

# Wellington County VISITOR'S MAP

Event information and dates at [experiencewellington.ca](http://experiencewellington.ca)

Get a “fresh taste of farming” at the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (September 20–24) in the Town of Minto. A mixture of intense plowing competitions, treasured antiques, new innovations, entertainment and rural life!

[wellington.ca/IPM2016](http://wellington.ca/IPM2016)

Plowing Competition  
Tented City

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**wellington.ca**

# celebrate

[experiencewellington.ca](http://experiencewellington.ca)

Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games  
Erin Fall Fair  
Riverfest Elora

**Erin Fall Fair** – Celebrate the harvest with live entertainment and demolition derbies at this last stop before the Royal Winter Fair.

**Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games** – Visit Scotland without the airfare at this celebration that draws more than 30,000 visitors.

**Hillside Festival** – A festival of eclectic music, food, artisans, creative workshops and camping in the relaxed outdoor environment of Guelph Lake Conservation Area.

**Mount Forest Fireworks Festival** – Ignite your summer with family fun for all ages and top it off with a spectacular fireworks display!

**Riverfest Elora** – Experience music, craft beer, food trucks and art on the banks of the Grand River.

# stay

Book your home away from home at a bed and breakfast, motel, hotel, inn or cabin.

Enjoy the great outdoors and set up camp at one of the County's scenic sites.

Meiklejohn House B&B  
Pike Lake

# discover

## Butter Tarts and Buggies

Discover the sweet life of butter tarts, maple syrup and local creations connected to the horse and buggy culture.

**Cycling** – Take in epic views, secluded spots or bustling places on well-maintained roads and trails.

**Downtowns** – Explore picturesque towns and villages and their quaint shops for unique discoveries.

**Rural Routes** – Hit the road and escape to the quiet solitude of the County's rolling rural landscape.

Donkey Sanctuary  
Downtown Elora  
Twelfth Line, Mapleton

# splash

[Grand River Conservation Authority](#) – Catch a trout, paddle the waters or swim along sandy beaches.

[Splash Pads and Pools](#) – Find opportunities to cool off, exercise or just have fun at indoor and outdoor spots.

Rockwood Conservation Area  
Pike Lake

# taste

[tastereal.ca](http://tastereal.ca)

**Local Food Fest** – Dig into delicious local food and brew, watch demonstrations, or take part in free workshops (how to forage in the wild!).

## **Spring and Fall Rural Romps**

Find the story behind your food by visiting participating local farms, markets and businesses on these self-guided tours.

**taste•real** – Choose restaurants, bakeries, shops or farms displaying the taste•real logo to enjoy food grown and prepared in the region. [tastereal.ca](http://tastereal.ca)

Local Food Fest  
Elora Brewing Company  
Mapleton's Organic Dairy

# relax

**Eden Mills Writers' Festival** – Get lost in words during this nationally-acclaimed literary event, held along the banks of the Eramosa River.

**Farmers' Markets** – Enjoy the bounty of the County at seasonal and year-round markets that deliver authentic and memorable experiences.

**Golf Courses** – Whether you are planning a friendly game or a challenging round on an expert course, there is a wealth of options to explore.

**Horseback Riding** – Canter in an arena or enjoy the great outdoors in a region famous for its equine industry. Make sure to call ahead!

**Spas and Retreats** – Calm the mind and rejuvenate the body with a pampering experience at scenic and welcoming establishments. Make your reservation today.

**Trails and Forests** – Explore more than 200 km of trails that offer quiet nature walks and breathtaking river views. Don't forget your camera!

Grand River Conservation Authority  
Angelstone  
Ignatius Jesuit Centre and Farm



# enjoy

Blown Away Glass Studio  
Wellington County Museum and Archives

**Artisans** – Tour the studios of local pottery makers, metal workers and glassblowers.

## **Museums and Galleries**

Browse local treasures at spots around the county.

## **Theatres**

Lose yourself in stage and screen productions in charming surroundings.