

DISCOVERY GUIDE 2024-25



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# QUINTE WEST

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# 2024 MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Quinte West! Whether you're here to explore our rich history and military heritage, revel in picturesque landscapes, or immerse yourself in the warmth of our community, you're in for an unforgettable experience.

Quinte West has a wide variety of attractions, from the Trent-Severn Waterway to our charming downtown core filled with local shops and eateries along the waterfront. Our parks, trails and waterfront spaces are perfect for outdoor enthusiasts seeking adventure or peaceful relaxation in every season.

Our city is a place where rural pastimes meet urban amenities, and where every corner holds a story waiting to be discovered. I encourage you to indulge in our local flavors, engage with our friendly residents, and create lasting memories that you'll cherish for a lifetime.

This convenient guide is your compass to the many events and activities available throughout the city all year long. Plan your next fun adventure and discover hidden gems to keep you coming back to Quinte West.

Thank you for choosing Quinte West, and may your time here be filled with joy, discovery and moments that truly capture the essence of our remarkable city.

*Sincerely,*



**Jim Harrison, Mayor**  
**City of Quinte West**



## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The City of Quinte West acknowledges that our community is on Indigenous land that has been inhabited by Indigenous peoples from the beginning. We thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land for thousands of years. Long before today, there have been Indigenous peoples who have been the stewards of this place.

Numerous treaties cover this territory. In particular, we acknowledge the traditional territories of the Anishinabek, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation. We recognize and deeply appreciate their historic connection to this place. We also recognize the contributions the Metis, Inuit, and other Indigenous peoples have made, both in shaping and strengthening this community in particular and our province and country as a whole.

This acknowledgement serves as recognition of the contributions and historical significance of Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island and demonstrates our collective commitment to meet the promises and address the challenges of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in our community.

# WHAT'S INSIDE

## ABOUT QUINTE WEST

Located between Toronto and Kingston in southeastern Ontario, the City of Quinte West is a growing community home to almost 50,000 residents. Created through the amalgamation of the City of Trenton, the Village of Frankford, Sidney Township and Murray Township in 1998, the City of Quinte West offers a unique mix of rural and urban lifestyles. Quinte West is notably home to Canada's largest air force base, 8 Wing/CFB Trenton, and prides itself on being a sought-after tourism and recreation destination as a gateway to the world-famous Trent-Severn Waterway. The natural features of Quinte West are complemented by its strong, vibrant and diverse economic base, making Quinte West an exciting place to live, work and play!

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

### Quinte West Chamber of Commerce

97 Front St., Trenton  
613-392-7635 or 800-930-3255

### City of Quinte West Municipal Offices




7 Creswell Drive, Trenton  
22 N Trent St., Frankford  
613-392-2841 or 866-485-2841

## DISTANCES TO QUINTE WEST

Starting from	km (miles)	Travel time
Toronto	166 (103)	100 mins
Ottawa	285 (177)	170 mins
Montreal	375 (233)	225 mins
Kingston	93 (57)	60 mins
Peterborough	85 (52)	70 mins
Niagara Falls	296 (183)	180 mins

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## FIND US ONLINE

 @quintewest  @cityofquintewest  (Formerly Twitter) @quintewest

Website: [quintewest.ca](http://quintewest.ca)



# EVENTS



FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT OUR EVENTS



## SEASONAL

- **(May 18 - Oct. 12)** Front Street Farmers' Market
- **(May 31 - Sept. 2)** Quinte West Summer Pop-ups
- **(June - Aug.)** Quinte West Movies in the Park
- **(July - Aug.)** Summer Concert Series in Trenton and Frankford

## SPRING/SUMMER

- **(March 10)** Quinte West FamilyFest
- **(April 7)** RCAF Centennial Celebration and Parade
- **(April 26 - 28)** Bay of Quinte Home Show
- **(May 4)** Quinte West Wellness Expo
- **(May 4 - 5)** Kiwanis Club Walleye World Fishing Derby
- **(May 18)** Frankford Riverfest and Movies in the Park
- **(May 30 - June 2)** Kinsmen Carnival
- **(June 16)** Larry Young Memorial Fathers' Day Car Show
- **(June 22)** BaitFuel Fishing Tournament
- **(June 27)** Multiculturalism Day
- **(June 29 - 30)** Quinte International Air Show
- **(July 1)** Quinte West Canada Day
- **(July 8)** Downtown Trenton Dance Under the Magic Moon
- **(July 19 - 20)** Downtown Trenton Festival on the Bay and Dragon Boat Festival

- **(July 24)** - Quinte West Public Library's Touch-the-Truck
- **(July 27)** Auto Odyssey Car Show
- **(Aug. 9 - 11)** Cameron Memorial Soccer Tournament
- **(Aug. 24)** Blair Smith Kids Fishing Event
- **(Aug. 24 - 25)** CSFL Quinte Cup Fishing Tournament

## FALL/WINTER

- **(Sept. 14)** Hike for Hospice
- **(Sept. 21)** Quinte West Hops on the Water Craft Beer Festival
- **(Sept. 27 - 28)** 2024 Fishing Fed Cup
- **(Sept. 29)** RCAF 100: Tribute to the Brave Concert
- **(Oct. 3)** Downtown Trenton Ladies Night
- **(Oct. 9 - 14)** 2024 Canada Soccer Toyota National Championships U15 Cup
- **(Oct. 16 - 31)** Halloween Home Boo Tour
- **(Nov. 11)** Remembrance Day
- **(Nov. 24)** Trenton Santa Claus Parade and Fantasy of Lights Lighting
- **(Nov. 30)** Frankford Santa Claus Parade and Fantasy of Lights Lighting
- **(Dec. 7 - 8)** Quinte West Holiday Market at the Pop-ups
- **(Dec. 7)** Holly Trolley Fantasy Lighting Tour
- **(Dec. 15 - 23)** Quinte West Holiday Home Tour
- **(Dec. 25)** Menorah Lighting Ceremony

Visit [quintewest.ca/events](https://quintewest.ca/events) for a complete list of event dates and details.



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## CAFÉS, DINERS AND BAKERIES

### Captain George's Fish & Chips

25 Dundas St. W  
613-394-2888  
captaingeorgefishandchips.ca

**Dougie's Diner**  
12 Carrying Place Rd.  
613-965-4377

**Eggsmart**  
6 Douglas Rd.  
613-965-0488

**Fawn Over Market**  
22186 Loyalist Pkwy.  
613-955-1401  
fawnovermarket.ca

**Gramma G's Diner**  
279 Sidney St.  
613-955-0446  
grammags.com

**Momma's Diner**  
425 Sidney St.  
613-965-1701

**Old Bank Café\***  
1 Mill St.  
613-398-9052  
oldbankcafe.com

**Parsons Café & Catering**  
17 Frankford Cres.  
613-392-1602  
parsonscafe.com

**Red's Diner**  
2223 Hamilton Rd.  
613-392-1733  
reds-breakfast.business.site

**Rollin' Oats**  
22 Front St.  
613-243-9493  
rollin-oats.square.site

**Tab's Diner**  
944 Old Wooler Rd.  
613-965-5858  
tabs-diner.business.site

**Tasteful Trends Cafe**  
56a Quinte St.  
613-392-6000

## CAFÉS, DINERS AND BAKERIES (continued)

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### these4walls

22 Front St., Unit 114  
613-392-9923  
these4wallsgallery.com

### The Grind & Vine

45 Front St.  
887-360-0704  
the grindandvine.com

### Wannamaker's Bakeshop

391 Dundas St. W  
613-392-3485

### The Counter

11 Front St.  
613-392-0168  
thecounterrestaurant.ca

### Trenton Deli & Bakery

469A Dundas St. W  
613-392-7906  
trentondeli.com

### Whole Note Grains Co.

8 Frankford Cres. Unit 5  
343-261-6617

## INTERNATIONAL

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### Ang Take Out & Catering

242 Dundas St. E  
416-399-8577  
angtakeout.com

### Golden Wok

241 Dundas St. E  
613-392-8688  
goldenwoktrenton.com

### Thai Sushi

22 Front St.  
613-965-6688  
thaisushi.ca

### Canton Restaurant

17477 Hwy. 2 W  
613-394-2919

### Riverside Restaurant\*

137 South Trent St.  
613-398-8818

### Trenton Sushi

263 Dundas St. E  
613-392-7066  
trentonsushi.com

### Gogi Korean Grill

178 Dundas St. E  
613-394-0388

### Taishan Gardens

214 Front St.  
613-392-1566

## BREWERIES

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### Flyby Brewing Company

2223 Hamilton Rd.  
613-965-6888

### Wild Card Brewing Co.

38 Gotha St.  
613-394-1010  
wildcardbrewco.com



## CASUAL DINING

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### Boston Pizza

227 Dundas St. E  
613-392-7194  
bostonpizza.com/trenton

### Piper Arms

99 Glen Miller Rd.  
613-495-0270  
piperarmspub.com

### The 3 Jacks Steak Restaurant\*

15 Mill St.  
613-743-5690  
the3jacks.ca

### Dimitri's Pizzeria & Restaurant\*

22 South Trent St.  
613-398-1888  
dimitris.ca

### Poutineville

34 Monogram Place  
613-955-8814  
poutineville.com

### Tiger Chicken & Ribs

68 Front St.  
613-392-3202  
tigerchickenandribs.com

### Golden Valley Restaurant

499 Dundas St. W  
613-392-1414  
goldenvalleystaurant.com

### Suthas Pizza

79 East Davis St.  
613-392-2123  
suthaspizza.com

### Tomasso's Italian Grille

35 Front St.  
613-392-4333  
Tomassos.ca



### Nineteen by Jack

1849 Old Hwy. 2  
613-968-7404  
bayofquintegolf.com/  
nineteen-by-jack





*\*Located in Frankford*

## PIZZA

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### 241 Pizza

178 Front St.  
613-965-4241  
241pizza.com

### Jim's Pizzeria

35 Front St.  
613-392-1266  
tomassos.ca

### Denny's Special Pizza\*

16 Mill St.  
613-398-7111

### Little Caesars

47 Dundas St. E  
613-394-3430  
littlecaesars.ca

### Domino's

257 Dundas St. E  
613-394-5888  
dominos.ca

### Papa John's Pizza

107 Dundas St. E  
613-392-7007  
papajohns.ca

### Goody's Pizzeria

748 Old Hwy. 2 E  
613-392-6664  
goodyspizzeriabayside.ca

### Papas Pizzaland

391 Dundas St. W  
613-955-0999  
papaspizzaland.meemup.com

### Pizza Hut Express

283 Dundas St. E, Unit 5  
613-955-8444  
pizzahut.ca/huts

### Pizza Pizza

35 Dundas St. W  
613-965-1111  
pizzapizza.ca

## PUBS AND SPORTS BARS

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### Chuck's Roadhouse

470 2nd Dug Hill Road,  
Unit B1  
chucksroadhouse.com

### Jack Tucker's Bar & Grill

1601 Wallbridge Loyalist Rd.  
613-969-9900  
jacktuckers.ca

### Stix and Stones

164 Front St.  
613-392-3337

### The Cardinal

56b Quinte St.  
613-394-0755  
the-cardinal.ca

### The Celtic Pub

58 King St.  
613-208-0959

### Wahoo Bar & Grill

39 Dundas St. E  
613-392-5557



## ON-THE-GO EATERIES

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### A&W

281 Dundas St. E  
613-392-4668  
web.aw.ca

### barBURRITO

257 Dundas St. E, Unit 2  
613-955-0919  
barburrito.ca

### BeaverTails

6 Douglas Rd. Building C  
613-955-1804  
beavertails.com

### Burger King

33 Monogram Pl.  
613-392-2033  
burgerking.ca

### Burrito Guyz

93 Dundas St. W  
613-955-8981  
burritoguyz.ca

### Extreme Pita

22 Monogram Pl.  
613-955-8787  
extremepita.com

### Farmer's Daughter Sub Shoppe

1-1325 Old Hwy. 2  
613-779-5720  
farmersdaughtersubs.com

### FAT Bastard Burrito Co.

17477 Hwy. 2 W  
613-955-8400  
fatbastardburrito.ca

### Golden Chicken & Ribs

210 Front St.  
613-392-4600

### Harvey's Serving Swiss Chalet

283 Dundas St. E  
613-394-5780  
harveys.ca

### KFC

86 Dundas St. E  
613-208-0580  
kfc.ca

### Mary Brown's Chicken

33 Monogram Pl.  
marybrowns.com

### McDonald's

Multiple locations  
mcdonalds.com/ca

### Mucho Burrito

33 Monogram Pl.  
613-394-4545  
muchoburrito.com

### Nova Deli

210 Front St.  
613-965-1600  
novadeli.ca

### Osmow's Shawarma

17477 Ontario County Hwy  
2 Unit 1  
613-955-9786  
osmows.com

### Starbucks

34 Monogram Pl.  
613-583-3693  
starbucks.ca

### Subway

Multiple locations  
subway.com

### Tim Hortons

Multiple locations  
timhortons.ca

### Wendy's

34 Monogram Pl.  
613-394-0101  
wendys.com



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# TOMASSO'S

ITALIAN GRILLE



**TOMASSO'S**  
KITCHEN

35 Front St. Trenton, ON  
613-392-4333 | tomassos.ca  
Instagram Facebook tomassositaliangrille

**Jim's** SINCE 1970  
PIZZERIA

A detailed photograph of a charcuterie board. It features various meats like salami and prosciutto, cheeses, pomegranate seeds, grapes, and bread. A honey dipper is also visible. The board is set on a dark wooden surface.

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# WHERE TO STAY



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## H2O Getaways

Explore the extraordinary Trent-Severn Waterway in comfort and style with H2O Getaways Boutique Houseboat Rentals, where you are the captain of your vacation adventure. Gather your crew, book your spot and prepare to enjoy a safe, unforgettable, one-of-a-kind Canadian experience.

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## HOTELS & MOTELS

### Bayside Motel

554 Old Hwy. 2 E  
613-392-9281  
baysidemotel.ca

### Guest Inn (Motel)

265 Dundas St. E  
613-392-2566  
guestinn.ca

### Ramada Inn

99 Glen Miller Rd.  
613-394-4855  
ramada.com

### Comfort Inn

51 Monogram Pl.  
613-965-6660  
choicehotels.ca

### Park Motel

276 Dundas St. E  
613-392-1251

### Travelodge Trenton

598 Old Hwy. 2 E  
613-965-6789  
travelodge.ca

## B&B'S

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**Montrose Inn Boutique  
B&B and Tea Room**  
1725 Old Hwy. 2 E  
613-966-1028  
Montroseinn.ca

**Stone Garden Inn**  
126 McLellan Ave.  
613-848-7737  
stonegardeninn.com

## AIRBNBS

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**Foxwood Retreat**  
foxwoodretreat.com  
@foxwoodretreatstr

**Lassing House**  
lassinghouse.ca  
@lassinghouse\_farmstead

**Kente Lodge**  
airbnb.ca/h/kente-lodge  
@kente\_lodge

**Stonehill Cottage**  
@stonehillcottage  
@the.stonehill.cottage

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**Cottages on Wheels**  
613-475-9486  
cottagesonwheels.com

**H2O Getaways  
Boutique  
Houseboat Rentals**  
613-661-9143  
H2OGetaways.ca

## CAMPGROUNDS

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**Camp Barcovan  
Tent & RV Park**  
613-475-1355  
barcovan.com

**Colasante's  
RV Park & Marina**  
613-475-4561  
colasantesrvpark-marina.com

**North Shore R.V. Park**  
613-475-2036  
northshorepark.com

**Cedar Cove Campground**  
613-475-1620  
cedarcovecampground.com

**Cottages on Oak Lake**  
613-395-0343  
oaklakecottages.ca

**Stoneburg Cove Resort**  
613-475-0765  
stoneburgcove.com

**Cedardale Family  
Campground &  
Cottage Resort**  
613-475-1105  
cedardale.  
killamleisureliving.com

**Mills Cottages**  
613-475-5150

**Weller's Bay Campground**  
613-475-3113  
wellersbaycampground.  
my-free.website



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# PLAYFUL PARKS



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Photo Credit: **Madison Shannon**

## FRANKFORD TOURIST PARK & BEACH

Frankford Tourist Park is a one-stop location for all of your fun, family adventures. Whether you want to make new memories or burn off some energy, there are plenty of activities that appeal to the entire family. Stay busy for hours at the park, where you can cool off in the water at the beach, enjoy the playground and get a snack at the seasonal canteen.

**2839 Frankford Rd., Frankford**  
[quintewest.ca/beach](http://quintewest.ca/beach)

## SPLASH PADS

Cool off at one of two free splash pads in Quinte West.

**101 Bay St., Trenton**  
**358 Riverside Pkwy., Frankford**  
[quintewest.ca/splash](http://quintewest.ca/splash)

## DINOSAUR DIG

Dinosaur lovers of all ages will enjoy digging up Walter, Batawa Ski Hill's full-size replica T.Rex skeleton, and exploring other dino-themed elements. Bring your own pail and shovel, and enjoy exploring the dino dig!

**99 Ski Club Ln., Batawa**  
[batawaskihill.com](http://batawaskihill.com)

## BATAWA LIONS NATURAL PLAYGROUND

This one-of-a-kind playground is made from natural materials and features a slide, swingset, climbing areas and zipline!

**81 Plant St., Batawa**  
[batawalionsclub.com](http://batawalionsclub.com)

## TRENTON LIONS INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

An inclusive playground uses elements of universal design to ensure that children of all ages and abilities can enjoy themselves. This playground offers a wheelchair-accessible sway swing, ramps, sensory experiences, shaded areas and more!

**71 Bay St., Trenton**  
[e-clubhouse.org/sites/trentonon/index.php](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/trentonon/index.php)

## SKATE PARKS

Roll, grind and ollie at one of the two awesome skate parks in the city.

**Centennial Park**  
**12 Couch Cres., Trenton**  
**Frankford Tourist Park**  
**2839 Frankford Rd., Frankford**



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# FAMILY-FRIENDLY

# FUN

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## HIGH ROPES & MINI-PUTT

Visit Homestead Marketplace to experience their state-of-the-art adventure park featuring a high ropes course and mini-putt.

**6 Douglas Rd., Trenton**  
[homesteadmarketplace.ca](http://homesteadmarketplace.ca)

## CLUB MEDD BOWLING

Spare some time to strike up some 5-pin fun on the lanes at Club Medd Bowling.

**31 Dundas St. E., Trenton**  
[clubmeddbowl.com](http://clubmeddbowl.com)

## BOARD GAMES

Spend some time at Rollin' Oats in Trenton and play a board game while indulging in delicious treats. From Monopoly to Scrabble, Rollin' Oats has something for everyone!

**22 Front St., Trenton**  
[rollin-oats.square.site](http://rollin-oats.square.site)





### GO FOR A HIKE & GEOCACHE

Explore Quinte West's conservation areas and trails while engaging in geocaching—an outdoor pursuit melding hiking with a tech-assisted treasure hunt via GPS coordinates. For an enlightening experience, venture to the Bleasdell Boulder Conservation Area to uncover an Earthcache. These Earthcaches serve as educational sites where visitors can delve into distinctive geoscience features or aspects of our planet.

[geocaching.com](https://www.geocaching.com)  
[ltc.on.ca](https://www.ltc.on.ca)  
[quinteconservation.ca](https://www.quinteconservation.ca)



### WASTELANDS PAINTBALL

Wastelands Paintball is a smaller, more intimate field serving the area. With trees to structures and bunkers, wastelands paintball gives you a large variety of obstacles and games that will keep your adrenaline running.

**860 English Settlement Rd., Trenton**  
**613-847-5259**

[@wastelandspaintball](https://www.instagram.com/wastelandspaintball)  
[wastelandspaintball.weebly.com](https://www.wastelandspaintball.weebly.com)

### WARRIORS CALLING PAINTBALL FIELD

Warriors Calling is a fully insured paintball and airsoft field located near 8 Wing/ CFB Trenton. A 10-acre woodsball field containing bush, castles, bunkers and trenches is perfect for hosting events of all kinds for friends and families.

**377 Meyers Creek Rd., Trenton**  
**613-921-4138**

[@Warriors Calling Paintball Field](https://www.instagram.com/warriorscallingpaintballfield)  
[warriorscallingpaintballfield.com](https://www.warriorscallingpaintballfield.com)

# POP-UPS



## QUINTE WEST POP-UPS

The Quinte West Pop-ups serve as a platform for local entrepreneurs, encompassing artisans, chefs and vendors, offering them an opportunity to showcase their products and gain visibility within the community. Beyond just exposure, the Quinte West Pop-ups offer a space for small businesses to flourish, fostering their growth with the aspiration that they might eventually establish permanent storefronts.

Experience the various vendors and food trucks along the city's waterfront path and enjoy the other amenities and events that Centennial Park has to offer.

This summer, the Quinte West Pop-ups will feature weekly activities and programming. For a full list of vendors and events visit [quintewest.ca/popups](http://quintewest.ca/popups).

**May 31 - June 23 | Friday - Sunday**

**June 27 - September 2 | Thursday - Sunday + Holiday Mondays**

**11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Centennial Park, Trenton**  
[quintewest.ca/PopUps](http://quintewest.ca/PopUps)





613-827-0370

events@dewmillevents.ca

www.dewmillevents.ca

25 Frankford Crescent

Unit 86

Trenton, Ontario K8V 6H8

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www.hitchedgames.com

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Unit 86

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Sean Scally



## DOWNTOWN

# DELIGHTS

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Discover the assortment of shops, activities and attractions in Downtown Trenton. It's the ideal spot to dine, shop and embark on your next adventure. Nestled on the waterfront, where the Trent River meets the Bay of Quinte, the city's downtown area has dining options for food enthusiasts, an array of retail opportunities for avid shoppers and essential business services and activities catering to families. Treat yourself to a coffee or takeout from one of the charming cafés. Downtown Trenton offers beautiful scenic trails along the waterfront with benches along the way to enjoy the waterfront views.

Frankford, Quinte West's second downtown, presents an additional chance to explore this quaint waterfront town, featuring eateries, shops and essential facilities tailored to campers and visitors. Within walking distance, enjoy the golf course, splash pad and beach that are just steps away.

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## RETAIL THERAPY IN DOWNTOWN TRENTON

Downtown Trenton, where various stores await! Dive into a world of literature and games at J&B Books, explore unique collectibles at The Geek Shack, and discover an assortment of crystals, clothing and more at Angelic Serendipity. Fashionable finds can be found at clothing boutiques such as Vivacious Clothing and Day Spa and The Red Shark Menswear. To accessorize your look, explore exquisite jewellery selections at Bruinix or H.D. Rolf the Jeweller. And for those seeking home decor and beyond, Wish Home Interiors awaits your visit.

**For a full list of downtown businesses, visit [downtowntrenton.ca](http://downtowntrenton.ca)**



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# COUNTRY CHARM



## **FRONT STREET FARMERS' MARKET**

The Front Street Farmers' Market is located on Front Street along the Trent River waterfront in Trenton. The farmers' market is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every Saturday from Victoria Day weekend until Thanksgiving weekend.

The Farmers' Market has a variety of locally sourced delights throughout the season, ranging from fresh produce, flowers and baked goods to crafts, maple syrup and honey.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

### FARMTOWN PARK

North of Quinte West lies Farmtown Park, situated in Stirling and housing the Hastings County Museum of Agricultural Heritage. This site offers a delightful opportunity to delve into the historical aspects of cheese production, the development of farming equipment and an exclusive Heritage Village showcasing a typical 1930's and 1940's village setting.

**437 W Front St., Stirling**  
**613-395-0015 | [farmtownpark.ca](http://farmtownpark.ca)**



Photo Credit: Farmtown Park

### GRILLS ORCHARDS

Grills Orchards is a great place to stock up on locally grown in-season fruits and vegetables, condiments, cheeses, fudge, frozen meats, homemade baked goods, preserves and, of course, apples! Open year-round.

**886 Grills Rd., Belleville, ON K8N 4Z5**  
**[grillsorchards.com](http://grillsorchards.com)**  
**Facebook: [@grillsorchards](https://www.facebook.com/grillsorchards)**  
**Instagram: [@grillsorchards](https://www.instagram.com/grillsorchards)**



Photo Credit:  
Justen Soule

### FRESH FLORALS

**Experience the feeling of delight when visiting one of the many flower farms and nurseries across Quinte West.**

**Dahlia May Flower Farm**  
1226 Stockdale Rd.  
[dahliamayflowerfarm.com](http://dahliamayflowerfarm.com)

**Earth & Bloom Flower Company**  
2252 Hamilton Rd.  
[@earthandbloomco](https://www.instagram.com/earthandbloomco)

**Itza Farm and Garden Centre**  
905 Stockdale Rd.  
[itzafarmgardencentre.com](http://itzafarmgardencentre.com)

**Farmgate Gardens**  
525 Frankford Rd.  
[farmgategardens.com](http://farmgategardens.com)

**Little Village Garden Centre**  
41 Adams Rd.  
[littlevillagegarden.com](http://littlevillagegarden.com)

**The Garden Network**  
57 Maybee Rd.  
[thegardennetwork.net](http://thegardennetwork.net)

**Connon Nurseries**  
956A Hwy. 2  
[connon.ca](http://connon.ca)

### ROADSIDE STANDS

**Crews Country Market**  
1055-1063 County Rd. 40  
Facebook: [@crewscountrymarket](https://www.facebook.com/crewscountrymarket)

**Willow Creek Farm**  
442 Frankford Rd.  
[willow-creek-farms.business.site](http://willow-creek-farms.business.site)

**Hilltop Fruit Stand**  
202 Johnstown Rd.  
Facebook: [@hilltopfruitstand](https://www.facebook.com/hilltopfruitstand)

# EMBARK ON AN EXPERIENCE

## BRAMBLEBERRY FARM

If you're looking for one of the 'berry' best ways to spend a summer day in Quinte West, pay a visit to Brambleberry Farm. The farm offers family-friendly opportunities to pick a large variety of your own berries, vegetables and herbs.

The on-site store also carries their berries in pre-picked, frozen and freeze-dried options, as well as freeze-dried herbs and spices, homegrown vegetables, honey and homemade jam. Browse local artwork and products as well.

9 Mitchell Rd. | [brambleberryfarm.ca](http://brambleberryfarm.ca)



## NEW EXPERIENCE! LET'S GET GROWING

Are you looking for agricultural experience on a working farm? Delight in an immersive educational and entertaining day at Brambleberry Farm. In intimate groups of eight or less you will learn where your food comes from, how it is grown, and the science of farming based on the crops' seasonality. You will get hands-on experience and learn from a passionate, second-generation farmer. Learn to make medicinal tea from herbs grown on the farm, prepare lunch over an open fire and create your own piece of the farm to take home with you.

To participate in this experience visit [brambleberryfarm.ca/letsgetgrowing](http://brambleberryfarm.ca/letsgetgrowing)





## FINA VISTA FARM

Nestled within the picturesque Oak Hills of Quinte West lies a remarkable farm, presenting an all-encompassing adventure destination. Fina Vista Farm stands out for its array of experiences, offering horseback riding on their uniquely smooth Paso Fino horses along beautiful wooded trails. A range of riding memberships are also available. For those seeking an overnight stay, Fina Vista Farm accommodates with delightful glamping experiences in vintage campers or a private off-grid log cabin by the pond. Fina Vista is also home to The Ranch Day Spa, offering a variety of services sure to make your stay a next-level experience.

**1008 Tuftsville Rd.**  
**[finavistafarm.weebly.com](http://finavistafarm.weebly.com)**  
**[@finavistafarm](https://www.instagram.com/finavistafarm)**

## NEW EXPERIENCE! HORSE PLAY DAYS

Are you looking for a unique and authentic ranch adventure where you can discover the joy of connecting with horses? Have you ever wanted to spend the day talking to, listening to, working with and riding horses?

This one-of-a-kind experience allows you to get up close and personal with beautiful, smooth-riding, naturally-gaited horses. Come meet magical horses, learn their language, find your connection, develop basic handling and riding skills, make an equine partnership and finish the day with a trail ride in a beautiful forest in the stunning Oak Hills. The experience runs from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., with lunch included. Group size for this experience is a minimum of four participants and a maximum of eight, but feel free to participate as an individual and meet new friends, aside from the horses.

**To participate in one of four Horse Play Days this summer visit**  
**[finavistafarm.weebly.com](http://finavistafarm.weebly.com)**



Please note: Participants must be at least 10 years old and under 220 lbs.

# NATURE'S HAVEN:

EXPLORING OUR CITY'S GREEN SPACES



Photo Credit: **Jordan Barlow**

**Quinte West is known for being a natural attraction; you'll have no problem finding dirt, gravel or paved trails with beautiful views. For more information on trails in our area, visit [quintewest.ca](http://quintewest.ca), [ltc.on.ca](http://ltc.on.ca), and [quinteconservation.ca](http://quinteconservation.ca).**

**Help preserve our natural areas by taking nothing but pictures and leaving nothing but footprints.**

Photo Credit: **Justen Soule**



Photo Credit: Garrett Harvey

Photo Credit: Justin Anderson

## GO WHERE THE WILD IS

Whether you're aiming for a stroll or seeking scenic vistas, Quinte West offers a multitude of trails suitable for individuals of varying skill levels. Particularly noteworthy are the two trail sections that meander along the stunning Bay of Quinte waterfront. These trails feature smooth pavements and level terrain, making them accessible to the entire family—perfect for cycling, rollerblading, walking with strollers, or navigating with wheelchairs. For outdoor adventurers and novice hikers, Hanna Park is home to beautiful trails and the city's off-leash dog park. Within this picturesque forested area, diverse routes await exploration, catering to different preferences and abilities.

## THESE VIEWS NEVER GET OLD

Quinte West has two distinct observation towers offering some of the region's most breathtaking views and are ideal for capturing stunning photos. Experience the view from the summit of Mount Pelion in Trenton, where you'll see the cityscape and the scenic expanse of the Bay of Quinte. At Sager Conservation Area's observation deck, enjoy a sweeping 360-degree view of the beautiful Oak Hills. Remember that both locations involve climbing several stairs before reaching the observation towers. The steps to the scenic views are worth the workout!

## CONSERVATION AT WORK

Situated along the scenic Trent River waterfront, this urban greenspace offers abundant chances for leisurely strolls, cycling and observing wildlife along the Jack Lange Memorial Walkway, creating

a seamless connection between the downtown area and Lock 1. Currently undergoing revitalization and restoration efforts, the site is being transformed to incorporate a vibrant wildflower garden, extra seating spaces, the addition of shade-providing trees and the creation of a new pathway running alongside the water's edge.

To learn more about this project, visit [ltc.on.ca](http://ltc.on.ca).

## THE BIGGEST ROCK IN GLEN MILLER

Seriously, this rock is huge. The Bleasdel Boulder can be found in the conservation area that bears its name just south of Batawa. It is one of North America's largest known glacial erratics, estimated to be 2.3 billion years old. The conservation area also has a 1.5 km trail loop. Enjoy the walking trails and the picture-perfect spots along the way.

## GET ACTIVE IN BATAWA

Bring your water for a cardio workout on the trails in Batawa. Hike, bike or run over eight kilometres of wooded trails up and down the north and south sides of Batawa Ski Hill. Keep your eyes open for other trail users and signs on some trails indicating the directions of travel.

For more details visit [batawaskihill.ca](http://batawaskihill.ca).

## FALL IN LOVE WITH QUINTE WEST

Enjoy an autumn drive through Quinte West for unbe-leaf-able views of the rolling hillsides. Don't forget the towers at Sager Conservation Area and Mount Pelion for a stellar viewing experience.



# ON THE WATER

One of Quinte West's most natural attractions is its miles of shoreline to the south and the portion of the Trent-Severn Waterway that runs through the City. Dip in your paddles and spend a day on the water.



## BAY OF QUINTE

The Bay of Quinte stands out as one of the most scenic bodies of water off of Lake Ontario. Stretching in a Z-shaped pattern for nearly 100 kilometres, its shoreline captivates the eye. Renowned for its diverse and abundant fish population, the Bay of Quinte is a beloved destination among anglers, frequently chosen as a hotspot for fishing tournaments. There are plenty of opportunities for both power and sailboats, and it serves as an ideal setting for recreational activities and day trips. Whether indulging in the thrill of jet skis, tubing or simply enjoying a swim off your boat, countless hours of enjoyment await.

## TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY

Beginning in Quinte West, the Trent-Severn Waterway is a popular summer boating destination, connecting Lake Ontario through inland waterways to Lake Huron. The entry point at Trenton serves as the gateway to this remarkable waterway. Boaters journeying northwestward through Frankford, Sidney and Murray wards can stop at any of the seven Parks Canada locks operated within Quinte West. You don't need a boat to appreciate the Parks Canada lock system; each lock is accessible by land, offering a distinct experience. Visitors can learn about the Trent-Severn Waterway's mechanics and operation of a lock, while enjoying the sights of nautical traffic or enjoying a picnic lunch along the canal.

Although the bay boasts ruggedness and versatility, many prefer the serene waters of the Trent River or the Murray Canal for activities like canoeing, kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. Numerous spots along the river allow for personal watercraft launches, or you can explore rental options available for these activities.



Photo Credit: Sarah Keelan-Bishop

## TRENTON ROWING AND PADDLING CLUB

The Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club provides stand up paddle boards (SUPs), kayaks and canoes for rent exclusively during July and August. Visitors can conveniently drop by within the club's operating hours or ensure equipment availability by making advance reservations through their website. A booking fee applies to each reserved piece of equipment, which is incorporated into the initial hour of rental. Local residents have an opportunity to become a club member, granting unlimited access to their rowing and paddling gear. Members also have the chance to participate in the club's dragon boat team activities or join the camaraderie of regular group paddling sessions for added enjoyment.

Wednesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Monday and Tuesday

[trentonrowingandpaddling.ca](http://trentonrowingandpaddling.ca)  
[@Trentonrowingandpaddlingclub](https://www.instagram.com/Trentonrowingandpaddlingclub)

## SEVEN PADDLES

Seven Paddles offers kayaks and canoes for rent to individuals or groups looking to get out on the water this summer. Explore their assortment of sit-on kayaks or a 15 ft. fiberglass canoe by conveniently reserving them online. Their team will arrange to meet you at their preferred launch spot along the Trent River. On holiday weekends and during special events, look for the Seven Paddles trailer at the Centennial Park boat launch. Rentals include paddles and personal flotation devices, ensuring a safe and equipped adventure on the water.

[sevenpaddles.ca](http://sevenpaddles.ca)



## GREAT LAKES WATERFRONT TRAIL

Bring your bike along and take the opportunity to explore our segment of the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail. Alternatively, consider including Quinte West as a destination during your tour of the awe-inspiring scenery that extends across 3600 kilometres throughout Ontario. The Great Lakes Waterfront Trail, a marked route, links 155 communities and First Nations along the Canadian shores of the Great Lakes region. This initiative stands as a flagship project of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust, a charitable organization dedicated to preserving, connecting and celebrating the largest freshwater body in the world.

[waterfronttrail.org](http://waterfronttrail.org)



# COZY CAFÉS

Tea, or coffee? Quinte West has you covered with some great options located in both downtowns.

## THE GRIND AND VINE

Where every hour deserves to be happy! Located in Trenton's downtown core, The Grind and Vine is the perfect place to relax or catch up with friends. The Grind and Vine is an accessible, inclusive business that prides itself on welcoming everyone and not only serves up your morning cup of joe or afternoon pick-me-up, but also offers craft beer, county wines and cocktails. Stop by and indulge.

**45 Front St., Trenton**  
[the grindandvine.com](http://the grindandvine.com)



Photo Credit: **Madison Shannon**

## TASTEFUL TRENDS CAFE

Trenton's primary destination for Indian desserts, serving classics such as jalebi, gulab jamun, besan laddoo and more! Satisfy your sweet tooth at this cute cafe in downtown Trenton.

**56a Quinte St., Trenton**

## OLD BANK CAFÉ

Located at 'the four corners' in Frankford, the Old Bank Café is the perfect stop for a sweet treat, lunch or a speciality drink. Their creekside patio is an ideal spot to enjoy their delicious offerings and admire the view of Cold Creek and the Trent River.

**1 Mill St., Frankford | [oldbankcafe.com](http://oldbankcafe.com)**



## ROLLIN' OATS

Downtown Trenton's local coffee shop and games café where 'supporting local' is their business model. Play a board game and enjoy a specialty drink or treat in the heart of downtown Trenton.

**22 Front St., Trenton**  
[rollin-oats.square.site](http://rollin-oats.square.site)



# LIFE IS 'BREW'TIFUL

Grab a cold one and tap into the craft beer scene at Quinte West's two on-site breweries.

## WILD+CARD BREWING CO.

### WILDCARD BREWING CO.

Established in 2015 in Quinte West, Wild Card Brewing Company focuses on creativity, crafting diverse and innovative beers by employing unique ingredients. Their range spans from easy-drinking ales to bold, high-alcohol, barrel-aged brews appealing to both casual beer drinkers and seasoned craft enthusiasts.

38 Gotha St., Trenton  
[@wildcardbrewco | wildcardbrewco.com](http://wildcardbrewco.com)



## FLYBY BREWING COMPANY

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Situated on Hamilton Road close to 8 Wing/CFB Trenton, Flyby Brewing Company is a family-owned small craft brewery inspired by aircraft flybys overhead. Specializing in

premium locally produced craft beer with ingredients primarily sourced from Ontario, the brewery's open layout allows patrons to observe the entire brewing process. Offering a selection of beers like Pale Ale, Hazy IPA, Session IPA, and Brown Ale, along with rotating styles, Flyby provides a vibrant atmosphere with activities such as pinball, darts, arcade games and board games. Guests can also enjoy live music while savouring a pint, making Flyby an engaging destination for a firsthand brewery experience.

2223 Hamilton Rd., Trenton  
[@flybybrewingco](http://flybybrewingco.com)

# YOUR HIGH FLYING ADVENTURE AWAITS!



Article written by Hailey Graham

**Step inside and feel the thrill of Canada's military aviation. Immerse yourself in the stories of heroic pilots, groundbreaking engineers, and the many aircraft that have defined Canada's air force for over a century.**





Located at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton, the National Air Force Museum of Canada (NAFMC) is a world-class destination that offers a fascinating glimpse into the evolution of military aviation in Canada. With over 35 aircraft on display - from Canada's first military aircraft to today's RCAF workhorses - the museum is a treasure trove of aviation history that the whole family will love.

At the centre of it all is the Handley Page Halifax NA337. Painstakingly restored by the museum's team of restoration volunteers, the NAFMC is the only place in the world where visitors can see this fully restored Second World War bomber.

But, it's more than just airplanes. The museum is an immersive experience that brings the history of Canadian military aviation to life. Explore the cockpit of a CF-101 Voodoo, discover the 16-acre outdoor airpark and be inspired by the incredible stories of Canada's airmen and women. With interactive exhibits, school education programs and a range of events throughout the year, the museum is a hub of activity inspiring Canada's past, present and future aviators.

Don't miss out on an unforgettable experience – discover Canada's air force history at the NAFMC!



## RCAF CENTENNIAL 2024

This year, the NAFMC wants to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canada's air force with you! New and updated exhibits invite visitors to explore the earliest days of Canada's air force, discover the stories of Canadian Prisoners of War and learn the history of some of the most important objects to have shaped the RCAF.

220 RCAF Rd. | 613 965-7223

@nafmcanada | [airforcemuseum.ca](http://airforcemuseum.ca)



Photo Credit: Deanna Way



# CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



Photo Credit: Deanna Way

## QUINTE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Naturalists and dinosaur enthusiasts will delight in the Quinte Museum of Natural History (QMNH). In partnership with Research Casting International (RCI), a world leader in museum technical services, QMNH offers educational displays about Earth's natural history. Take time to explore 5000 sq. ft. of exhibition space and discover the excitement and wonder of the natural world around you. Learn more about Quinte's local fossil history, get up close with one of the world's most notable dinosaurs, the Tyrannosaurus rex, and discover the evolutionary journey of whales. Open seasonally. Visit [quintemuseum.ca](http://quintemuseum.ca) for opening hours.

99 Dufferin Ave. | 613-955-1802  
[quintemuseum.ca](http://quintemuseum.ca) | @quintemuseum

## OLD CHURCH THEATRE

This renovated church from the 1800's has been transformed into an intimate performance space hosting local talent and Canadian musical icons. This licensed establishment serves Ontario craft beer and wines from nearby Prince Edward County and features an inviting patio to enjoy in the warmer months. Visit their website for a full lineup of events and entertainment.

**940 Bonisteel Rd. | 613 848-1411**  
[oldchurch.ca](http://oldchurch.ca)



## POINT OF INTEREST

If you're interested in military history, take a trip to Bain Park to visit the Afghanistan Repatriation Memorial and Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV) III Monument.

**327 Dundas St. E, Trenton**

## FOR THE HISTORY ENTHUSIAST

### OLD SIDNEY TOWN HALL PARK

This little parkette claims to be the site of Ontario's oldest municipal government. The Hastings County Historical Society has described the 11 illustrative plaques and rock cairns situated in the park as "a plaque reader's paradise."

**84 Wallbridge Rd., Quinte West**

### PLENTIFUL PLAQUES

The City, in partnership with the Hastings County Historical Society and the Trent Port Historical Society, has placed a series of plaques in and around downtown Trenton that showcase the economic development of the city through industry and industrious ideas.

**Bleeker's Ferry** - located in RiverFront Square, downtown Trenton.

**Gilmour Lumber** - located in Centennial Park, Waterfront Trail (close to the amphitheatre).

**Central Bridge Company** - located in Kiwanis Park on Ontario Street (close to the Rowing and Paddling Club).

**Hollywood North** - located on Film Street in front of Parker Brothers Textile Mills Ltd.

**Downtown Frankford** - look for the plaque at the foot of the bridge close to the Subway restaurant. Learn about the history of this area, the tributary that runs through this Quinte West ward and how the village was named.

**On a plaque located at Lock 1 of the Trent-Severn Waterway** - learn more about the British Chemical Company's 'Great Explosion' that rocked the city on Thanksgiving in 1918.



# EVERY BRUSH STROKE TELLS A STORY



## THESE4WALLS

This creative eco-system is immersive, embracing all the senses, from the visual displays of local art to the mouth-watering flavours and smells of the artisanal foods and beverages, to the sounds of their local music events, and even the touch with their workshops and classes. Stop in to taste their artistic menu or book your event at this emerging gallery. these4walls prides itself in its public and private events. Let them take your vision and make it a masterpiece.

**22 Front St., Trenton, Unit #115**  
**these4wallsgallery.com | 613-392-9923**  
**@these4wallsgallery**

## ART ON THE TRENT

These outdoor public art structures show the City's dedication to supporting and showcasing the arts community within our city. With a minimum of two installations per year, stop in and see the art on display in RiverFront Square, Centennial Park at the Pop-ups and Frankford Tourist Park.

## MOSAIC MURALS

Be sure to take in the Trent Port Historical Society's Mosaic Mural. Located on the wall of 29 Dundas St., Prescott artist Chuck Street used over 4,000 photographs to create this giant outdoor artwork representing the City of Quinte West through time.

Visit the lobby of Quinte West City Hall to view the newly installed Mosaic Mural Global Roots Project featuring over 300 painted tiles completed by community members. The project honours the 25th anniversary of the amalgamation and renaming of the City of Quinte West.

**7 Creswell Dr., Trenton, City Hall**



## GALLERIES

### TIMBERWOLF GALLERY/STUDIO

Timberwolf Gallery features the phenomenal work of realist pencil artist Doug Comeau. Doug's gallery features his latest work along with his limited edition collection. Together with the comfort and ambiance equal to any big city gallery, you will enjoy your custom and personal experience.

**By appointment only**  
**126 Glen Ross Rd., Frankford**  
**timberwolfgallery.com | 613-847-4700**

### DUNROAMIN GALLERY

Dunroamin Gallery is a fine art gallery and art studio in Wooler. Private art lessons and group art workshops are also available and facilitated by artist Bernice Collingridge.

**By appointment only**  
**2405 County Rd. 40**  
**dunroamingallery.ca | 613-397-1562**



Quinte West Mosaic Mural

# FOOD

THAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF



## TRENTON DELI & BAKERY

At the Trenton Deli & Bakery, discover a diverse range of premium meats, cheeses, freshly baked goods and an assortment of items essential for crafting the perfect charcuterie board. This deli serves as your go-to destination for specialty imported goods from Holland, Germany, Italy and beyond, offering an array of unique and high-quality products. While exploring the selection, indulge in one of their delectable, made-to-order sandwiches to dine in or take out - ideal for a satisfying lunchtime treat.

**469A Dundas St., W | [trentondeli.com](http://trentondeli.com) | 613-392-7906**

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### WANNAMAHER'S BAKESHOP

Wannamaker's has swiftly emerged as a beloved spot within the community, offering an array of delightful treats. For those craving sweetness, this family-operated bakeshop is a treat, serving up an assortment of indulgent delights, including decadent doughnuts, cookies, cupcakes and oversized cinnamon buns—all crafted from scratch. This establishment gained recognition on Season 2 of the Food Network's *Project Bakeover*.

### THE COUNTER

The Counter aims to provide an elevated deli experience, offering soups, salads and classic sandwiches using quality, local ingredients. Enjoy comforting food including THE best grilled cheese and tomato soup within the Bay of Quinte region. Dine by the riverside on their patio during the warmer months. Come for the food, stay for the vibe.

**11 Front St. | [thecounterrestaurant.ca](http://thecounterrestaurant.ca)  
613-392-0168**



### MONTROSE INN & TEA ROOM

The Montrose Inn serves as a quintessential boutique bed and breakfast coupled with a charming tea room. Featuring three elegantly furnished rooms situated on the second floor, guests are treated to picturesque views overlooking the Bay of Quinte. Anyone for tea? On specific days visitors can indulge in the experience of afternoon tea or cream tea, served either on the expansive veranda or within the inviting ambience of the dining room. Call for a reservation.

**1725 Old Hwy. 2 | [montroseinn.ca](http://montroseinn.ca)  
613-966-1028 | [@montroseinn2015](https://www.instagram.com/montroseinn2015)**



Photo Credit: **Tara McMullen**

### FAWN OVER MARKET

Fawn Over Market, spearheaded by chef Alexandra Feswick, introduces an urban vibe to the rural landscape. Since its inception during the pandemic, this bodega-style venue has rapidly gained popularity. A haven for food enthusiasts, the market boasts a curated array of grocery essentials, specialty products, seasonal produce, ready-made meals, in-house lunches, take-home complete dinners, coffee, baked treats, catering services and a diverse range of unique gifts and handmade items.

**22186 Loyalist Pkwy.  
[fawnovermarket.ca](http://fawnovermarket.ca) | 613-955-1401  
[@fawnovermarket](https://www.instagram.com/fawnovermarket)**



Photo Credit: Danny Sheppard

# NAVIGATING THE BATAWA TRAILS:

## ESSENTIAL DO'S AND DON'TS FOR RIDERS OF ALL AGES

Article by Andrea Jengle, Batawa Ski Hill



The Batawa trails are your ultimate destination for biking adventure in Quinte West! Just a stone's throw from Highway 401, the picturesque village of Batawa is home to both the renowned Batawa Ski Hill and a network of thrilling bike trails. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned rider, Batawa has something for everyone. From a pump track, machined gravity trails, single track, and village trails leading to the Dino Dig and natural playground, there's no shortage of excitement to be found.

The key to a rewarding biking experience lies in knowing the essential do's and don'ts for riders of all ages and abilities. Here are some tips from Batawa's Trail Manager, who brings valuable insights as both an avid biker and a parent to a young mountain biker in training.



## FAMILY RIDES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

### DO's

- Bring plenty of water and snacks. Ski hill patio picnic tables are available for public use unless there is a private event.
- Set realistic goals and expectations based on your children's age and experience level.
- Perform a pre-ride bike and helmet inspection. Pack your own first aid kit as the chalet is closed during the off-season.
- Warm up on the pump track to practice maneuvering your bicycle, test your equipment and have fun. Just remember, save some energy for the trails ahead!
- Introduce your kids to mountain biking on "Evergreen" trail first. Ride it in both directions before progressing to Maples trail. Keep in mind that Batawa South trails require climbing uphill. The natural limitations of age and strength can limit even very skilled young riders.
- Engage kids in route planning by reviewing trail maps and identifying wayfinding markers along the trails.
- Wrap up the biking adventure with playtime at the Dino Dig or Natural Playground, accessible via village gravel trails.

### DON'Ts

- Don't worry about washrooms; there is a porta-potty in the main parking lot.
- Don't push little ones too hard. End the adventure positively by gauging their energy levels and concluding before exhaustion sets in.
- Don't ride the mountain bike trails on a super windy day. Strong winds can startle young riders and increase the risk of falling debris, compromising safety.

## NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE MOUNTAIN BIKERS

### DO's

- Conduct a safety check of your bike and helmet before every ride.
- Visit [batawaskihill.com](http://batawaskihill.com) to understand and adhere to the "Rules of the Trail", ensuring respect for the trails and fellow riders.
- Explore all the machined gravity Batawa South trails, including Wild Turkey, the sole single-track trail on the south side.
- Ride the Batawa South trails frequently to improve your skills and cardiovascular fitness.
- After mastering the South Side trails, venture onto the more challenging single-track trails on the North Side, where you'll encounter advanced uphill and downhill sections.
- Get involved with group rides hosted by Doug's Bicycle to further develop your skills and connect with other riders.
- Engage with the Quinte MTB community on Facebook to access trail information and opportunities for involvement in trail maintenance and trail building initiatives.

### DON'Ts

- Don't ride trails that exceed your current skill level. Stay informed about skills clinics offered by Batawa Ski Hill via Facebook or Instagram.
- Don't forget your bug spray.
- Don't get lost. Download the Trail Forks app for live maps.

**For comprehensive details about the Batawa trails and summer activities at Batawa, visit [batawaskihill.com](http://batawaskihill.com)**

ON PAR: EXPLORING THE WORLD OF

# GOLF



Photo Credit: **Erica Groves**

**Quinte West is an excellent hub for all things golf! With nine golf courses ranging in difficulty, you can find a suitable course for any skill level. If you are a beginner golfer, take some lessons, try one of the nine-hole courses or perfect your swing at a driving range. FORE!**



Photo Credit: **Erica Groves**



Photo Credit: **Justen Soule**

### **Barcovan Golf Club**

barcovangolf.com

### **NINE Golf**

facebook.com/N-I-N-E-Golf

### **Quinte Hills Golf Course**

quintehillsgolfcourse.com

### **Bay of Quinte Golf & Country Club**

bayofquintegolf.com

*\*Now offering 27 holes*

### **Murray Hills Golf Course**

murrayhillsgolfcourse.com

### **Roundel Glen Golf Course**

roundelglen.com

### **Frankford Golf Course**

frankfordgolf.com

### **Oak Hills Golf Club**

oakhills.ca

### **Trenton Golf Club**

trentongolf.ca



## **Homestead Adventure Park**

Discover the excitement of Homestead Adventure Park, opening this Spring at Homestead Marketplace on 6 Douglas Road in Trenton. This family-friendly outdoor destination pairs an 18-hole mini-putt course with 16 high ropes challenges, offering a blend of fun and adventure for all. Experience the thrill of a 30-foot water tower, bridges over a running stream and interactive elements like water diverters, log cutters and a pond for remote control boats, all set within a historical journey through Quinte West. Immerse yourself in the rich history of Trenton. Each hole of the mini-putt course showcases our ties to the lumber industry, Trent Severn waterway, military heritage and even the film industry.

After all the fun, indulge in BeaverTails Trenton's delicious offerings. Savor sweet pastries, BeaverDogs, poutine, and more. See you at Homestead Adventure Park!



# KEEP CALM AND FISH ON

The Bay of Quinte, Trent River and Lake Ontario waters stand as revered fishing havens, attracting both local residents and visitors to the region. The Bay of Quinte has a reputation for offering some of North America's finest trophy walleye fishing. There are plenty of large and small-mouth bass, northern pike, perch, crappie and muskie that contribute to the area's rich fishing diversity. With numerous boat launches dispersed across the city, it's no surprise that this area has become a preferred destination for tournament anglers. Fishing isn't exclusive to just boat owners—public spaces along the Trent River provide ample opportunities for casting lines and reeling in big catches.

While the ice fishing season tends to be brief, it presents a family-friendly activity and a chance to enjoy the Canadian winter months outdoors. For those familiar with ice fishing, gather your auger and select a suitable spot for your fishing experience.

If you're new to fishing or unsure where to begin, consider contacting a seasoned expert who can arrange a fishing charter or a guided trip or provide the necessary equipment for ice fishing or open water, catering to the specific season.

## CHARTERS & GUIDED TRIPS

### **Guided Lines Sport Fishing**

613-921-5392

[guidedlinessportfishing.ca](http://guidedlinessportfishing.ca)

### **Fish On - Quinte Shore Guiding Service & Ice Hut Rentals**

613-438-1272

[fishonquinte@gmail.com](mailto:fishonquinte@gmail.com)

[@fish\\_on\\_quinte\\_guiding\\_service](https://www.fish_on_quinte_guiding_service.com)

### **Quinte Fishing Ice Hut Rentals & Guiding Service**

613-438-0110

[quintefishingicehutrentals@outlook.com](mailto:quintefishingicehutrentals@outlook.com)

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## OFF THE BEATEN PATH

### **Crazy Creek Fishing Preserve**

With 17 ponds set amidst a cedar forest, Crazy Creek is home to a number of speckled and rainbow trout that you can catch and release. Crazy Creek operates by appointment only. For more information about Crazy Creek and directions, call Larry at 613 398-6995. No fishing license is required.



# 2024 CANADA SOCCER TOYOTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS U-15 CUP

October 9-14, 2024 | Centennial Park

The City of Quinte West takes great pride in being the host city for the 2024 Toyota National Championships U-15 Cup, part of the largest amateur team sports competition in Canada. This occasion will see the gathering of national under-15 male and female teams representing each of Canada's provincial and territorial soccer associations. With 24 teams, 480 athletes, 72 coaches, 20 officials, as well as numerous families, friends, local residents and visitors, the championships promise to be an exciting event.

Centennial Park will transform into 'Soccer Central' throughout the Toyota National Championships. The park's array of 15 natural-turf outdoor soccer fields, including the recently refurbished fields, will serve as the battleground for youth and adult competitions during the tournament.

**For further details about the event and the game schedule, visit [canadasoccer.com](http://canadasoccer.com)**



[quintewest.ca/2024soccer](http://quintewest.ca/2024soccer)

# TRENT PORT

# MARINA



## Come explore our shore!

Trent Port Marina (TPM) stands as a premier marina on the Bay of Quinte, nestled at the entrance of the Trent-Severn Waterway. This expansive 375-slip municipal marina ensures a stay of utmost comfort, including a well-lit and expansive boater's lounge, upscale private showers and facilities, high-speed Wi-Fi, a canteen, communal barbecues and a sheltered patio area. The marina is conveniently situated within walking distance of the city's downtown which offers shopping, dining and indoor activities for rainy days, making the marina an ideal stop to prepare for your onward journey. Consider renting a car for an extended stay to explore the endless adventures throughout Quinte West, the broader Bay of Quinte area or Prince Edward County. Reserve your slip reservation at [trentportmarina.ca](http://trentportmarina.ca).

The marina is a serene spot for those without boats to take in the beautiful waterfront scenery. Wander the trails and indulge in ice cream and other delicious treats at the marina canteen.



Trent Port Marina

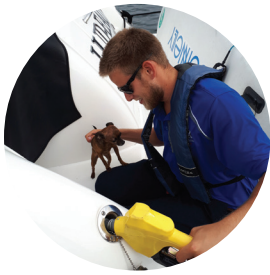
**VHF Channel: 68**

**GPS Coordinates:  
44°05'53N, 077°34'23W**

**Reserve your slip now at  
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## Q&A with Andrew Belej from the Trent Port Marina

In the winter of 2024, Discovery Guide authors sat down with Andrew Belej, Supervisor of Marina Operations at Trent Port Marina (TPM) for a chat about what the marina means to him, and what he loves most about Quinte West.

### **Q: How long have you been working at TPM?**

A: I began working at TPM as a student in 2016. Following my time here as a student, I was promoted to lead hand in 2018 and then became the Assistant Manager in 2019. In 2022, I became the Supervisor of Marina Operations and have been in this role since.

### **Q: What do you love most about your job?**

A: I love the people I get to meet and the environment. The City of Quinte West is a beautiful place to work and I am grateful that I get to enjoy it with the marina's many seasonal and transient boaters from May to October. Additionally, I get to meet and work with a wide range of people throughout the entire year as the Trent Port Marina hosts many events as a rental venue all year.

### **Q: What would you consider is the largest benefit of the marina to the community?**

A: I think the largest benefit of the marina is the exposure to Quinte West and the tourism dollars TPM visitors contribute to our growing city. Word-of-mouth is the best advertising in the boating community and when guests experience the Trent Port Marina, downtown Trenton and all it has to offer, word travels quickly. The transient boaters find it very convenient to provision in Quinte West, which brings extra revenue to our downtown businesses.

### **Q: What do visitors love most about Quinte West?**

A: One thing we hear a lot is "You have everything we need." With excellent restaurants, major banks, pharmacies, eyewear shops, and everything in between, we're able to assist boaters with whatever they need by directing them to our nearby downtown.

### **Q: If you had one piece of advice for visitors coming to TPM/Quinte West, what would it be?**

A: If you're coming by boat, bring your bike or electric scooter. Some of our top destinations are just outside of walking distance, but experiencing those attractions will be a highlight of your stay.

### **Q: As a resident, what is your favourite thing to do in Quinte West?**

A: Enjoying the Bay of Quinte! I enjoy boating and fishing in the summer and ice fishing with friends in the winter. I also enjoy taking my dog for walks on Quinte West's many trails.

### **Q: What would you suggest a visitor do on a rainy day in Quinte West?**

A: Well, it depends on what they're into! I would suggest a few things: the National Air Force Museum of Canada is a must, or enjoy a drive towards Frankford along the Trent-Severn Waterway.

LEARN TO

# LOVE WINTER



Article by Andrea Jengle (AJ)

**Welcome to Batawa, where winter turns ordinary days into extraordinary adventures! This cozy village in Quinte West is a hotspot for winter activities. Offering a ski hill, five outdoor skating rinks and kilometers of trails for winter hiking, snowshoeing and winter biking. Batawa is where you'll truly learn to love winter. Whether you're hitting the slopes, gliding across the ice or exploring snowy trails, Batawa promises an unforgettable winter experience that will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the season.**



## SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

Let's kick things off with the Batawa Ski Hill—a family-oriented hill packed with big excitement! Since its founding in 1959, this local treasure has been home to 12 runs and two terrain parks catering to skiers and snowboarders of all levels. New to skiing or snowboarding? Sign up for the 'First Timers Experience': Get a complimentary group lesson when you purchase a beginner lift ticket and rentals. There is no better way to learn to love winter than on the slopes.

If you already love winter and are looking to advance your skills, sign up for a private lesson with a highly skilled instructor. When it's time to take a break, enjoy their fully licensed chalet or patio equipped with fire pits overlooking the slopes. The Batawa Grill offers a full menu, Prince Eddy's on tap, and some of the best poutine in town. With convenient online options available for lessons, rentals, season passes, and lift tickets, planning your adventure day has never been more seamless!

[batawaskihill.com](http://batawaskihill.com)

## HIKING, WINTER BIKING AND SNOWSHOEING

Embrace the winter magic along the Batawa Trails. The Batawa trails welcome year-round adventurers, and they are free to use! While these trails aren't groomed, they're alive with activity and offer diverse experiences that shift with the weather. Most of the time, regular winter boots suffice (cleats recommended), but after a fresh snowfall, consider stepping up your game with snowshoes. Don't have your own? No worries! Swing by the ski hill's rental shop during their regular hours of operation to gear up for your snowy adventure. If you're a fat bike owner, weather permitting, the trails may also be suitable for winter biking. Connect with fellow riders to get updates on conditions and connect with winter riding partners via the @QuinteMTB group on Facebook.

Please note, the Batawa Trails are not suitable for cross-country skiing.

## ICE SKATING

Lastly, take to the ice at the outdoor skating rinks and enjoy some classic winter fun. Thanks to the dedication of the Batawa Lions Club, there are five rinks complete with designated areas for both hockey and skating enthusiasts alike. Whether you're practicing your slap shot or teaching the kids how to skate, the magic of skating on open-air rinks is a true Canadian reason to love winter. Stay updated on daily rink conditions by checking the Batawa Lions Club Facebook page or enjoy a live stream of the rinks on their website.

[batawalionsclub.com](http://batawalionsclub.com)



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7 Creswell Dr., Trenton

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