




PERTH
— TOURISM —
GUIDE

Welcome to Perth

Heritage
+heart!



Heritage + Heart in Every Season

Welcome to Perth, Ontario! Just an hour from Ottawa or Kingston, it's the perfect place to relax and explore.

Walk along historic streets, enjoy local food, shop small stores, and take in nature and art all year round. Whether you're here for the day or an extended stay, there's lots to see and do.

Land Acknowledgement

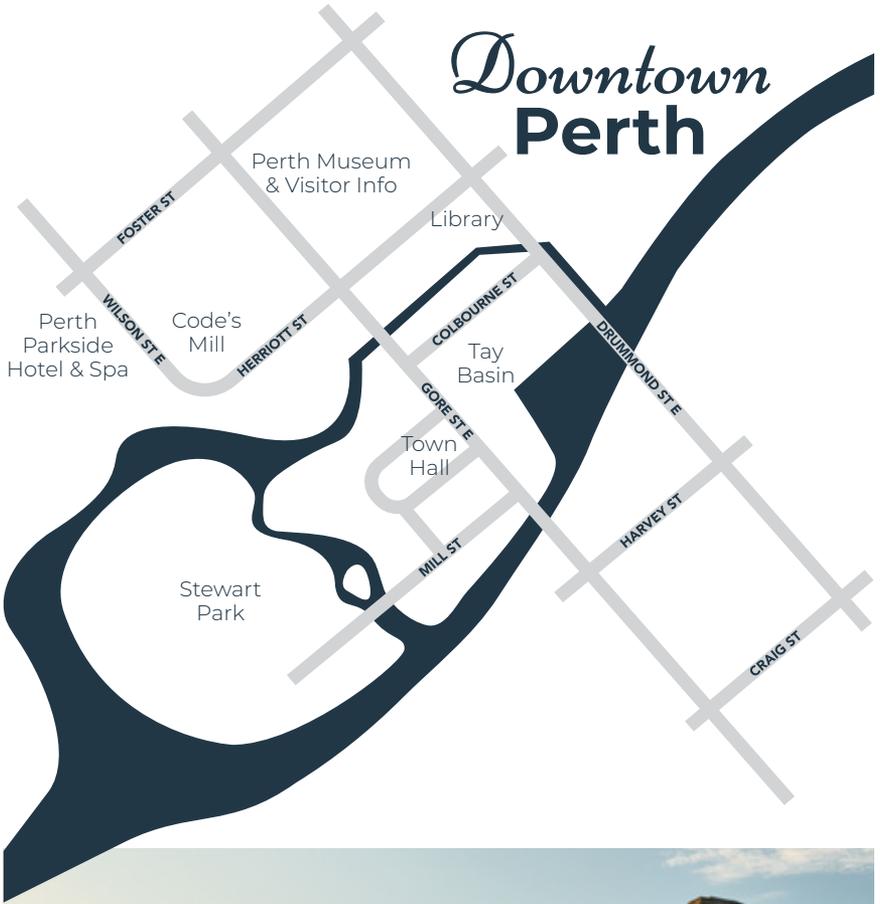
Perth remains on the unceded traditional Omàmìwinini (Algonquin) territory, and with this acknowledgment comes deep respect for the land, its people, and the unique history of this place.

As you explore Perth, we invite you to reflect on the enduring relationship Indigenous communities have with this land—past, present, and future.



Indigenous Healing Circle, Last Duel Park

Downtown Perth



Over 10 coffee shops!



Signature stops

How should I spend my weekend?

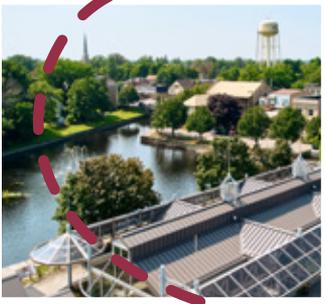


Step Back in Time

Visit the Perth Museum, located in the 1840s Matheson House. Discover local history, visitor information, and fascinating stories — including the tale of Upper Canada's last fatal duel.

Relax in the Park

Take a stroll through Stewart Park. You'll find bridges, shady trees, and the Tay River. Order take-out and relax at a picnic table.



Explore the Basin

Walk around the Tay Basin and visit the Crystal Palace. Enjoy the seasonal Perth Farmers' Market, events, and unwind near the fountain. In winter, the lights and frozen river are beautiful.

Catch a Show

End your day with a movie, musical, or theatrical performance at Studio Theatre Perth.





Event
Guide



Year-round fun

Wonder when you should
come back to Perth?

Here are just a few of the big events—find more at
Perth.ca/Events.



Winter

Frost & Fire Winter Festival,
Once Upon a Christmas



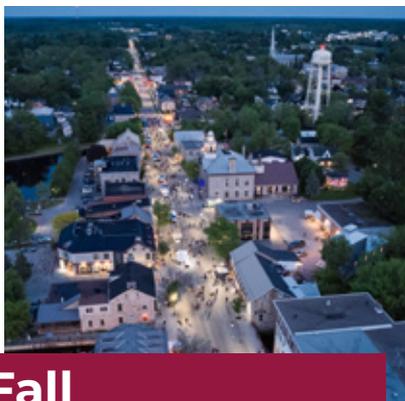
Spring

Festival of the Maples,
KidFish



Summer

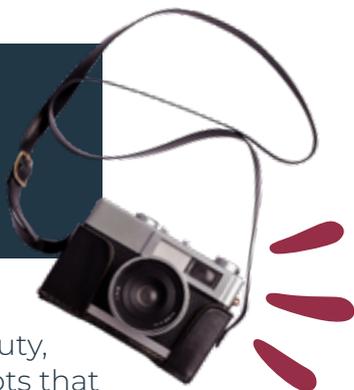
Stewart Park Festival,
Perth Kilt Run



Fall

Perth Night Market,
Perth Fair

Picture-Perfect Perth: Snap Your Way Through Town

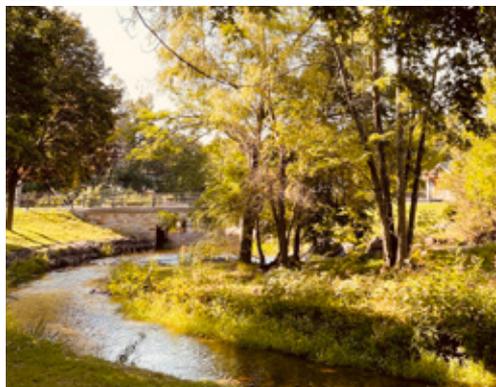
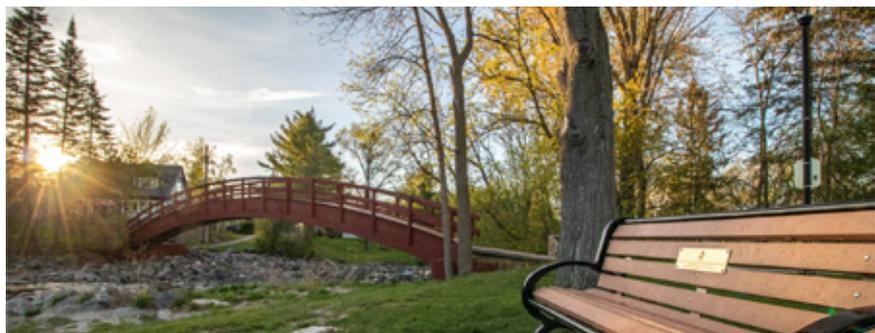


From historic charm to riverside beauty, Perth is packed with photogenic spots that make every stroll feel like a photoshoot. Whether you're planning a girls' weekend, a solo escape, or just want to share the charm with your followers, this town is ready for its close-up.

Strike a pose at one of these unforgettable locations:

- The PERTH Sign** – A bold and classic must-snap spot at the corner of Herriott and Gore Streets.
- The Welcome to Perth Mural** – Tucked behind The Red Fox, this vintage mural sets the tone for your visit.
- The Giant Red Chair** – Grab the whole crew and climb into this oversized seat in the Tay Basin.
- The Stewart Park Bridges** – Romantic, peaceful, and iconic—there's a reason so many couples pose here.
- Jazzy's Brewhaus Alley** – A colourful, urban-feel alleyway with lots of character.
- Your Charmed Life Floral Wall** – A soft, beautiful backdrop for that “effortlessly curated” shot.
- Big Ben Statue** – Honour a local legend with a regal pose next to the famous racehorse.
- Tay Canal View** – Snap a sunlit shot between Mex&Co. and Coutts Coffee Roastery & Cafe, with the canal in the background.
- The Willow Tree in Stewart Park** – One of Perth's most photogenic spots. No filter needed.

Tag your photos with **#PicturePerfectPerth** and share your favourites—we'd love to see your adventure!



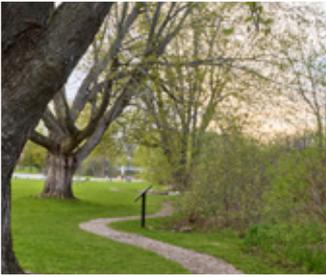
Choose your own (outdoor) adventure

Searching for Scenic Spots and Hidden Trails?

Stay active, have fun!



Breathe in the beauty of Perth's great outdoors—where peaceful paths, sparkling water, and family-friendly fun are always in season.



Stroll & Cycle

Start your day on the Tay River Pathway. This gentle, scenic route is perfect for walking, running, or biking. Feeling bold? Connect to the Rideau Trail for a deeper dive into forested paths and wildlife.

Paddle & Cast

Launch your canoe or kayak from Last Duel Park for a slow, stunning ride through town. Prefer to fish? Cast a line from the riverbank and see what bites.



Family Favourites

Kids will love Conlon Farm's splash pad, pump track, and playground—then head to Stewart Park for a riverside picnic and space to roam.

Four Seasons of Fun

In winter, lace up for outdoor skating, snowshoe through Last Duel Park, or take in the glow of our holiday lights. Adventure lives here—all year long.





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Perth trails

Take a Walk in Perth

Looking to stretch your legs and soak in some scenery? These local trails offer everything from riverside views to quiet countryside paths—right in, or near, Perth.

Tay River Towpath Trail

Walk through 200 years of history along this scenic section of the Rideau Trail. Interpretive signs, natural and paved surfaces, and river views make this a favourite local route.

TRAILHEADS: Thom & John Streets or Crystal Palace

Darou Farm Trail

Explore the short 700-metre loop through open fields next to Perth's new dog park. The mowed trail is rustic and charming—ideal for a quiet stroll or light nature walk.

LOCATION: 2845 Rideau Ferry Rd, Perth

Tay River Pathway

A fully accessible 1.5 km loop behind the Lanark County municipal offices, with gardens, shaded forest, and a lookout over the Tay. Benches offer rest stops along the way.

ACCESS & PARKING: 99 Christie Lake Rd

Rideau Trail

Part of a 387-km route between Ottawa and Kingston, the Rideau Trail passes right through Perth. Hike through town or venture out to forest, farmland, and meadows beyond.

ACCESS POINTS: Crystal Palace or Conlon Farm

Where should we eat?

"We are craving..."

Who's
hungry?



breakfast or brunch



You want: *coffee, eggs, pancakes, cozy vibes.*
Penny's Place, Peter's Restaurant and Bakery, or Cafe Hideaway.

burgers & handhelds



You want: *casual, classic comfort food.*
Fiddleheads Bar & Grill, The Red Fox, Tangled Garden 2.0, Mex & Co., or The Hungry 7.

picnic or takeout



You want: *something quick and delicious.*
FieldHouse, gather, The Twisted Fork Cafe & Bistro, Picnic Cafe, Billings & Company, Franks Bakery & Deli, or The Hot Wok.

You want: *locally sourced dishes, a glass of wine, or a romantic setting.*

Michael's Table, Maximilian Restaurant, FIUME, Bistro54 Italiano, 1827 Wine & Cheese Lounge, or Rocky River Café.



a nice night out



coffee & sweet treats ↖



You want:

*a caffeine fix, a quiet spot,
or a fresh pastry.*

Hourglass, Coutts Coffee
Roastery & Cafe, Jazzy's Brewhaus,
North Folk Café and Bakery,
Perth Pie Co., or Jabreezys Doughnuts.

You want:

a quick slice or fully loaded takeout.

Perth Pizzeria & Restaurant,
Thomasino's Pizza Place, Jersey Joe's,
Riverwood Pizza Company, Milano
Pizza, Domino's Pizza, or Pizza Hut.

pub fare & pizza ↘



local spirits & unique drinks ↙



You want: *a pint,
a cocktail, or bubbly drink.*

Bridge Masters Brewing Co.,
Perth Brewery,
Top Shelf Distillers,
Artizen Kombucha,
or try a dirty soda at
The Dusty Rose Boutique.



To Ottawa

LANARK 511

To Peterborough

Christie Lake Rd

LANARK 6

LANARK COUNTY ADMIN
TAY RIVER PATHWAY

PERTH MEWS SHOPPING MALL



Dufferin St

Elliot St

Welland St

Railway St

Haggart St

Daines Pl

George Ave

Harris St S

Alan

Wilson St W

Genview Ct

Stewart

Mary St

Alexander

Boulton St

Gore St W

D'Arcy St

Victoria St

Foster St

North St

43



LANARK 10

To Franktown

Perthmore St

Senators Gate Dr

Decaria Blvd

LOLA LN

TREELAWN BLVD

PERTHMORE PARK

Garden Ave

Taggart Cres

Perkins Blvd

Harris St N

Queen St

Isabella St

Boulton St

Victoria St

Queen St E

Thomas Ave

George Ave

14

Mather St

McLean Blvd

SUNSET BLVD

Argyle Dr

Inverness Ave

Leslie St

Kippin

Glascott

Alvin St

Clyde St

North St

Peter St

Sinclair St

Alma St

Lustre Ln

LOY AVENUE

TAY RIVER

Grangemill Ln

ELMWOOD CEMETERY

DRUMMOND ST W

SHEPPARD AVE

DUFFERIN RD

SCOTT PARK

RIDGEVIEW PL

Ivey

Robert Rd

Scott Cres

Shop 'til you drop

Looking for a retail adventure?

Support
local
business



Choose your vibe, follow a theme below, and discover why shopping in Perth is a delight:

fashion finds



You want: *clothing and accessories for every occasion.*

Flint & Honey, Fashion Envy, Miss Penny's Closet, Fall River Fashion, LIDA, Strévé Design, Queen Bee Millinery, Ever After Bridal Boutique, Burns Jewellers, Willow Way, and Conway's Menswear.

You want: *hidden gems, treasures, and curated nostalgia.*

Gore St. Antique Market, Kernel Mustard's Emporium, ECOBOU, Evelyn & Louise, Worth Saving Charity Shop, and Camera Trading Company.

vintage treasures



You want: *indie bookshops, page-turners, puzzles and music.*

Backbeat Books and Music, Spark Books & Curios, The Book Nook & Other Treasures, and Shadowfax.

books, records & curios





home décor & gifts

You want: *curated spaces with artisan goods.*

Riverguild Fine Crafts, Studio 87, MOKO Home, Red Brick Emporium, The Dusty Rose Boutique, The Plaid Cow, Ephemeral Creative Studio, and Mariposa Design Inc.



specialty food & treats

You want: *sweet or savoury treats to take home or to the cottage.*

Perth Chocolate Works, The Perth Cheese Shop, Purest, Perth General Store, Foodsmiths: The Good Food Store, Perth Pie Co., and Basic Kneads.



babies & kids

You want: *the perfect purchase for your little one.*

Aprikose, Fawn + Fox, Spring Children, and The Rideau Candy Shoppe.

flowers & florals



You want: *to brighten someone's day.*
Apropos Flowers, Fiori Row and Kelly's Flowers & Gift Boutique.

Family time

Bring
the
kids!



Play & Explore

Start at Conlon Farm, where kids can splash, climb, and ride the pump track. Head to Stewart Park for a picnic, or stroll along the Tay River Pathway.

Swim & Skate

Rain or shine, the Perth & District Indoor Pool offers family swims and lessons. In winter, enjoy skating at Perth & District Community Centre and outdoor rinks.

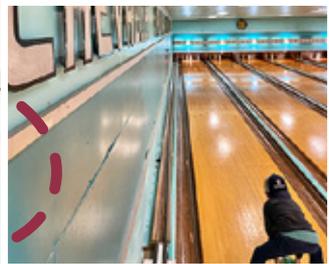


Hands-On History

Drop by the Perth Museum for scavenger hunts, crafts, and exhibits that bring the past to life.

Fun & Games

Wrap up your day at The Spare Room Bowling Alley, snacks, and family laughs.



Shopping & Experiences

Your kids will love visiting The Rideau Candy Shoppe, Spring Children, Fawn + Fox, and Aprikose. Don't skip getting matching mani-pedis at Myra's Nails!



Connect Perth!

A family scavenger hunt through history, nature, and fun.

As you explore Perth, keep your eyes open and see how many sights, sounds, and surprises you can connect—just mark off the squares as you go!

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| Walk across the Rainbow bridge | Find a Canadian flag | Visit a shop with toys or games | Find something shaped like a heart |
| Visit the Tay Basin and see the Crystal Palace | Spot a red door | Find a clock | Visit a playground |
| Find a plaque or sign that teaches you something | Find a shop with the word "Perth" in the name | Go bowling | Spot a dog on a walk |
| Visit the Perth Museum or the Hall of Remembrance | Take a photo with the Big Ben statue | Visit Stewart Park | Spot the words "Town of Perth" |



Slow down & recharge

Planning the Ultimate Girls' Weekend?

Air
Time!
→



Check In & Chill Out

Start your weekend at Perth Parkside Hotel & Spa, where massages, facials, and saltwater soaks await. The eucalyptus sauna is the perfect reset button.

Get Creative

Tap into your artistic side with a workshop at Art & Class Studio Boutique or get stitching with Unraveled. Want something more mystical? Pick up a tarot deck at Shadowfax and let your intuition lead the way.



Nails & Necessities

Kick off the day with a mani-pedi at The Beach House Massage & Bodywork, Myra's Nails or Perth Nail Bar. Visit Amethyst Holistic Spa for a treatment. You'll leave polished and glowing.



Retail Therapy

Browse the beautiful racks at LIDA, Flint & Honey, Miss Penny's Closet, and Fashion Envy. Pick out cozy PJs at Lavender & Lace, and stock up on accessories at Fall River Fashion—you'll want to take home more than one souvenir.

Evening Cheers

Toast to friendship at 1827 Wine & Cheese Lounge or Bridge Masters Brewing Company—both are perfect for relaxed vibes and catching up.



Unplug in Nature

Breathe deep in Stewart Park, stroll a scenic trail, or spend the afternoon riverside with your toes in the water and a coffee in hand. Perth's natural beauty sets the perfect pace for catching up.

Perth for the Creative Soul

Ready to Discover Culture in Unexpected Places?

Explore
+learn
→



Handmade Crafts

Discover one-of-a-kind pieces at Riverguild Fine Crafts, from pottery to woodwork. Don't miss Strévé Design for custom leather fashion and Queen Bee Millinery for handmade hats that turn heads—each piece is crafted with care.

Local Art

Explore Studio 87 and Conscious Canvas Collective & Gallery for original works by local artists—and don't miss the shops and cafés where creativity is on display (and for sale!) around every corner.

Walk Through History

Download the self-guided tour at Perth.ca/Tours to explore murals, public art, and plaques that share Perth's stories.

Live Performances

Take in a performance at Studio Theatre Perth. This volunteer-run gem hosts comedies, concerts, indie films, and more—all year long.





*Spend
the night*



Where to stay

Looking for a Place to Rest,
Recharge, and Repeat?

Whether you're planning a romantic getaway, a family weekend, or a solo escape, Perth has a place to stay that fits your style.

Stay in the heart of town at Nevis Estate Boutique Hotel or Perth Parkside Inn & Spa (including The White House suites), where you'll be steps from shops, dining, and the park.

Looking for value and convenience? Motels along Highway 7—like Aquarius, Colonial House, Perth Plaza, and Tay Inn—offer comfy stays just minutes from downtown.

Prefer your own space? You'll also find vacation rentals throughout town, from riverside apartments to guest houses.



Perth Parkside Inn & Spa



Nevis Estate Lobby Bar

Plan your Wedding or Events

Inquire
+ book!



Plan Your Wedding or Event

Looking for a beautiful place to celebrate? Perth has everything you need—historic charm, riverside scenery, and a welcoming community that loves to help you mark life's biggest moments.

Weddings in Perth

Picture-perfect spots like Stewart Park, Last Duel Park, and the Crystal Palace make stunning backdrops for your ceremony or reception. Local businesses can help with every detail—flowers, catering, décor, photography, formalwear and more—so your day feels uniquely you.

Events Made Easy

From concerts and festivals to reunions and tournaments, Perth hosts it all. Venues, restaurants, shops, and accommodations are all close by, making planning simple and stress-free.

Start Planning

Need info on venues, permits, or local services?

Visit Perth.ca/WeddingsAndEvents for up-to-date details and helpful contacts.

Have questions?

Our Special Events team is happy to help you bring your vision to life.





Plan
your
memories



Plan Your Trip

Let's Get Started!

Getting Around

Perth is easy to explore on foot, with free downtown parking and walkable streets. Visit Perth.ca/Parking for up-to-date info.

Visitor Info Need help?

Drop by the Visitor Information Centre, inside the Perth Museum at 11 Gore St. E. for tips, maps, and friendly advice.

Stay in the Know

Follow @PerthTourism on social media for event updates, seasonal highlights, and local tips from the people who know Perth best.

Visit Perth.ca/Tourism for detailed trip planning, maps, itineraries, and everything you need to know about where to eat, shop, and explore.

See You Soon





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