

THE FERG'S *guidebook*

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

There are endless adventures and experiences waiting for you in The County!
We've compiled a list of some of our favourite spots.



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THE FERG

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The Ferg is a beautifully restored 1840's heritage home located in the heart of Prince Edward County's wine country offering three self-catered suites for short term rental.

The property is seconds from Picton's cafés, shopping & restaurants, and a short drive to gorgeous sandy beaches & world-class vineyards.



Inspired by the beauty and simplicity of Scandinavian farmhouses, and the concept of hygge (Danish for coziness), we've embodied the principles of calm, warmth and a bit of whimsy at The Ferg. This charming property is rich with history, and so are all of her furnishings.

Refurbished with thoughtfulness and love, every piece here has a story. The Main House and part of the One Bedroom Suite made up the original home. An old stable, later converted to garage, now serves as The Loft. The home has a varied history, and we've relished restoring it to its former glory. Anna's mother, the Ottawa-based artist Mary Hardwick, created many of the encaustic paintings here. On our wanderings around The County, we slowly collected antiques to furnish the house.

The two of us have been friends for over 25 years. We grew up studying theatre together in Ottawa and fondly remember summers with our families in Prince Edward County. We have both returned to The County many times since childhood, and on a girls' weekend away in the summer of 2015 we fell in love with The Ferg and decided to buy the property over a bottle of bubbly at Sandbanks Provincial Park.

Anna is an actor and producer, working in film, television and theatre. She is also a yoga teacher and can be found teaching both in Toronto and Costa Rica. Jaime is a travel and fine art photographer working for magazines around the globe. She is based in Stowe, Vermont.

We hope you love The County and this home as much as we do!

xox,

Anna & Jaime



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HISTORY OF THE FERG

In 1816, the first recorded owner of this property was one of Picton's founders, a gentleman named Arra Ferguson, for whom our cross-street is named. When we found the historical documents, in our excitement, we read the calligraphy writing wrong, and interpreted the name Arra as Anna Ferguson. We had shivers! It was meant to be! Two women entrepreneurs, one named Anna herself, stewarding the home 200 years later, carrying on the legacy of this pioneering 19th century woman.

After we calmed down, on closer inspection, we learnt the first owner was in fact a gentleman named Arra (pronounced "Ah-ray"), born on the 23rd of September 1769, probably in New York Province, who bore arms in the American Revolutionary War as a United Empire Loyalist. Upon discharge, and not yet 15 years old, The Crown granted him 300 acres of land along the Bay of Quinte. He set out to sell parts of the land, bought and sold more, and worked as a clerk and conveyancer. On April 7th, 1793, he married Catherine Shorts. By 1806, Arra moved across the water to Hallowell Township, Prince

Edward County, and was one of the founders of Hallowell Bridge, now Picton. There, his property included this lot, what is now part of Glenwood Cemetery and much of the West End of Picton. No doubt he carried on his work as conveyancer — a lot of it done on his own behalf as he became, in effect, a developer, subdividing and selling his land lot by lot.

He eventually sold this property in 1831 to a Calvin Neil. The first mortgage on the land was registered in 1859, to a James McDonald, for 50 Pounds Sterling, which was perhaps when the first structure was built. Note the bricks on the front of the main house with their unique pattern. To this day, the street that runs through the centre of what was Arra's land is called Ferguson Street, and nearby is Catherine Street and Mary Street, named for his wife and a daughter. He helped found two Methodist churches in the area and his famous penmanship can still be seen in local archives. His gravestone stands in Glenwood Cemetery — a tall black spire — it's hard to identify as it's one of the originals and quite simple.





N.B. Every Friday preceding Quarterly Meeting is appointed as a day of Fasting and Prayer.









services



THE VIC BREAKFAST CATERING

The ultimate luxury! Enjoy breakfast in bed with The Vic Café's delicious breakfast, pastry and beverage options. Delivery available for \$10 and a minimum order for six people. Or pick up at 166 Picton Main St. pastry@theviccafe.com 613-476-2233

PRIVATE YOGA CLASSES

Add a touch of mindfulness to your County Vacation! Book owner Anna or local yogini Sam for your private in-home or backyard yoga class. Classes can be tailored to all levels and both Anna and Sam specialize in energizing flows, or healing Restorative and Yin sessions. Maximum 12 people. 24 hours notice required to book or cancel. *\$100 + HST* 416-998-3352

HISTORY LIVES HERE WALKING TOURS

Journey back in time with 90-minute walking tours of Historic Picton by local historian Peter Lockyer. \$20 per person including tax. Family rates available. Visit www.historyliveshere.ca for tour details.

COUNTY BIKE TOURS

Enjoy The County on two wheels! Bike rental service includes free delivery and pick-up anywhere in The County, an online reservation form, a brand-new fleet of bikes and easy-to-use 7 speed MEC commuter bikes. Rentals include: helmet, lock, light, map, water bottle and emergency road service. www.countybikerentals.com

LOCAL AREA

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GETTING AROUND

The Belleville VIA Rail station is approximately 30 minutes away by car, as is the Greyhound Bus Station.

Several cab companies operate in The County, and we recommend Cronkie's - 613-476-7678.

A taxi ride to Belleville will cost approximately \$40. A taxi ride to the nearby town of Wellington should cost approximately \$20.

We do recommend having a car to fully enjoy what the area has to offer, but many people enjoy biking The County -- along the Millennium Trail which starts near us, all the way to the vineyards in Hillier or on the quiet country roads. Bloomfield Bicycle Company is a great place to start your adventure.



GET OUTSIDE!

Sandbanks Provincial Park - In just a 12 minute drive, you can be at the white sand beaches and dunes of the famous Sandbanks Provincial Park. Skip the main camping beach and head right to the big wide open beach further down the road. This beach reminds us of Costa Rica!

Local Neighborhood - Within walking distance of The Ferg is 62 acres of parkland, trails, a dog park and historic Glenwood Cemetery, built by the same architect who designed Mount Pleasant in Toronto.

McCauley Mountain - This recreation area is a five minute drive away, with a network of hiking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and mountain biking trails and great views over the harbour.

Picton Harbour - A lovely short walk to the other side of town.

Millennium Trail - Soon to be upgraded bike trail stretching from behind the LCBO in Picton to the wineries in Hillier, with a branch to Sandbanks in the works.



explore the County

THE TASTE TRAIL

The County has become a veritable foodie destination with its exploding farm-to-table culture. Check out farmers markets, celebrity chef down-home dinners and artisan shops for handcrafted goodness. Cideries and craft breweries are popping up all over and the over 44 vineyards are producing world-class wines, including our famous Pinots and Chardonnays.

Exploring the Taste Trail is perhaps the highlight of a County visit. In adopting an artisanal way of life, the producers in the area are redefining progress, putting The County on the map as Ontario's Gastronomical Capital.

#RealProgress #PECTasteTrail

www.tastetrail.ca

THE ARTS TRAIL

The County is exploding with artists, who often take their cue from the stunning countryside. Meeting the artists along the Arts Trail, at galleries, barn studios and events, gives insight into the local culture. You may be inspired to take home your own original piece of art as a memento of your time in The County!

#PECArtsTrail

www.artstrail.ca





TOWN OF

Picton

ESSENTIALS

AGRARIAN MARKET

Carefully curated selection of local produce, canned goods, fresh pastries (including delicious butter tarts!) and espresso-based coffees.

4 Lake Street — (613) 476-0001

LCBO

Large liquor store offering an impressive selection of wines from local vineyards and icy cold craft beers.

2 Lake Street — (613) 476-1862

PENNY'S PANTRY

Locally-run health food store with frozen entree options, bulk foods and delicious salads & desserts to go.

10 Elizabeth Street— (613) 476-5635

REXALL PHARMA PLUS

Large selection of convenience and pharmacy items. *97 Picton Main St — (613) 476-6919*

SOBEY'S

Classic go-to grocery store with organic produce options and great fish and sausages for the BBQ.

97 Picton Main St — (613) 476-3246

RESTAURANTS, BARS & BREWERIES

106 BRIDGE STREET

Outstanding Sunday brunches and special foodie events and market.

106 Bridge Street — (613) 476-3811

555 BREWING CO

Local brews and oven baked pizzas.

124 Main Street — (613) 476-5556

ACOUSTIC GRILL

Great burgers and great live music.

172 Picton Main Street — (613) 476-2887

BLUMEN

Traditional bistro fare.

647 Highway 49 — (613) 476-6841

COUNTY YUM CLUB

Grab & go restaurant featuring friendly counter service, delicious shawarma, drinks and excellent catering.

252 Main St West — (613) 654-9771

HARTLEY'S TAVERN

Family-run restaurant with a wine and craft beer bar offering an elegant, relaxed, and casual atmosphere.

19 Elizabeth Street — (613) 476-8888

LAKE ON THE MOUNTAIN BREWING COMPANY

Small batch local brewery offering a bottle shop, beer garden and tap room.

11369 Loyalist Parkway — (613) 476-1321

THE INN AT LAKE ON THE MOUNTAIN

Located in a historic general store circa 1796,

on the shores of Lake on the Mountain serving local & organic meals.

264 County Road 7 — (613) 476-1321

THE MILLER HOUSE

Casual brasserie and restaurant offering unparalleled views of The Bay of Quinte 200 ft below, from a gorgeous open-air patio.

264 County Road 7 — (613) 476-1321

MISS LILY'S

Great coffee and light lunches, attached to an indie bookstore, Books & Company.

289 Picton Main Street — (613) 476-9289

PARSON'S BREWING COMPANY

A must stop for brunch and brews. A super fun craft brewery set in a field full of party games for kids and adults alike, a generous selection of delicious beer on tap, authentic Mexican food, a bottle shop and live music on weekends.

876 County Road 49 — (613) 476-9977

PICNIC CAFE

From the wonderful Picnic Food Truck team, this cafe offers state of the art coffee and to-die-for baked goods as well as their famous all day breakfast sandwich.

152 Main Street — (613) 242-1148

PRINCE EDDY'S BREWING

Family run brewery with a two-story tasting room that overlooks a state-of-the-art brewhouse and facility. Sizable patio and volleyball net.

13 Macstevan Drive — (613) 476-2253

SLICKERS ICE CREAM

Pure, homemade local County ice cream with unique flavours like roasted marshmallow.

232 Main Street — (613) 393-5433

STELLA'S EATERY

Constantly changing menu featuring fresh, local, foraged and seasonal ingredients.

172 Main Street — (613) 476-4666

THE COUNTY CANTEEN

Great selection of local beers on tap, quiz nights, delicious menu and famous fish tacos.

279 Main St W — (613) 476-6663

THE LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT AT THE PICTON HARBOUR INN

A great spot for a down-home classic County breakfast.

33 Bridge Street — (613) 476-2186

THE VIC CAFÉ

A buzzy and colourful restaurant offering grain and salad bowls, coffee & tea as well as breakfast and pastries for pick up or delivery.

166 Main Street — (613) 476-2233

THE WARING HOUSE

Open mic nights, great burgers and pub food.

395 Sandy Hook Road — (613) 476-7492

SHOPPING, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

BOOKS AND COMPANY

Independent bookstore offering a great selection of books, magazines, games and gifts.

289 Picton Main St — (613) 476-3037

CORIANDER GIRL

Delightful florist and gift shop. Great for weddings or special events.

202 Main St W — (613) 645-3331

CYLINDER STUDIO (INSIDE HOUSE OF FALCONER)

A beautiful ceramics shop selling lighting & accessories. Goods are made on-site by artist Caitlin O'Reilly.

1 Walton Street

FRUGAL & COMPANY

Collectible, vintage and reclaimed items.

167 Main Street — (613) 476-5151

LUNA BOUTIQUE

A light and airy boutique offering women's clothing, local art and a photobooth.

184 Main St W — (613) 471-1377

MASION DEPOIVRE

An art gallery founded by two French men located in Camp Picton, an epic historic air base above town.

343 County Road 22 — (647) 381-9407

REGENT THEATRE

Landmark of Main Street Picton, built in 1922, it houses indie films and live music concerts.

224 Main Street — (613) 476-8416

WILD HEART HEALING ARTS

Healing arts space offering yoga, meditation, sound healing & bodywork, in the newly renovated Picton Armory.

206 Main Street Suite 1A

ZEST KITCHEN SHOP

Supplies for the inspired chef.

192 Main Street — (613) 645-9378



TOWN OF

Bloomfield

RESTAURANTS, BARS & BREWERIES

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC HOUSE

A favorite spot for locals - a gorgeous interior featuring delicious, seasonal market cuisine from local farmers.

257 Bloomfield Main St — (613) 393-9292

FLAME & SMITH

A sustainably-minded restaurant that embraces the art of wood fire cooking and supporting the community that surrounds it.

106 Main St, Bloomfield — (613) 393-1006

KINSIP HOUSE OF FINE SPIRITS

A farm-based, grain-to-glass distillery. All products are fermented, distilled and aged on-site. Enjoy a guided tasting or distillery tour.

66 Gilead Rd, Bloomfield — (613) 393-1890

SLICKERS COUNTY ICE CREAM

Old-timey ice cream parlour for homestyle frozen goodness.

271 Main St, Bloomfield — (613) 393-5433

THE AGRARIAN

Hands down one of our favourite places for a farm to table meal in the area.

275 Main St, Bloomfield — (613) 393-0111

THE SAILOR'S HOUSE

A quaint tea room for light lunches.

274 Main St, Bloomfield — (613) 393-5858

SHOPPING, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

DEAD PEOPLE'S STUFF

Fantastic antique finds.

388 Main St, Bloomfield — (613) 393-3193

KOKITO

A fanciful gift shop of well-curated and local crafts.

285 Main St, Bloomfield — (613) 393-2828

MACCOOL'S REUSE

Fantastic vintage furniture finds.

1149 County Road 12 (613) 849-7321

OENO GALLERY

Gorgeous contemporary gallery featuring established Canadian artists.

2274 Prince Edward County Rd 1, Bloomfield (613) 393-2216

PORTICO GARDENS

Certified organic fruit and vegetable market with incredible produce and flowers.

1745 County Road 2

THE COUNTY COLLECTIVE

A collective of artists and curated lifestyle shops, including Blu Boho & Fete Beach. Also offers workshops.

260 Main St, Bloomfield

www.countycollectivepec.com

THE LOCAL STORE

Over 75 artists, artisans, food producers represented in a vintage barn, plus a children's book nook. Great for a rainy day!

768 County Road 12— (613) 393-1797

SPA & NAILS

BLOOMFIELD BEAUTY CO.

Luxury spa offering classic and medical aesthetics with a buzzy nail bar and coffee shop.

254 Bloomfield Main St — 343-600-2555

NIGHTINGALES THERAPEUTIC SPA

A boutique, holistic spa, offering a variety of treatments including Massage, Qi Gong, Workshops and more.

305 Main Street, Bloomfield — (613) 393-5335





TOWN OF

Wellington

RESTAURANTS, BARS & BREWERIES

EAST AND MAIN

Great service and lovely food in this traditional fine dining restaurant.

270 Wellington Main St — (613) 399-5420

ENID GRACE CAFÉ

Petite European Eatery serving breakfast and lunch along with an amazing pastry selection.

301-1 Wellington Main St — (613) 399-3488

GOOD PLACE

The County's local hub for the mindful and health conscious offering juices, smoothies, salads, an organic grocery and bulk food.

153 Wellington Main St — (613) 399-5189

LA CONDESA

A busy spot with great decor offering authentic Mexican food and delicious margaritas.

298 Wellington Main St — (613) 399-2007

MIDTOWN BREWING COMPANY

Craft beer, local fare and public house.

266 Wellington Main St — (613) 399-1001

THE DRAKE DEVONSHIRE

Gorgeous views in a beautifully designed room, farm to table menu and fantastic cocktails. There's a ping pong table too ;)

24 Wharf St, Wellington — (613) 399-3338

WELLINGTON FARMERS' MARKET

An open air market featuring food fired pizza oven, jams, produce and baking from passionate local producers.

8am - 1pm every Saturday from the May long weekend until Thanksgiving

SHOPPING, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

OAK CLOTHING

Above the Home Hardware, this men's and women's boutique features gorgeous sundresses, fedoras, sunnys, jewels and bathing costumes, for the County Hipster in us all!

291 Wellington Main St — 613-399-1763

THE GENERAL

Café, delicious snack bar, covetable gifts and local finds.

283 Wellington Main St — (613) 403-0873

THE PARLOUR STUDIO

Beautiful, light and airy botanical boutique and pottery shop. Also offers interior plant styling and private consultation.

303 Wellington Main St — (613) 846-0246

Other Attractions

THE HAYLOFT DANCEHALL

Legendary local and international music acts in a real live barn!

344 Salmon Pt, Picton — (613) 476-3502

LAKE ON THE MOUNTAIN

Stop in for a bite at the Brewery and Gastropub or The Miller House Café-Brasserie and enjoy the views from on top of the “mountain.”

264 County Rd 7 — (613) 476-1321

HONEY PIE HERBALS

Everything you need to stay healthy: special herbal infused lavender, cinnamon and ginger honeys, soaps, teas, and candles.

705 County Rd 24, Prince Edward — (613) 476-3216

OLD SCHOOL BLUEGRASS CAMP

Annual workshop focusing on bluegrass instruments and bluegrass music.

www.oldschoolbluegrasscamp.wordpress.com

66 GILEAD DISTILLERY

Hand-crafted distillery, produced entirely on-site in small batches.

66 Gilead Road, Bloomfield — (613) 393-1890

SHED CHETWYN FARMS

A modern farm shop specializing in hand-made alpaca products. With alpaca graze in nearby pastures.

500 Closson Rd, Hillier — (613) 399-1990

MAD DOG GALLERY

Gorgeous local art in a barn on the way to the beach.

525 County Road 11, Picton — (613) 476-7744

JACKSON FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE

Native inspired dining, live music, movies and pub nights.

1768 County Road #17, Milford — (613) 476-8576





Wineries

BY CHADSEY'S CAIRNS

Catch a live concert in their barn for the perfect County afternoon.

17432 Loyalist Parkway — (613) 399-2992

CLOSSON CHASE VINEYARD

Spectacular chardonnay and gorgeous gardens.

629 Closson Road, Hillier — (613) 399-1418

GRANGE OF PRINCE EDWARD

Exquisite-grown chards, pinots and ciders in picturesque grounds perfect for a picnic!

990 Closson Rd, Hillier — (613) 399-1048

HINTERLAND

Celebrated sparkling wine since 2007.

1258 Closson Rd, Hillier — (613) 399-2903

HUBBS CREEK VINEYARD

Wonderful pinots and thirst quenching rosé.

562 Danforth Rd, Wellington — (647) 521-2395

HUFF ESTATES & OENO

GALLERY

Spectacular art and wine. Enjoy!

2274 County Rd 1 — (613) 393-5802

KARLO ESTATES

North America's first vegan winery. Stock up on their riesling and rosé!

561 Danforth Rd, Wellington —

(613) 399-3000

LIGHTHALL WINERY

Small batch wines and artisan cheeses.

308 Lighthall Road, Cherry Valley

LONGDOG WINERY

Excellent sparkling gamay and pinor noirs made from estate-grown grapes.

104 Brewers Rd, Milford — (613) 476-4140

OLD THIRD

A burgundian-style vineyard producing excellent pinot noir, cab franc and hard cider.

251 Closson Rd, Hillier — (613) 471-0471

ROSEHALL RUN

Mention you're from The Ferg for a free tasting. *1243 Greer Road, Wellington —*

(613) 399-1183

TRAIL ESTATE WINERY

Small batch craft wines in a sleek Scandinavian tasting barn.

416 Benway Road, Hillier — (613) 233-8599

WAUPOOS ESTATES WINERY

Enjoy a meal in their gazebo restaurant with 360 degree views of water and vineyards.

3016 County Rd 8 — (613) 476-8338



SPRING CELEBRATIONS

Welcome the magic that is Springtime in
The County as you take in the scents of cherry
blossoms, lilacs and lily of the valley.

COUNTY POP COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

April or May

A celebration of the booming local music scene.

WALLEYE WORLD FISHING TOURNAMENT

First weekend of May

The Bay of Quinte is known as the Walleye Capital of the World and the action begins the first of May.

TERROIR

May

Prince Edward County's wine and food celebration. Keep up to date with the season's new releases.

SPRING BIRDING FESTIVAL

May

Workshops on birding and wildlife, and an opportunity to connect with fellow birders.

QUARTER MOON COFFEEHOUSE IN BLOOMFIELD

May-Sept

Everybody's welcome at this open stage, every other Thursday throughout the summer. Baxter Arts Centre, Stanley Street.

WELCOME WEEKEND – PASSPORT TO HISTORY!

May

Pay 1 admission and visit all five museum sites in the County.

QUINTE'S ISLE BLUEGRASS CELEBRATION

May

The finest in bluegrass music, both local and international.

TERROIR RUN

May

11k run among the winery back roads.

**GREAT CANADIAN CHEESE
FESTIVAL**

June

The only cross-Canadian showcase of artisan cheese descends on The County!

CANVAS THE COUNTY

June

100 works of art by 100 artists at 100 businesses across the region.

ART IN THE COUNTY

Annual juried exhibition hosted by the PEC Arts Council.

FIBRE-FEST

June

Rose House Museum hosts a festival of traditional fibre-arts and historic costumes.

**QUINTE INTERNATIONAL
AIR SHOW**

June

Returning for the first time since 2009, gaze up at the Snowbirds, the CF-18 Demonstration Team, the SkyHawks as well as civilian acts.

**CHAPEL SERVICE AT THE
WHITE CHAPEL**

June

You are warmly invited to the annual service in the chapel where the earliest settlers sang their hymns – a chapel that has been a place of worship longer than any other church of Methodist origin in Ontario.



SUMMER SWEETNESS

Hit up beaches, patios, wineries, music festivals, art studios, and live theatre...

CHEF JAMIE KENNEDY

Famous chef Jamie Kennedy is hosting a series of dinners at his farm this summer. For more info check out www.jamiekennedy.ca

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN WELLINGTON

June 30, July 1

A street dance, fireworks, and a parade.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN PICTON

July 1

The whole family can get into this party, complete with after dark fireworks.

GREAT ONTARIO SALMON DERBY

50 days of fishing madness!

ART IN THE COUNTY

Annual juried exhibition hosted by the PEC Arts Council.

QUILT SHOW

July – biannual show

Juried competition, draw, silent auction, featured artist.

QUARTER MOON COFFEEHOUSE IN BLOOMFIELD

May-Sept

Everybody's welcome at this open stage, every other Thursday throughout the summer. Baxter Arts Centre, Stanley Street.

LAVENDER FESTIVAL

July

With lavender in full bloom, enjoy food, music and fine herbal products at PEC Lavender Farm.

PEC STUDIO TOUR

July

Artists showcase at The Local Store at West Lake.

BUBBLE FESTIVAL

July

A festival all about bubbles! Held in Wellington.

CLIC PHOTO SHOW

Juried competition, show and sale.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ART
& CRAFT SALE**

July

Over 200 vendors showcase their crafts.

FESTIVAL PLAYERS

June, July, August

An annual festival of professional theatre in various beautiful venues throughout the County. www.festivalplayers.ca

PEC JAZZ FESTIVAL

August

World-class names in Jazz in a laid-back country setting.

CONSECON COMMUNITY DAY

August

All day festivities!

AUTO CLUB STREET MEET

August

STUDIO TOUR PAINT-AROUND

August

at The Local Store in West Lake .

MUSIC AT PORT MILFORD

July, August

Chamber Music Festival and Summer School, since 1987.

LAKESHORE LODGE DAY

August

Step back in time into this annual celebration of one of the area's most historic lodges. Turn-of-the-century picnic games, music and snacks.

**WELLINGTON LIONS CLUB
DRAGON BOAT RACES**

August



FERGALICIOUS FALL

Revel in the beauty of fall colours while celebrating the bounty of the harvest.

REDNERSVILLE ROAD ART TOUR

Labour Day Weekend

HOMESTEADING & HARVEST FEST – PASSPORT TO HISTORY!

September

Pay 1 admission and visit all five museum sites in the County!

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May-September

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RED WHITE & BLUES

September

A weekend celebration of innovative local wine, food and music set amongst four Prince Edward County Winery Estates.

THE PICTON FAIR

September

A country fair focused around the historically significant Crystal Palace. Oh, and a midway, cattle show and a demolition derby if you want to really #CountyUp!

PEC MUSIC FESTIVAL

September

The festival brings together acclaimed performers from around the world.

SANDBANKS MUSIC FESTIVAL

September

Alt-rock icons Sloan headline this year's fest.

ANNUAL MARINER'S SERVICE

September

Paying tribute to those who work and play on County waters.

PEC STUDIO & GALLERY TOUR

Two weekends September

Artists throw open their studio doors to discuss their work with you.

THE MILFORD FAIR

September

Old fashioned country fair complete with a dog show and petting zoo!

TASTE! COMMUNITY GROWN

September

A showcase of the finest artisanal products the County has to offer from wine and beer to cheese and preserves.

AMELIASBURGH COUNTRY FAIR

September

A parade, juried horse show, cat and dog show, softball tournament and more!

MODEL TRAIN SHOW

September

Mini trains – max enjoyment.

COMEDY COUNTRY

September

Annual comedy festival drawing some big name talent.

COUNTY MARATHON

October

This Boston Marathon Qualifier goes through the County on a picturesque route leading to the historic Crystal Palace in Picton.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

October

Make your own scarecrow with the crew from Small Pond Arts, a local artist residency.
www.smallpondarts.ca

PUMPKINFEST IN WELLINGTON

October

Pumpkin pie contest (yum!), and the biggest pumpkins you will ever see!

FALL COUNTYLICIOUS

Prix-fixe menus at our fave restaurants.

GALLOWS AND GRAVEYARDS WALKING TOURS

Get in the Hallowe'en spirit and learn about the darker history of Picton! 613-476-8416

FIRELIGHT LANTERN FESTIVAL

November

Join the Small Pond Arts team to make your own paper lantern for a magical parade through town. Crystal Palace, Picton.

www.smallpondarts.ca

LUMBERJACK AND JANE FESTIVAL

Boots, beards and plaid take over The Hayloft Dancehall in October.



WINTER WONDERLAND

There's plenty to do during Winter in The County, and many events to get you into the holiday spirit.

THE MAKERS HAND

Nov

Showcasing Eastern Ontario's finest artists and artisans.

WASSAIL

In thanks for a bountiful harvest and to evoke a good harvest next year, revellers, shoppers and tasters make merry!

BLOOMFIELD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Nov

The picturesque village of Bloomfield dazzles during their night-time holiday parade.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Nov

Silent auction of over 150 beautifully decorated Christmas trees, as well as a boutique, with live musical entertainment.

PICTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Nov

CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Dec

Peek inside the most beautiful homes in the County and learn about their histories and get inspired by their design.

WELLINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

Dec

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE AMELIASBURGH

Dec

MILFORD WINTER CARNIVAL

Jan

WINTERFEST AT SANDBANKS

Feb

AMELIASBURGH WINTER CARNIVAL

Feb

SOPHIASBURGH WINTER FEST

Feb

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Sandbanks Provincial Park has 11 kms of trails. Or, try snowshoeing the frozen dunes for an uncommon view of a popular beach. The Millennium Trail is also a great place to ski.

ICE FISHING

is a popular winter activity, as the Bay of Quinte is one of the best walleye fishing spots. #CountyUp!

HOCKEY

The County loves its hockey! Catch the Wellington Dukes battling the Picton Pirates!





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