

# SMITHS FALLS

## VISITOR GUIDE



*small town*  
**BIG ADVENTURE**

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Step Beyond the Velvet Ropes


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Smiths Falls  
HERITAGE HOUSE MUSEUM



11 Old Slys Road, Smiths Falls, ON. K7A 3M3  
heritagehouse@smithsfalls.ca/613-283-6311

 @SmithsFallsHeritageHouseMuseum

 @sfheritagehouse

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Museum open year-round. Hours subject to change.  
Contact the museum for the latest updates.



*Welcome to RMEO!*



*Tea in the Dining Car..*



*Ice Cream!*



*History coming to life.*



*Stay overnight in a Caboose!*



*All Aboard!*



*Kids loved the children's  
STEAM Car.*

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*Memories*  
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10 AM - 5 PM  
Everyday



Contact us:  
613-283-5696  
info@rmeo.org  
rmeo.org



*Sunday Train Rides!*



*This view..*



*Santa at the  
North Pole Express.*

# Experience

## SMITHS FALLS

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Welcome to Smiths Falls, where adventure awaits. Whether you are a history buff, nature lover, art enthusiast, thrifter, museum lover or foodie; we have you covered. Book a fishing tour or get in a round of 9. No matter which path of adventure you choose, rest assured that our small town charm and warm hospitality will leave you amazed. It's a small town, with big adventure and we promise you'll feel right at home.

Check out our itineraries to plan ahead or reach out to us and let us help you plan the perfect small town getaway.

Visit the Experience Smiths Falls Website:

 [smithsfalls.ca/visit](https://smithsfalls.ca/visit)



## CAR

Smiths Falls is conveniently located in between Ottawa and Kingston. Get off the beaten path and enjoy the scenery!

## RAIL

Via Rail stops in Smiths Falls. From here, you'll likely want to hire a taxi to get you to your accommodations.

**Access Taxi can be reached at 613.283.1441**



# GETTING HERE & Around

## BOAT

Travel the Rideau Canal; a World UNESCO Heritage Site. Dock with us! From the Rideau, you can connect with the Ottawa River, the St. Lawrence, and Lake Ontario.

## AIR

Smiths Falls is conveniently located just 65 kilometers away from the Ottawa International Airport (YOW). The Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL) is also only 230 kilometers away.



*Small town*  
**BIG FLAVOUR**

**Yukihana Sushi**

6 Russell Street East (Japanese)

**Boomtown Fusion Eatery**

27 Beckwith St. N. (Sri Lankan)

**My Place Restaurant**

2 Main Street West (European)

**Country Diner Restaurant**

23 Union Street (Greek)

**Sagar Indian Cuisine**

21 Main Street East (Indian)

**Man Ling Restaurant**

28 Main St. W. (Asian Buffet)

**King Star Oriental Buffett**

15 Greig Street (Asian Buffet)

**C&E MX Cuisine**

50 Lorne Street (Mexican)

# BREAKFAST

**Perfect Thyming Restaurant**  
17 Chambers Street

**C'est Tout Bakery & Bistro**  
20 Beckwith Street North

**Country Diner Restaurant**  
23 Union Street

**Stacked Pancake House**  
60 Lombard Street



# LUNCH & DINNER

**The Vault Eatery & Pub**  
2 Russell Street East

**Iron Forge Pizza**  
16 Russell Street East

**Rob Roy's Pub & Restaurant**  
33 Centre Street

**The Pickled Pig**  
38 Beckwith Street North

**The Tap Room**  
275 Brockville Street

**Union Street Bar & Grill**  
7 Union Street

**Shwarma Donair At The Falls**  
16 Beckwith Street North

**Gerbo's Steakhouse**  
11 Beckwith Street South

**Two Guys for Lunch**  
17-91 Cornelia Street West

**Jersey Joe's**  
8 Union Street

**Milano's Pizzeria**  
14 Main Street East

*Looking for more options?*  
Check out: [smithsfalls.ca/visit](https://smithsfalls.ca/visit)

# Sweet TREATS

## **Amaya Cafe Bakery**

5 Main Street West

## **Sweet Scoops**

36 Beckwith Street North

## **The Lighthouse Cafe**

15 Russell Street East

## **Diluca Fine Foods**

18 Russell Street East

## **Dairy Queen**

85 Lombard Street



Sweet Scoops



# Food Trucks

## **T's Chips And More**

115 William Street West

## **Ma & Pa's Country Fries**

244 HWY 15

## **Hanks Fries and BBQ**

156 Lombard Street

## **Britt's Chips**

10 Ferrara Drive

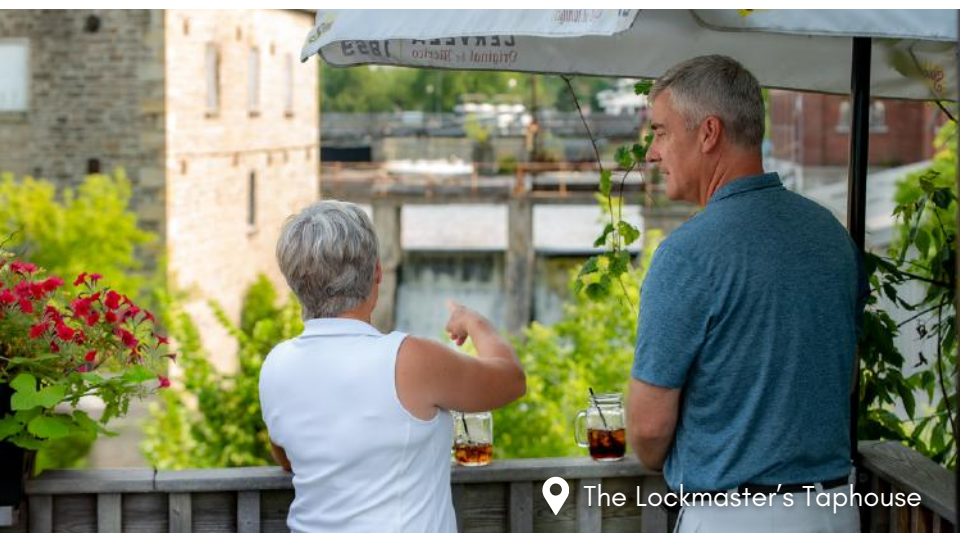


# Patio PERFECTION


📍 Davidson Courtyard Shops

The Vault Eatery & Pub  
Boomtown Fusion Eatery  
Matty O'Shea's Pub  
Sip Bistro  
Diluca Fine Foods

The Lockmaster's Taphouse  
Boston Pizza  
Wild Wing Restaurant  
Bowie's  
C'est Tout Bakery & Bistro



📍 The Lockmaster's Taphouse

 Old Slys Lock

# History

## COMES TO LIFE

# Visit

**Heritage House Museum &  
Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario**

**Learn about the history of the Rideau Canal** by walking our trails from Detached Locks to Combined Locks to Old Slys Locks

**Visit the 1903 Carnegie Library & take the Self Guided Heritage Walking Tour**



**Lunch at C'est Tout Bakery & Bistro**

20 Beckwith Street North - Historic Rideau Hotel

**PICNIC along the Historic Rideau Canal**



**Stay Overnight In THE CABOOSE**  
at Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario  
[www.rmeo.org](http://www.rmeo.org)



*the* Smiths Falls  
Heritage Walking Tour



Self guided online app!



Start your tour here...





RUSSELL PARKETTE, 54 Beckwith Street North



# Art ENTHUSIAST

## DAY TIME

### **Heritage House Museum**

Featured Artist Display and/or Exhibits

### **Outdoor Walking Art Banners**

Walk Beckwith Street from top to bottom  
and explore the art banners



Grab lunch to go and enjoy the remarkable wall  
mural by Dominic Laporte in the  
Russell Street Parkette

## NIGHT TIME

### **The Station Theatre**

Live shows & performances

### **Bowie's**

Intimate music venue with award  
winning local and international artists



# MUSIC VENUES

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THE LOCKMASTER'S TAPHOUSE  
ROB ROY'S PUB & RESTAURANT  
UNION STREET BAR & GRILL  
THE STATION THEATRE

THE TAP ROOM  
WILD WING  
BOWIES



# EVENTS

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SPIRIT OF THE DRUM POW WOW  
BIKE NIGHTS  
RIBFEST  
DOWNTOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL  
CPKC HOLIDAY TRAIN

Scan for Full Event  
Listing & Info



# Dock

IN SMITHS FALLS

**\$1.85/ft**

30 AMP POWER  
WATER  
PUMP OUT  
WIFI  
LAUNDRY | ICE  
NEWLY RENO'D SHOWERS

*free*  
**PUMP OUT**

with any shop or restaurant purchase  
(no min spend)



THE DOWNTOWN SMITHS FALLS MUSIC  
FESTIVAL PRESENTS: THE TREWS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026  
MORE INFORMATION AT [DOWNTOWNSF.CA](http://DOWNTOWNSF.CA)

★  
THE  
**TREWS**

DOWNTOWN  
SMITHS FALLS  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



📍 Murphy Park Beach (Centennial Park)




# RENTALS

Call **PEDAL & PADDLE** at 613-285-9577

## BICYCLE, E-BIKE, CANOE, KAYAK, AND PADDLEBOARDS



📍 Rideau Canal

 Combined Lock Station

# FISHING *tours*

If you're looking to get out on the Rideau and try your hand at catching a big one, call Peter at Big Rideau Tackle.

Fishing tours need to be booked in advance.

613.284.8284 | #4-207 Brockville Street, Smiths Falls



## GET INTO THE *Swing* of things!

### **SMITHS FALLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

*HOME TO LPGA CHAMPIONS BROOKE & BRITTANY HENDERSON*

125 Golf Club Road, Smiths Falls

### **LOMBARD GLEN GOLF CLUB**

551 HWY 15, Lombardy

### **SRC VIRTUAL GOLF**

275 Brockville Street, Smiths Falls





Looking for something a little louder and faster? Smiths Falls is at the centre of an incredible trail network for ATV riding, with easy access to several loops and out & back experiences - but what sets us apart is the ability to ride your machine through town and park right near restaurants and shops!

For more info and access to trail maps and permits, check out the Rideau Lakes ATV Club's website ([rlatv.org](http://rlatv.org)) or search "QuadON" in the App Store or Google Play the QuadON app for a fully interactive digital guide to trails around Smiths Falls and Eastern Ontario.



QuadON App



# EXPLORE *the outdoors*

PICNIC ALONG THE RIDEAU

PICKLEBALL COURTS

TENNIS COURTS

BASKETBALL COURTS

BOCCE BALL

WALK THE VAST PARKS


EXPLORE THE WATERFRONT

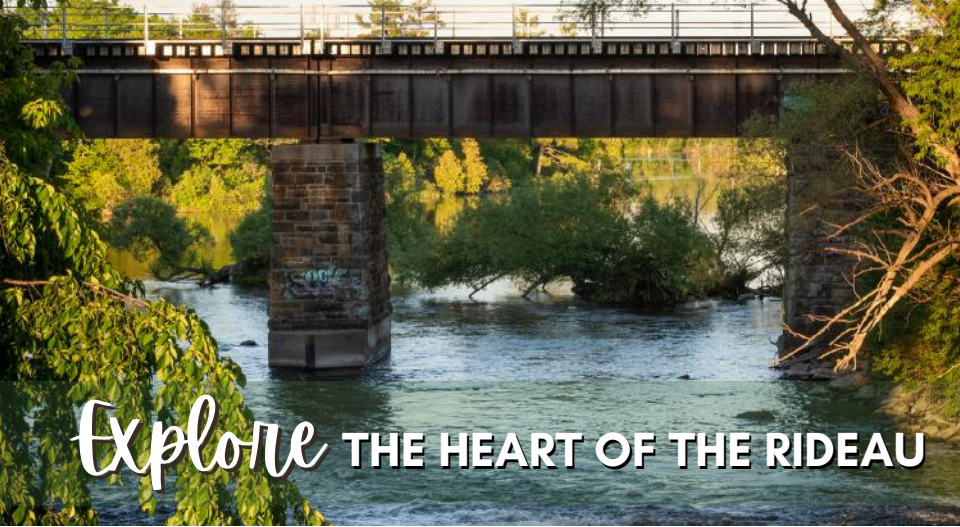
VOYAGEUR CANOE TOURS

TAKE A PLUNGE

CATCH A MOVIE IN THE PARK



 Victoria & Centennial Park

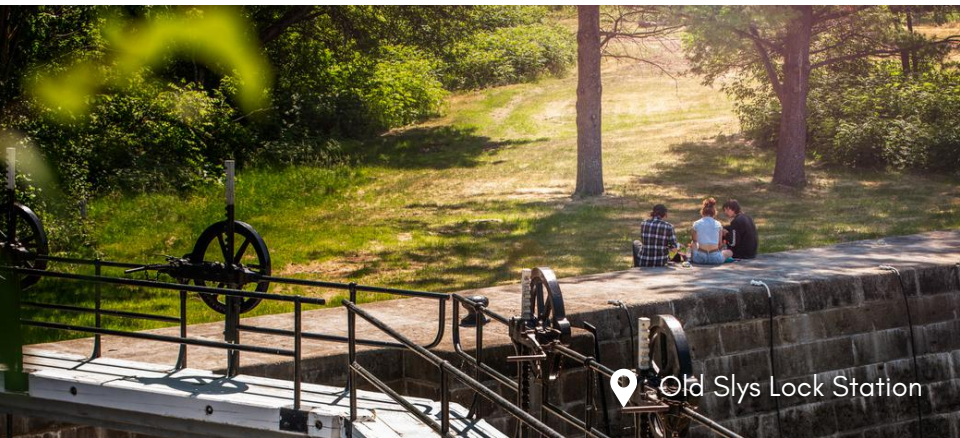


# Explore THE HEART OF THE RIDEAU

Experience the beauty of the Rideau Canal on a walking tour following the canal through our incredible parks.

Park at Detached Locks (62 Lombard Street) and catch an instagrammable moment at the Bascule Bridge. Come through Victoria Park and walk along the waterfront, where you'll reach Combined Locks.

Continue throughout the vast parks until you spot the beauty of Old Slys Locks; the perfect spot to picnic.



Old Slys Lock Station

# Ottawa Valley Recreational Trail

 [ottawavalleytrail.com](http://ottawavalleytrail.com)

If you've ever wanted to travel off-road in an award-winning region, the time is now. The opening of the Ottawa Valley Rail Trail (OVRT) in Lanark County has created a transportation corridor for pedestrians, cyclists, four-wheelers, and snowmobilers travelling from just outside Smiths Falls to Mississippi Mills, and beyond.



## The Cataraqui Trail

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

The Cataraqui Trail is a year-round, shared-use recreation trail. This 102 KM trail starts in Smiths Falls, and in spring, summer and fall it welcomes everyone from hikers to cyclists. In winter it is open to snowmobilers bearing a current Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs trail permit. Cross-country skiers are welcome to share the trail as well.

# Stock up ON ESSENTIALS



Valley Custom Cutting | Butcher  
159 Lombard Street



## SF BIG BOX

Home Hardware  
Canadian Tire  
Walmart  
Rona  
Shopper's Drugmart  
Giant Tiger  
Rexall  
Marks  
Pet Valu  
Buck or Two Plus

## GROCERIES

Independent Grocer  
The Garden Market  
Giant Tiger  
Food Basics  
Walmart

## SPECIALTY

Upwellness Health Store  
Global Culture Trading Co.  
Big Rideau Tackle  
Valley Custom Cutting

Visit  
**DOWNTOWN**  
Smiths Falls

*Bike Nights*

06.03 | 07.01  
08.05 | 09.02

**Night Market**

06.13

**Downtown Music Festival**

09.12

**Fall Weekend**

10.24 | 10.25

**Downtown Cookie Crawl**

11.28

# Explore DOWNTOWN



 downtownsf.ca



Beautiful Full Figure Boutique  
Davidson Courtyard

## Shopping GUIDE

Michele's Doorway to Splendour  
Arlie's Bookstore  
Blue Door Spa  
Gemmells Flowers Ltd  
Marianne Style  
Modern Thymes  
Special Greetings Card & Gifts  
Yarns Aplenty  
Toy Heaven  
The Craft Witch  
The Healing Nook  
Apollo Computers  
The Score



**THRIFT SMITHS FALLS**  
explore 9+ thrift shops in the Downtown!

**GET YOUR THRIFT MAP**  
& navigate great finds!

The New Old Town  
Thrift on Beckwith

Jewel's Gently Used Clothing  
Curated Finds: Inspired by You

Twice is Nice Thrift  
SandCrane's Closet





## **spas**

Blue Door Spa  
Boho Lash & Spa  
Uplifted Medical Spa

## **yoga & wellness**

The Healing Nook  
Sunbeam Yoga  
Horizon Kinesis Club  
Functional Performance Fitness

## **nails**

Eme Nails & Beauty  
Koko Nails & Eyelashes Spa  
Rosie's Nails

## **specialty**

Uplifted Medical Spa  
Upwellness Market  
Beyond the Falls Wellness

## **salons**

Revive  
Strands  
Salon Aurora  
Captain's Barber Chair

## **tattoos**

Fresh Ink  
Vintage Barber Shop  
The Beauty Room



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Financial, Retirement, and Estate  
Planning, Investment and Wealth  
Management, Risk Management,  
Tax Planning, Insurance, and  
Group Benefits.



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SMITHS FALLS  
BUSINESS COMMUNITY**

# Kid's CORNER



**BOWLING**



**FISHING**



**SANDY BEACH**



**SPLASH PAD**



**MOVIES UNDER THE STARS**



**MUSEUMS**



**GREAT PARKS**



**ARCADE**



**SWIMMING**

**MOVIES UNDER THE STARS**

Every Thursday at dusk  
Centennial Park | July & August



# STEAM



## TRAIN

At RMEO,  
learning is fun!

Open daily  
10AM - 5PM



# GAME ON



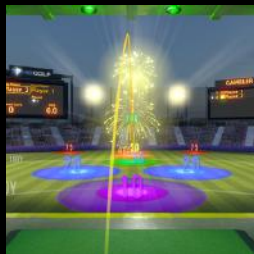
**CLASSIC GAMING & Pinball**  
*Book your party!*

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*& Private Parties*

**TOY HEAVEN**  
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**VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING**  
*& Private Parties*  
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275 Brockville St.  
**30+ sports games**  
fully licensed

# GREAT EVENTS

*all year round*



DOWNTOWN BIKE NIGHT



Smiths Falls Ribfest



Ribfest - Centennial Park



Spirit of the Drum



Spirit of the Drum Pow Wow



# SMITHS FALLS

## *famous facts*

While we are not likely to brag, Smiths Falls is a town known for its industrious spirit, abundant talent, and rich history, boasting numerous claims to fame. From our renowned turkey fair and the production of the first North American Beatles' records, to our celebrated Olympians, Smiths Falls has also served as the proud headquarters for major international companies.

### **World Famous Turkey Fair**

In the 1860s, the town became renowned for hosting the World Famous Turkey Fair, which stood as the world's largest poultry fair for nearly 80 years. The 'Smiths Falls Turkey' gained such a reputation for excellence that it commanded a premium price in New York City restaurants.

### **RCA Presses the First North American Beatles Record**

It's 1963 and the Beatles are just about to become a worldwide sensation. The RCA Victor Plant in Smiths Falls prints the first North America record Love Me Do. At its peak, the RCA plant was producing 8-10 million records annually, operating around the clock with a workforce comprised of 75% women, further illustrating Smiths Falls' impact and influence on a global scale.



## Frost and Wood, Hershey's, Canopy Growth and Le Boat

Over the years, Smiths Falls has been an industrial powerhouse. In 1839, **Frost and Wood** was founded in Smiths Falls and became a Canadian and International name in the production of agricultural tools for many years. Then, in 1961, **Hershey's** announced it would open it's first Canadian Plant, making Smiths Falls the Chocolate Capital of Canada.

Following Hershey's departure in 2007, the world's largest cannabis producer, **Canopy Growth**, jumped on the opportunity to take over the nearly 500,000 square foot plant. When Canopy Growth restructured and listed the building for sale, Hershey's announced it's return in 2023 - a full circle moment!



Experience the Rideau Canal like never before with Le Boat in Smiths Falls. Captain your own luxury houseboat—no boating experience required—and explore historic locks, and breathtaking scenery along this UNESCO World Heritage waterway.

