

# THAT TIME...


## ...LOCAL RESIDENTS TOLD US ABOUT THEIR TOP PICKS

JUST FOR KICKS!

"We're big fans of the **CASINO DU LAC-LEAMY SOUND OF LIGHT**. We love this activity: we take a picnic and make an evening of it with family or friends. It's a great spot to watch the fireworks. It's a really nice family outing."

 Marie-Ève Roy, Gatineau

"I like the **CAFÉ AUX 4 JEUDIS** for getting together with friends, the **TROQUET** for its Zen vibe (and free Wi-Fi), and **OU... QUOI!**, where I met my girlfriend. In short, I like **LAVAL STREET** in Old Hull."

 Jean-François Chevrier,  
Radio host and arts reporter, ICI  
Radio-Canada Ottawa-Gatineau

600 km  
OF URBAN CYCLING  
PATHWAYS

"**MOORE FARM**, a fascinating historic site in the heart of the city. It's a beautiful spot. You can take a break on the patio of the café-bistro, and buy fresh farm products. Last summer, my kids were very proud to harvest their first tomatoes from the community garden!"

 Virginie Côté, Gatineau

"A stroll along **PRINCIPALE STREET** in AYLMEY, to the **SYMMES INN** and **DES CÈDRES PARK**, after a good meal in a restaurant."

 Maxime Pedneaud-Jobin,  
Mayor of Gatineau

"I love to bike along the **VOYAGEURS TRAIL** and take gorgeous photos."

 Jean Boileau, Communications  
Director, City of Gatineau

"My son, my boyfriend and I just adore **CAMP FORTUNE** in any season! It's only 15-20 minutes from downtown. In summer, it's the aerial park and in winter, we hit the slopes. We love having an outdoor activity centre so close to home!"

 Karine Routhier, Gatineau

"The kids really enjoy the tree-top challenges at **ARBASKA LAFLÈCHE!**"

 Annie Desrosiers, Gatineau

"**ÉCO-ODYSSÉE**. It's a brilliant concept. The pedal boats are fun, and the treasure hunt takes you right back to childhood. The kids loved it, and we laughed a lot, because it's not that easy to operate a pedal boat! And for people like me who live in the city and don't own a trailer or a cottage, Éco-Odyssée is a great way to get back to nature for a bit."

 Marie-Josée Dubreuil, Gatineau

33,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
OF NATURE TO EXPLORE

"The beach on the **OTTAWA RIVER** near Fort William, in the municipality of Sheenboro. It's just 90 minutes from Gatineau along Route 148. When you get there, enjoy a refreshing ice cream or a cold beer at the Pontiac Hotel. A real gem!"

 William Amos, Member of  
Parliament for Pontiac

"**ALTITUDE GYM** is the best! The kids love monkeying around and watching Dad make a fool of himself on the climbing wall."

 Myriam Abraham, Gatineau

"The **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** and its little theatre, where I witnessed my daughter's acting talent for the first time! My personal favourite is the **MUSEUM OF NATURE**."

 Gerardo Familiar, Gatineau

"There's nothing like enjoying the open spaces and lakes of the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau. There's a special place in my heart for **THIRTY-ONE-MILE LAKE**, a real gem to be discovered by kayak, canoe, and boat from the public accesses in the towns of Bouchette, Ste-Thérèse-de-la-Gatineau and Délégé."

 Stéphanie Vallée, MNA for  
Gatineau, Minister of Justice,  
Minister responsible for the  
Outaouais region

"My adopted region is full of beautiful places, but I was looking for that special place that really spoke to me. And I found it at **BISCOTTI & CIE** in Chelsea. Whenever I set foot in that friendly space, I instantly switch to 'relaxed' mode. I feel right at

home ... as if I were expected, as if this place were made just for me. It's a love affair that has lasted for years, and one that I'm happy to share with people who are discovering my region."

 Jhade Montpetit, Radio host, ICI Radio-Canada Ottawa - Gatineau

"When I realized there was a park in the heart of the city, I knew right away it was going to become my family's playground. We're there nearly every day, running, splashing around in the little streams, hiking, going on adventures, skiing, snow-shoeing ... In other words, we're in love with **GATINEAU PARK!**"

 Marie-Claude Morin, Radio host, Rouge FM

"The kids are always up for a visit to **PARC OMÉGA**; as for Mom, she loves the fabulous **NORDIK SPA-NATURE** for a relaxing girls' getaway."

 Nathalie Renaud, Gatineau

# ...WE WERE PROUD OF OUR REGION

WITH REASON!

You can stroll along **2,800 KM OF SANDY BEACHES**—that's more than half the length of Canada!

 Baskatong Reservoir

You can explore **THE LARGEST VISITED NATURAL CAVE** in the Canadian Shield.

 Arbraska Lafèche, Val-des-Monts

**51**  
BEERS  
BREWED HERE

We have the longest **COVERED BRIDGE** suited for vehicles in Québec.

 Félix-Gabriel-Marchand Bridge, Mansfield-et-Pontefract

The **CULTURE TRAIL** is **THE** way to discover downtown Gatineau! Its 3 km will show you our public art, our heritage, our best eateries and patios ... just follow the red line!

 Centre-ville de Gatineau

You can savour a glass of wine in the company of the **WORLD'S BEST SOMMELIÈRE**.

 Soif | Bar à vin, Gatineau

You can experience North America's highest **BUNGEE JUMP**.

 Great Canadian Bungee, Chelsea

You can relax at North America's largest **SCANDINAVIAN SPA**.

 Nordik Spa-Nature, Chelsea

You can enjoy a rural getaway in **AN OLD MILL** in the middle of the forest.

 Wakefield Mill Hotel and Spa, Wakefield

You can walk around **ONE OF THE FEW MEROMICTIC LAKES** on the planet.

 Pink Lake, Gatineau Park

We have the world's largest and finest **INDOOR COLLECTION OF TOTEM POLES**.

 Canadian Museum of History, Gatineau

**20,000**  
LAKES AND  
EVEN MORE FISH

You can rock out at Canada's largest **ROCK FESTIVAL**.

 Montebello Rockfest, Montebello

You can sample chocolate at Québec's only **CHOCOLATE ECONOMUSEUM**.

 ChocoMotive, Montebello

You can go hunting and fishing in one of North America's **OLDEST PRIVATE RESERVES**.

 Kenauk Nature, Montebello

You can sleep in the world's largest **LOG BUILDING**.

 Fairmont Le Château Montebello, Montebello

You can enjoy a succulent feast at one of Québec's two **FIVE DIAMOND** restaurants.

 Le Baccara, Gatineau

# THAT TIME...

**...I DIDN'T MISS OUT  
ON SUMMER EVENTS**

SWEET!

**8**  
NATIONAL  
MUSEUMS

USEFUL LINKS TO SHARE WITH YOUR GUESTS:

- > [OutaouaisTourism.com](http://OutaouaisTourism.com)
- > [Ottawa2017.ca](http://Ottawa2017.ca)
- > [Gatineau.ca](http://Gatineau.ca)
- > [Canada150.ca](http://Canada150.ca)
- > [Gatineau2017.ca](http://Gatineau2017.ca)
- > [Maisondelaculture.ca](http://Maisondelaculture.ca)

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> **Ottawa2017**



> **Passeport2017**



AND BECAUSE YOUR GUESTS DESERVE BETTER THAN A SOFA BED...

- > [OutaouaisTourism.com/where-to-sleep](http://OutaouaisTourism.com/where-to-sleep)

**5,800**  
CAMPING SITES  
AVAILABLE

**...WE WERE THE  
PERFECT HOSTS!**

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