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# Fergus & Elora...

We have the recipe for the good life

We've got all the ingredients for the good life, tucked away in the quaint communities of Fergus and Elora. Stir in fabulous festivals, fine cuisine, a sprinkle of amazing accommodations set in gorgeous scenery, a dash of romance along historic streetscapes, a grand museum and art sprinkled everywhere, with the flavour of exciting outdoor adventure and shopping galore. We're serving it up fresh daily, all year long.

Connected by winding roads and natural trails, the communities of Fergus and Elora are linked by a collective history and the quiet rush of the rivers that meander in the midst of the steep cliffs and rocky caverns of the Gorge. Whether you're a day-tripper, a weekender or a family looking for a holiday adventure we've got something on the menu to suit your taste.

There is a proud tradition of good fun to be had in every season. Spring awakens with farmers' markets and the smell of maple syrup. In summer experience the area's Scottish roots with the renowned Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games – the largest Scottish Festival in Canada, or take in a variety of artistic and recreational events throughout the area.

If it's the refreshment of the great outdoors you seek, we've got some of the best fly-fishing in Ontario, camping, trails, rafting the rapids, or zip lining 80 feet over the Elora Gorge. Wander the peaceful tree-lined streets on one of our many walking tours and you will discover old settler homes and historic churches as

well as artists and artisans at work.

Discover your creative side at the Elora Centre for the Arts, which hosts many events, including a spring art auction, Art in the Yard in July, and is home base for the fall's Elora Fergus Studio Tour.

As fall ushers in an explosion of colour, October features Sensational Elora - the Festival of the Senses. This award winning festival features the renowned music, art, drama, film, food, scenery and architecture of historic Elora and Fergus. A key part of the event is an Empty Bowls project aimed at helping local hunger that includes the Sensational Soup-Off on Thanksgiving Monday.

Spirits and ghosts are welcome during October's Monster Month in Elora. Local artist Tim Murton's monsters highlight the "Twilight Zoo" at the arts centre and can be found scattered through the village, and are complemented by the new Elora Halloween Scare Fair and a long-running Monster March walking parade.

Winter is a magical time when snow and frost paint the trees, and icicles as tall as a house form throughout the gorge. Every season offers something new and beautiful for visitors and locals alike.

Best of all, Fergus and Elora are merely minutes apart, so you have time to do it all and experience the uniqueness that makes up Centre Wellington. Just minutes north of Guelph, within two hours of Toronto, Niagara and a stone's throw to Stratford, Kitchener and St Jacobs, this is the place to enjoy the good life.

Come see what's on the menu today.