



Lanark County MUSEUMS NETWORK

Illuminating the Past, Brightening the Future



- 1 Middleville & District Museum
North off Cty. Rd. 16, Wolf Grove Rd.,
Village of Middleville
(613) 259-5462
- 2 Matheson House Museum
11 Gore St. E., Perth
(613) 267-1947
www.perthcanada.com
- 3 Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario
90 William St. W., Smiths Falls
(613) 283-5696
www.sfrmeo.ca
- 4 Rideau Canal Museum
34 Beckwith Street S., Smiths Falls
(613) 284-0505
www.rideau-info.com/museum
- 5 Heritage House Museum
11 Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls
(613) 283-8560
www.smithsfalls.ca/heritagehouse
- 6 Victoria School Museum
267 Edmund St. Carleton Place
(613) 253-7013
- 7 Lanark and District Museum
80 George St., Lanark
(613) 259-2548 or (613) 259-5604
- 8 Mill of Kintail Conservation Area
RR#1, Concession 8, Almonte
(613) 256-3610
www.millofkintail.ca
- 9 Archives Lanark
1920 Concession 7, Drummond Centre
(613) 267-2232
www.globalgenealogy.com/LCGS
- 10 Mississippi Valley Textile Museum
3 Rosamond St. E., Almonte
(613) 256-3754
www.textilemuseum.mississippimills.com
- 11 North Lanark Regional Museum
647 River Road, Appleton
(613) 257-8503

Naismith Museum
Phone (613) 256-0492 for
current collection location
www.naismithmuseum.com



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1-888-452-6275
Lanark County Tourism Association



Middleville & District Museum



Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario



Heritage House Museum



Lanark and District Museum



Archives Lanark



North Lanark Regional Museum

The Museum's unique and interesting artifacts narrate the history of railroading in Canada. The elegant beauty of this former Canadian Northern Railway station will enchant you.

Visitors can compare a steam locomotive with a diesel locomotive, climb up into the cupola of a caboose, or explore a travelling dentist's home and office or visit the Children's Area.

90 William St. W., Smiths Falls
(613) 283-5696
www.sfrmeo.ca

daily in July & August, weekends only in CLARE
May, June, September & October

Enjoy the splendor of this 1860's Victorian home. Eight restored and furnished period rooms depict the lifestyle of a prosperous mill owner. Our children's activity corner allows them to try their hand at some of the skills that pioneer children performed. Also known for its' mirror image facades and unique two-storey privy, the museum holds many special events, workshops, artshows and exhibitions throughout the year. Pack a picnic lunch and stop by for a chat outside in our Victorian gardens.

11 Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls
(613) 283-8560
www.smithsfalls.ca/heritagehouse
open year round

Share in the fascinating history of this area through our collection of archival photos and local artifacts. The legacy of the lumber barons and the diligent work of the Scottish, English, Irish, and French who settled this small community along the Clyde River can still be seen today. Pick up a copy of our Walking Tour Pamphlet and let yourself drift back in time along the streets of historic Lanark.

80 George St., Lanark
(613) 259-2548 or (613) 259-5604
open weekends, Mid-May to Mid-October

Preserving the paper treasures of our past is the goal of the Lanark County Archives. You can research the Old Land Registry documents as well as an ever growing body of archival material pertaining to Lanark County. Staffed by volunteers from the sponsoring Lanark County Genealogical Society.

1920 Concession 7, Drummond Centre
(613) 267-2232
www.globalgenealogy.com/LCGS
open 1st & 3rd Fridays, 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Our replicas of a country store and a pioneer log cabin are just two of the many unique features of this historical interpretive centre. The large collection of artifacts ranges from true antiques to familiar collectibles. Documents and records round off the collection, which is devoted to stimulating an interest in the history of North Lanark.

647 River Road, Appleton
(613) 257-8503
open daily Mid-May to Mid-October

Step into the past and explore pioneer history at our informative country museum. Set in an 1861, two-storey stone school, the pioneer spirit shines from every corner of this unique museum. A dramatic horse-drawn hearse, old time maple syrup equipment, barn frame loom, display honouring local veterans and original genealogical documents and a unique collection of rural Victorian photographs. Treasures from days past are waiting for you to discover.

North off Cty. Rd. 16, Wolf Grove Rd., Village of Middleville
(613) 259-5462
weekends, Mid-May to Mid-October



Matheson House Museum

The elegant Matheson House, located in downtown Perth, is home to the Perth Museum. Built in 1840 of local sandstone, the building is a designated national historic site and features four furnished period rooms reflecting the lifestyle of the Honourable Roderick Matheson. Changing exhibits are featured in the main gallery along with permanent displays of Perth's history which can be found in the third floor gallery. Special activities take place in the stone courtyard.

11 Gore St. E., Perth
(613) 267-1947
www.perthcanada.com
open year round



Rideau Canal Museum

The Rideau Canal Museum is the flagship interpretation and orientation centre for the entire historic Rideau Canal system - a UNESCO World Heritage Destination. Inside the museum, high-technology displays and a variety of artifacts bring to life the history of the canal - its construction from 1826 to 1832, its role throughout history, as well as the distinct lifestyle associated with the Rideau Waterway.

34 Beckwith Street S., Smiths Falls
(613) 284-0505
www.rideau-info.com/museum
open daily Mid-May to Mid-October



Victoria School Museum

Experience the history of the communities of Carleton Place and Beckwith and find stories that will engage and inspire you. Built in 1872, the building which now houses the museum was the former Town Hall and lock-up, and later a public school. Adults and children alike will have fun exploring the classroom exhibits and being introduced to local history-makers.

267 Edmund St. Carleton Place
(613) 253-7013
Open Mid-May to Labour Day, 10am - 4pm
Sundays, 1 - 4pm
Other times by appointment



Mill of Kintail Conversation Area

On a visit to our 154 acre site, you can tour through the museum which showcases the life and works of renowned artist, physician and physical educator, Dr. Robert Tait McKenzie. The extensive network of hiking trails take you over the Indian River and through fields and forest.

RR#1, Concession 8, Almonte
(613) 256-3610
www.millofkintail.ca
open daily Mid-May to Mid-October



Mississippi Valley Estate Museum

Constructed in 1867 as the Rosamond Woolen Company, the museum is housed in the annex of the complex, a designated National Historic Site. The museum provides information on the early mills and their owners and features displays relating to the early beginnings of the Canadian textile industry. Special events and exhibitions are always ongoing throughout the season.

3 Rosamond St. E., Almonte
(613) 256-3754
www.textilemuseum.mississippimills.com



Naismith Museum

Recognized worldwide as the originator of the game of basketball, Dr. James Naismith's invention is played in over 200 countries today.

Phone (613) 256-0492 for current collection location
www.naismithmuseum.com