

Unforgettable Experiences

All seasons are overflowing with memorable festivals, events and **cultural experiences** you won't see anywhere else. From art exhibits and studio tours to summer music festivals, theatre performances and makers' markets, there is a **world of creativity** waiting to be discovered.

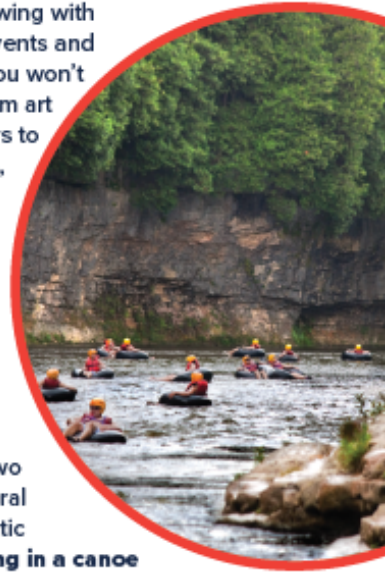
The **Grand River** twists and winds its way between Fergus and Elora, connecting the two with its power and natural beauty. Create a romantic evening by **gliding along in a canoe** at dusk or surge with excitement as you hold your tube through white water.

Uncover the countryside and connect to nature in fun and creative ways. Discover **alpaca farms, beautiful sunflower fields, pumpkin patches and corn mazes** for you to lose yourself in.



Tantalizing flavours and an emerging culinary scene await for you in Elora and Fergus. Make time to get to know our thriving local food culture as well as our **local breweries and distilleries**.

Relax and immerse yourself in the lap of luxury. An array of experiences await you; indulge in **spa treatments**, savour locally produced chocolate treats and choose to fall asleep under the stars surrounded by **breathtaking natural views** in glamorous private tents with all modern-day luxuries.



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Natural Wonders & Rich Heritage

More than 10,000 years ago, glaciers carved out the Grand River and spectacular **Elora Gorge**.

Explore charming **Victoria Park** and discover the dramatic beauty of the Gorge or take a stroll along the river on **Bissel Park's boardwalk**.

Heritage thrives in every corner of **Elora and Fergus**.

Quaint residential streets, historic downtowns with Scottish-influenced limestone buildings, enchanting boutiques, art galleries and

exceptional restaurants. All have something unique to offer, each with fascinating stories.

Discover local history at the stunning **Wellington County Museum & Archives**, a National Historic Site and award-winning museum. Afterwards, immerse yourself in contemporary art at the **Elora Centre for the Arts**.



Walk the cascade of steps that have been sculpted into the limestone banks of the Gorge in **Templin Gardens** for a tranquil retreat or cross the **Milligan Footbridge** to view the river at its best.

For nature lovers and adventure seekers, there are many trails offering **beautiful lookouts** for hiking & biking experiences.

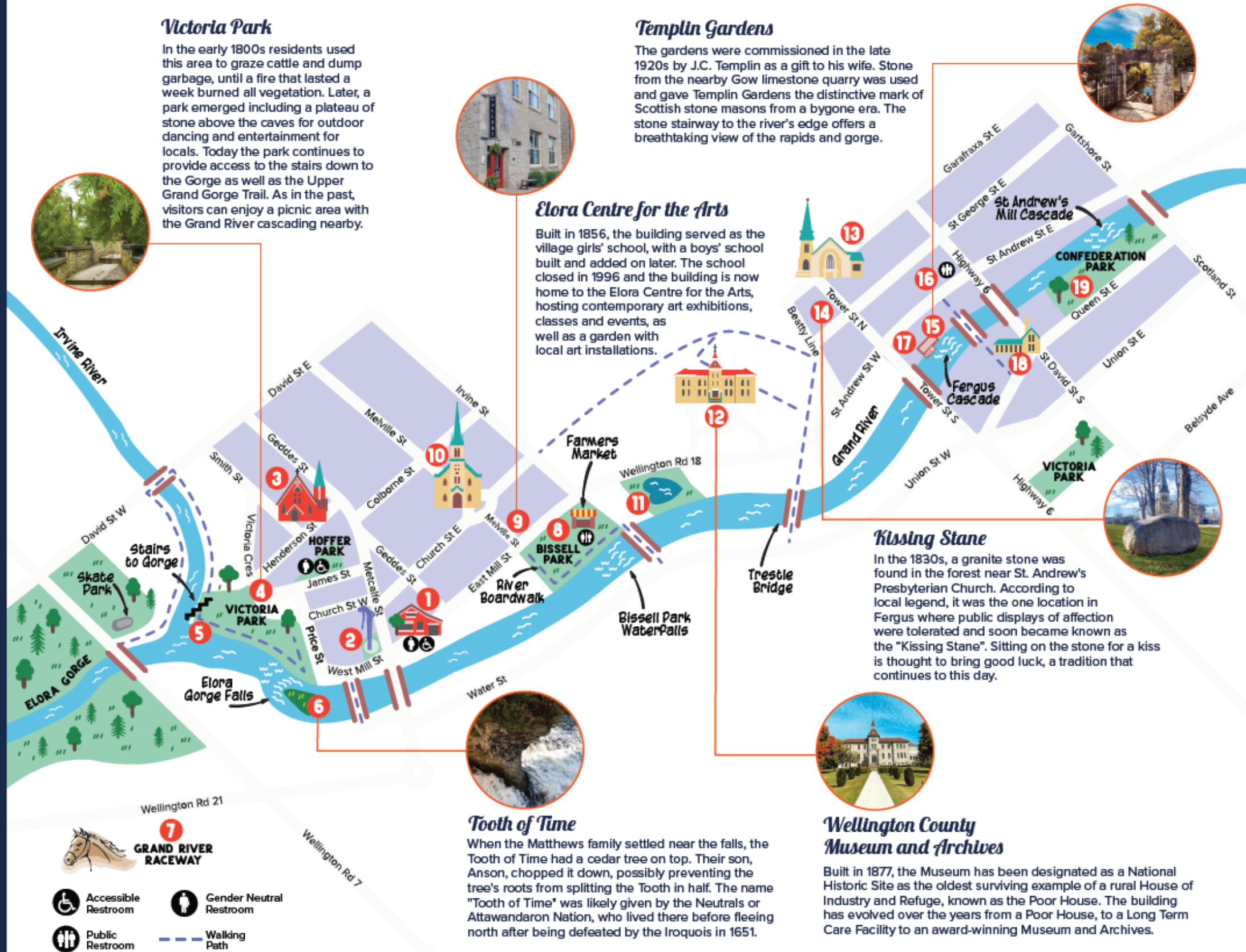


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Legend

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- 3** ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
- 4** VICTORIA PARK
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- 6** TOOTH OF TIME
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- 8** BISSELL PARK
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- 19** CONFEDERATION PARK



Victoria Park

In the early 1800s residents used this area to graze cattle and dump garbage, until a fire that lasted a week burned all vegetation. Later, a park emerged including a plateau of stone above the caves for outdoor dancing and entertainment for locals. Today the park continues to provide access to the stairs down to the Gorge as well as the Upper Grand Gorge Trail. As in the past, visitors can enjoy a picnic area with the Grand River cascading nearby.



Templin Gardens

The gardens were commissioned in the late 1920s by J.C. Templin as a gift to his wife. Stone from the nearby Gow limestone quarry was used and gave Templin Gardens the distinctive mark of Scottish stone masons from a bygone era. The stone stairway to the river's edge offers a breathtaking view of the rapids and gorge.



Elora Centre for the Arts

Built in 1856, the building served as the village girls' school, with a boys' school built and added on later. The school closed in 1996 and the building is now home to the Elora Centre for the Arts, hosting contemporary art exhibitions, classes and events, as well as a garden with local art installations.



Kissing Stane

In the 1830s, a granite stone was found in the forest near St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. According to local legend, it was the one location in Fergus where public displays of affection were tolerated and soon became known as the "Kissing Stane". Sitting on the stone for a kiss is thought to bring good luck, a tradition that continues to this day.



Tooth of Time

When the Matthews family settled near the falls, the Tooth of Time had a cedar tree on top. Their son, Anson, chopped it down, possibly preventing the tree's roots from splitting the Tooth in half. The name "Tooth of Time" was likely given by the Neutrals or Attawandaron Nation, who lived there before fleeing north after being defeated by the Iroquois in 1651.



Wellington County Museum and Archives

Built in 1877, the Museum has been designated as a National Historic Site as the oldest surviving example of a rural House of Industry and Refuge, known as the Poor House. The building has evolved over the years from a Poor House, to a Long Term Care Facility to an award-winning Museum and Archives.



7 GRAND RIVER RACEWAY



Accessible Restroom



Gender Neutral Restroom



Public Restroom



Walking Path