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Reid's Heritage Homes was founded in Guelph in 1978 and is proud to have built new homes in Guelph and the surrounding area for decades. These include 'The Village by the Arboretum', a one of a kind Active Adult Lifestyle Community with an onsite medical centre, fitness centre, tennis courts and more as well as 'Westminster Woods', a master planned community of over 1,000 homes in South Guelph.

Guelph is known as 'The Royal City' and is conveniently located 1 hour from Toronto and a short drive from Kitchener-Waterloo and Cambridge. Home to one of Canada's major universities, Guelph is a vibrant community of over 120,000 people and has been voted one of the Country's best places to live.



## FUN FACTS ABOUT GUELPH

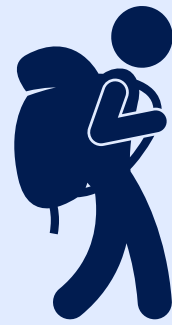
- Home to the Sleeman's Brewery, which was started in 1834 but shut down and then restarted in 1988, Sleeman's is the third largest brewing company in Canada.
- Guelph is known for its limestone architecture.
- A Guelph resident invented 5-pin bowling.
- Guelph was the home of Canada's first cable TV system.
- Guelph is the birth place of 'Reid & Laing', the company that came before Reid's Heritage Homes, founded in 1947.



## EXPERIENCE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- **Hiking Trails** - Guelph has many hiking trails to offer, the most popular being the 'Royal Recreation Trail' which follows along the Eramosa River near the city center.

- **Guelph Lake Conservation Area** - Nearly 4,000 acres of park that is centered around a reservoir created in 1974 with the construction of the Guelph Dam. The area offers a sandy beach, picnic benches and many water activities such as fishing, windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, canoeing and paddle boating.
- **Rockwood Conservation Area** - Enjoy camping, hiking trails, unique geology and the ruins of the historic Rockwood Woolen Mills. Located just 15 minutes outside of Guelph in the Rockwood community.



## PLACES TO VISIT

- **The Arboretum at the University of Guelph** - Owned and operated by the University of Guelph, the Arboretum features specialized gardens and plant species, including many native Ontario tree varieties.
- **Covered Bridge** - Pedestrian & cyclist bridge built in 1992 & inspired by the lattice-covered bridges of the 1880's.
- **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** - A Roman Catholic Basilica built on the city's highest point and made completely of locally quarried limestone.
- **Art Gallery of Guelph** - Provides the local arts community along with the general public a place to enjoy numerous cultural activities.
- **Hillside Festival** - A summer festival set on Guelph Lake with music, workshops, food, artisan market and more. This festival is world renowned as one of Canada's most progressive, environmentally conscious and completely non-commercial community celebrations.
- **Riverside Park** - An 80 acre park built around a portion of the Speed River that runs through Guelph featuring play equipment, an off leash dog park, softball diamonds, walking trails a natural ice rink, picnic tables and public washrooms
- **McCrae House** - Tour the birthplace of John McCrae, doctor, soldier and author of 'In Flanders Fields'.

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