



# Regional Visitor Map

## *Rural Delights &* **City Sights**



Gordie Howe International Bridge | Windsor



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### Legend

- CONSERVATION AREAS
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- TRAILHEAD
- HOSPITAL
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- GOLF COURSE
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## Discover the Charm of Windsor Essex

A vibrant region steeped in history, offering unparalleled year-round experiences. Enjoy world-class gaming, one-of-a-kind culinary delights, and eclectic, walkable neighbourhoods. Stroll along waterfront parks, savouring sweeping views of our sparkling waterways, and immerse yourself in the area's rich tapestry of culture and natural beauty. Whether you're a first-time visitor or lifelong resident, this map is your guide to uncovering our many unique wonders.

### Things You Might Not Know About Us

- We are the home of Canadian whisky! The Hiram Walker & Sons Limited distillery produces Canadian Club and J.P. Wiser's whisky, nestled in the Walkerville district, named after Hiram himself.
- We are one of the best birding spots in Canada, with peak season in May when 340+ species of birds flock to our region including the Tufted Titmouse, the Official Bird of the City of Windsor.
- We are the muskie capital of Canada, with our 100-mile coastline offering plenty of options to cast your line.
- Head to the tip of mainland Canada at **Point Pelee National Park** for the perfect photo op.
- Caesars Windsor** is Canada's largest casino, featuring non-stop gaming, a 4-diamond hotel stay, and A-class performers and entertainers inside **The Colosseum**.
- We're Canada's best – it's official! Grab a slice of Windsor-style pizza at one of our local joints and enjoy our unique spin: shredded pepperoni, Galati cheese, cornmeal, and canned mushrooms.

## Bike the Bridge

The Gordie Howe International Bridge will redefine how people move between Windsor Essex and Detroit. The bridge will welcome vehicular traffic, cyclists and pedestrians, creating a seamless, modern gateway. For cyclists and walkers, the bridge is a game changer. A dedicated multi-use path will connect local cycling routes on both sides of the border and it will be the first bridge ever to connect directly with the **Trans Canada Trail** and **Great Lakes Waterfront Trail**.

The best part? Access to the multi-use path is FREE! Whether you're riding, strolling or simply taking in the views, the **Gordie Howe International Bridge** offers a bold new way to experience the region. For full details head to [visitwindsor.essex.com/bike](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/bike).

### What You Need to Cross by Vehicle, Bike or Foot

- Valid documentation for crossing the border includes:
- Canadian Citizens**
    - Valid passport
    - NEXUS card or FAST card
    - Children 15 and under need a birth certificate or passport
  - American Citizens**
    - Valid passport
    - Passport card
    - NEXUS card or FAST card
    - Enhanced driver's licenses (MI, MN, NY, VT and WA residents)
    - Children 16 and under need a birth certificate, U.S. citizen identification card or passport
  - Foreign Citizens/Landed Immigrants**
    - Valid passport and in many cases a U.S. visa

## Top Ten Things To Do in Windsor

- Adventure Bay Family Water Park** - Southern Ontario's wildest family water park with 10 slides, a lazy river, a wave pool, an activity pool and more! **401 Pitt St. W., Windsor**
- Windsor Sculpture Park** - Take the **Windsor Riverfront Trail** from the Ambassador Bridge heading east to see 35+ outdoor sculptures.
- Streetcar No. 351** - Located at **Riverfront Legacy Park**, this historic streetcar serves as a tribute to Windsor's transportation history. **780 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor**
- Devonshire Mall** - Windsor's premier shopping centre with over 160 stores. **3100 Howard Ave., Windsor**
- Willistead Manor** - Built in 1906 by Hiram Walker, this historic gem is open for scheduled tours and special events. Experience its holiday magic with the Holiday House Tour. **1899 Niagara St., Windsor**
- Museum Windsor** - The destination for exploring the history of the Windsor area. Head upstairs and tour **Art Windsor-Essex**, located in the same building! **401 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor**
- Ojibway Nature Centre** - Discover accessible trails and wooded hikes in Ontario's largest tallgrass prairie, home to over 265 species of wildlife. **5200 Matchett Rd., Windsor**
- WFCU Centre** - Home to the **Windsor Spitfires**, **Windsor Express**, and host to tournaments from across the area. **8787 McHugh St., Windsor**
- Historic Sandwich Town** - Explore the historical sites including the **Black History Murals**, **Mackenzie Hall** and the **Tecumseh & Brock Monument**.
- The Square at Windsor City Hall** - The new meeting point in downtown Windsor, visit The Square all season long including water features and picnic space in the summer and an oval-shaped ice rink in the winter.

### About the Bridge

- 2.5km long cable stay bridge**
- 6 lanes of vehicular traffic**
- Toll-free multi-use path for pedestrians and cyclists**

### About the Multi-Use Path

- Free for all walkers, runners and cyclists
- Separate customs plaza from vehicular traffic
- The path is 2.5km/1.5 miles in length with a 5% grade
- Total length of travel on the path including customs plazas is 3km or 1.8 miles one-way
- Anticipate a 20 minute crossing by bike or 45 minutes by foot. Border processing times are not included in these estimates and may add to the total length of time.
- Total distance trailhead to trailhead is 71km/4.9 miles

### What Does the Bridge Connect You To

- By Vehicle**
- In Canada, the bridge will connect you to Ontario Highway 401 East, Ojibway Parkway and E.C.Row Expressway
  - In the U.S., the bridge will connect you to Interstate 75, Fisher Service Drive and Fort Street
- By Bike or Foot**
- Canadian Trails - Malden Park Trailhead via Broadway St. Multi-Use Path, Windsor Riverfront Trail, LaSalle Parkway Trail, Trans Canada Trail and Great Lakes Waterfront Trail
  - U.S. Trails - Joe Louis Greenway, Detroit Riverwalk, Iron Belle Trail and Great Lakes Way

- ### Barrel Trail
- Chapter Two Brewing Co.
  - FRANK Brewing Co.
  - Erie St Brewing
  - Sandwich Brewing Co.
  - Walkerville Brewery

- ### Hotels
- Best Western PLUS Waterfront Hotel
  - Caesars Windsor
  - Comfort Inn & Suites Ambassador Bridge
  - Comfort Inn South Windsor
  - DoubleTree by Hilton Windsor Hotel & Suites

- Four Points by Sheraton
- Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Windsor
- Holiday Inn Express Windsor Waterfront
- Hyatt Place Windsor
- Quality Inn & Suites Windsor
- Stonecroft Inn
- SureStay Plus by Best Western Windsor
- TownePlace Suites by Marriott

- ### Other Accommodations
- A Hidden Gem Bed & Breakfast
  - Residence and Conference Centre - Windsor
  - Ye Olde Walkerville Bed & Breakfast

- ### Attractions
- Adventure Bay Family Water Park
  - Caesars Windsor
  - Canadian Aviation Museum
  - Capitol Theatre
  - Chimczuk Museum/Art Windsor-Essex
  - Devonshire Mall
  - Duff Baby House and Interpretation Centre
  - Museum Windsor: Maison François Baby House
  - Ojibway Nature Centre
  - The Square at Windsor City Hall
  - Willistead Manor & Park
  - Windsor Crossing Premium Outlets

- Windsor Premier Cruises
  - Windsor Sculpture Park
  - Legacy Beacon - Streetcar No. 351
- ### Tourism Info Centres
- Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island Office
  - Caesars Windsor Kiosk



## Sip & Savour on Our Wine Route

Embark on an unforgettable journey through **EPIC Wine Country**, where each of our distinguished wineries boasts its own distinctive charm and delights. Our wineries dot the Lake Erie North Shore, most along historic Route 50 that winds along the shoreline. Stop in and plan a trip!

Our winemaking history along the Essex Pelee Island Coast (EPIC) dates back to the 1860s and is as rich as the soil in which we grow our grapes. Sip your way through the many award-winning varietals and explore unique shopping destinations with a day trip through EPIC wine country.

### Wineries With a View

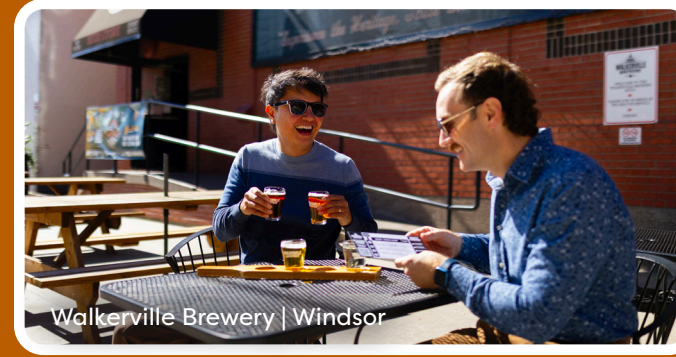
- Pelee Island Winery Pavilion
- Sprucewood Shores Estate Winery
- Viewpoint Estate Winery

### Sip & Savour - Dining Options

- Cooper's Hawk Vineyards
- CREW Winery
- Kingscoast Estate Winery
- Muscedere Vineyards
- North 42 Degrees Estate Winery
- Oxley Estate Winery
- Paglione Estate Winery
- VIN Winery

### Rural Wineries

- Colio Estate Winery
- Dancing Swallows Vineyard
- Erie Shore Vineyard
- Mastronardi Estate Winery
- Vivace Estate Winery



## Explore & Pour on Our Barrel Trail

The Windsor Essex craft beer scene continues to grow each year, now with over a dozen breweries, distilleries and cideries, each offering its own unique flair and style. From the urban landscape of the city to the serene countryside of the county, beer enthusiasts can embark on a journey across our region with the **Barrels Bottles and Brews Trail Flight Log**; a mobile pass offering a self-guided tasting tour of the Windsor Essex barrel trail.

### Urban Flights

- Chapter Two Brewing Co.
- Erie St Brewery
- FRANK Brewing Co.
- Sandwich Brewing Co.
- Walkerville Brewery

### County Pints

- Banded Goose Brewing Co.
- BREW Microbrewery
- Cured Craft Brewing Co.
- GL Heritage Brewing Co.

### Crafty Cocktails

- Wolfhead Distillery

### Cideries

- Carolina Cider Co.
- Wagner Estate Orchards
- Windmill Ridge Craft Cider & Beer



There are always new additions to the trail, and you can find them all at [barrelsandbrews.com](http://barrelsandbrews.com).



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- ### Barrel Trail
1. Banded Goose Brewing Co.
  2. Brew Microbrewery & Vin Winery
  3. Brookston Oaks
  4. Carolina Cider Co.
  5. Cured Craft Brewing Co.
  6. FRANK Brewing Co.
  7. GL Heritage Brewing Co.
  8. Kingsville Brewery
  9. The Little Cider Company
  10. Wagner Orchards & Estate Winery
  11. Windmill Ridge Craft Cider & Beer
  12. Wolfhead Distillery

- ### Wine Route
13. Aleksander Estate Winery
  14. Black Bear Farms of Ontario Estate Winery
  15. Colchester Ridge Estate Winery
  16. Colio Estate Winery
  17. Cooper's Hawk Vineyards
  18. Dancing Swallows Vineyard
  19. Erie Shore Vineyard
  20. Kingscoast Estate Winery
  21. Mastronardi Estate Winery
  22. Muscedere Vineyards
  23. North 42 Degrees Estate Winery
  24. Oxley Estate Winery
  25. Paglione Estate Winery
  26. Pelee Island Winery
  27. Pelee Island Winery Pavilion
  28. Sanson Estate Winery

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29. Sprucewood Shores Estate Winery
  30. Viewpoint Estate Winery
  31. VIN Winery & Brew Microbrewery
  32. Vivace Estate Winery
  33. Windmill Ridge
  34. Amherstburg Freedom Museum
  35. The Bank Theatre
  36. Caldwell First Nation Marina and Conservation Boardwalk
  37. Canadian Transportation Museum & Heritage Village
  38. Colasanti's Tropical Gardens
  39. Essex County Steam & Gas Engine Museum
  40. Fort Malden National Historic Site

41. Gordon House
42. Jack Miner Migratory Bird Sanctuary
43. John Freeman Walls Historic Site & Underground Railroad Museum
44. John R. Park Homestead Conservation Area
45. LaSalle Landing & The Loop
46. Leamington Arts Centre
47. Park House Museum
48. Pelee Island Adventures
49. Pelee Island Heritage Centre
50. Urban Surf Co.
51. Ure's Country Kitchen & Mini Golf
52. Vin Villa
53. WFCU Centre

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54. Adams Golden Acres Motel
  55. Best Western PLUS Leamington Hotel & Conference Centre
  56. Days Inn by Wyndham Leamington
  57. The Grove Hotel
  58. The Grove Motel
  59. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Windsor East - Lakeshore
  60. Hotel STRY
  61. TownePlace Suites by Marriott Tecumseh
  62. Quality Inn Leamington

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63. Bridgewood Farms Cottage
  64. Campers Cove Campground
  65. Doctor's House at Harrow
  66. East Park Campground
  67. The Green Heart Inn
  68. Inn 31
  69. The Lake House Ontario
  70. The Little White Church
  71. Lungovita Beach Retreat
  72. Point Pelee National Park - Camp Henry
  73. The Walnut Grove Bed & Breakfast
  74. The Wandering Dog Inn
  75. Wildwood Golf & RV Resort

- ### Tourism Info Centres
76. Amherstburg Cabin (Seasonal)

### W.E. Heart Local

Our program for buying local and farm fresh in Windsor Essex. Head to [weheartlocal.ca](http://weheartlocal.ca).

### CROSSROADS Historical Guide

Where the past meets the present. Learn more about our part in Canadian history at [visitwindsor.essex.com/crossroads](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/crossroads).

### Birding Guide

Flock to the top birding sites in Windsor Essex and our Birding Guide at [visitwindsor.essex.com/birding](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/birding).

### Coffee Culture

With a coffee culture stronger than a double espresso, discover our countless local cafés at [visitwindsor.essex.com/coffee](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/coffee).

### Waterfront Guide

By canoe, kayak or paddleboard, explore the shores of Windsor Essex at [visitwindsor.essex.com/waterfront](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/waterfront).

### Family Fun

Discover unique experiences in Windsor Essex for the entire family at [visitwindsor.essex.com/family](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/family).

### Eyes On Art

Go on a visual journey of Windsor Essex to murals and monuments with our digital guide at [visitwindsor.essex.com/art](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/art).

### Follow the Flavours

It's the most delicious trail in Ontario! Register for your pass to guide you to culturally diverse restaurants in Windsor Essex at [followtheflavours.ca](http://followtheflavours.ca).

### Cycle Tourism Map

Plan a two-wheeled adventure across Windsor Essex with our Cycle Tourism Map at [visitwindsor.essex.com/bike](http://visitwindsor.essex.com/bike).

\*The Regional Map is a graphical representation of Windsor Essex. Please consult websites, digital mapping or GPS services for accurate location services.