503-8500
gatineau.ca

Gatineau's municipal sports centre hosts a year round program of regional and international competitions, including volleyball, gymnastics, water polo, synchronized swimming, swimming, diving and underwater hockey. Its advanced sports and recreational facilities and equipment are available to the general public and to Gatineau athletes training for excellence. **Open**: Year round.

Amigo Recreational Complex

1870 Maloney Blvd. East, Gatineau
819-643-5376
complexeamigo.com

Are you looking for a "one-stop shop" offering a range of family-friendly activities? Discover the Amigo Recreational Complex, a unique and exciting destination where the whole gang can have fun in an energizing outdoor setting! There's something for everyone: an amusement park, Kiddy Kars track, Wacky Putt, climbing walls, Jump High trampolines, beach volleyball courts, Mini-Karts, Go-Karts, Super-Karts and Mega-Karts! **Open**: April to October.

Dossier 325 – Escape the Room

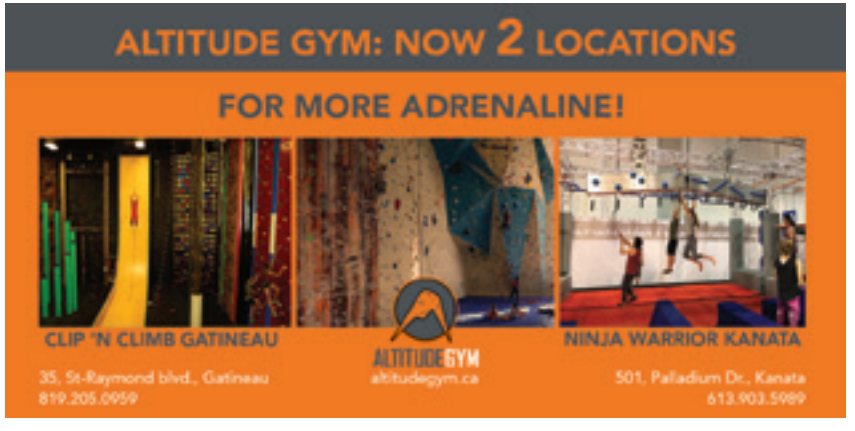
325 Gréber Blvd., Gatineau
819-600-9494
dossier325.com

Come and enjoy a unique experience at Dossier 325 – Escape the Room! Count on your team to gather the important information you'll need to escape in time! Dossier 325 is a real-life adventure game in which players are locked in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit; a unique experience that promotes teamwork and problem solving in an exciting environment. Do you have what it takes? Dossier 325 is brought to you by L'As des jeux, board game shoppe. **Open**: Year round.

Fun Junction

779 Maloney Blvd. East, Gatineau
819-893-5683
funjunction.ca

Young and old are welcome at Fun Junction amusement centre! It has play structures for the kids, arcade games, neon mini-golf and laser tag for the more adventurous! Organize a birthday party or group dinner and enjoy FJ Pizzeria's homemade pizza or Maison Fumée BBQ's delicious fare. There's something for everyone! **Open**: Year round.



Top Karting

200 D'Edmonton Street, Gatineau
819-779-0000
topkarting.com

On your own or with friends, enjoy a race against the clock and develop your skills in an atmosphere of sportsmanship. Whether you attempt the 10-minute Competition race, the 40-lap Grand Prix or the 100-lap Super Grand Prix Circuit, fun and adrenaline are guaranteed! Indoor karting. **Open**: Year round.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Dunn-D's Mini-Golf

11 Notch Road, Chelsea
819-827-3866
dunnds.com

Discover the most spectacular mini-golf in the Gatineau–Ottawa region. The challenge and the beauty of the natural setting of the 18-hole course make a visit to our mini-golf an unforgettable experience. In addition, the first nine holes are accessible to persons with reduced mobility. You'll have a great time … every time! **Open**: May to October.

Ottawa

Funhaven

1050 Baxter Road, Ottawa
613-828-4386
funhaven.com

Funhaven is one of the top family entertainment centres in the National Capital Region. With a multi-level laser tag arena, crazy fun bumper cars, a huge jungle gym with built-in ballocity cannons, 4 mini-bowling lanes, over 100 arcades and redemption games, a unique simulator ride experience, a *Mission: Impossible*-style laser maze, and a licensed restaurant, Funhaven has everything you need to make your next family outing truly memorable. **Open**: Year round.

Tag Zone – indoor paintless paintball

89B Montréal Road, Ottawa
613-746-6000
tagzone.ca

Join this unique pursuit game and use your ammunition to tag the opposing team and accomplish different missions, from easy to more challenging. Explore a huge indoor maze with special effects that accommodates 20 players or more. Discover secret passages, tunnels, and more. Unlimited ammunition (paintless paintball) at no extra charge. **Open**: Year round.

Meeting rooms

Gatineau

Hilton Lac-Leamy – Conventions and Banquets

3 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-790-6444 • 1-866-488-7888
lacleamy.hilton.com

The 51,000-sq-ft (4,738-sq-m) Hilton Lac-Leamy Conference Centre and adjoining theatre comprise 16 modular rooms that can accommodate all types of meetings, from a board meeting of 20 people to a banquet for 100 guests or a conference of 1,600 participants. An expert team will help you plan your event, from room selection to menus and technology requirements. Eco-friendly event packages available. Free outdoor parking and Wi-Fi.

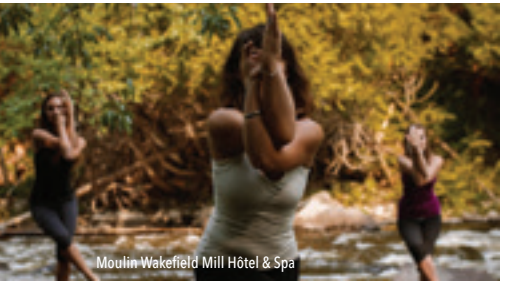
Maison du citoyen

25 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-595-2002 • 1-866-299-2002
gatineau.ca

The Maison du citoyen, where Gatineau City Hall is located, also has numerous meeting rooms and convention halls that can accommodate up to 350 people. We would be pleased to help you plan your event–contact us today!

Palais des congrès de Gatineau

La Grange de la Gatineau


Moulin Wakefield Mill Hôtel & Spa

Palais des congrès de Gatineau

50 Maisonneuve Blvd., 3rd floor, Gatineau
819-595-8000 • 1-888-595-8001
congresgatineau.com

Conveniently located in the downtown core, the totally renovated Palais des congrès de Gatineau is the only multifunctional complex in the Outaouais region. It stands out by offering 12 pillar-free conference rooms in a convention space totalling more than 5,100 square metres. A fast-growing presence on the event and convention circuit, the Palais des congrès offers a full range of facilities and services, including state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, catering, and more. Book today to ensure the success of your event!

Pontiac

Pontiac Conference Centre

204 Principale Street, Fort-Coulonge
819-683-5635
spruceholmeinn.com

The Pontiac Conference Centre in Fort-Coulonge can accommodate up to 400 people. You'll feel like royalty! With crystal chandeliers hanging from high ceilings, its hardwood floors and beautiful Victorian oak bar, this magnificent centre bears witness to a rich history. The ideal location for a wedding, special event or conference.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Centre Wakefield La Pêche

38 Valley Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-2025
centrewakefieldlapeche.ca

Ideal for conferences, performances, banquets, weddings and retreats, the Centre Wakefield La Pêche is just 30 minutes from Ottawa. Located in the heart of the village of Wakefield, the Centre is walking distance from the scenic Gatineau River, park trails, restaurants and accommodations. The acoustically-designed Great Hall can seat 225 guests, with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, a 20-foot projection screen and theatre lighting. Also available are rooms for smaller events, a licensed bar and a spacious catering kitchen that will delight any caterer of your choosing.

La Grange de la Gatineau

80 Summer Road, Cantley
819-827-3164
grange.ca

Magnificent log building, originally built as a pioneer barn in 1819. Today it is a welcoming event centre, overlooking the Gatineau River and surrounded by gardens and forest in a secluded setting just 20 minutes from Gatineau–Ottawa. It offers excellent service and fine cuisine in a historic décor, for weddings, meetings, retreats, celebrations and concerts. Accommodation available in their B&B next door.

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Studio Vie Active

260 Saint-Raymond Blvd., Gatineau
819-525-7843
studiovieactive.com/en

Studio Vie Active offers more than 60 hours of classes per week, for all ages and levels, 7 days a week from 9 am to 9 pm. Choose from a wide variety of yoga classes, including Hatha, Yin, Flow, and Ashtanga, as well as Pilates classes and themed workshops. If you're a fan of hot yoga, come and experience the best hot room in the Outaouais. **Open**: Year round.

Le Belvédère

40 Des Sentiers Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-3027 • 1-855-459-3027
le-belvedere.ca

Le Belvédère is a world-class meeting and event centre for groups of up to 175 people. Its clifftop location 30 minutes north of Gatineau–Ottawa offers a stunning panoramic view of the Gatineau hills, and its state-of-the-art audiovisual system and fine catering services provide an experience unparalleled in the National Capital Region. Inspire your team by booking your next event at Le Belvédère.

Spas and wellness centres

Gatineau

Studio 157

348 Main Street, Gatineau
819-663-8387
studio157.com

Studio 157 ... *the* day spa in the Outaouais for over 35 years. Esthetics, massage therapy, body treatments, hairstyling, laser hair removal, epilation, makeup, spa packages, chair massage therapy (on location). Gift certificates available. Second location: Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Gatineau/Ottawa, 1170 Aylmer Road, Gatineau (Aylmer sector). **Open**: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Birla Center

576 Route 315, Chénéville
819-428-4298 • 1-866-428-3799
birla.ca

The Birla Center is a getaway where the real journey begins after you arrive. The Center offers a unique combination of Vedic services, including palmistry, astrology and Ayurvedic healing techniques. The highly trained staff provides in-depth, life-changing astro-palmistry consultations, Vedic life coaching and rejuvenating therapeutic massage. Relax and re-energize far from the stress and noise of the city with world-class Vedic services. **Open**: Year round.

Fairmont Le Château Montebello Spa

392 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-423-3099
fairmont.fr/montebello/spa

Escape the routine of your fast-paced life at the Fairmont Le Château Montebello Spa. Whatever your reason for visiting the luxurious spa, they have an experience you're sure to enjoy. Create your ideal spa experience from among the many treatments, some focused on pure pampering and stress relief, others designed to fit your lifestyle. Sit back and let their registered massage therapists take care of you! **Open**: Year round.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Amerispa Spa Nordique Cantley

5 Ste-Elisabeth Road, Cantley
819-335-1555 • 1-866-263-7477
amerispa.ca

Enjoy a unique thermal spa experience, less than 20 minutes from Ottawa and Gatineau. Tropical rain, a eucalyptus steam bath and fresh mint-scented cold fog will bring your body that sense of well-being. Discover our Bistro and its health menu as you enjoy a beautiful view of the Outaouais hills. The thermal spa experience is included in all spa packages. Ask for more details on the spa deals, packages and memberships. **Open**: Year round.

Nordik Spa-Nature

16 Nordik Road, Chelsea
819-827-1111 • 1-866-575-3700
lenordik.com

Located at the entrance of Gatineau Park, only 10 minutes from downtown Ottawa, Nordik Spa-Nature is the largest spa in North America. Come relax and enjoy the benefits of thermotherapy in our world-class facilities inspired by some of the best Scandinavian traditions: 10 outdoor baths, 9 unique saunas, indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, restaurant and lounge with terraces. Treat yourself to a massage, a body treatment or our Källa treatment, one of only two salt-water floating pools in America! **Open**: Year round.

Spa Eau Vive (Wakefield Mill)

60 Mill Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-1838 • 1-888-567-1838
wakefieldmill.com/spa-wellness

Our day spa is the perfect place to relax and unwind, only 25 minutes from Ottawa. Indulge in a wide selection of massages, body treatments, facials, manicures and pedicures. We also have a variety of specific treatments for men. Your treatment will be enhanced by the stunning floor-to-ceiling views of the La Pêche River and MacLaren Falls, which provide rejuvenating tranquility as you listen to the rushing water and absorb the natural sights and sounds. **Open**: Year round.

Caterers

Gatineau

Distinction by Sodexo

100 Laurier Street (Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau
819-776-7012 • 1-800-555-5621
historymuseum.ca/plan-your-visit/amenities/catering-and-banquets

The Canadian Museum of History and the Canadian War Museum are ideal settings for private celebrations, special get-togethers with colleagues, and prestigious formal events. Executive chef Martin de Board and his culinary team spare no effort to offer you a memorable visual and gastronomical experience. Our team of event experts will advise you at every stage of your project and will make your private or corporate event a unique event.

Le St-Estèphe Fin Traiteur

711 St-Joseph Blvd., Gatineau
819-777-5552
st-estephe.ca

Le St-Estèphe catering services invites you to enjoy fine French cuisine. Chef and owner Stéphane Paquet personally oversees every detail of the menu. His mission: to ensure that every meal provides a combination of flavours that will delight his guests.

Épicure Catering

80 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau
819-775-3555
traiteurepicure.ca

Call on Épicure Catering for all your party and culinary needs! They offer an authentic and delicious menu prepared with the finest local ingredients and presented with meticulous attention to detail. They can help you plan the perfect menu for your cocktail party, business meeting, family celebration, dinner with friends, formal affair, wedding, or any other occasion. Épicure Catering sets the standard for fine entertaining in the Outaouais region.

Transportation

Gatineau

Gatineau–Ottawa Executive Airport

1717 Arthur-Fecteau Street, Gatineau
819-663-0737 • 1-877-663-0737
aeroportdegatineau.com

The Gatineau–Ottawa Executive Airport (GOEA) offers all the services normally found at a regional airport, as well as Canadian Customs for aircraft with 15 seats or fewer. Yearly airshows are held at the GOEA, and the site is home to several enterprises, including four flight schools, aircraft maintenance organizations, Vintage Wings of Canada, and a skydiving club. Visitors/clients can lease secure interior and exterior aircraft parking spaces. The GOEA's vision includes expanding its role as an economic development tool for the City of Gatineau and the Outaouais region.

Le Groupe Bell-Horizon

Gatineau
819-378-9290 • 1-800-567-7625
bell-horizon.com

Bell-Horizon offers a fleet of more than 80 luxury coaches accessible from almost any place in Quebec and in the Gatineau–Ottawa region. Their coaches travel millions of kilometres each year throughout Canada and the United States. Their experienced, creative team is on hand for group excursions, sport and corporate activities and large-scale events. Travelling with Bell-Horizon is your guarantee of comfort and reliability.

Société de transport de l'Outaouais

111 Jean-Proulx Street, Gatineau
819-770-3242
sto.ca

Are you visiting Gatineau? Make your stay even more pleasant by taking public transit to get around the city. Whether you are going shopping, out to a restaurant or visiting the different tourist attractions, board a Société de transport de l'Outaouais (STO) bus and let someone else do the driving so you can enjoy the ride. And to make your trips even easier, try Plani-Bus, a trip planner that will give you a personalized itinerary. Or use your smartphone to visit m.sto.ca where you can also get an itinerary. With its GPS option that identifies your current location, their app makes travelling around the city by bus a snap! Visit sto.ca for all the details about fares, bus-only Rapibus corridor, services offered during special events, tips and tricks for travelling by bus and much more.

Ottawa

417 Bus Line Ltd.

50 Industriel Street, Casselman
613-764-2192 • 1-888-811-2617
417busline.com

Family-owned since 1958, 417 Bus Line holds the pickup rights for Gatineau–Ottawa and the surrounding region. Their fleet of recent motorcoaches is sure to please you. For travel to business, pleasure or sport events anywhere in Canada and the U.S., their bilingual, uniformed drivers are at your service.

VIA Rail Canada

200 Tremblay Road (Ottawa Station), Ottawa
514-989-2626 • 1-888-842-7245
viarail.ca

VIA Rail Canada is an independent Crown corporation established in 1978. VIA operates trains in all regions of Canada over a network spanning the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay.

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Le Vignoble de Chelsea - Vignoble et Érablière

Regional products

Gatineau

Chocolats Favoris

455 De la Gappe Blvd., Gatineau
819-968-8133
chocolatsfavoris.com

Discover the magic of chocolate at Chocolats Favoris! Take a seat on the fabulous terrace and enjoy one of the many chocolate surprises, like the famous ice cream topping which comes in 12 amazing flavours, also available for fondue. The chocolate shop and ice cream parlour are open all year round. Rooted in age-old traditions, Chocolats Favoris offers a unique atmosphere where liquid chocolate rules! **Open**: Year round.

Outaouais Bite Into It!

819-281-7676
croquezoutaouais.com

In the Outaouais, you can buy your meat, fruit and vegetables directly from the farm. Pick your own produce, meet food producers and processors at one of the local farmers' markets, discover restaurants that serve local products, or savour a "table champêtre" (country-style dining). For a calendar of agritourism events in the Outaouais, visit the website.

La Trappe à fromage

200 Bellehumeur Street, Gatineau
819-243-6411
trappeafromage.com

La Trappe à fromage specializes in artisanal cheese making. From its famous fresh-daily cheese curds to house cheddars and over 350 of the world's finest cheeses, the shop offers a wide array of local, regional and international products. Free samples available! Also on site are microbrewery beers, a fresh bakery, and a fine foods and deli section. Take home one of our chef's delicious fresh-prepared meals. Come see how cheese is made! **Open**: Year round.

Outaouais Gourmet Way

Outaouais
1-877-421-8836
outaouaisgourmetway.com

The Outaouais Gourmet Way is an agritourism route that proposes gourmet stops–that is, all kinds of destinations where local businesses share the wealth of their know-how through sampling of products you can enjoy while visiting the very place where they are made. Come meet our region's artisans and discover the many flavours of the Outaouais. Let the Gourmet Way work its magic!

Pastina

355 Gréber Blvd., Gatineau
819-243-0546
pastina.ca

Since 1986, Pastina has been the only producer of fresh pasta and homemade sauces in the Outaouais. Its fine cheeses, the most sought-after in Quebec and Europe, as well as exclusive fine products such as foie gras, olive oil, vinegars of all kinds (truffle, maple syrup, balsamic, port, etc.), duck magret and much more, make it an amazing place for gastronomic discoveries. 2016 saw the addition of William J. Walter sausages to the deli. Pastina has been offering its customers a healthy lunch to enjoy on site or cappuccinos with croissants. "Come live the Pastina experience." **Open**: Year round.

Rochef Chocolatier Inc.

81 Jean-Proulx Street, Gatineau
819-205-0533
rochef.ca

Rochef Chocolatier is the supplier of choice for many enterprises throughout Quebec, including butcher shops, specialty food shops, corporate clients and more. Co-owner and chocolatier Roch Fournier is a winner of the international Québec Wallonie Bruxelles award (Quebec Entrepreneurship Competition). Rochef Chocolatier's product line features fine chocolate truffles, gift baskets, and an impressive range of dark chocolate bars for connoisseurs. Rochef chocolates are lovingly hand made in Gatineau. Check the website for the many points of sale. **Open**: Year round.

Vignoble du Clos Baillie

490 Baillie Street, Gatineau
819-827-3220
quebecvino.com

Le Clos Baillie is an artisanal vineyard located in a rustic setting, in the heart of the city. Its owners offer high-quality wines. Guided tours of the vineyard are available by appointment and tastings are free. Some additional charges may apply for bigger groups. The vineyard also rents out its reception hall for special occasions. **Open**: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

ChocoMotive

502 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-423-5737
chocomotive.ca

ChocoMotive is an artisanal chocolate company that uses authentic know-how to make its products. Visit the chocolate shop, watch chocolate being made in the open workshop, and learn about chocolate around the world! ChocoMotive offers a traditional array of pralines and seasonal moldings, as well as an assortment of organic and fair-trade chocolates made with local and native products. ChocoMotive is a member of the international Economuseum network. Guided tours for groups of 12 or more available on request. **Open**: Year round.

Outaouais Gourmet Way

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Fromagerie Les Folies Bergères

955 Route 317, Saint-Sixte
819-983-4010
lafromagerielesfoliesbergeres.ca

Les Folies Bergères is an artisanal cheese factory specializing in cheese made from sheep's milk produced by our own flock of ewes. We also offer cheddar made fresh daily from cow's milk sourced from local farms, and a line of goat's milk products. All our products are made by hand, with an emphasis on quality and authenticity. **Open**: Year round.

Fromagerie Montebello

687A Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-309-0541
fromagerie-montebello.ca

Opened in 2011, the Fromagerie Montebello creates quality products that will appeal to visitors. It sells locally made fresh cheese, cheese curd, cheese strings and fine cheeses, as well as a selection of cheeses from across Quebec. Other local specialities include fresh bread, home-made pâtés and jams, and in summer sandwiches (panini). If you love cheese, be sure to stop by! **Open**: Year round.

Verger Croque-pomme

20 Berndt Montée, Thurso
819-281-2061
vergercroquepomme.com

On summer weekends, Verger Croque-pomme orchard invites visitors to purchase hard or sweet apple cider, walk around the farm, visit an educational beehive, stroll through a garden of aromatic plants, and have fun in the play area. In the wooden gazebo overlooking the fields, savour a glass of cider with a light snack or a tasty crêpe bretonne. In the fall, you can pick your own apples, squash and pumpkins. **Open**: August to November.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

The Wakefield Confectionery

817 Riverside Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-1177
laconfiserie.ca

Since 2003, this confectionery has been making a wide array of gourmet products: preserves, chocolate, fudge, maple products and sponge toffee. As you browse in a warm and welcoming setting, you will feel like you are strolling down memory lane in the nostalgic candy section. You may even find a few treats for your loved ones. The Confectionery will be happy to discuss any special occasion gifts with you (weddings, anniversaries, corporate gifts, etc.). **Open**: Year round.

Pick-your-own

Gatineau

Potager Eardley

398 Eardley Road, Gatineau
819-684-0273
potagereardley.com

This agritourism farm grows fruits and vegetables, including strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, sweet corn, pumpkins, and squash. Experience the pleasures of picking your own fruit. Potager Eardley also produces artisanal ice cream, gelato, sorbet, and frozen yogurt. **Open**: June to October.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Ferme au soleil levant

5 Entrée Sud Road, Messines
819-441-4877
facebook.com/Fermeausoleillevant

La Ferme au soleil levant ("Rising Sun Farm") planted its first berry bushes in 2009. Today, it cultivates seven varieties of honeysuckle, five varieties of dwarf cherries, ten varieties of blueberries and four varieties of summer raspberries. Rich in antioxidants, these tasty berries are easy to pick and to enjoy, both raw and cooked. A charming spot for a family visit! **Open**: June to August.

Les Fruits du Sommet

9 Potvin Road, Messines
819-465-2026
agrigolf.ca

Located in an enchanting natural setting, this farm offers a unique combination of agriculture and a 9-hole, par-31 executive golf course. Play a round as you sample several varieties of berries, or pick your own among 10 varieties of raspberries (including black raspberries) and 7 varieties of blueberries. Coulis and mistelle available for purchase. **Open**: May to October.

Sugar shacks

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Cabane à sucre Brazeau

316 Côte St-Charles, Papineauville
819-427-5611
cabaneasucrebrazeau.com

Traditional sugar-shack meal. Maple products sold on site, information session on the maple season and sleigh rides. Maximum capacity of 250 people. Saturday-night activities. **Open**: February to April.

Cabane à sucre Chez Ti-Mousse

442 St-Charles Rang, Papineauville
819-427-5413
cheztimousse.com

Come enjoy a traditional meal! Music and dancing on Saturday nights, sleigh rides on weekends (reservations required on weekdays) and walking trails. Maple-themed guided tour with a visit of a museum depicting a real kitchen of yesteryear. Local home-made maple products. Open every day from 9 am during maple sugar season. Bring your own wine or beer! Can seat 150 people. Welcome to all! **Open**: February to April.

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Érablière Domaine du Cerf

92 Montée des Pins, Blue Sea
819-463-3896
facebook.com/Cabane-à-sucre-Domaine-du-Cerf-171468996294967

Domaine du Cerf's licensed restaurant can welcome about 100 people by reservation during maple season. Enjoy family activities such as outdoor slides and horse-drawn carriage rides (by reservation). In spring, the sugar shack features products made from maple syrup (butter, taffy on snow, etc.). We also rent cottages with picturesque views. **Open**: Year round.

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Le Domaine de L'Ange-Gardien

1031 Pierre-Laporte Road, L'Ange-Gardien
819-281-0299 • 1-877-281-0299
domaineangegardien.com/en

Visit our traditional sugar shack just a few minutes from the city. Our two licensed reception rooms can accommodate more than 400 people, and our all-you-can-eat menu and attentive table service are ideal for large family gatherings. Sing along with our strolling singer-musician, or go for a ride on a sleigh drawn by magnificent Canadian horses. Eat a stick of maple taffy or come and buy our maple products. **Open**: Year round.

Le Vignoble de Chelsea – Vignoble et Érablière

1582 Route 105, Chelsea
819-665-4370
vignoblechelsea.com

There's a new maple sugar shack in Chelsea! After producing small-run maple syrup for a few years and planting 5,000 grape vines in June 2014, the owners of this family-run business built a brand new reception hall to welcome visitors during maple syrup time, and to provide a beautiful venue for weddings and corporate events. We're delighted to invite you to enjoy a hearty traditional meal at Chelsea's newest sugar shack. **Open**: Year round.

Public markets

Gatineau

Old Aylmer farmers' market

115 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-661-5783
marchevieuxaylmer.ca

Located in the heart of the historic village of Aylmer, the market showcases over 20 producers, farmers and artisans from the Outaouais region. Open daily from mid-May to October (10 am to 3 pm), it offers activities and entertainment for the whole family.
Open: May to October.

Masson Flea Market

110 Georges Street, Gatineau
819-986-3552
encanlarose.com

The largest flea market in the Outaouais region! Fair-like atmosphere, music, several restaurants, snack bar, pub and terrace. **Open**: Year round.

Marché Vieux Hull

166 Hôtel-de-Ville Street (Parc du Portage, behind the Maison du citoyen), Gatineau
819-827-2156
marchevieuxhull.ca

The Marché Vieux Hull was established in 2003. Each year it welcomes over 30 local producers and artisans who offer a wide variety of delectable Outaouais products, from the traditional and familiar to the innovative and exotic. Picture yourself in the urban setting of downtown Hull, savouring the finest our region has to offer. Come discover the flavours of the Outaouais! **Open**: June to October.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Marché public de la Petite-Nation

1268 Route 317, Ripon
819-983-1848
cooperativeplacedumarche.com

More than 15 producers are present. Depending on the season, you will find fruits and vegetables, plants, cheeses, breads, meats and sausages, wines and beers, pickles and jams, honey and maple syrup, personal care products, and more. Also on site: A small bistro, Desjardins ATMs, toilets. Open May to October, Fridays from 3 to 7 pm (music and entertainment from 5 to 7 pm) and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. **Open**: May to October.

Ottawa

ByWard Market

55 ByWard Market Square Street, Ottawa
613-562-3325
byward-market.com

Established by Lt.-Col. John By in 1826, the ByWard Market is one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. Join friends for brunch, lunch or dinner, and then hit the shops for the highest quality food products, fashion brands and cutting-edge trends. Morning, noon and night, the ByWard Market has something just for you. Easily accessible on foot, by transit or by car, it offers a unique experience for all. Shop. Taste. Live. Experience the ByWard Market. **Open**: Year round.

Microbreweries and distillery

Gatineau

Artist in Residence

243 Bombardier Street, Gatineau
819-777-4800 • 1-844-735-8800
airdistillerie.com

Artist in Residence is an ultramodern artisanal microdistillery located on the edge of the city of Gatineau. AiR Distillerie is the first microdistillery in the Outaouais region, with one of the largest artisanal production capacities in the country. Come discover the distillery and its new way of thinking and crafting. Guided on-site tours and spirits tastings are available by appointment.

Brasseurs du Temps – Microbrasserie

170 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-205-4999
brasseursdutemps.com

Located on the very premises of a brewery originally owned by Philemon Wright, the founder of Hull Township, Les Brasseurs du Temps restores the Brewery Creek site to its original purpose. Les Brasseurs du Temps microbrewery is a beacon that makes dowtown a tourist, cultural and social destination.
Open: Year round.

Gainsbourg

9 Aubry Place, Gatineau
819-777-3700
gainsbourg.ca

Aubry Place, in the heart of Old Hull, has had a makeover. This legendary pedestrian street lined with restaurants, bars and cafés now has its own bistro-brewery: the Gainsbourg. **Open**: Year round.

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Les Brasseurs de Montebello

485 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-309-0807 • 1-844-524-7643
brasseursdemontebello.com

More than 30 kinds of craft beer from Quebec's best microbreweries, including the Brasseurs de Montebello! Panini, sandwiches, soups, cheese plates, etc. Superb outdoor patio in summer! **Open**: Year round.

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Price range
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Meals
1 : Breakfast **2** : Lunch **3** : Dinner

Restaurants

Gatineau

Arôme Seafood and Grill
3 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-790-6410 • 1-866-488-7888
casinodulacleamy.ca

$$$ 1, 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine, Seafood, Steakhouse

Au Vieux Duluth
25 De la Savane Road, Gatineau
819-561-0700
auvieuxduluth.com

$$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Steakhouse

Banco Bistro (Casino du Lac-Leamy)
1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-2100 • 1-800-665-2274
casinodulacleamy.ca

$$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

BBQ Shop
41 Fournier Blvd., Gatineau
819-205-9353
lebbqshop.ca

$$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Steakhouse

Belga Bistro Bar
503 Buckingham Avenue, Gatineau
819-986-1942
facebook.com/Belga-Bistro-Bar-1102032729861488/

$$ 2, 3 P PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Tapas

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Price range
$: Less than $15 $$: $15-$30
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Meals
1 : Breakfast **2** : Lunch **3** : Dinner

Ben & Florentine
25 De la Savane Road, Gatineau
819-246-2242
benandflorentine.com

$ 1, 2 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Bakery/Pastries

Bistro Boreal
100 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-776-7009 • 1-800-555-5621
historymuseum.ca

$$ 1, 2, 3 P PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Local products, Vegetarian

Bistro CoqLicorne
59 Laval Street, Gatineau
819-205-4344
bistrocoqlicorne.ca

$$ 2, 3 T
Type(s) of cuisine : Steakhouse, Tapas

Bistro Épicure
80 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau
819-775-3555
bistroepicure.ca

$$$ 2, 3 P PS
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Fine cuisine, Steakhouse, Local products, Tapas

Bistro75
75 d'Edmonton Street, Gatineau
819-777-3727
ramadaplaza-gatineau.com

$$ 1, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

Brasseurs du Temps
170 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-205-4999
brasseursdutemps.com

$$ 2, 3 P PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

Buffet des Continents
4 Gare Talon Street, Gatineau
819-561-1099 • 1-877-561-1099
gatineau.lebuffetdescontinents.com

$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Asian, Canadian, Seafood, Steakhouse, Italian, Rotisserie, Vegetarian

Five Senses Café
399 Alexandre-Taché Blvd., Gatineau
613-710-0325
senses5.ca

$ 1, 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Bakery/Pastries, Canadian, Local products

Café Cognac
230 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-770-2662
cafecognac.ca

$$ 1, 2, 3 P PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

Cafeteria and BeaverTails Kiosk at the Canadian Museum of History
100 Laurier Street (Canadian Museum of History), Gatineau
819-776-7070
historymuseum.ca

$ 1, 2 PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Bakery/Pastries, Canadian, Steakhouse, Vegetarian

Place du Centre food court
200 Du Portage Drive, Gatineau
819-770-3740
placeducentre.com

$ 1, 2 T
Type(s) of cuisine : Asian, Canadian, Steakhouse, Italian, Vegetarian

Fuji Sushi
2310 Saint-Louis Street, Gatineau
819-205-0589
fujisushiweb.com

$$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Asian

Houston avenue bar & grill
7 Montclair Street, Gatineau
819-771-0799
houstonresto.com

$$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Steakhouse

La Jardinière
2 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-771-4777
ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/gatineau/yowcp/hoteldetail/dining

$$ 1, 2, 3 PS
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

The British Public House (Hôtel British)
71 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-682-3000
thebritish.ca

$$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Local products

La Squadra
114 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-525-4505
lasquadra.ca

$$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Italian

La Station
611 St-Joseph Blvd., Gatineau
819-777-3333
lastation.ca

$$ 1, 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Seafood, Steakhouse

L'Ardoise
35 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-778-6111 • 1-800-567-9607
fourpointsgatineau.com/dining.php

$$ 1, 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

L'Aubergiste
58 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-557-3858
bistrolaubergiste.com

$$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Local products

Le Baccara (Casino du Lac-Leamy)
1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-6210 • 1-800-665-2274
casinolacleamy.ca

$$$$ 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine

Price range
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Le Café (Casino du Lac-Leamy)
1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-2100 • 1-800-665-2274
casinolacleamy.ca

$ 1, 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

The British Cafe
79 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-557-4757
thebritish.ca

$ 1, 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Local products

Le Cellier
49 St-Jacques Street, Gatineau
819-205-4200
restaurantlecellier.com

$$ 2, 3 T
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine

Le Forum
815 Jacques-Cartier Street, Gatineau
819-246-6446
leforum.ca

$$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Steakhouse, Tapas

Le Foubrac
47 Montclair Blvd., Gatineau
819-205-5400
lefoubrac.com

$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

Le Pied de cochon
248 Montcalm Blvd., Gatineau
819-777-5808
lepieddecochon.ca

$$$ 2, 3 P PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine

Le Pirate Rest'O'Bord
1067 Jacques-Cartier Street, Gatineau
819-243-5200
restobordlepirate.com

$$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Seafood, Steakhouse, Italian, Rotisserie, Vegetarian

Le Quai Saint-Raymond
60 St-Raymond Blvd., Gatineau
819-777-0924
restoquai.com/en

$$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Seafood, Steakhouse

Le Rituel
967 Dalton Montée, Gatineau
819-669-9797
restaurantlerituel.com

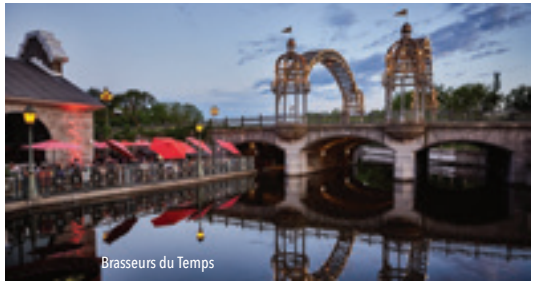
$$$ 1, 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine, Local products

Le Saint-Éloi Café Bistro
100 Atawe Street, Gatineau
819-595-3222
lesainteloi.com

$$ 1, 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Steakhouse, Local products

Le Stena sur Notre-Dame
133 Notre-Dame-de-l'Île Street, Gatineau
819-525-4959
stena.ca

$$$ 2, 3 P PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine, Local products


Brasseurs du Temps

Les Vilains Garçons

Le Troquet
41 Laval Street, Gatineau
819-776-9595
letroquet.ca

$$ 2, 3 T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Vegetarian

Les Vilains Garçons
39A Laval Street, Gatineau
819-205-5855
lesvilainsgarcons.ca

$$ 2, 3 P PS T
Type(s) of cuisine : Asian, Fine cuisine, Seafood, Local products, Tapas, Vegetarian

Marius
175C Du Portage Drive, Gatineau
819-205-7123
mariusprovence.com/clients/mariusprovence

$ 1, 2 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Bakery/Pastries, Vegetarian

Milan Gatineau
740 Maloney Blvd., Gatineau
819-561-4000
milangatineau.com

$$ 2, 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Asian, Canadian, Seafood, Steakhouse, Vegetarian

O'Laurier Café Bistro (Best Western Plus Gatineau–Ottawa)
131 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-598-8204
bestwesterngatineau.ca/restaurant.php

$$ 1, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Vegetarian

Ottavio
56A Gréber Blvd., Gatineau
819-600-7966
ottavio.ca

$$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Italian

Piz`za-za
36 Laval Street, Gatineau
819-771-0565
pizzaza.ca

$$ 2, 3 T
Type(s) of cuisine : Italian, Local products

Prasat Thai
460 Gréber Blvd., Gatineau
819-568-6405
prasatthai.wordpress.com

$$ 2, 3 P
Type(s) of cuisine : Asian

Ferme Rouge
1170 d'Aylmer Road, Gatineau
819-600-3600
lafermerouge.ca

$$$ 3 P T
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Fine cuisine, Seafood, Steakhouse, Local products

Price range
$: Less than $15 $$: $15-$30
$$$: $31-$50 $$$$: More than $50

Meals
1 : Breakfast **2** : Lunch **3** : Dinner

Restaurant la Table des Trois-Vallées
584 Maclaren East Street, Gatineau
819-986-8514 • 1-800-958-9966
cfprelaislievreseigneurie.com
$$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Fine cuisine, Local products

Restaurant Palais du Vietnam
335 Alexandre-Taché Blvd., Gatineau
819-775-9991
restozone.ca/hull/palaisduvietnam
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Asian

Rôtisserie St-Hubert (Aylmer)
181 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-685-9119
st-hubert.com
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Canadian, Rotisserie

Rôtisserie St-Hubert (Buckingham)
97 Georges Street, Gatineau
819-617-4419
st-hubert.com
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Canadian, Rotisserie

Rôtisserie St-Hubert (Gatineau)
357 Maloney Blvd. West, Gatineau
819-643-4419
st-hubert.com
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Canadian, Rotisserie

Rôtisserie St-Hubert (Hull)
225 Maisonneuve Blvd., Gatineau
819-776-6012
st-hubert.com
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Canadian, Rotisserie

Rustiek
51 St-Jacques Street, Gatineau
819-525-3343
rustiek.ca
$$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Local products

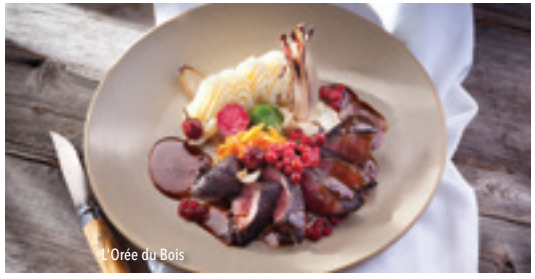
Shaker Cuisine & Mixologie
1100 Maloney O. Blvd. (Promenades Gatineau), Gatineau
819-561-8888
shakerkitchenandmixology.com
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Canadian

Sterling Grill & Seafood
835 Jacques-Cartier Street, Gatineau
819-568-8788
sterlingrestaurant.com
$$$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Fine cuisine, Seafood, Steakhouse

Urasie
11 Front Street, Gatineau
819-208-0444
urasie.com
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Asian, Fine cuisine

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Aux Chantignoles
392 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-423-6341 • 1-800-870-7619
fairmont.com/montebello/dining
$$$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Fine cuisine


L'Orée du Bois

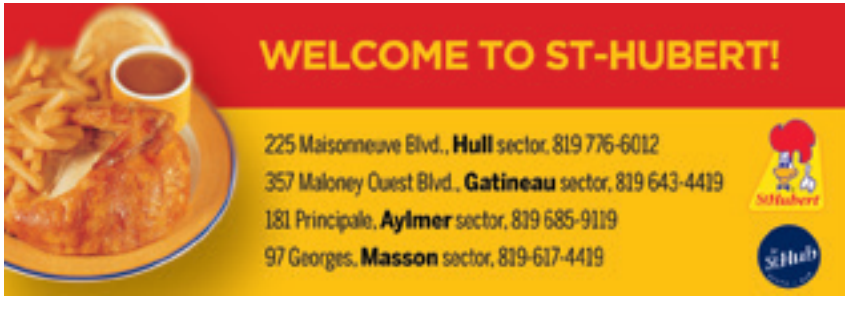
L'Huile d'Olive

La Toquade
618 Route 321 North, Saint-André-Avellin
819-516-0555
toquade.ca
$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Italian, Rotisserie, Steakhouse

Le Bistro Montebello
570 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-423-6900
lebistromontebello.ca
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Italian, Local products

Le Café du Bistrot
198 Principale Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-983-3966
cafedubistrot.com
$$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Fine cuisine, Italian, Local products

Resto pub Le Zouk
530 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-423-2080
restozouk.com
$ 2, 3
Type(s) de cuisine : Canadian, Steakhouse



Price range
$: Less than $15 $$: $15-$30
$$$: $31-$50 $$$$: More than $50

Meals
1 : Breakfast **2** : Lunch **3** : Dinner

Snack et délices Montebello
497 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-923-6692
facebook.com/Snack-et-délices-Montebello-201176257102854

$ 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Local products

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

L'Huile d'Olive
353 Lake 31 Milles Montée, Bouchette
819-465-2625
villagemajopial.ca/restaurant

$$$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine

Resto pub le Rabaska
100 South Principale Street, Maniwaki
819-441-0035
facebook.com/PubRabaska

$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

Pontiac

Bryson's Bistro du Bucheron
204 Principale Street, Fort-Coulonge
819-683-5635
spruceholmeinn.com/bistro.html

$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Local products

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Àkabane
168 Old Chelsea Road, Chelsea
819-827-8675

$$$ 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine, Local products

Biscotti & cie
6 Scott Road, Chelsea
819-827-2550
biscottichelsea.ca

$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Bakery/Pastries, Vegetarian

Les Fougères
783 Route 105, Chelsea
819-827-8942
fougeres.com

$$$ 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine, Seafood, Local products

L'Orée du Bois
15 Kingsmere Road, Chelsea
819-827-0332
oreeduboisrestaurant.com

$$$ 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine

Mamma Teresa Ristorante
254 Old Chelsea Road, Chelsea
819-827-3020
mammateresa.com

$$$ 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Italian

Muse Restaurant (Wakefield Mill)
60 Mill Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-1838 • 1-888-567-1838
wakefieldmill.com

$$$$ 1, 2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Fine cuisine

Pubs and bars

Gatineau

Aux 4 Jeudis
44 Laval Street, Gatineau
819-771-9557
4jeudis.ca

2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Steakhouse, Local products

Bar 7 (Casino du Lac-Leamy)
1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-2100 • 1-800-665-2274
casinodulacleamy.ca

Club Aléa - Dreambox
1 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-772-6299
clubalea.ca/en

Gainsbourg bistro-brewery
9 Aubry Street, Gatineau
819-777-3700
gainsbourg.ca

2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Steakhouse, Local products, Vegetarian

Le Pub du bon vivant
70 Du Portage Drive, Gatineau
819-205-7900
lepubdubonvivant.com

2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

Mardi Gras Gatineau
117 Du Portage Drive, Gatineau
819-771-6677
mardigrasgatineau.com

Ou Quoi Salon Urbain
48 Laval Street, Gatineau
819-777-6555
barouquoi.ca

Pêle Mêle
47 Laval Street, Gatineau
819-771-7353
pele-mele.ca

2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian

Soif - Bar à vin
88 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-600-7643
soifbaravin.ca

2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Tapas

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Le St-André Pub-spectacle
35 Principale Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-516-0525
lestandre.ca

Type(s) of cuisine : Local products, Tapas

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Chelsea Pub
238 Old Chelsea Road, Chelsea
819-827-5300
chelseapub.ca

2, 3
Type(s) of cuisine : Canadian, Tapas

Price range

$: under $75
$$: $75 - 100
$$$: $101 -150
$$$$: $151 to 200
$$$$$: over $200

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Campgrounds

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Camping Parc national de Plaisance ★★★
1001 Des Presqu'Îles Road, Plaisance
819-427-5334 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/pq/pla

176 sites / 36 ready-to-camp **$30-43**

Camping Saint-André-Avellin ★★★★
20 Duquette Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-983-3777 • 1-888-886-3777
campingstandre.ca

195 sites / 8 ready-to-camp **$35-52**

Camping Au Petit Lac Simon ★★★
1203, Route 321 North, Saint-André-Avellin
819-983-6584
campingaupetitlacsimon.ca

291 sites / 2 ready-to-camp **$20-40**

Camping Lac des Plages ★★★★
10 Chenail du Moine Road, Lac-des-Plages
819-426-2576 • 1-877-426-2576
campinglacdesplages.com

140 sites / 2 ready-to-camp **$35-53**

Price range

$: under $75 | $$: $75 - 100
$$$: $101 -150 | $$$$: $151 to 200
$$$$$: over $200

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Camping Centre touristique du Lac Simon ★★★★
1216 Principale Street, Duhamel
819-428-7931 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/ct/sim

380 sites / 54 ready-to-camp **$33-58**

Camping Lac Écho (Réserve faunique Papineau-Labelle) ★
Lac Écho, Val-des-Bois
819-454-2011 • 1-800 665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/pal

48 sites / 9 ready-to-camp **$33-40**

Marina/Camping Municipalité de Montebello ★
111 Laurier Street, Montebello
819-921-6225
montebello.ca

29 sites **$30-45**

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Camping Pionnier ★★★
180 Route 105, Gracefield
819-463-4163 • 819-800-0615
campingpionnier.com

150 sites **$30-40**

Camping Lac de la Vieille ★
Outaouais area, Montcerf-Lytton
819-435-2141 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/lvy

77 sites / 2 ready-to-camp **$30-53**

Camping Lac Savary
Outaouais area, Montcerf-Lytton
819-438-2017 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/lvy

59 sites / 2 ready-to-camp **$33-40**

Camping Lac Rapide
Outaouais area, Montcerf-Lytton
819-860-1557 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/lvy

90 sites / 4 ready-to-camp **$34-41**

Camping pavillon des pins gris ★★
20 #2 Barrage Mercier Road, Montcerf-Lytton
819-438-2013 • 1-800-267-2013
pavillondespinsgris.com

174 sites **$45**

Camping Lac 31 Milles ★★
Baie-Noire Road, Sainte-Thérèse-de-la-Gatineau
819-449-2169
campinglac31milles.ca

86 sites **$40**

Pontiac

Leslie Park Campground ★★★★
460 Belmont Road, Otter Lake
819-453-7382 • 1-888-553-7382
parcleslie.com

205 sites **$35-60**

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Camping Domaine de l'Ange-Gardien ★★★★
1031 Pierre-Laporte Road, L'Ange-Gardien
819-281-0299 • 1-877-281-0299
domaineangegardien.com

113 sites / 2 ready-to-camp **$31-45**

Camping Ange-Gardien ★★★★
671 Lamarche Road, L'Ange-Gardien
819-281-5055 • 1-877-281-5055
campingangegardien.com

98 sites / 2 ready-to-camp **$33-45**

Parc de RV Royal Papineau ★★★★
237 Du Golf Road, Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette
819-766-2826
parkbridge.com/en-ca/rv-cottages/royal-papineau

334 sites / 3 ready-to-camp **$35-58**

Camping Cantley ★★★★
100 Sainte-Élisabeth Road, Cantley
819-827-1056
campingcantley.com

294 sites **$33-46**

Gatineau Park Camping ★★★
300 Lake-Philippe Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-827-2020 • 1-866-456-3016
gatineaupark.gc.ca

311 sites / 11 ready-to-camp **$34-225**

Territory outside the Outaouais

Camping Dicaire ★★
275 Camping Road, Route 311, Lac-du-Cerf
819-597-2888 • 1-819-623-5898
campingquebec.com/en/laurentides/campground-camping-dicaire

98 sites **$26-32**

Resorts

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Base de plein air Air-Eau-Bois ★★★
32 Base de Plein Air Road, Bowman
819-457-4040 • 1-800-363-4041
aireaubois.com

249 units

SAJO ★★★
67 St-André Montée, Saint-Sixte
819-985-2711 • 819-506-2711
sajo.qc.ca

4 units

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Gracefield Christian Camp and Retreat Centre ★★★
37 Des Loisirs Road, Gracefield
819-463-2465 • 1-888-493-2267
gracefieldcamp.ca

80 units

Cottages, condos, housekeeping units

Gatineau

La petite maison jaune ★★★
42 Wright Street, Gatineau
819-918-4372
homeaway.ca/cottage-rental/p4240055

1 unité

Price range

$: under $75 | $$: $75 - 100
$$$: $101 -150 | $$$$: $151 to 200
$$$$$: over $200

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Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Centre touristique du Lac-Simon ★
1216 Principale Street, Duhamel
819-428-7931 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/ct/sim

33 units
Maximum capacity: 6

Chalet Movendo ★★★★
201 Malouf Street, Lac-Simon
450 922-3482 • 1-855-825-5050
movendo.ca

1 unit

Chalets Domaine aux Crocollines ★★★
642 Marcellais Road, Lac-Simon
819-428-9262
chalets-crocollines.com

4 units $$$$$
Maximum capacity: 8

Château Les Beaulne ★★
218 Lafontaine Montée, Montpellier
819-428-2244 • 1-888-428-2244
chateaulesbeaulne.com

8 units $$$$$
Maximum capacity: 10

Réserve faunique de Papineau-Labelle ★
Réserve faunique de Papineau-Labelle, Val-des-Bois
819-454-2011 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/pal

42 units
Maximum capacity: 22

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Chalet Joncas - SEPAQ ★★
Montcerf-Lytton
819-435-2112 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/lvy

12 units
Maximum capacity: 8

Giroux Cottages - SEPAQ ★
Montcerf-Lytton
1-800 665-6527
sepaq.com

5 units
Maximum capacity: 4

Le Domaine - SEPAQ ★★
Outaouais area, Montcerf-Lytton
819-334-5068 • 1-800-665-6527
sepaq.com/rf/lvy

8 units
Maximum capacity: 6

Le Pavillon des pins gris ★
20 Road #12, Barrage Mercier, Montcerf-Lytton
819-438-2013 • 1-800-267-2013
pavillondespinsgris.com

18 units $$$$
Maximum capacity: 16

Zec Bras-Coupé Désert ★★
176 De l'Aigle Road, Montcerf-Lytton
819-449-3838
zecbrascoupedesert.reseauzec.com

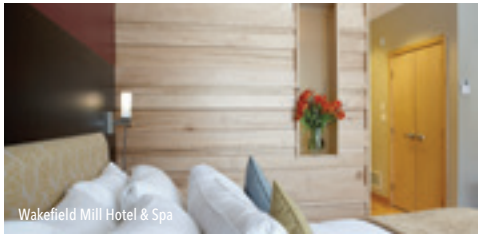
1 unit $$$$$
Maximum capacity: 7

Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Alpina Lodge ★★★★
48 Nordik Road, Chelsea
819-827-1111 • 1-866-575-3700
lenordik.com/en/accommodations

1 unit $$$$$
Maximum capacity: 10

Gatineau Park Camping


Wakefield Mill Hotel & Spa

Nordik Lodge ★★★★
16 Nordik Road, Chelsea
819-827-1111 • 1-866-575-3700
lenordik.com/en/accommodations

1 unit $$$$$
Maximum capacity: 12

Bed and breakfasts

Gatineau

Gîte Brouage ✶✶✶
38 De Brouage Street, Gatineau
819-778-1560
gitescanada.com/8068.html

3 units $$$

Gîte Fanny et Maxime ✶✶✶✶
31 Lessard Street, Gatineau
819-777-1960
fannyetmaxime.com

3 units $$$

Gîte urbain Le Philémon ✶✶✶✶
47 Dumas Street, Gatineau
819-776-0769

2 units $$$

La Belle Corbeille ✶✶✶
23 St-Raymond Blvd., Gatineau
819-777-4584

3 units $$$$

Le Gîte Clémentine ✶✶✶
88 St-Onge Street, Gatineau
819-777-8715

2 units $$

Petite-Nation La Lièvre

Aux douceurs du passant ✶✶✶✶
527 Notre-Dame Street, Montebello
819-393-0527
auxdouceursdupassant.com

3 units

Gîte Gil-Ann ✶✶✶
165 Principale Street, Saint-André-Avellin
819-983-1328 • 819-981-0419
gitedupassantgilann.sitew.com

5 units $$

Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

Gîte Chez Nathalie-Ann ✶✶✶✶
13 Dubeau Street, Lac-Sainte-Marie
819-467-4502
cheznathalieann.com

3 units $$

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Price range

$: under $75 | $$: $75 - 100
$$$: $101 -150 | $$$$: $151 to 200
$$$$$: over $200

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Collines-de-l'Outaouais

Auberge Belle de nuit Wakefield Inn ✶✶✶✶
21 Burnside Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-720-0222 • 1-844-720-0222
wakefieldinn.ca
5 units $$$$

Auberge de Mon Petit Chum B&B ✶✶✶
29 Burnside Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-1814
monpetitchum.com
3 units $$$

Auberge La Grange Country Inn ✶✶✶✶
37 Rockhurst Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-3939
lagrangecountryinn.com
4 units $$$

Hidden Treasure B&B ✶✶✶
1311 Route 105, Chelsea
819-921-7913
letresorcache.ca
4 units $$$

Auberge Old Chelsea B&B ✶✶✶
213 Old Chelsea Road, Chelsea
819-827-1316 • 819-664-9786
oldchelseabb.com
5 units $$$

Lake Bernard House ✶✶✶✶
12 De la Belle-Passe Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-2877
lakebernardhouse.com
3 units $$$

Le Chalet Buckhouse ✶✶✶
62 Summer Road, Cantley
819-607-3939
chaletbuckhouse.com
5 units $$$

Les Trois Érables ✶✶✶✶
801 Riverside Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)
819-459-1118 • 1-877-337-2253
lestroiserables.com
5 units $$$

Hotels/motels

Gatineau

Auberge de la Gare ★★★
205 St-Joseph Blvd., Gatineau
819-778-8085 • 1-866-778-8085
aubergedelagare.ca
42 units $$$

Auberge un Pied à Terre ★★
245 Papineau Street, Gatineau
819-772-4364
unpiedaterre.com
4 units $$$

Crowne Plaza Ottawa-Gatineau ★★★★
2 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
819-778-3880 • 1-800-567-1962
ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/gatineau/yowcp/hoteldetail
224 units $$$$

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Conference Centre Gatineau–Ottawa ★★★+
35 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-778-6111 • 1-800-567-9607
fourpointsgatineau.com
201 units $$$$$

Hilton Lac-Leamy ★★★★★
3 Du Casino Blvd., Gatineau
819-790-6444 • 1-866-488-7888
lacleamy.hilton.com
349 units $$$$$

Hôtel Best Western PLUS Gatineau-Ottawa et Centre de conférences ★★★★
131 Laurier Street, Gatineau
819-770-8550 • 1-800-265-8550
bestwesterngatineau.ca
133 units $$$$

The British Hotel ★★★
71 Principale Street, Gatineau
819-682-3000
thebritish.ca
10 units

Comfort Inn ★★★
630 La Gappe Blvd., Gatineau
819-243-6010 • 1-800-465-6116
gatineaucomfortinn.com
77 units $$$$

Hôtel DoubleTree by Hilton Gatineau–Ottawa ★★★★
1170 d'Aylmer Road, Gatineau
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doubletreegatineau.com
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motelchateauguay.com
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motelduchevalier.com
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motelduparc.com
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Price range

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Motel Gatineau ★
793 Maloney Blvd. East, Gatineau
819-663-4208 • 1-866-663-4208
motelgatineau.ca
14 units $$

Motel Les Pignons Verts ★★
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motelmontcalm.ca
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819-986-1222
motelnapoleon.com
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ramadaplaza-gatineau.com
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7 units $

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Auberge du Draveur ★★★★
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Hébergement insolite Parc Oméga

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spruceholmeinn.com

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birla.ca

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19 units

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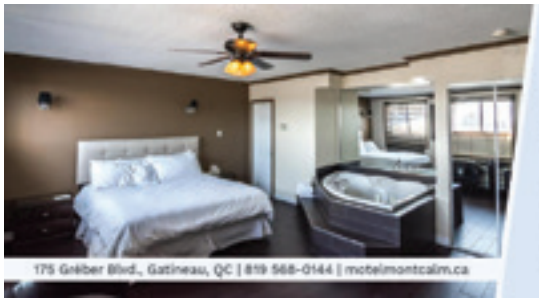

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103 Laurier Street, Gatineau (Quebec) J8X 3V8
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info@tourisme-outaouais.ca
outaouaistourism.com

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Permanent Office

Chénéville Tourist Welcome Centre P
77 Hôtel-de-ville Street, Chénéville
819-428-3583

Grand-Remous Tourist Welcome Centre P
1508 Trans-Canada Highway, Grand-Remous
819-438-2088 • 1-877-338-2088

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30 Route 301, Alleyn-et-Cawood

14 Route 148, Bristol

6895 Route 148, L'Isle-aux-Allumettes

45 Wakefield Heights Road, La Pêche (Wakefield)

1515 Route 309, Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette

216 Principale Street, Rapides-des-Joachims

19 Church Street, Portage-du-Fort

267 Notre-Dame Street, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix

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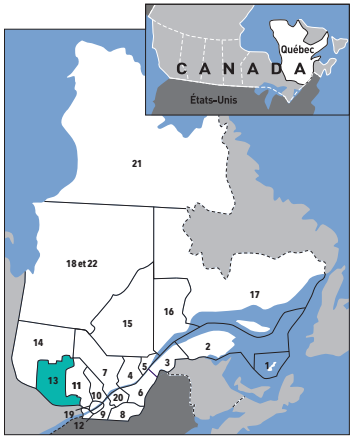

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08	Cantons-de-l'Est	cantonsdelest.com
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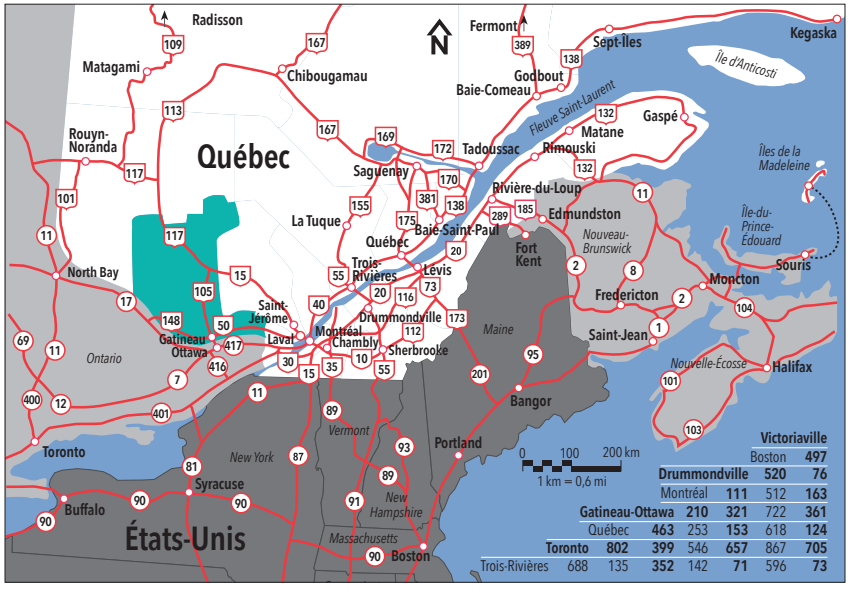

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Bus

Autobus Maheux
1-866-307-0002
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Greyhound
1-800-661-8747
greyhound.ca
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1-888-880-0439
autobusgatineau.com
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Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport
819-663-0737 • 1-877-663-0737
aeroportdegatineau.com
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Ottawa International Airport
613-248-2125
yow.ca

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Train

VIA Rail Canada
514-989-2626 • 1-888-842-7245
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Public transportation

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sto.ca

OC Transpo
613-741-4390
octranspo.com

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Lefaivre (On) – Montebello (Qc) Ferry
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Since Canada uses the metric system, speed limits and distances are posted in kilometres per hour (km/h) and gasoline is sold by the litre (l).

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Winter tires

From December 15 to March 15, all taxis and passenger vehicles registred in Quebec must be equipped with winter tires. This requirement also applies to rental passenger vehicles in Quebec.

Road conditions

For information on road conditions or other aspects of trip-planning, call 511 or 1-888-355-0511, or visit quebec511.info.

Tourist routes

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1-877-686-8358, option 7
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Tipping is customary in restaurants, bars and taxis. The amount, wich is not included in the bill, is generally equivalent to 15% of the total bill before taxes. For quick tip calculations, Québecers normally add up both taxes. Tipping bellhops or porters is at your discretion (generally, 1$ per bag).

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Emergencies

Emergency
911, 310-4141or *4141 (from a cell phone)

Info-Santé (medical advice)
811

Québec Poison Control Centre
1-800-463-5060

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- Public transit
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- Chemins d'eau
- Comfort station
- Convenience store
- Cottage rental
- Cross-country skiing
- Cycling
- Electricity
- Equipment rental
- Fishing
- Fitness room
- Free admission
- P Free parking
- Free WiFi
- Heated shelter
- Hiking
- Hospital
- Hunting
- Indoor pool
- Inline skating
- Kitchenette
- Licensed restaurant
- Mini fridge
- Outdoor pool
- $ Paid admission
- PS Paid parking
- T Patio
- Places to eat
- Permanent visitor information centre
- B Private washroom
- Pump-out station
- Restaurant with live music
- Seasonal operation
- Seasonal visitor information centre
- Shared washroom
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- Snowshoeing
- Toilet and sinks
- Tourist information stand
- Village-relais
- Water access

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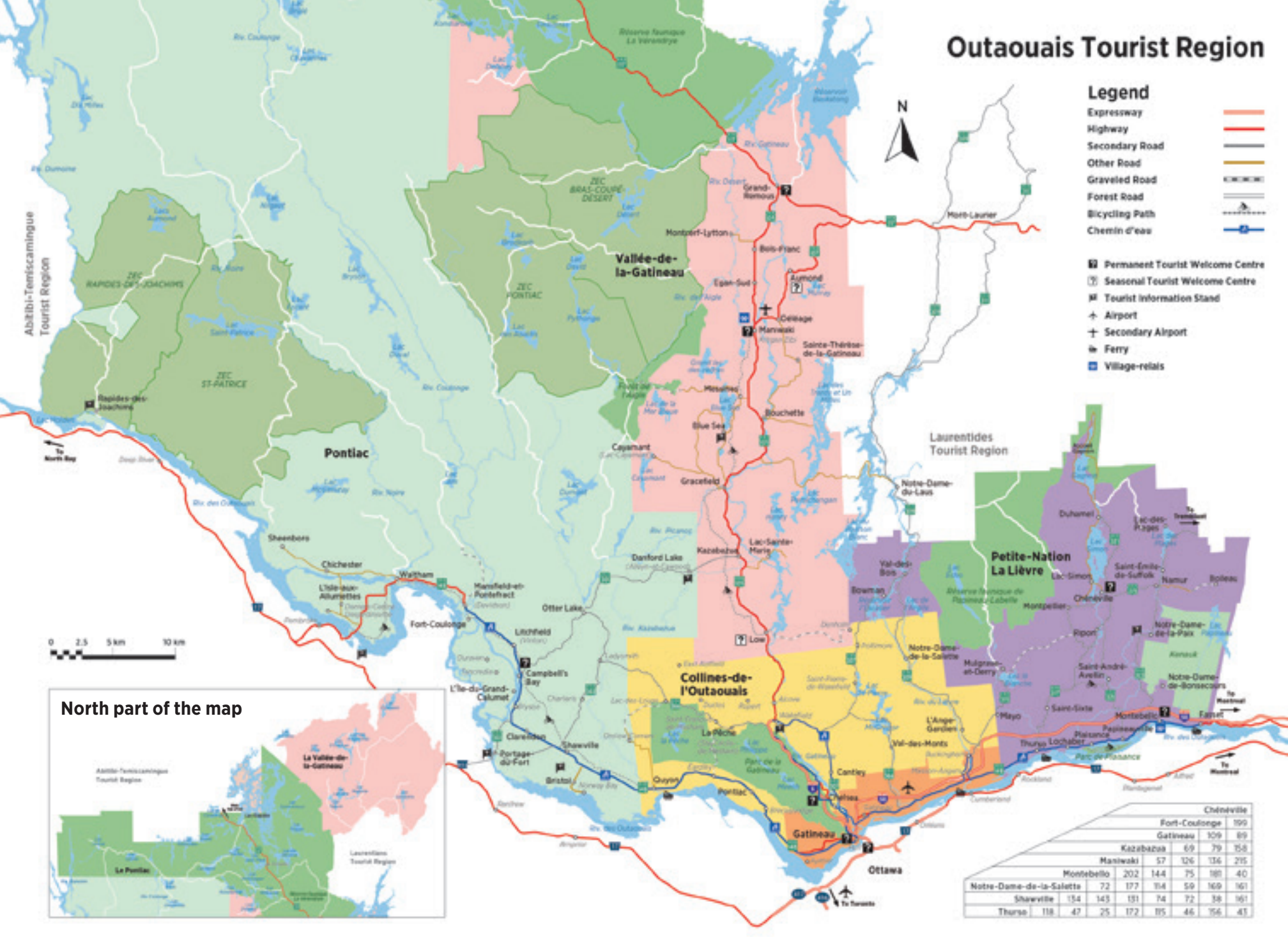

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