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Brockville is a city in Eastern Ontario situated on the St. Lawrence River and easily accessible from Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal as well as two international bridges. This family friendly community is full with many outdoor activities appealing to freshwater divers, boaters, and swimming enthusiasts.

Brockville has a substantial industrial base and is recognized as a hub for transportation, warehousing and logistics companies. It offers amenities of a larger urban centre, including the Brockville Arts Centre and the Brockville Museum. The Brockville hospital is the area's largest employer and has recently undergone a renovation to expand and accommodate palliative care and other special services.

A Little Piece of History...



- Brockville was formerly known as 'Elizabethtown' and was renamed 'Brockville' in 1812 in honour of General Isaac Brock, who was the military and political leader in the first year of the War of 1812-14.
- Brockville was incorporated as a town in 1849 and became a city in 1962.

Experience the Great Outdoors



- Scuba Diving and Shipwreck Exploration - There are almost 30 shipwrecks in the St. Lawrence River near Brockville which is an attraction for Scuba Divers from around the world.
- Sailing, Boating and Swimming on the St. Lawrence River - Enjoy sailing or boating along the seaway or cool off with a swim in designated areas of the river.
- Hiking - Brockville is surrounded with many scenic hiking trails located within 45 minutes of the city. A great way to get out for some fresh air and enjoy some greenery on a weekend.
- The 1000 Islands Parkway - Spans from Brockville to Gananoque (50km), complete with a national Park, trails, a beach and bike/walking path for the entire length of the parkway.

Places to see...



- The Aquatorium - A non-profit interactive science and education museum that focusses on the history and ecology of the Thousand Islands region of the Saint Lawrence River.
- The Brockville Museum - The Brockville Museum preserves and promotes the history of Brockville through quality exhibits and education programs. The museum activities are strongly supported by an expanding collection of related artifacts and archival materials.
- The Brockville Railway Tunnel - The railway tunnel runs beneath the city and was built between 1854 and 1860 as part of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway. After the last train chugged through in 1970, it was largely forgotten until it was restored as a Canada 150 project. It was recently opened to the public in 2017, and was an immediate hit.
- The Brockville Arts Centre - The Brockville Arts Centre offers live entertainment in the Heart of the Thousand Islands, with one of the region's top art galleries; it is located in the heart of downtown Brockville within walking distance to the St. Lawrence River harbour and fine restaurants.
- Canteen Park - A small park in downtown Brockville where divers can view underwater shipwrecks and enjoy access to an underwater sculpture park.
- Brockville Golf and Country Club - Home to curling and cross country skiing in the winter as well as 18 holes of golf, a full restaurant and a meeting and venue hotspot.
- Blockhouse Island - Once an infirmary, now this island has a full patio restaurant with live music weekly, a boat launch, full harbour, park and the famous large Muskoka chairs. They also have one of Canada's remaining RAF fighter jets and a lighthouse on display for historians.

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