



GUELPH

ONTARIO > GUELPH REGION

- www.guelph.ca
- Located in south-central Ontario
- Population: approximately 153,000
- 100 km west of downtown Toronto

SISTER CITIES:

Loria (Italy)
Castelfranco Veneto (Italy)
La Castellana (Italy)

City/Suburb

THE ROYAL CITY

Located just over an hour from downtown Toronto, Guelph is a jewel of south-central Ontario. Vibrant, artistic and cultural, students are immediately immersed into traditional and welcoming Canadian culture in a city consistently rated as one of the top 10 desirable living cities. Visitors love the vibrant downtown with its shops and streets lined with Victorian era buildings. Recently, creative cultural tourism has emerged from Guelph's vital heritage, arts and cultural assets and is based on the idea of offering authentic experiences through shops, festivals, restaurants and markets. Just outside the city lie many more amazing outdoor adventure opportunities, including the Grand River Conservation Area.

download the tourism guide:
<http://visitguelphwellington.ca/documents/guelph-visitors-guide-2013.pdf>

Notable features:

- Known as "The Royal City"
- Over 70% of the residents claim origins from the British Isles
- A clean environment, low crime and high standard of living allow Guelph to be consistently rated as one of Canada's top 10 places to live
- The name Guelph comes from the Italian *Guelfo* and the Bavarian-Germanic *Welf*. It is a reference to the reigning British monarch at the time Guelph was founded, King George IV, whose family was from the House of Hanover, a younger branch of the House of Welf
- Economy is largely manufacturing and educational services
- University of Guelph is highly regarded, holding a high reputation in innovative research-intensive programs
- Sports: 2 Local hockey teams, baseball, lacrosse, football & soccer teams

Main Attractions:

- Sleeman Centre: www.guelph.ca/venue/sleeman-centre
- Macdonald Stewart Art Centre: www.msac.ca
- Guelph Civic Museum: www.guelph.ca/museum
- Guelph Lake: www.grandriver.ca
- Church of Our Lady Immaculate: <http://churchofourlady.com>
- Downtown Guelph: www.downtownguelph.com
- Market Square: www.guelph.ca/living/arts-and-culture/market-square

Libraries: 3 public library branches

Shopping Malls: 1 (Stone Road Mall) + small stores/boutiques, vibrant downtown shopping

Movie Theatres: 2 multiplex (Galaxy)

High Schools: 3 Public High Schools + 3 Catholic High Schools

Public Transit: Public bus service; GO commuter bus to nearby Brampton, continuing to Toronto

Transit to school may include: Public bus / School bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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High	-4	-3	2	10	17	22	25	24	19	13	5	-1
Low	-12	-12	-7	-1	6	10	13	12	8	3	-2	-9



Discover: GUELPH REGION



YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
Photo: Orangeville Tourism



SHOPPING & TEEN-FRIENDLY AMENITIES
Old Quebec Street Shops: GUELPH



SUBURBAN -STYLE NEIGHBOURHOODS



SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS



A MIX OF URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES



CLOSE PROXIMITY TO TORONTO (80-100 km)



Guelph (Upper Grand) Region... discover the advantages

The Upper Grand District, which encompasses the counties of Wellington and Dufferin, is among Canada's safest and cleanest regions, offering students an amazing immersion experience. Mixing urban with rural communities, students experience all four of Canada's seasons, complete with the festivities and sports. The city of Guelph, the largest urban city in this region, forms part of the "Technology Triangle", known foremost as the home of RIM (Research in Motion), while nearby Orangeville offers traditional suburban living on the outskirts of the Greater Toronto Area. A culturally rich area with museums and theatres; highly regarded academic institutions from high schools to universities, as well as hightech industry and professional sports, this region offers a niche experience for any student.

Location: 80-100 km west of Toronto in south-central Ontario

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Canoeing/kayaking • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Rollerblading • Sailing • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Snowmobiling • Snowshoeing

Recreation for students:

- Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music Concerts
- Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts (nearby) • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Upper Grand Region?

- Very picturesque - urban yet safe communities
- Close proximity to larger, urban centres including Toronto
- Choice of public or Catholic high schools
- Schools committed to ensuring each student achieves his/her educational programme goal