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Community/Residential Profile

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Living Rural, Working Global

The County of Renfrew is comprised of the federation of 17 lower tier municipalities, and geographically, includes the City of Pembroke. Major towns include Arnprior, Renfrew, Petawawa and Deep River. Some of the smaller communities include Cobden, Eganville, Killaloe, Wilno, Barry's Bay, Douglas, Burnstown, Stonecliffe, Golden Lake, Braeside, Chalk River, Beachburg and Calabogie. There are many more picturesque villages and hamlets, even ghost towns. Renfrew County is the largest County in Ontario covering an area of 7,645 sq. km. with a population of approximately 107,000.



Rural in nature and blessed with some of the most beautiful scenery in Ontario, Renfrew County traces the south shore of the Ottawa River, stretching west from the City of Ottawa for 220 km along the trans Canada highway. Bordering the County to the Northwest is Algonquin Park, featuring 7,725 sq. km. of protected wilderness with countless trails and canoe routes and to the south are Ontario's Highlands. Renfrew County boasts over 900 lakes and is a landscape carved by four river systems, the Petawawa, Bonnechere and Madawaska Rivers flowing out of Algonquin Park and into the historic Ottawa River. This part of the Ottawa Valley is the White Water Capital of Canada and features a

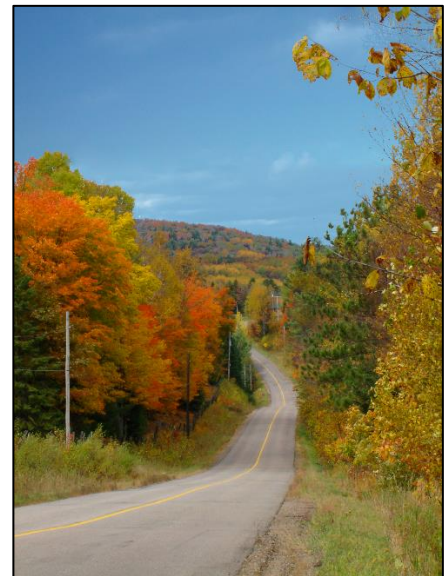
plethora of outdoor recreational and elite sporting activities. We invite you to raft, kayak, canoe, surf and fish our waters.

During the winter enjoy the slopes at Calabogie Peaks for down hill skiing or the many cross country, snowshoe or snowmobile trails located throughout the region. There is always a new place to discover or an exciting outdoor adventure waiting for everyone all year round.

In the territory of the **Algonquin's of Pikwakanagan First Nation**, the Ottawa Valley is a place steeped in culture where you can immerse yourself in our unique blend of heritage and outdoor recreation. With more than 2.4 million hectares (6 million acres) of pristine waterways, rolling woodlands and forests, our river and trail networks challenge and test the might and mettle of every explorer to our region.

Hike, walk or ride our many trails to explore and discover our rocky, rugged, serenely dramatic and breathtaking landscapes. For peaceful and inspirational drives, travel our many scenic routes, enjoying rolling hills, spectacular vistas and idyllic farmland.

Renfrew County boasts three colleges and is proud to be home to Canada's largest military base, **Garrison Petawawa** and one of Canada's leading research facilities, **Canadian Nuclear Laboratories**.



Renfrew County also boasts a diversified mix of private businesses operating in aerospace, defence, security, advanced manufacturing, forestry, agriculture, healthcare, adventure tourism, retail, food services and hospitality.

With the growing trend to working from home, access to high speed fibre and affordable living, Renfrew County is also enjoying the emergence of a new breed of entrepreneurial business.

Housing

The County of Renfrew offers an array of available homes from very affordable to luxury estates and a lifestyle that you may not have realized that you could afford nor how much of a positive impact that it could have on your way of life.

For information on finding a home, there are numerous real estate agents through out the County and you can start by visiting the Renfrew County Real Estate Board – www.renfrewcountyrealestateboard.com

County of Renfrew Key Statistics:

Total estimated population (2021)	107,517	Total number of households (2016 Census)	42,780
Median Age (2016 Census)	45	# of people speaking English & French (2016 Census)	12,375
Median Employment Income (2016 Census)	\$ 53,638	Renfrew County average house price (YTD June 2021)	\$394,330
Median Total Household Income (2016 Census)	\$ 67,683	City of Ottawa average house price (YTD June 2021)	\$734,357
Unemployment rate: (3 month moving avg. ending May 2021)	13.1%	City of Ottawa average Condo price (YTD June 2021)	\$422,734

Largest Employers: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, Garrison Petawawa, Magellan Aerospace, Scapa North America, School Boards, Hospitals, County of Renfrew Long Term Care

Hospitals & Health Care:

[Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital](#)
[Renfrew Victoria Hospital](#)
[Renfrew & Area Health Services Village](#)

[Pembroke Regional Hospital](#)
[Deep River & District Hospital](#)
[St. Francis Memorial Hospital \(Barry's Bay\)](#)

There are also Family Health Team offices located in Arnprior, Pembroke, Petawawa, and Whitewater Region, as well as doctors and dental offices located in communities throughout Renfrew County. Contact the [Renfrew County & District Health Unit](#) for more assistance on health matters: www.rcdhu.com

For information on Schools:

[Renfrew County District School Board](#)
[Renfrew County Catholic District School Board](#)

[Conseil des ecoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario](#)
[Conseil des ecoles catholiques de langue francaise du Centre-Est](#)

There are three colleges in Renfrew County:

Algonquin College Pembroke, www.algonquincollege.com/pembroke offering a variety of programs for full & part-time students.
Willis College in Arnprior, www.williscollege.com/Arnprior a private career college with programs in business, tech. & health care.
Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, www.seatofwisdom.ca a Catholic post-secondary college offering academics with a core in liberal arts.

Major radio stations within Renfrew County include:

My Broadcasting Corporation (MBC), MyFM: featuring Adult Contemporary music in Renfrew & Pembroke and Oldies in Arnprior
CFMP-FM 107.7 - Arnprior, CHMY-FM 96.1 - Renfrew, CIMY-FM 104.9 - Pembroke
STAR 96 - CHVR-FM FM-96.7, Pembroke, playing today's country music
Valley Heritage Radio: CJHR – 98.7 FM with “traditional” sounds of the country, bluegrass, fiddle and “Valley” music.
CHBY-FM, 106.5, MooseFM Barry's Bay, playing classic hits and adult contemporary music

Local and Regional Print Newspapers: Arnprior Chronicle Guide, Renfrew Mercury, Pembroke Observer, Petawawa Post, North Renfrew Times, Valley Gazette, Whitewater News & The Eganville Leader

If you are interested in starting or growing a business in Renfrew County, visit:

Enterprise Renfrew County, www.enterpriserenfrewcounty.com
Renfrew County Economic Development, www.ottawavalleyeconomicdevelopment.com
Community Futures Development Corporation serving Renfrew County, www.rccfdc.org

Information on the many recreational and cultural offerings found within the County of Renfrew, is available on the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association website: <http://www.ottawavalley.travel>

Renfrew County is home to the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nations located at Golden Lake. For more information please visit <http://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com>

For job seekers and employers looking to fill positions, there are a number of employment service providers within the county:

Ontrac Employment Resource Services, Arnprior & Renfrew: www.getontrac.ca/arnprior-home
Algonquin Employment Services, Pembroke: www.algonquincollege.com/pembroke/employment
Petawawa Employment Services, Petawawa & Deep River: www.petawawaemployment.ca
Rural-Outreach Employment Services, Eganville & Barry's Bay: <http://www.tyerman.com>

Job boards serving Renfrew County: www.OVJobs.ca, www.investrenfrewcounty.com/jobs

For Newcomers, visit our Local Immigration Partnership <http://www.renfrewcountywelcomesyou.com/renfrew-county>