

Rediscover the GUELPH SHOPPING Experience

Guelph, which was founded in 1827 by John Galt, is known for its rich architectural heritage and its vibrant cultural life.

The city is located at the junction of the Speed and Eramosa Rivers, and boasts a wide selection of natural parklands, gardens and walking trails.

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One of the city's more recent attractions is the Lattice Covered Footbridge, one of only two in Ontario. It was built in 1992 and is based on plans from the 1800's.

Downtown Guelph blends the architecture of historic limestone buildings with the hustle and bustle of a modern, vibrant city.

Guelph also offers a varied selection of shopping experiences.

A visit to Len's Mill Store, on Victoria Rd., is reminiscent of the dry goods stores of the past. The new and larger Guelph location offers a huge selection of fashion, quilting, craft and drapery fabrics, a veritable sewer's paradise! Also available are a large variety of notions, trims, thread and other sewing accessories. The store carries kitchen accessories, towels, bedding, yarn, clothing, and in stock now is a selection of Christmas accessories.

On Saturday morning, your first stop should be the Guelph Farmers' Market, which runs from 7 a.m. to noon all year. But plan to arrive early to get the very best selection of their specialty breads, cheeses, meats and fresh vegetables. Vendors may vary, but you can often find honey products, ethnic foods, fresh flowers, hand woven baskets and jewellery as well.

Magic Mountain offers a wide selection of women's clothing in the rich shades of autumn and winter. The fabric designs are unique and the styles, which are promoted as "clothes you love to live in", are flowing and comfortable to wear. They also carry a range of jewellery and accessories.

Reuse and recycle has a whole new meaning at Wild Rose. This successful consignment store, which has been

in business nine years, accepts only garments that have been freshly laundered, are in the current style and in excellent condition. It's not unusual to find designer labels, but shoppers must be vigilant as stock changes daily! If a garment has not sold within thirty days, the owner can either pick it up or sell at a reduced price. Unsold garments, not wanted by the owner, are donated to Women in Crises and Onward Willow.

Welcoming and cozy is the atmosphere at Country View Collectables. This interesting shop carries a wide variety of rustic, country giftware including aromatic candles and accessories.

With cold weather approaching, now is the time to think about purchasing a duvet. Guildcraft has a fabulous selection of over 8000 fabric samples from which to choose. Whether you want a custom duvet filled with 100% Hutterite down, a duvet cover, pillow shams, or any other linen needs, Guildcraft will ensure you're ready to snuggle when the cold winds blow.

The Arboretum (from the word arboreta meaning tree gardens), at the University of Guelph, offers a unique opportunity to discover over forty plant collections and 3 km of winding nature trails. This 99 acre natural oasis, which is located right in the heart of the city, also offers conference facilities and "Theatre in the Trees" dinner theatre. The Arboretum has a full schedule of walks, workshops and special events lined up for the coming fall and winter season.

Coming up on September 16th is the annual Scottish Festival, 1 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Guelph. Admission is free with a donation to the food bank.

Plan a visit to Guelph and discover a cultural and shopping experience.



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