Top Ten Things To Do In Guelph: Outside



Market Square

Downtown's public square. A popular community gathering place to enjoy free special events, concerts, water play, skating, and more. Enjoy free skating on the ice rink in the winter months or cool down in the wading pool in the

Location: 1 Carden St.



Royal City Park (& River Paths)

Royal City Park is a connecting spot for many trails including the Royal Recreation Trail. Other features include live music, a playground area, sports fields, picnic area with a shaded structure and more!

Location: 119 Gordon St.





The Boathouse & Tearoom

The Boathouse is a locally sourced tea bar and ice cream parlour. Whether you're grabbing an ice cream on the go or dining in for breakfast, lunch, or high tea, The Boathouse is a great spot to relax and enjoy the views.

Location: 116 Gordon St.





Covered Bridge

The wooden-covered bridge is located at the start of the Eramosa River Trail in central Guelph and serves as a pedestrian and cyclist crossing for the Speed River. The bridge is a beautiful sight to see and is one of only two lattice-covered bridges in Ontario.

Location: Eramosa River Trail





Speed River Paddling

Canoe and kayak the Speed River! Speed River Paddling offers rentals from Monday to Sunday, including holidays. Rentals begin at 10am and end at 7pm (dusk). Speed River Paddling operates on a first-come first-serve basis.

Location: 116 Gordon St

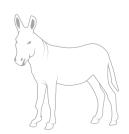




Donkey Sanctuary of Canada

Visit the donkeys and mules at the sanctuary and be prepared to be charmed by these gentle animals. Explore the Donkeys on an open day or book a private, expert-guided tour to learn and explore the Donkey Sanctuary.

Location: 6981 Conc. 4, Puslinch





Arboretum Trails

The Arboretum is home to over 12.5 km of trails. These include pathways through natural forests, fields, plant collections, and gardens. On these trails, you can see beautiful birds, gardens and unusual trees.



Location: 200 Arboretum Rd



Riverside Park

Riverside Park is home to asphalt trails, disc golf, hardball and softball diamond, leash-free zone, picnic shelter and table, play equipment, stonedust trail all located in the park. The park is equipped with onsite parking, washrooms and a water fountain/refill station.



Location: 709 Woolwich St.



Guelph Lake

Guelph Lake has many activities to participate in including camping, paddling, sailing, fishing, hiking, cycling, swimming, and picnicking. In the winter months you can snowshoe or cross-country ski the trails. Winter activities are weather permitting.



Location: Guelph Lake



Starkey Hill Conservation Area

Starkey Hill is a 37-hectare property featuring a hiking trail that offers panoramic views of Guelph and surrounding areas. The four-kilometer Starkey Hill Loop Trail travels through steep forested slopes, past wetlands, and many other natural features.



Location: 735 Arkell Rd, Puslinch



Explore Guelph's Cycling trails!

Guelph is home to an incredible trail system and many trails are bike friendly. Check out trails with historic sights, or adventure through the nature areas within Guelph that are excellent for bikers and outdoor enthusiasts at any skill level.



