

A warm, welcoming community spirit will greet you as you visit North Grenville during our very first Doors Open Ontario event.

- Travel quiet country roads and experience our historical villages
- Explore our trails and the Rideau River and Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Hear our stories as you tour our beautiful heritage buildings and cemeteries
- Savour the smells of a historical wood-fired bakery
- Learn about a local resident who patented an improved spinning wheel more than 150 years ago
- See demonstrations by the Swordfighters Guild
- Enjoy musical and theatrical performances!
- Listen to "human books"
- Visit new buildings that feature state-of-the-art facilities for livestock genetics, truck repair, advanced orthopaedic care, and a water pump station and reservoir.

Plan your day using the maps inside...



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Experience our culture, heritage and industry on this free, one day event for the whole family!

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10 am to 4 pm

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Welcome to Doors Open in Kemptville...

1 HOLY CROSS CHURCH

503 Clothier St. West, Kemptville

Designed by Toronto Architect Joseph Connelly and built in 1887-89, the bell tower rises strikingly above Clothier Street. The beautiful interior of the Church, along with the Rectory, have recently been renovated, and statues and other art work have been restored. The church received the North Grenville Heritage Award in 2016 for its new accessible narthex and portico made of stone materials sympathetic to the original building.



2 ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

35 Clothier St. West, Kemptville

The current building was erected in 1878, though the first St. James was built on the same site in 1827. Marvel at the wonderful stained glass memorial Windows created by the Luxfer Studios in Toronto. Wander our historic cemetery and enjoy tea in Leslie Hall.



3 KEMPTVILLE YOUTH CENTRE

5 Oxford St. West, Kemptville

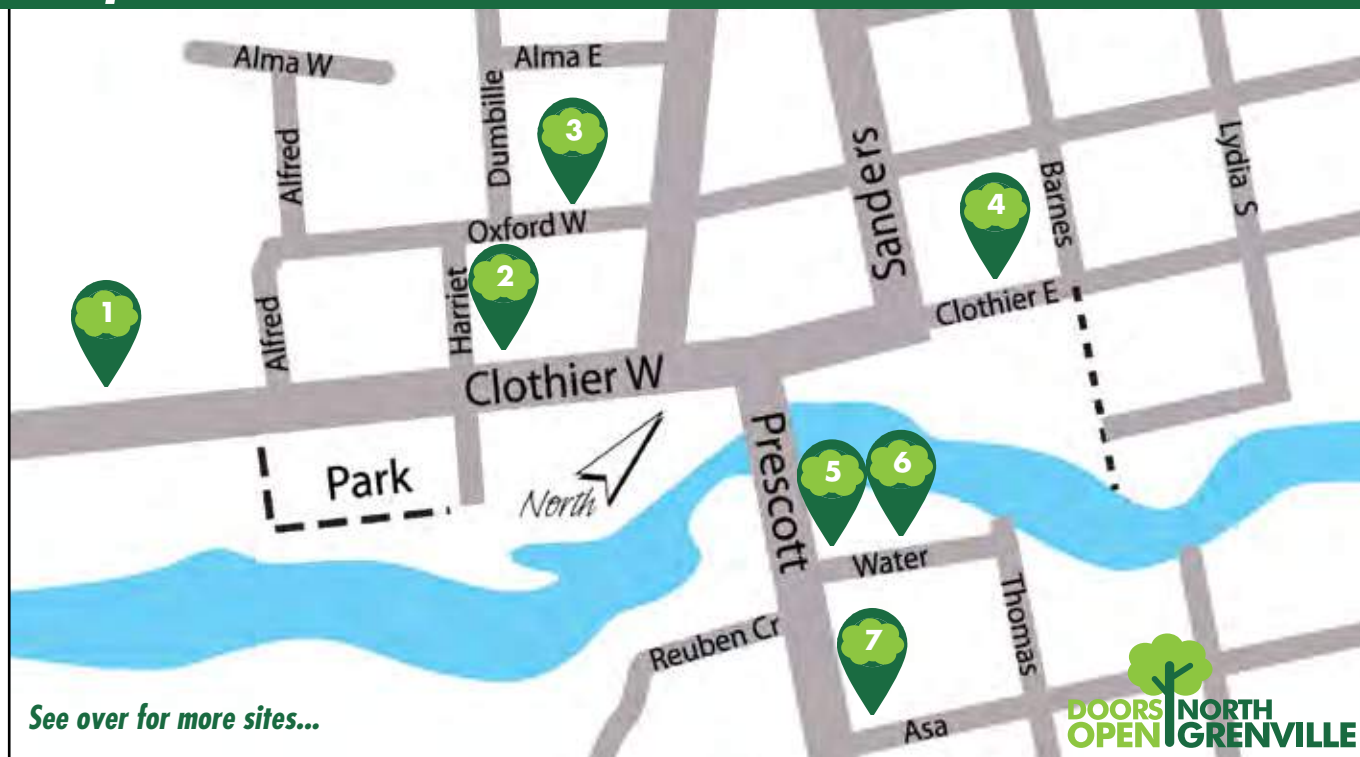
Since 2010, Kemptville Youth Centre has been located in a former Pentecostal Church. During Doors Open, tours will be offered upon request and the Youth Engagement Committee and Council will offer physical activity challenges to complete and prizes to choose from when completed. Come see how the welcoming, safe and inclusive environment and valuable programming are making a difference in the lives of youth.



4 GRAHAME'S BAKERY

115A Clothier St. East, Kemptville

Home to a heritage (circa 1885) wood-fired brick oven, Grahame's Bakery is a living-working bakery, doing things the way they were done decades ago. Products include butter tarts, scones, cookies and fruitcake made from recipes handed down over generations. Here, the past not only lives on, it still has a place in the present.



See over for more sites...



5 NORTH GRENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Norenberg Building

1 Water St., Kemptville

Located in downtown Kemptville, on the bank of the South Branch of the Rideau River, this handsome new building of natural limestone and red clay brick is sympathetic to its historic surroundings. Natural light bathes the interior. A large program room offers spectacular views of the river. New library services, technology and accessibility have opened its doors to new audiences. Come meet and hear our diverse "human books" throughout the day.



6 ARCHIVES & COURTHOUSE

(Old Town Hall)

North Grenville Historical Society

15 Water St., Kemptville

Operated by the North Grenville Historical Society, the Archives will focus on local innovator, Horton Row, born 1831, Kemptville, who patented improved spinning wheels. His story will be told through costumes, hands-on demonstrations, information panels and artefacts. Like many other enterprising individuals, he devoted himself to small scale manufacturing in winter and farming during summer.



7 KEMPTVILLE LANDING

139 Prescott St., Kemptville

Kemptville Landing is a condo development work in progress, located in the former Scotiabank building. Visit the handsome showroom and consider the opportunity to live in a beautiful and spacious heritage-inspired condo, well connected to local amenities and integrated into an established and charming community, rich with history.



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8 UPPER NICHOLSON'S LOCKSTATION

Rideau Canal, National Historic Site of Canada

121 Andrewsville Rd., Merrickville

Explore the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage site and see one of the original Swing Bridges of its type at Nicholson's Lock. Weighing in at 43 tons, it can be swung by merely pushing it. Visit the oTENTiks, a new, relaxing way to experience camping and seasonally available to rent at three Rideau Canal locations.



9 NORTH GRENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BURRITT'S RAPIDS BRANCH

1 Grenville St., Burritt's Rapids

10 am – 1 pm. Located beside the swing bridge, and once the home of the Bridge Master, it has been rented from Parks Canada since 1982 and used as a Public Library. The living area contains the circulation desk and adult fiction; the dining room is reserved for the children's area and three bedrooms upstairs hold teen and adult fiction and computers.



Oxford Mills, Maplewood Hall

10 BURRITT'S RAPIDS COMMUNITY HALL

23 Grenville St., Burritt's Rapids

Neo-Classical architecture makes this gem of a building a "must see"! Starting off its long life as the J.S. French store c.1840, it changed hands several times before being purchased by a group of local residents. It was recognized with a plaque by the Ontario Heritage Foundation in 1969. Enjoy an Artisan Market featuring crafts, artwork and food products by local artisans and explore the "Tip to Tip" Trail, the dam and Swing Bridge.



11 LOCK 17 RESTAURANT

646 River Rd., Burritt's Rapids

Located along the Rideau Canal UNESCO World Heritage Site, Lock 17 is an inviting restaurant that features fresh local ingredients and cuisine. Take a break from your Doors Open day and enjoy a meal on the patio while overlooking the lock station and boating activity along the canal, or simply enjoy something on tap.

12 RIDEAU WOODLAND RAMBLE

Display Gardens and Centre

7210 Burritt's Rapids Rd., Merrickville

Winner of the Canadian Garden Council Garden Tourism Award – 2015 Destination Garden Centre of the Year, the Ramble is comprised of 7 acres of dramatic display gardens and a garden centre that will capture your imagination with rare conifers, hosta as well as perennials, trees, shrubs and roses. Pavilion Gallery features "Garden and Wildlife Art of Dave Dunn".



13 BISHOP'S MILLS COMMUNITY HALL

38 Main St., County Rd. 18, Bishop's Mills

Brothers Chauncey and Ira Bishop chose this location on the Middle Branch of the Rideau River in 1840 to build a sawmill and gristmill. History is kept alive by an active Community Association, Women's Institute and the United and Pentecostal churches. Both churches and the Community Hall (former Temperance Hall) will be open, where tea will be served by the WI.

14 OXFORD MILLS, MAPLEWOOD HALL

92 Maplewood Ave., Oxford Mills

This hamlet is one of the most scenic places in the Municipality and beautifully located along the South Branch of the Rideau River. Maplewood Hall, former one room schoolhouse, and designated by the Province in 1991, will have displays of old school houses and self-guided village walking tour brochures. The Brigadoon Restaurant, formerly the General Store, and designated in 1997, will open its doors – and vault!

15 SIMPSON RESIDENCE

2486 County Rd. 18, Kemptville

Built c.1847 by the Maley family, it was converted to a nursing home in 1943. Licensed in 1952 as the **Oxford Private Hospital**, it served the community until 1960 when the Kemptville District Hospital was built. It continued as a nursing home until 2003, with 25 rooms and 12 bathrooms, and then was transformed into a beautiful private residence.



16 KEMPTVILLE DISTRICT HOSPITAL

2675 Concession Rd., Kemptville

Opening its doors on June 28, 1960, after years of planning and fundraising by a determined group of local volunteers, this typical small rural hospital has evolved into an integrated health services organization, focusing on building healthier communities. Accredited with Exemplary Standing, it provides primary care management services, acute care hospital services and advanced orthopaedic care. Come see our renewed hospital!

17 URBANDALE ARTS CENTRE

North Grenville Municipal Centre

285 County Rd. 44, Kemptville

This theatre, within the Municipal Centre seats 300 guests, and includes a large stage with ample wing space; two dressing/makeup rooms, washrooms, wardrobe and prop storage; a green room, a workshop, built-in and portable lighting and sound features, and a hearing induction loop. Throughout the day, the St. Lawrence Swordfighters Guild, the Sing'n Seniors, the Uke-a-Ladies & Gentlemen, Fiddlehead Soup and Kemptville Players will truly add to your visit!



18 FERGUSON FOREST CENTRE

275 County Rd. 44, Kemptville

Producing trees since 1945, it is Eastern Ontario's largest supplier of high-quality tree seedlings and nursery stock to foresters, landscapers, land owners, nurseries and conservation minded individuals. Over 300 hectares of forested Crown land, with numerous walking trails, are

available including a new labyrinth. Children will especially enjoy "Kinderwood"! Trail Guides and Trail Maps will be available.

19 EQUINELLE CLUBHOUSE

140 Equinelle Drive, North Grenville

Located near the Rideau River and opened in September 2015, eQuinelle Clubhouse offers a truly picturesque and memorable location for weddings, special events and golf tournaments. Part of the eQuinelle Community, it offers a restaurant and the eQ Resident Club, and is home to a public award-winning golf course, operating since 2009.



20 EAST QUAD WATER PUMP STATION AND RESERVOIR

3099 County Rd. 43, Kemptville

10 am – 1 pm. Constructed in 2015 and commissioned early 2016, this site consists of a well and well pumping station; an above grade storage reservoir; a building enclosure to house a chlorine feed system for disinfection; a high lift pumping system and a fire pump. A 300 mm watermain was constructed to connect the station to the existing watermain on County Road 43.



21 TALLMAN TRUCK CENTRE

400 Colonnade Dr., Kemptville

This brand new Tallman Truck Centre is a state of the art Navistar International full service truck dealership. Come in and see the most up to date modern facility of its kind in Ontario. Tallman Group had its beginnings as an International Trucks dealership in Kemptville in 1973, is recognized as one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies and this year was named International's North American dealer of the year.

22 SEMEX

595 County Rd. 44, Kemptville

For over 69 years, Semex has been developing high-quality genetic technologies, products and services for



livestock producers. This brand new facility is one of the best in the industry, and the world. Staff will provide scientific demonstrations.

23 LOCKWOOD BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION

2010 Totem Ranch Rd. East, Oxford Station

Lockwood Brothers Construction is a family run company that has been in business since 1995. A new building to house offices was erected on the family property in 2009 and extended in 2016. Doors Open visitors will be some of the first to visit this brand new facility that showcases the Lockwood Brothers love for rustic and unique design elements.

24 LIMERICK FOREST INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

1175 Limerick Rd., North Grenville

Enjoy a trail network on 150 hectares of forest and wetlands, featuring interpretive signs, a 100m boardwalk, a smaller wildlife viewing platform and the ruins of one of the original homesteads in the area. *Friends of Limerick* will welcome visitors at the Interpretive Centre, made of red pine logs harvested from one of the original Limerick plantations. Bring your camera!



25 TIP TO TIP TRAIL, BURRITT'S RAPIDS

South of 1 Grenville St., Burritt's Rapids

During the construction of the Rideau Canal, 1826-1832, this island was created to bypass the rapids. It features a 2km trail which starts near the steel truss Swing Bridge, built in 1897, and offers a beautiful walk through a beech nut grove, a marsh area, the dam and, at the tip, a stand of soaring pine trees where you can sit on Red Adirondack Chairs and enjoy the view.



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