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The Best Of Paris



A Guide to the Best of Paris



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Historic charm and timeless nature come together in Canada's Prettiest Little Town.



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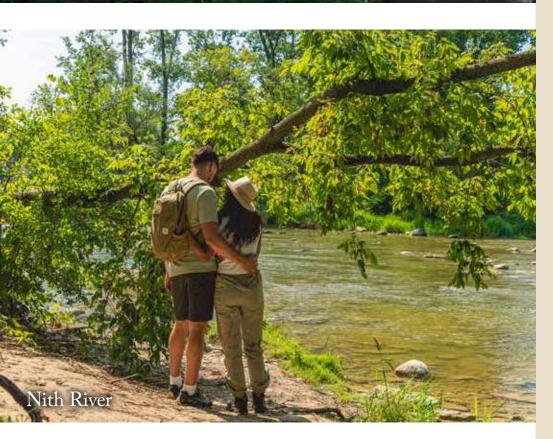
by Harrowsmith Magazine as the prettiest little town in Canada.

The Grand River and its many tributaries, creeks, ponds, and streams offers a spectacular backdrop for a thrilling, water-inspired lifestyle. Swim in the crystal

Discover a countryside that offers miles of trails winding through forests, ponds, creeks, and wetlands. Stop by on your hike for a refreshing break at a country farm and enjoy fresh baked goodies. Bike through hundreds of acres of trails crisscrossing the landscape. Lace up your hiking boots, pack a lunch and set forth on an exciting adventure of discovery.





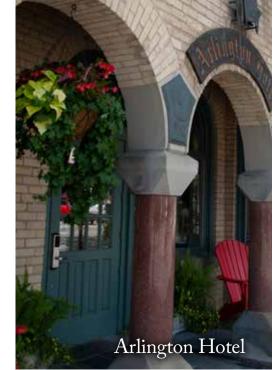


Why Paris?

- Quaint, small-town charm with a historic and vibrant cobblestoned downtown alongside the Grand River.
- A fascinating array of specialty shops, boutiques, restaurants, bars, and patios with great river views.
- Hundreds of acres of stunning natural beauty, with hiking and biking trails winding through the countryside.
- Vibrant parks, sports fields, playgrounds, and recreation centres provide healthy, active, outdoor living.
- Great schools, libraries, and academic facilities aimed at providing kids of all ages with an all-round education.
- Easy access to Highway 403 means quick connections to Brantford, Hamilton, and Toronto.
- Paris offers all essential amenities such as a full-service community hospital, library, schools, fairgrounds, and more.
- Called the "Antique Capital of Canada", with its rich variety of stores selling antiques, artifacts, and curios.



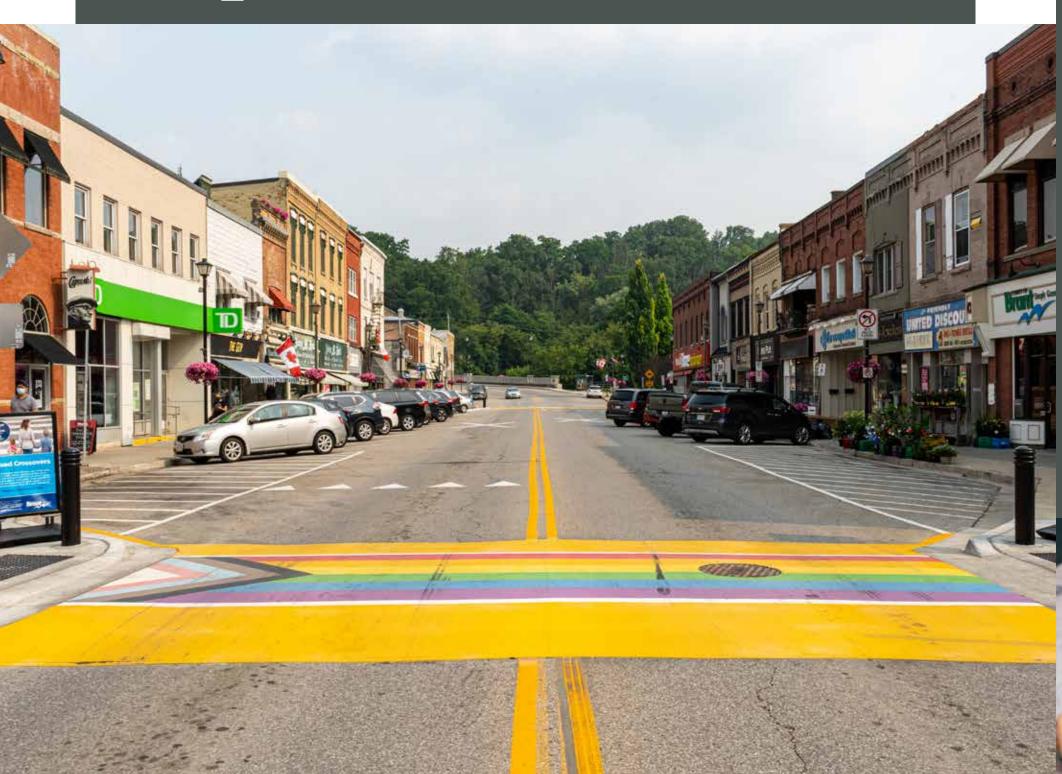








Shops & Restaurants



Paris invites you to explore and experience its picture-postcard pretty, walkable downtown. Find the perfect gift at the famed Paris Road Antiques. Check out Wincey Mills, a heritage building that's now home to a vibrant mix of antique stores, boutiques, gourmet coffee shops, and fresh markets. Treat yourself after a day of shopping with a decadent dessert from Chocolate Sensations.

Downtown Paris also offers an outstanding dining experience with panoramic views of the gently flowing Grand River. From bars, pubs and bistros to sushi, smokehouses, and great patios at Capeesh and 2 Rivers. Whether it's a special candle-lit dinner with your sweetheart or a group of enthusiastic fans celebrating a hockey victory, Paris has a place to suit every occasion, taste or budget.

2 GROCERY STORES | 1 MUSEUM | 6 CAFES/BAKERIES
18 SPECIALTY SHOPS | 35+ RESTAURANTS
ALL WITHIN A 2KM RADIUS FROM THE CENTER OF PARIS!

Stillwaters!

In this romantic setting right on the river, Top Chef Canada Winner William Thompson sources market fresh, local ingredients to create unforgettable food in an unforgettable atmosphere.

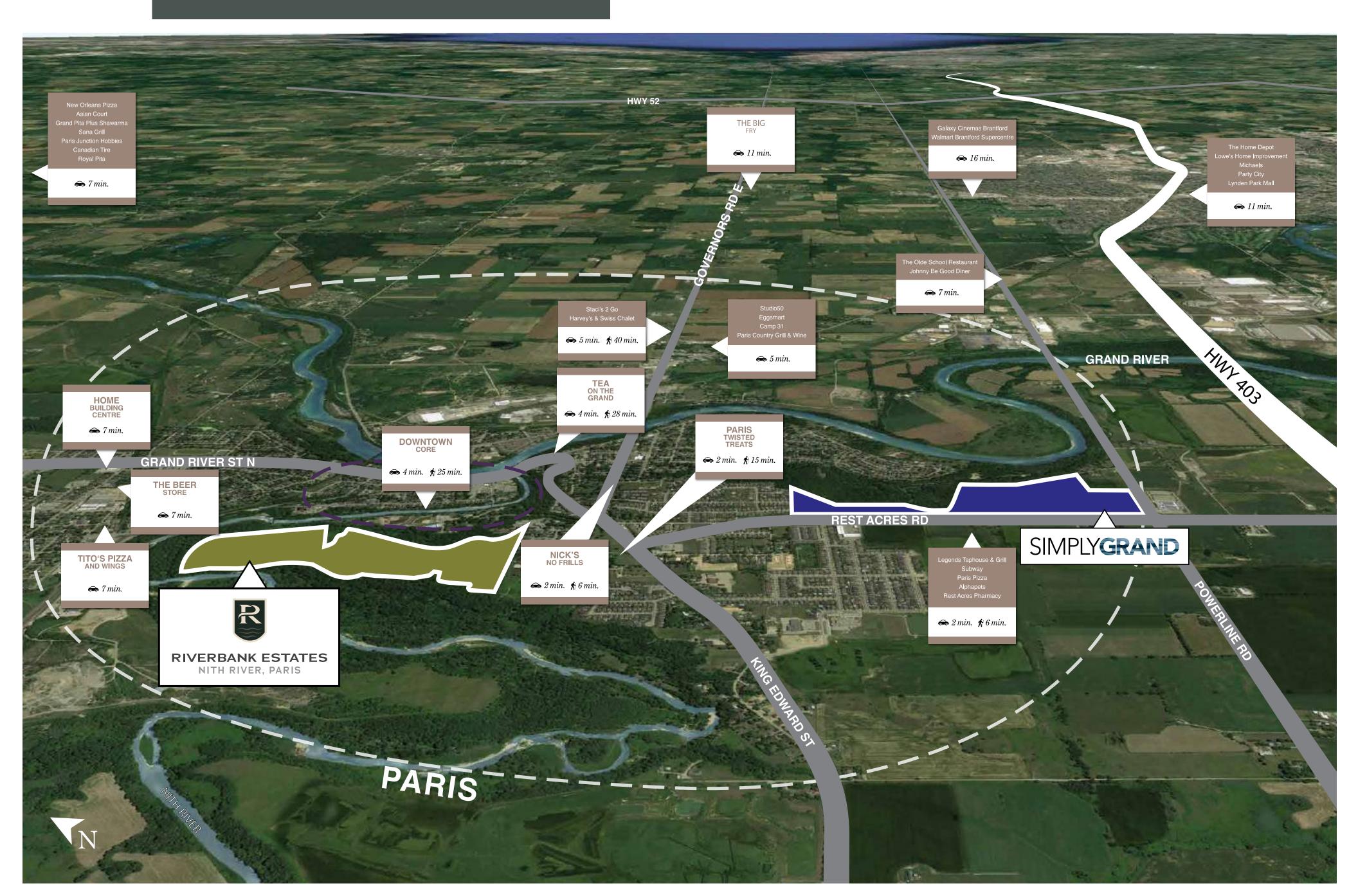
With 10 beers on tap and a rooftop patio with a panoramic view of Paris and the Grand River, you can enjoy an extensive menu of lunch, dinner, or late-night snacks. Stillwaters! means comfort, fun, and affordable elegance.





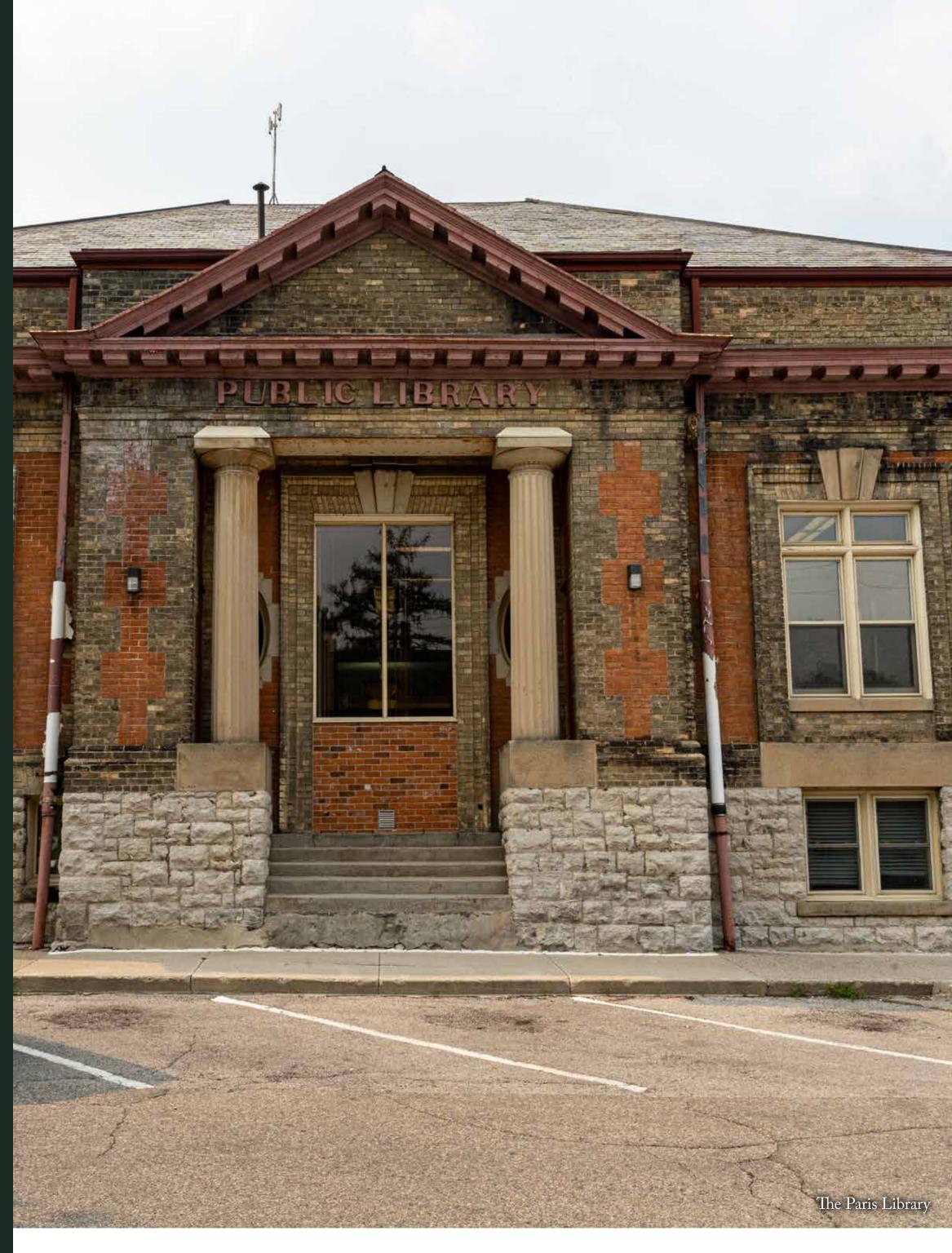
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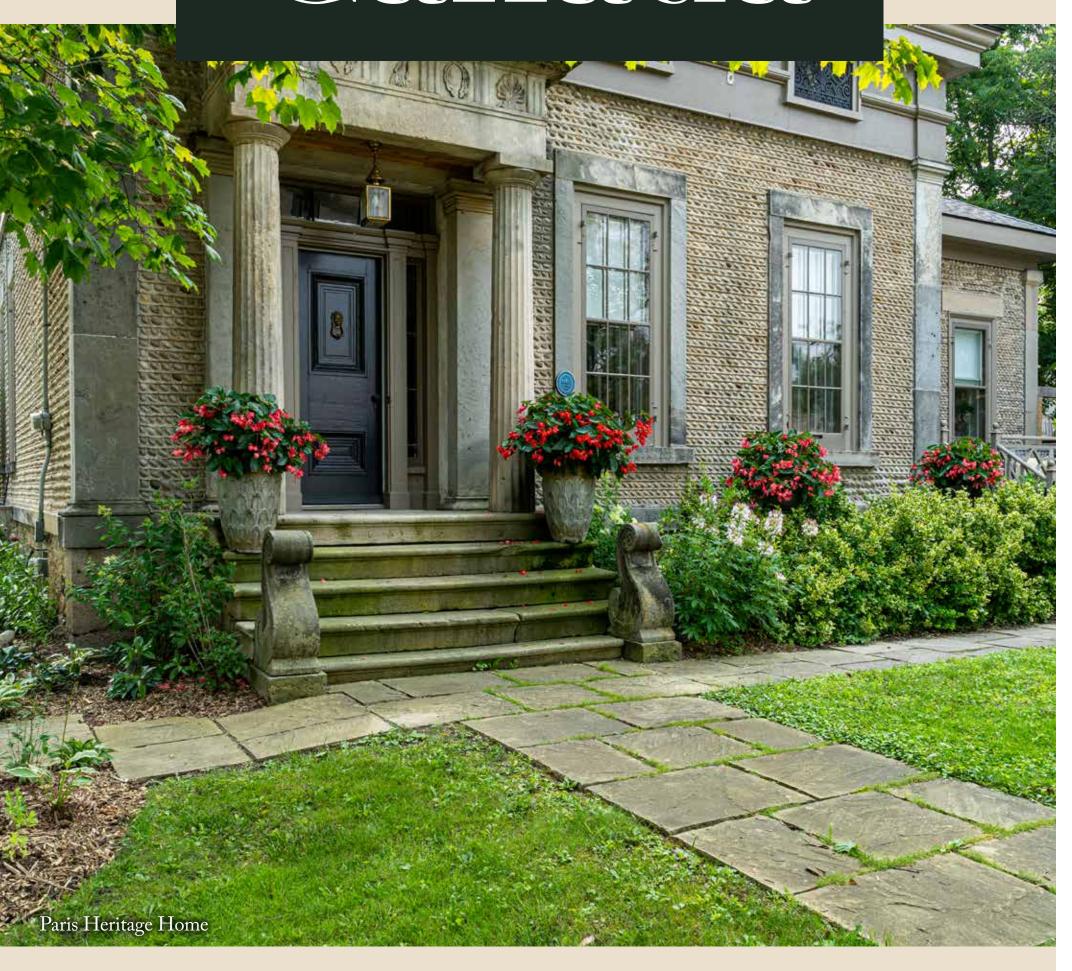
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Talk a walk down memory lane and explore the historic roots of Paris as seen in its unique cobblestone buildings. In the 1800s, these round polished stones were quarried from the Nith and Grand Rivers and used to build homes, farmsteads and barns. Famed New York architect and master mason Levi Boughton perfected a technique of building with these cobblestones, and his amazing craft can still be seen in Paris to this day.

Today a dozen or so of these beautiful cobblestone buildings majestically stand in and around the charming and picturesque downtown district. Explore them at your own pace or join a guided walking tour and hear knowledgeable experts relate the origin and back story to each building. For instance, a traditional farmhouse would require over 14,000 cobblestones to build. That's history written in stone for you!





The Best of Schools

Growing up in a small town means that the attention and care you get is a little more personal. In addition to quality daycares and nurseries, Paris has fine primary and secondary schools committed to high achievement in academic, sports, cultural and extracurricular activities. From the latest teaching aids and technologies to handson mentoring by qualified, committed teachers and staff, students receive a rich and varied body of knowledge, and practical skills to help them excel.

There are excellent post-secondary schools within commuting distance. The renowned Laurier University has a campus in nearby Brantford. McMaster University also offers a residency program in Brantford. Other colleges in the area include Conestoga College, Six Nations Polytechnic, Westervelt College, and Mohawk College in Hamilton.



Daycares

Cobblestone Child Care Centre
Paris Child Care Inc
Holy Family Child Care
Applewood Montessori and Daycare
Montessori Children's Academy
Creative Expressions Childcare

Universities

Laurier University Brantford Campus

Laurier is a premier destination for students who excel both academically and extracurricularly.

Conestoga College

Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning is a renowned public college located in Kitchener.

Six Nations Polytechnic

A unique post-secondary school dedicated to imparting knowledge and skills training to indigenous youth.

Schools

Paris Central Elementary School Cobblestone Elementary School North Ward School Sacred Heart School Holy Family School Paris District High School

McMaster University Brantford Campus

With a residency program in Brantford, McMaster continues its dedication to the cultivation of human potential.

Westervelt College

A well-known private career college with campuses in Brantford, Kitchener, London and Windsor.

Mohawk College

A leader among Ontario's colleges and rooted in the community.

The Best of Schools WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY BRANTFORD CAMPUS **←** 13 min. MCMASTER UNIVERSITY *← 29 min. ← 30 min.* SIX NATIONS POLYTECHNIC RANTFORD CAMPUS *← 13 min.* CONESTOGA COLLEGE BRANTFORD CAMPUS WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSIT UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO **← 41** min. *← 38 min. ← 13 min.* **GRAND RIVER** IT'S 4 KIDS SCHOOLHOUSE PARIS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL € 5 min. 🕏 40 min. MONTESSORI CHILDRENS ACADEMY INC. **GRAND RIVER ST N** 👄 5 min. 🤺 30 min REST ACRES RD SIMPLYGRAND SACRED HEART SCHOOL *← 10 min.* € 2 min. † 15 min. € 2 min. 🕏 15 min. € 2 min. 🕺 15 min. **RIVERBANK ESTATES** NITH RIVER, PARIS UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO € 56 min.



Darks & Recreation

Living in Paris means you're part of a vibrant community that plays together in local sport fields, parks, arenas, and recreation centres. A wide selection of parks and trails offer your family the best opportunities to play, explore, and enjoy your beautiful natural surroundings. Lions Park is a remarkable greenspace following the Nith River, home to playing fields, walking trails, picnic spots, and a splash pad. With so many options, there's fun for all ages!

Enroll your kids in soccer and basketball camps at the Syl Apps Community Centre. Cheer your budding hockey champs on the ice at Burford Community Centre. Stop for a picnic at Lions Park or Penmans Dam on the Nith Trail. Or try your hand at lawn bowling at the Paris Lawn Bowling Club.

With an exciting array of indoor and outdoor amenities suitable for all ages and skill levels, Paris is a great place to put down roots and raise a family.



Brant Sports Complex

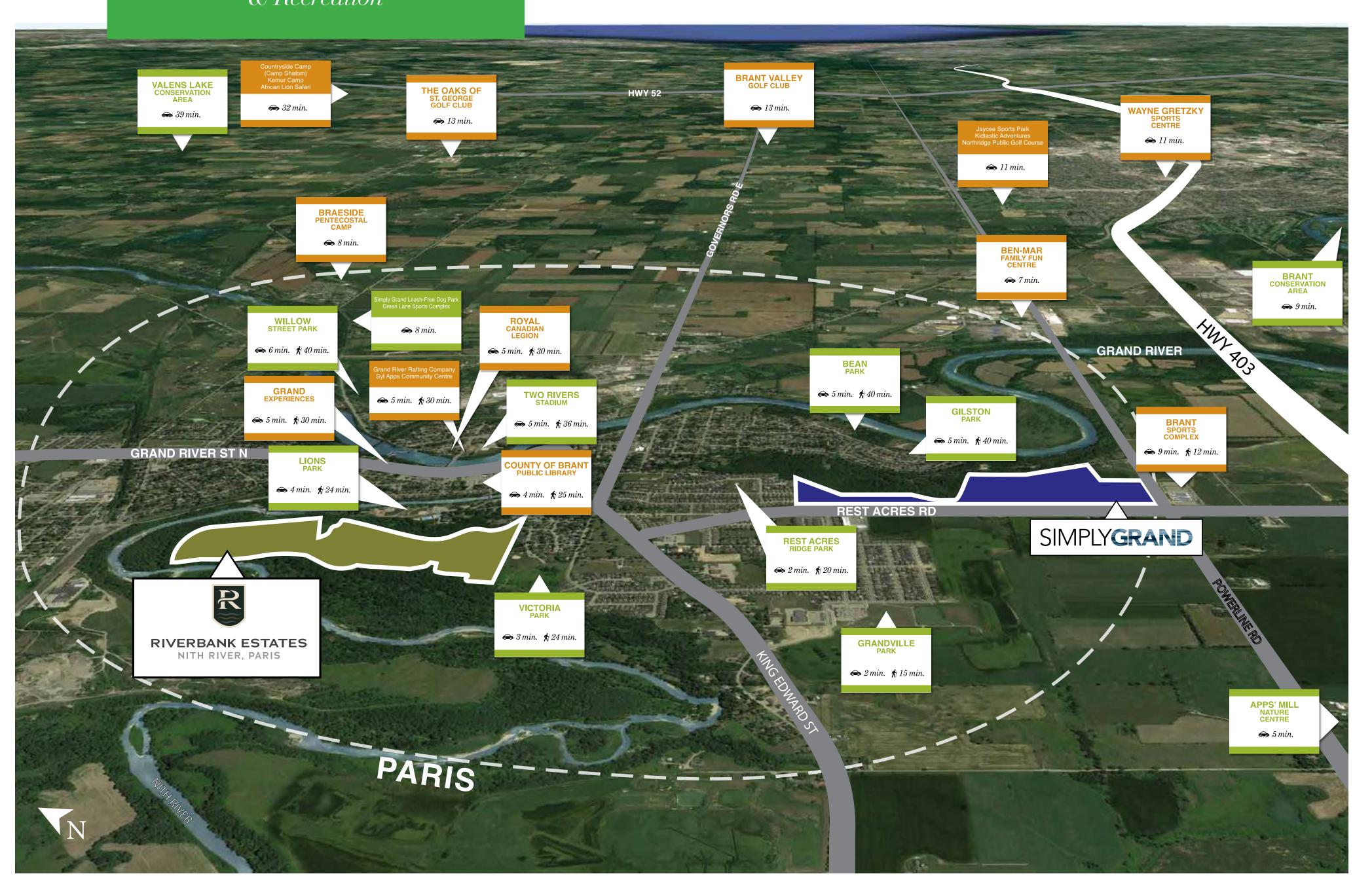
One of the biggest sporting and leisure facilities in the area, the Brant Sports Complex has two large ice rinks that are open year round. The complex offers a variety of skating and hockey programs for all ages. There's also an elegantly appointed banquet hall, two meeting rooms, and a conference room. Brant Sports Complex is located right next to the Simply Grand community and less than a 5-minute drive from Riverbank Estates.





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This is Your Backyard

Experience a variety of inspiring activities and attractions, right in your own backyard! The scenic 12-acre Lion's Park, baseball diamonds, open air amphitheatre, the beautiful Nith River Trail, downtown Paris, and more. It's all here, just steps from home!

BASEBALL DIAMONDS

Score a home run on one of several wellgroomed baseball fields in Lions Park.

SPLASH PAD AND POOL

Cool off on a warm summer day at this refreshing splash pad and pool.

WALTER WILLIAMS AMPHITHEATRE

A large open air amphitheatre with a stage and seating, perfect for concerts, plays, and local events.

JUNGLE GYM

Get those little hands and feet busy on the Jungle Gym. Your kids will love it!

ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND

With swings and a play area, it's the perfect, fun place for kids of all ages and skill levels.

NITH RIVER TRAIL SYSTEM

Nith River Trail System is a 3.9 kilometer, moderately trafficked loop trail that follows the winding river. It features a gentle waterfall and is great for all skill levels.

LIONS PARK SENSORY TRAIL

Experience this amazing interactive trail that includes a variety of elements to explore, including musical instruments and a sensory garden. A delight for all the senses.

DOWNTOWN PARIS

Rich in history and tradition, Downtown Paris is a picturesque area bustling with stores, boutiques, restaurants, and cafes with patios overlooking the Grand River.

BRIDGE TO DOWNTOWN PARIS

A pedestrian bridge over the Nith River connects you to all the attractions of downtown.

DISTILLERY TRAIL

Enjoy a pleasant afternoon strolling the Distillery Trail that cuts across a scenic landscape along the Nith River.



Explore an enchanting countryside that offers miles of lush wooded trails winding through forests, ponds, creeks, and wetlands. Step next door to Barker's Bush, a pristine, protected, and forested landscape with beautiful trails and picturesque lookout points. Follow the river's course along the Nith Trail. Cross the waters at the classic Penman's Pass pedestrian bridge, and finish your hike at Lions Park for a relaxing afternoon. Go biking on the Hub of Ontario Trails that connect to Port Dover, Hamilton, and Kitchener/Waterloo. Stop for a refreshing break at a country farm and enjoy fresh baked goodies. Set out on an exciting adventure of discovery. Toss a frisbee, kick a football, walk your dog – the great outdoors are calling out to you in Paris!



Trails

Nith River Trail

The Nith River Trail follows the winding Nith River, passing through Lions Park in downtown Paris. It is a 3.9 kilometer loop trail that features a waterfall and is good for all skill levels. You can also walk your dog along this trail.

Cambridge-to-Paris Rail Trail

Follow the old railbed of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, past woodland and river views.

Grand Valley Trail

The Paris portion of the Grand Valley Trail runs through Brant County and is identified by white blazes.

Newport Bridge to Tutela Heights Trail

See the historical plaque at the Salt Springs Church and head towards Newport along the Grand River.

Paris to Glen Morris Trail

View the picturesque town of Paris from the heights of the trail. Discover interesting facts past River Road.

Apps' Mill Nature Centre Trail

This is a 3.4 kilometer loop trail that features a river and is good for all skill levels.

Westcast Loop Trail

A 5-kilometer lightly trafficked loop trail that features a river and is rated as moderate.



Splash

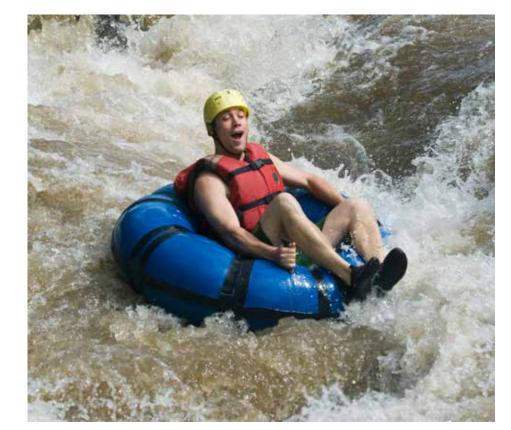
Water sports are a big part of life in Paris. Besides community pools and splash pads, the Grand River is the perfect setting for loads of family fun. A number of services offer regular adventure tours for groups and families, taking them on guided rafting or tubing expeditions on the Grand River and picking them up at the end of the trip - there's no need to paddle upstream!

Meandering rivers, creeks, and streams offer a wide array of water-inspired outdoor experiences amidst spectacular natural beauty. Take a leisurely 11.5 km paddle from Glen Morris or the ambitious 17.5 km trek from Cambridge. Fuel your adrenaline with white water canoeing and kayaking down the Nith River. Float along the Grand River from home to Brant Park. No matter where you start, the river leads to adventure.

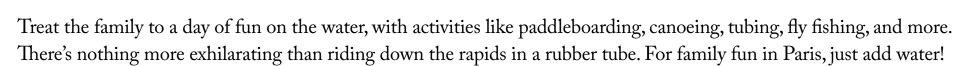










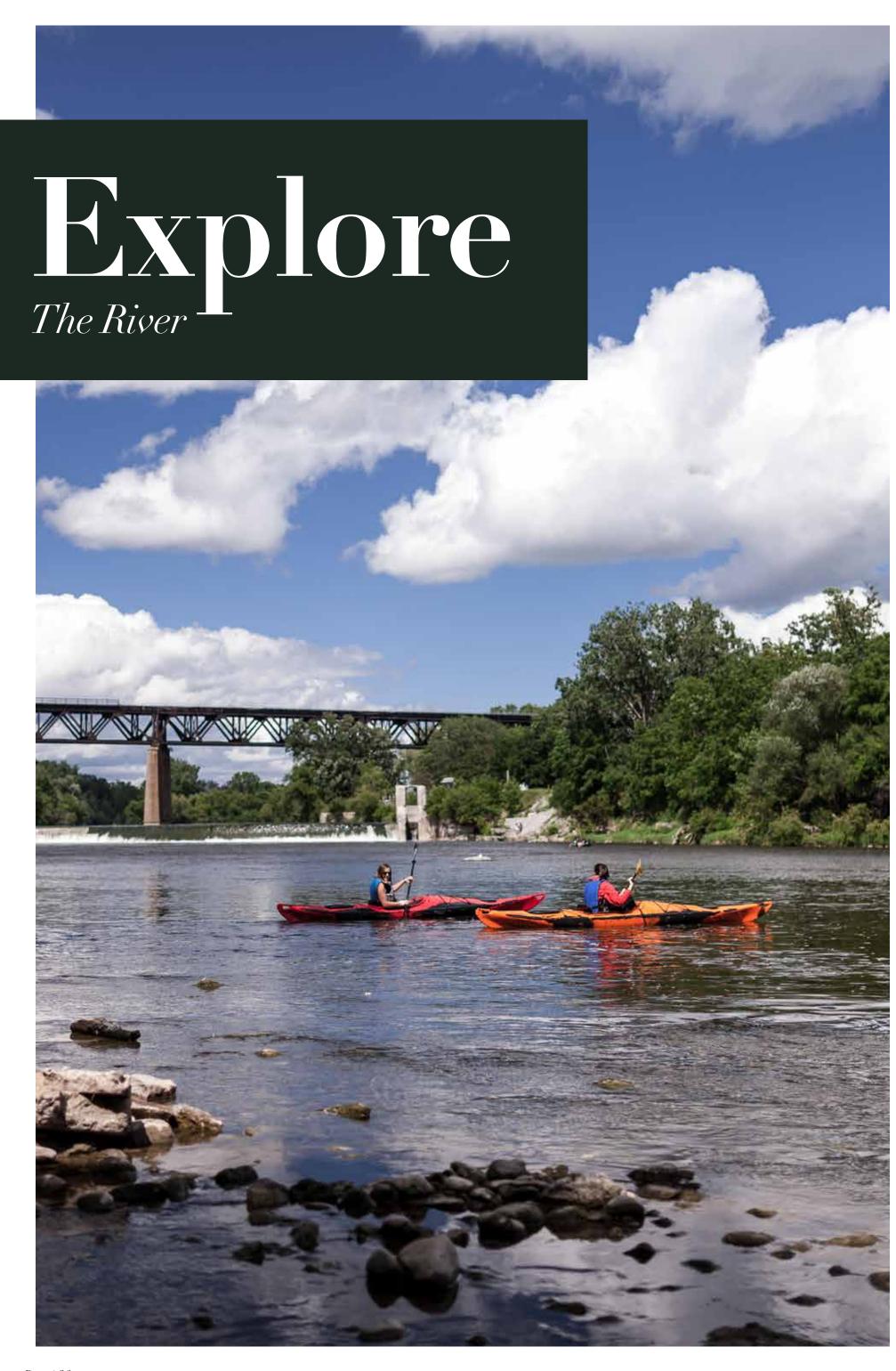








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Grand River Rafting Company

(519) 442-2519

Your all-in-one destination for loads of fun and adventure on the Grand River, including boating, tubing, fishing, paddleboarding and more.

Grand Experiences

1 + (888) 258 - 044

In addition to paddling, Grand Experiences offers a variety of Cycling and Hiking tours of the renowned Bruce Trail and the spectacular Niagara Escarpment.

Canoeing the Grand

(519) 896-0290

There's no better way to experience the scenic Grand River landscape than by a canoe or a kayak. Glide past rocky shorelines, beautiful meadows and sandy beaches.

Grand River Conservation Authority

(519) 621-2761

Your go-to resource for an endless variety of parks, sports, campgrounds, trails and outdoor recreation. Start your amazing Grand River adventure here!

Grand River Marina & Cafe

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Your go-to resource for an endless variety of parks, sports, campgrounds, trails and outdoor recreation. Start your amazing Grand River adventure here!





Paris offers a year-round, packed calendar of exciting events, and festivals. With its stunning natural attractions, vibrant and historic downtown, and friendly, fun-loving residents, these festivals bring families together for a celebration of life and community.

Paris Drinks Fest

Held late summer at Lions Park, the Drinks Fest features local breweries, wineries, cideries and distilleries with samplings, food vendors, and great music. Enjoy a day of celebration under the trees in beautiful downtown Paris.

Paris to Ancaster Bike Race

Canada's spring cycling classic, the Paris to Ancaster Bike Race pedals over Ontario's rustic farm lanes and gravel roads. With the largest field of riders in Canada, it's a hit with everyone from everyday riders to Olympians.





Brantford Eats Local

Brantford Eats Local is a new initiative to showcase the amazing local restaurants. For a fixed sum, you can buy a Brantford Eats Local booklet filled with offers from a variety of places and try delicious food and beverages.

Brantford Jazz Festival

Over three days, four stages feature world-class entertainment and the talents of the next generation of jazz artists. You'll hear everything from traditional jazz to big band swing, and Spanish and Afro-Cuban grooves.

Christmas in Paris

Enjoy the finest in warm
hospitality and unique holiday
shopping, including one-of-akind treasures that are hand-made
by local talented artisans. A truly
delightful experience within an
atmosphere of casual comfort.

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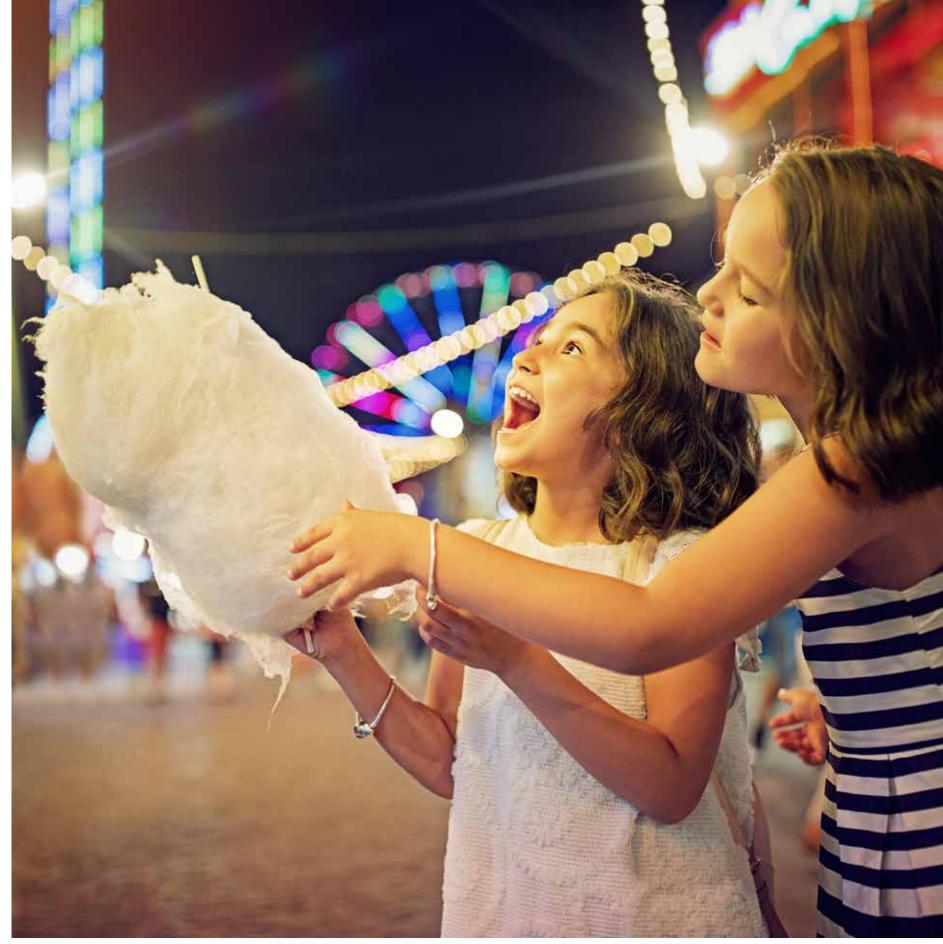


Organized by the Paris Agricultural Society, the annual Paris Fair is the highlight of the events calendar. Held at the beginning of fall every year, the Paris Fair has been operating for over 162 years! It features a variety of live entertainment, livestock shows and competitions, as well as agricultural-based exhibits. The main draw of the evening is a foot-tapping country concert that draws big names from the music world.

Entertainment for the whole family includes the popular 6 Horse Hitch competition, motocross stunts, reptile exhibits, Monster Trucks, Demolition Derbies, and more. Kids of all ages can get their thrills at the midway carnival rides, games, and delicious food.







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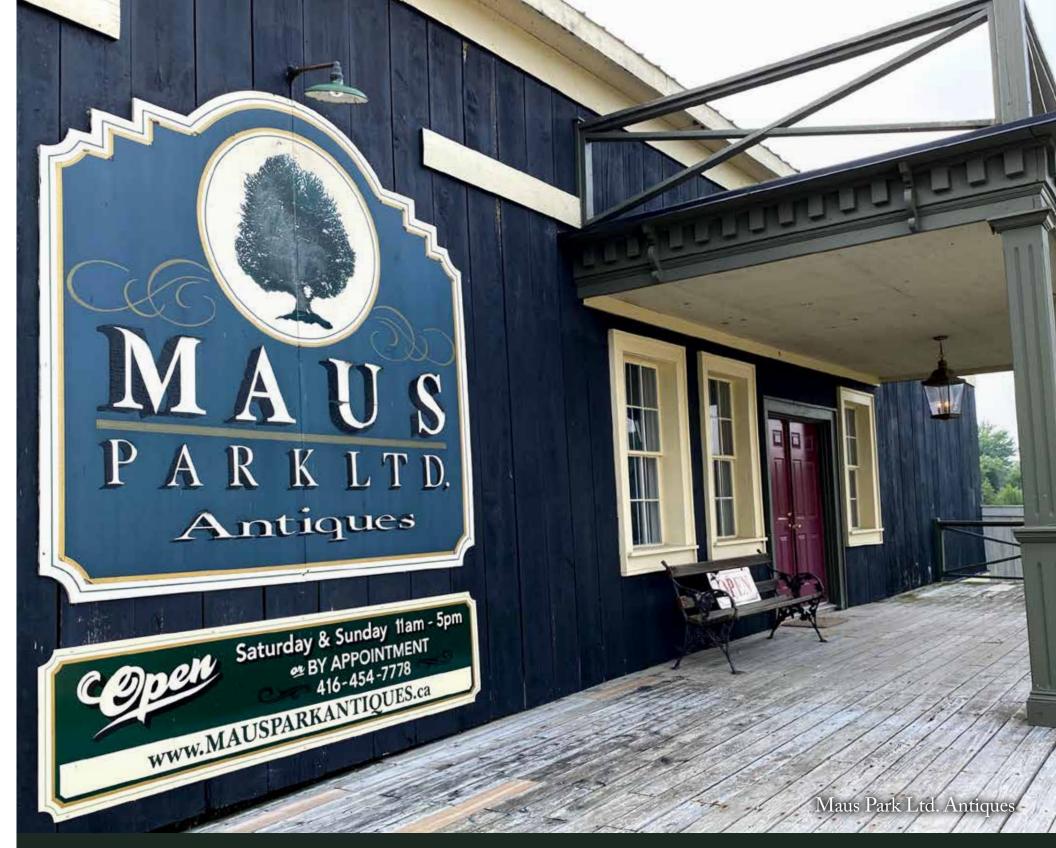
Experience Antiques and more!

Paris is a treasure trove of surprising gift ideas, rare collectibles and artisan giveaways. Browse a variety of antique, furniture, and specialty stores carrying a host of one-of-a-kind items, from exquisite jewellery, walnut furniture, and more. Or treat yourself to the Ah Spa at the Arlington Hotel.

Discover a bygone age in John M. Hall, The House of Quality Linens, where this 120-year-old establishment continues to create fine linen goods across the spectrum. Unearth a beloved classic or a rare volume at Green Heron Books. Place the winning bid on a priceless treasure at the Old Town Hall Auction.

Many stores offer gift packs, curated advice, and restoration services for your own cherished antiques. Step into one of these unique old-world shops and discover a realm of timeless beauty and art.





The Heart of Darls

Stroll the quaint and charming Grand River Street, where the entire community comes together to shop, dine, and play. Enjoy the one-of-a-kind shops, and antiques in the many marketplaces of Paris and the surrounding area. Enjoy coffee on a patio facing the Grand River or ice cream at The Lookout and watch boats glide by. Admire the unique cobblestone architecture, and discover hidden gems throughout a variety of shops. It's a grand experience you don't want to miss!





The Heart of Paris MAUS PARK ANTIQUES *← 12 min.* **RIVERBANK ESTATES** NITH RIVER, PARIS THE GEM MARKETPLACE **PIPER & OAK** € 4 min. † 32 min. € 4 min. † 32 min. FLASHBACK VINTAGE € 5 min. † 30 min. **GREEN HERON BOOKS** 3 min. 🏌 30 min. JOHN M HALL THE HOUSE OF QUALITY LINENS **BIRD & BEE VINTAGE** € 4 min. † 28 min. € 4 min. † 30 min. THE PARIS WINCEY MILLS CO. PARIS ROAD ANTIQUES € 4 min. † 28 min. ≈ 7 min. **TOP ART DESIGN** FROM THE ATTIC INTERIORS OLD TOWN HALL AUCTIONS € 4 min. †\30 min. SIMPLYGRAND € 4 min. † 30 min.



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