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On June 3 and 4, you and your family have the opportunity to explore more than 150 of Ottawa’s most interesting places, including 40 new sites, free of charge. You can learn about Ottawa’s rich architectural and cultural heritage while getting behind-the-scenes access to some of the city’s most treasured landmarks.

I am particularly excited about some new additions to this year’s list of participants: the beautifully renovated Bank of Canada building, the Canada Council Art Bank which houses beautiful works of art by Canada’s most talented artists, and the Parliament of Canada: East Block building.

Of course, there are annual favourites such as the Diefenbunker, Canada’s Cold War Museum, and Firefighters’ Day which coincides with Doors Open Ottawa at Cumberland Heritage Village Museum on Saturday, June 3.

If you are coming downtown, consider using the Free OC Transpo Shuttle to help you get around to nearly 70 locations. And don’t forget your camera so that you can enter the Doors Open Ottawa Doublespace Photography Contest! For more details about the contest visit ottawa.ca/doorsopen.

Wherever you choose to visit, I hope to see you, and 80,000 of your friends and neighbours during Doors Open Ottawa.

Jim Watson
Mayor

Share the experience!
#DoorsOpenOttawa
1. Abbotsford House
950 Bank St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Built in 1872 in gothic revival style, the designated heritage property was purchased in 1889 as a home “to assist those who, through age, infirmity and misfortune, were unable to help themselves.” Renovated in 1928 (including the addition of a wing) and again in the mid-70s, it’s now an active centre for adults over 55. Three original marble fireplace mantels still adorn the parlour and dining room. The main level is open for viewing. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

2. AIDS Committee of Ottawa
19 Main St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The AIDS Committee of Ottawa (ACO) has served the HIV/AIDS community for 30 years, providing education and support services around HIV/AIDS. Built in 1961 and overlooking the Rideau Canal, the home of the ACO features a drop-in centre known as the Living Room – a place of comfort and care that pays tribute to the origins of the HIV/AIDS movement in Canada in the early ‘80s. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

3. allsaints
10 Blackburn Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Once the site of Canada’s only royal wedding, and the parish of many prominent Canadians, including The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, allsaints was recently purchased by a unique partnership of businesses and local residents. Together, they are working to lovingly restore this national historic building and renew it as a multi-purpose urban space. allsaints features stunning WWI memorial stained glass windows, beautifully repointed stone, and a rare nine-bell chime in the tower. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

4. Alta Vista Animal Hospital – VCA Canada
2616 Bank St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Established in 1958, VCA Canada Alta Vista Animal Hospital functions just like a human hospital. With a staff of 160 people, including 35 veterinarians, the hospital offers 24-hour emergency care, general care, an intensive care unit for our critical patients, and a referral centre (including CT and MRI). Kids, dress up like a vet and bring your stuffed animals for the popular teddy bear surgery. Come learn about what they do! W, D, P, F, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

5. Andrex House/The National Trust for Canada Headquarters
190 Bronson Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A superb example of decorative Queen Anne Revival architecture, the house was built in 1889 for Robert J. Davidson of Davidson Lumber Co. as a wedding gift for his wife. He hired his best craftsmen to install ornate oak walls, doors and ceilings. Today, it is the headquarters of The National Trust for Canada and Andrex Holdings Ltd. W, P, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

6. Archives of the University of Ottawa
100 Marie Curie Pvt., Room 012
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Visit the Archives of the University of Ottawa and help them celebrate their 50th anniversary. Discover treasures acquired by the institution since 1848, including the keys to the original College of Bytown, the first student newspaper and photos from the nineteenth century. University of Ottawa Chief Archivist Michel Prévost will be on hand to answer your questions. W, D, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

7. Ashbury College
362 Mariposa Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Ashbury College is celebrating 125 years in Ottawa. From its humble beginnings as a one-room schoolhouse for 17 boys, to a leading international school with 700 coed students, the sprawling campus blends historic architecture with modern innovation, such as the original chapel and the recently-opened Creative Learning Centre. W, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

8. Bank of Canada
234 Wellington St.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Bank of Canada’s head office combines classic and modern architecture. An atrium and two glass towers, designed by renowned Canadian architect Arthur Erickson, were added in 1979 to complement the original 1938 granite building. A large-scale renovation was completed in 2016. Access is limited to the main floor. No photography. Visit bankofcanada.ca/doors-open for more information. W, D, F, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

Architects, Mercury Court Building
377 Dalhousie St., Suite 202
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Originally built in 1923 as Larocque’s Department Store, Mercury Court was renovated and expanded by Barry Padolsky Associates Inc. Architects from 1989 to 1993; it is now home to this architectural firm. Features include the “Flying Mercury” weathervane, which adorns the Sun Life Building at Bank and Sparks Streets until 1949. W, D, F, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

10. Beckta Dining & Wine Bar
150 Elgin St., Unit 100
Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Beckta is a landmark fine dining restaurant that relocated to the historic Grant House in November of 2014. The building has a heritage designation for both the interior and exterior, and was the home and workplace of Dr. James Grant, Canada’s first Surgeon General. The building has also housed the University Club of Ottawa as well as Friday’s Roast Beef House. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

Key to facilities
W = Public washrooms
D = Disabled access
P = Free parking nearby
B = Bike parking
$P = Metered/paid parking nearby
F = Family friendly
S = Shuttle route
T = Guided tours
 reducers (see website for details)
11. Billings Estate Artefact Collection Storage
172 Guigues St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Explore behind the scenes of the Billings Estate National Historic Site artefact collection, listen to the stories these treasures tell, and learn how the City of Ottawa cares for historic artefacts. Experience pieces from the past first hand by investigating an object and seeing what secrets you can unlock! W, D, P, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

12. Billings Estate National Historic Site
2100 Cabot St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Braddish Billings, the first settler of Gloucester Township, built Ottawa's oldest wood-frame house, Billings Estate National Historic Site, from 1827-1829. Learn about the architectural details as you tour the home from basement to attic and learn about the evolution of the property. Explore the history of Ottawa from Confederation to the present with the new travelling exhibition. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

13. Bridgehead Roastery
130 Anderson St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bridgehead restored the beauty and character of this original structure, which was a carriage stable built in the 1920s, to use as the roastery that supplies fair trade and organic coffee to all 20 of their Ottawa locations. Main level accessible. Roastery open Mon. – Sun. 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. W, D, P, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

14. Britannia Yacht Club
2777 Cassels St. (North side of Tennis Courts at the end of Cassels St.)
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Established in 1887, the newly renovated club house boasts the beautiful Dragon Lounge where visitors can see a unique bar fashioned out of a dragon sailboat. Visitors will notice a large stone tower that is part of the original structure. Despite additions, the clubhouse still retains its historic appearance. It offers one of the best views of the Ottawa River that is enjoyed by our members year round. W, D, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

15. BYTOWN MUSEUM: Commissariat Building
1 Canal Lane
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Join a behind-the-scenes tour of Ottawa’s oldest stone building and home to the BYTOWN MUSEUM: the Commissariat in its centennial year. In 2017, the Museum will celebrate the Women’s Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa who founded the collection in 1898 and opened the Bytown Historical Museum in 1917. Watch history come to life as the Museum opens its doors, and historic centennial exhibition, to you! W, D, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

16. Canada Aviation and Space Museum - Reserve Hangar
11 Aviation Pkwy.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Reserve Hangar is home to over 60 aircraft and unique artefacts. The visit is self-guided and takes approximately 45 minutes. Staff and volunteers will be stationed throughout the Reserve Hangar to offer interpretation. Please note that there is a maximum visitor capacity to the Reserve Hangar which may cause wait times to access the building. W, D, F, B, $P.

17. Canada Council Art Bank
921 St. Laurent Blvd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Canada Council Art Bank is home to over 17,000 contemporary Canadian artworks, including paintings, works on paper, sculpture and fibre works. The Art Bank offers Canadians unique public access to original art through its three programs – art rental, museum loans and outreach projects. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour with expert Art Consultants and Art Handlers. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

18. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
181 Queen St. (enter via Sparks St., between Bank & O’Connor)
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Ottawa Broadcast Centre is home to CBC and Radio-Canada’s national, regional and local news and programming. As part of the Canada 150 activities taking place in the National Capital Region, CBC/Radio-Canada invites you behind-the-scenes to meet your favourite personalities and to experience our TV and Radio studios, newsrooms and digital platforms. W, D, F, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

19. Canadian Conservation Institute
1030 Innes Rd.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Discover the fascinating world of heritage conservation and conservation science! Learn how the Canadian Conservation Institute supports museums, archives, and historic sites of Canada in conserving our heritage collections so they can be accessed by current and future generations. W, D, P, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

20. Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind National Training Centre
4120 Rideau Valley Dr. N., Manotick
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind has provided professionally trained guide dogs to visually impaired Canadians since 1984, and assistance dogs to individuals with mobility-related disabilities since 2010. The property includes a residence building and a kennel building. W, D, P, F, T.

21. Canadian Hazards Information Service - Seismology Survey Building, Central Experimental Farm National Historic Site
Building 7, Observatory Cres.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Seismology Survey Building, known as Building 7, is a rectangular three-storey brick structure with a flat roof. The facility was built between 1913 and 1914 and is associated with the history of geophysical research and earthquake monitoring. Its construction reflected the expansion of the federal role in pure and applied research to enhance the country’s scientific and economic development. P, F, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

22. Canadian Space Services
2336 Craig’s Side Rd., Carp
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
In 1960, NATO and the Canadian Department of National Defence built this satellite communications (SATCOM) station. Supporting a 68-ft. diameter metal space frame radar dome on its roof, it provides environmental protection for the 50-ft. diameter SATCOM antenna it houses. The antenna provided satellite communications between all NATO countries until 1999. It is now headquarters for the Canadian Space Services Ltd., CSS Wind Inc., and Rocky Mountain Equipment Ltd. W, D, P, F, B, T.
23. CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada
1 Haanel Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Experience the exciting research and development taking place at Canada’s most diverse clean energy science and technology facility. Let the fascinating power of renewable energy fuel your curiosity while you investigate the latest in energy efficient technologies and cleaner uses of fossil fuels. Visitors must wear closed-toed shoes and children require supervision. W, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – please visit octranspo.com (but some walking required).

24. Carleton Masonic Lodge 465
3704 Carp Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The original lodge was built in 1904, but was destroyed by the great fire in Carp in 1920. The current building was originally the old Presbyterian Church that stood in Stittsville and was purchased to replace the lodge lost in the fire. Accentuated by original stained glass windows, it has been the Village of Carp’s Masonic Lodge since 1925. The lodge’s interior features beautiful oak furniture used by a military Masonic Lodge in France during the WWI. W, D, P, F, B, T.

25. Carp Exhibit Hall
3790 Carp Rd., Carp
Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The red painted frame building with white trim remains a focal point in the Carp area to this day. One of the few remaining octagonal fairground buildings once so popular in Ontario, it continues to function as the main hall for the Carp Fair, and the popular Carp Farmers’ Market. W, D, P, F, B.

26. Chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa
27 Bruyère St.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
The Mother House Chapel Sisters of Charity of Ottawa was built in 1936 by architects W.E. Noffke, Lucien Leblanc, and general contractor Henri Dagenais. The chapel was designed in English Neo-Gothic style. W, D, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

27. Christ Church Bells Corners
Chapel & Cemetery
3861 Old Richmond Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
In 1831, Hugh Bell established the village of Bells Corners. In 1853 Bell granted the Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of England (Anglican) congregations land to build a Union Church and cemetery. By 1876, the Anglican congregation built their own church which was consecrated on September 24, 1879. The chapel is still in use every Sunday. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

28. Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa
414 Sparks St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The original parish of Christ Church Bytown was established in 1832 on unceded Algonquin territory. In 1870, architect King Arnoldi was commissioned to build a bigger church in the English Gothic style to harmonize with the new Parliament buildings. Named the Cathedral of the Diocese in 1897, it continues to nurture faith in creative and traditional ways, and is often used for ecumenical, interfaith and state events. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

29. Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church
721 Somerset St. W.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
A three-domed Byzantine church built in 1968, this site is remarkable for its striking frescoes, its many icons and the nine ornate gold-plated chandeliers imported from Greece. Guided tours are available. W, D, P, F, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

30. Church of St. Bartholomew
125 MacKay St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Celebrating its 150th anniversary, the heritage designated church was designed by architect Thomas Seaton Scott on land donated by the estate of Thomas MacKay, founder of New Edinburgh. Discover artefacts about the local community, Canada’s Governor Generals and the Governor General’s Foot Guards. Highlights include the Memorial East Window by Wilhelmina Geddes (1919) and the new Létourneau organ. D, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

31. Church of the Ascension
253 Echo Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Church of the Ascension was built in 1919-20 by an Anglican parish founded in 1877. Though modest in size, its stained glass windows—some moved from the original church—are exquisite. Doors Open visitors will enjoy historical interpreters telling the stories behind the church and its windows, a display of period photographs, and afternoon tea. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

32. City of Ottawa Archives, Rideau Branch
6581 Fourth Line Rd., North Gower
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rideau Archives is in the former Township Hall of North Gower, built 1876, a one-storey, brick-faced example of a modest hall with fine proportions, careful detailing and a cupola. The archival collection highlights material from the southern rural part of Ottawa. A “Canada 150” exhibit includes photos and artefacts of the settlements which made up the former Rideau Township. W, D, P, F, B.

33. City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic
5-26 Concourse Gate
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
For almost 40 years, the City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic has been helping cats and dogs live better lives through sterilization. During Doors Open Ottawa, the City invites you to take a tour to learn how the Clinic provides affordable service without sacrificing quality of care. W, D, P, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

34. CKCU FM
1125 Colonel By Dr., Room 517 University Centre
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
CKCU is Canada’s oldest campus community radio station. It broadcasts live 24 hours a day to a 100 km radius on FM 93.1 and around the world on ckucf.com. Enjoy station tours with the hosts to learn about the world of radio. Parking lot 2 is the closest parking lot and will cost around $4. Buses and the O-Train stop on campus. W, D, F, B, $P, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

35. Connaught Building
555 MacKenzie Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Built in Modified Norman style and designed by David Ewart, Connaught opened in 1915 and was named after the Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria and Governor General of Canada 1911-16. Designated as a “Classified” federal heritage building, primarily for its architectural significance, the structure is considered to be the “Crown Jewel” of the Canada Revenue Agency. Access is limited to the Mackenzie lobby area and the 8th floor executive boardroom. W, D, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

36. Cumberland Heritage Village Museum
2940 Old Montreal Rd.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cumberland Heritage Village Museum offers historic and reproduction buildings clustered on picturesque grounds depicting rural life in the 1920s and 1930s. Tour an operational sawmill and blacksmith shop, a one-room school house, a 1927 Imperial Gas garage, a 1904 church and family homes. Explore the history of Ottawa from Confederation to the present with our travelling exhibition. W, D, P, F, B, T.
40. Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church
1315 Prince of Wales Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Built in 1975, and designed by architect Konstantinos Zourdoumis. A fine example of Neo-Byzantine style with its domed structure. Highlights include hand-painted Byzantine icons on the domed ceiling and walls, the hand-carved wood “Iconostasion” wall of icons in front of the Altar, and mosaic tiles. Photography permitted. Services at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. W, D, P, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

41. Earnscliffe, British High Commissioner’s Official Residence
140 Sussex Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
This National Historic Site of Canada is best known as the home of Canada’s first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. Built of local limestone between 1855 and 1857 by John MacKinnon, this Victorian manor is nestled between the Ottawa River and Sussex Drive. It has been home to successive British High Commissioners to Canada since 1930. W, F, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

42. Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital
43 Bruyère St.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Visit our architecturally unique historical building to learn about the leading-edge research we conduct and the innovative care we provide inside its old stone walls. As we celebrate Canada 150, visit our newly renovated geriatric day hospital and discover how we continue the mission of a true Canadian pioneer by specializing in complex care, rehabilitation, seniors’ health and palliative care. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

43. Embassy of Algeria, Fleck-Paterson House
500 Wilbrod St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The house was built in 1901 by J.R. Booth for his daughter, Gertrude Fleck. The house remained Mrs. Fleck’s private residence until her death in 1940. It was then purchased by Senator Norman Paterson, who lived in it until his death in 1983. The house was bought by the Algerian Embassy in 2002 and is now used as a chancery. W, P, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

44. Embassy of Hungary
299 Waverley St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Embassy of Hungary is located in the historic Birkett Castle which was built in 1896 by Mr. Thomas Birkett, who served as Mayor of Ottawa. The building was built in the Baronal Gothic style, features towers, a crenellated roofline, wood panelling, a variety of fine ornaments, and stained glass windows. It was acquired by the Government of Hungary in 1994. W, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

45. Embassy of the Czech Republic
251 Cooper St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The construction of the building dates back to 1879, and is typical of late Victorian vernacular architecture in North America. In 1913 it was enlarged to twice the size. The Liberal Federation took it over in 1957 as their headquarters. The University Club bought the property in 1970. Starting 2000, this building became the Czech Embassy. In 2006, portions of the Embassy were carefully renovated. Guided tours on ground floor only. W, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

46. Embassy of the Republic of Armenia to Canada
7 Delaware Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Embassy is housed in a beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival style mansion built in 1907 (later renovated by Werner Ernst Noffke) with smooth stucco walls, arched doorways, and elaborate plaster ceiling decoration. Touches of Armenian heritage can be found throughout, such as the engraving of Mount Ararat and “Immortal Armenia” sculpture. W, P, F, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

47. Embassy of the Republic of Croatia
229 Chapel St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Known as Toller House, it was built in the Domestic Gothic Revival style by Henry Horsey and J. Sheard, architects in 1875. The building was home to many dignitaries including Frederic Toller, Auditor General of the Dominion’s Currency in the 1880s. In 1999, it opened as the Embassy of Croatia after an award-winning restoration. Guided tours on ground level only. F, B, P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

48. Embassy of the United States
490 Sussex Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Built in 1999, the contemporary space designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill resembles the shape of a ship and showcases diverse American art. In this location in the heart of Ottawa near the ByWard Market, Peacekeeping Monument, Parliament Hill, and York Steps, staff of the U.S. Embassy work to foster the United States-Canada relationship. Pre-registration required at ca.usembassy.gov. W, D, F, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.
49. Enriched Bread Artists  
951 Gladstone Ave.  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Enriched Bread Artists is celebrating its 25th year in the former Standard Bread Company building. Opened in 1924, the building's plaque with the Latin proverb: Audaces Fortuna Juvat meaning Fortune Favors the Bold, can still be seen near the entrance. It is now home to artists' studios boldly continuing to sustain Ottawa. W, P, F, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

50. Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul  
210 Wilbrod St.  
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
In 1887, A. Harvey designed a new limestone Gothic Revival church to replace a modest frame church built in 1875. The cornerstone was laid on May 21, 1888. Renowned architect W.E. Noffke oversaw renovations in 1948. Further renovations were completed in 2015. This year the church is also celebrating the 500th year anniversary of the Reformation. W, F, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

51. Fairfields Heritage House  
3080 Richmond Rd.  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Fairfields Heritage House, a 19th century gothic revival farmhouse, was the first heritage property designated by the former municipality of Nepean. Five generations of the Bell family lived in the home, and it was from here that they became successful in their farming, law and political endeavours. Photography permitted. Guided tours available. W, D, P, F, T.

52. First Baptist Church Ottawa  
140 Laurier Ave. W.  
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 12:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Sunday church service from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)  
Designed by James Mather in the Gothic Revival style, the cornerstone of the church was laid in July 26, 1877 by then PM Alexander Mackenzie who was a regular worshipper. The church was designated a civic historic building in 1985. The sanctuary features interesting stained glass windows - one with an Ottawa Valley theme. Open for Sunday worship June 4. W, D, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

53. First Church of Christ, Scientist  
288 Metcalfe St.  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Constructed in 1913, Ottawa architect J.P. MacLaren designed the church in Classic Italian style. Using Ohio sandstone, Corinthian columns, pediments, a recessed doorway and a temple plan, it features a spacious auditorium and three-manual Casavant pipe organ. No photos during 10 a.m. Sunday service. W, D, P, F, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

54. Geological Survey of Canada Building  
601 Booth St. Complex  
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED  
The building is a reflection of the federal government's recognition of the significance of the Survey's activities and of the importance of mining to the Canadian economy. The facility built between 1955 and 1959 brought together the historic specialities of paleontology, chemistry and mineralogy-petrology with the building housed no fewer the 28 different laboratory units. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

55. Global Centre for Pluralism  
330 Sussex Dr.  
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED  
Built between 1904 and 1906 by architect David Ewart, the building formerly housed the Public Archives from 1905 -1967 and the Canadian War Museum from 1967-2005. A $35-million investment from His Highness the Aga Khan preserved the building's 20th century heritage, while transforming it into a modern institution. The Global Centre for Pluralism advances respect for diversity around the world. W, D, P, F, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

56. Gloucester Artefact Collection Storage - Leitrim Complex  
4550 Bank St. (entrance off Leitrim Rd.)  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Explore behind the scenes of the Gloucester artefact collection, listen to the stories these treasures tell, and learn how the City of Ottawa cares for historic artefacts. Experience pieces from the past firsthand by investigating an object and seeing what secrets you can unlock! W, D, P, F, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

57. Gloucester Historical Society  
4550B Bank St.  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Built in 1962, the Gloucester Historical Society resides in the former Gloucester Township Hall. Volunteers will address questions regarding the history of Gloucester, and offer tours of the Gloucester museum artifacts located in the same building. Historic St. James Anglican Church will also be open next door. Parking is available off Leitrim Road next to the Fire Hall. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

58. Goodwood Masonic Lodge  
3494 McBean St., Richmond  
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED  
The Goodwood Masonic Lodge has been part of the Richmond community for over 150 years. The current single storey brick building had its cornerstone laid on June 29, 1918 and has been in use since 1919. P, F, T.

59. Goulbourn Museum  
2064 Huntley Rd., Stittsville  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Built in 1872, the building currently known as the Goulbourn Museum used to be the old Town Hall. It was originally home to council meetings, parties, and dances. The adjacent History Centre building was built in 1961, and was the former Clerks building. Now it is used as office space, and stores the Museum’s collection of over 9,000 artefacts. W, D, P, F, B, T.

60. Hazeldean Masonic Lodge  
21 Young Rd.  
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED  
Built over a century ago, this functional storey-and-a-half timber-frame building is one of the few remaining heritage structures in Kanata that pre-date the modern urban community. The building has a high ceiling and balcony, plus its original Masonic furniture. P, F, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

61. Heritage Building and Ottawa City Hall  
110 Laurier Ave. W., Elgin St. Entrance  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Designed by R.W. Strickland and Kivas Tully, the Heritage Building features high Victorian design. Formerly the teachers’ college, it became Ottawa City Hall after municipal amalgamation. Saturday only: Coffee in the Mayor's Office from 10 a.m. to noon. W, D, F, B, $P, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.
62. Heritage Building - Ottawa Sport Hall of Fame
110 Laurier Ave. W., Elgin St. Entrance
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Housed under the Mayor’s office in the Heritage Building at Ottawa City Hall, the Ottawa Sport Hall of Fame showcases a variety of changing exhibitions and some permanent galleries to honour Ottawa’s inductees. The exhibits celebrate Ottawa’s sporting heritage and feature many outstanding individuals and teams who have brought great fame to the city. W, D, P, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

63. High Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
200 First Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Built in 1914 by Bell Canada as a telephone exchange, this building currently houses the High Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The exterior features gray Ohio sandstone trim and dark red pressed brick. The interior has been redesigned to include offices, a reception area and colorful exhibits that showcase Trinidad and Tobago. W, F, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

64. Hindu Temple of Ottawa-Carleton Inc.
4835 Bank St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Designed according to specific religious architectural traditions, the temple stands as a monument to Hindu heritage in Ottawa. It is home to many deities and shrines made of granite, marble and bronze, all sculpted in India. There is an assembly hall and a library. Please remove shoes upon entering. No photography of shrines or deities. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

65. HMCS Carleton
79 Prince of Wales Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Completed in 2015, this state of the art military facility provides training for sailors in the nation’s capital. This is where Canada’s sailors learn and practice their skills before they head to sea in the service of their country. W, D, P, F, $P, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

66. Holy Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church
100 Main St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Established in 1901 by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the cornerstone for the current building at 100 Main St. was laid on May 18, 1953. The building’s most notable feature is the beautiful stained glass window over the altar, featuring Mary and the eight martyrs. 2016 was the 200th anniversary of the Oblates, so come explore one of the oldest Oblate churches in the Ottawa area! W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

67. Hydro Ottawa, Generating Station No. 2
156 Middle St., Victoria Island
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Built in 1891, this Generating Station is believed to be the oldest operating hydroelectric generator in Canada. Learn how hydroelectricity is produced. Guided tours include stairs and are partially conducted outdoors. Spaces are limited; last tour at 3:30 p.m. Closed-toe shoes required. This facility is not accessible. W, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

68. Innovation Centre at Bayview Yards
7 Bayview Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The former City of Ottawa Workshops Building #4 at Bayview Yards is a heritage designated, circa 1941, industrial building west of downtown Ottawa. The retrofit and upgrade of the building is an adaptive reuse with elements of preservation and restoration, best described as an unadorned example of a Modern Style industrial building designed to convey innovation, dynamics, industry and discovery. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

69. Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre - Home of the GCTC
1233 Wellington St. W.
Sat. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre, owned by the Great Canadian Theatre Company, is part of a 73,000 sq. ft. mixed-use residential/theatrical centre. Take a tour through the two theatre spaces, workshops for props, wardrobe and set construction, art gallery, green room and lobby cafe. Visit the GCTC during Doors Open, and enter to win a 4-PLAY subscription to the 2017-18 season! RSVP to boxoffice@gctca.ca. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

70. Jami Omar Mosque
3990 Old Richmond Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Welcome to Jami Omar Mosque. Originally established in 1992, this brand new mosque will be one of the largest in Canada. Enjoy interactive guided tours and a day full of interesting activities for the whole family. Free gifts for everyone, free tasty refreshments, poster exhibition, cultural display, and much more! W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

71. Jane’s Walk tour of the National House of Prayer
17 Myrand Ave.
Sat. at 2 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The National House of Prayer and Jane’s Walk Ottawa-Gatineau invite you to tour St. Anne’s Rectory, a Beaux-Arts-style building built by W. E. Noffke in 1922. It was named a heritage building in 2015. Hélène Beauchamp will explain the building’s history and its relation to the francophone community. The tour will start at 2:00 p.m. See www.janeswalkottawa.ca/walks/990 for details. W, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

72. Joyful Land Kadampa Buddhist Centre
879 Somerset St. W.
Sat. 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Established in 1996 under the direction of Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche, Joyful Land is the focal point for the Ottawa community of the modern tradition of Mahayana Buddhism called New Kadampa Tradition. Visit the heart of the building, a beautiful shrine where marvelous Buddha statues can be admired, and learn about meditation programs helping people to develop inner peace and good hearts. The bookshop offers an extensive selection of books, ritual implements and artwork. W, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

73. Knox Presbyterian Church Ottawa
120 Lisgar St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Knox was completed in 1933, and combines elements of English Gothic and Norman Church architecture. The Sanctuary is simple and unadorned yet beautiful, accented by soaring columns and different marble and stone materials, and two stained glass windows. W, D, P, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.
74. Laurentian Leadership Centre/ J.R. Booth Mansion
252 Metcalfe St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A Queen Anne Revival mansion built in 1909 for John R. Booth, Ottawa’s wealthiest lumber baron. Architect John W.H. Watts designed this three-storey red brick building with interior hand-carved woodwork, stenciled ceiling, tapestry wallpaper and original light fixtures. Previously owned by the Laurentian Club, it’s now in its 15th year as the Laurentian Leadership Centre of Trinity Western University. W, D, P, F, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

75. Laurier House National Historic Site
335 Laurier Ave. E.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Laurier House commemorates two of Canada’s most notable prime ministers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. For over fifty years, from 1897 to 1948, the house occupied a central position in the political life of Canada, as the place of residence of Laurier and, after his death, of Mackenzie King. W, P, F, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

76. Le Cordon Bleu Paris, Ottawa Culinary Arts Institute - Munross House
453 Laurier Ave. E.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Munross Mansion, the Tudor revival style house, began construction in 1874 by Scottish lumberman, James Mather. The building has been carefully restored to its original grandeur. Now home to two organizations – Le Cordon Bleu Ottawa Culinary Arts Institute and Signatures Restaurant – it’s located just steps from the Rideau River and Strathcona Park. P, F, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

77. Lemieux Island Water Purification Plant
1 River St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Lemieux Island Water Purification Plant opened in 1932 and has maintained its architectural magnificence through 85 years of modernization. From the Queenston limestone exteriors to a gallery made of Hauteville marble, come see where Ottawa purifies its world class tap water. Last tour 3:15 p.m. daily. French Tours available daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Parking is limited. W, P, F, B, T, S.

78. Lester B. Pearson Building; Global Affairs Canada
125 Sussex Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Opened in 1973, the Lester B. Pearson Building was designed as a modernist take on the Sphinx of ancient Egypt. Come visit exhibits on our missions and embassies abroad, play in the kids’ zone, and participate in our “human library” of experts. For more information on our activities, visit Global Affairs Canada website, or follow us on Twitter @CanadaFP. W, D, P, F, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

79. Library and Archives Canada
395 Wellington St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Library and Archives Canada (1963–1967). The building consists of two four-storey wings and a central nine-storey tower. The lower floors, comprised of glass, form part of the boundary of a raised courtyard that leads to Wellington Street. The collections are housed in the central tower, which is studded with small square windows. W, D, P, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

125 Sparks St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
John Lyle, one of Canada’s leading Beaux-Arts architect, designed this former bank, incorporating Canadian motifs in the carved frieze. Two architectural firms collaborated to complete an innovative renovation in 2001. Access to limited areas. Guides are available to answer questions. Photography allowed. D, P, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

81. Lisgar Collegiate Institute
29 Lisgar St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The oldest school in the Ottawa Carleton District School Board, Lisgar Collegiate Institute, named after Canada’s second Governor General, was designed by W.T. Thomas and W. Chesterton as a Gothic Revival limestone structure in 1874. It features pointed arches, buttresses, decorative quoins, crenellated towers and oriel windows. W, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

82. MacOdrum Library, Carleton University
1125 Colonel By Dr.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
During the 2017 Doors Open Ottawa event, the Carleton University Library will be showcasing an exhibit on Carleton University’s 75th Anniversary and Canada’s 150th. Using archival material and photographs, the exhibit will highlight the many ways in which Carleton University’s research, alumni, faculty, and administration have made an impact in Canada from the early years to the present. W, D, $P, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

83. Makerspace North
250 City Centre, Bay 216
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A true place for possibility! Makerspace North is a 19,000-square-foot warehouse that’s transformed into a harmonious and lively mixed-use space. Taking the form of industrious workshop, start-up incubator, and community hub, Makerspace North works to develop a city full of makers and creatives, and to help advance ambitious pursuits. W, D, P, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

84. Maplelawn Historical Garden
529 Richmond Rd.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
In the 19th century there were many fine houses in Ontario, but few were graced with walled gardens, and fewer still have survived. The walled garden at Maplelawn is a rare example and is also exceptionally well preserved. About 125 species of plants, most of them perennials, are still thriving there. D, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

85. Masjid Bilal
4509 Innes Rd.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Welcome to Masjid Bilal, a warm welcoming religious establishment with unique architectural design. Bilal Masjid is a good example of modern Islamic architecture, with a prominent minaret, dome and a stunningly beautiful prayer hall. We offer interactive & friendly guided tours, free snacks and poster exhibition. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.
86. Mayfair Theatre
1074 Bank St.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Built during the Great Depression, the Mayfair Theatre is one of Canada’s oldest surviving independent movie houses and one of the few surviving examples of an “atmospheric cinema.” In 2008, it was declared a heritage building by the City of Ottawa for its unique architectural and cultural value to the nation’s capital. W, D, P, F, B, $P, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

87. McMillan Building
541 Sussex Dr., 2nd & 3rd Floors
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

88. Mosque of Mercy
1216 Hunt Club Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Visit the Mosque of Mercy, one of the largest and most beautiful mosques in the City of Ottawa. Fully opened in May 2016, the mosque offers guided tours of the community hall, prayer area, library and more. Light refreshments will be served. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

89. Mulligan Building: Parks Canada Conservation Laboratories
1800 Walkley Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Parks Canada is proud to be recognized internationally for its conservation leadership as a steward of our treasured heritage objects from across Canada. Enjoy a sneak peek into the laboratories where these cultural objects are cared for and preserved by conservators and conservation scientists. Tours are offered every 30 minutes. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

90. National Gallery of Canada
380 Sussex Dr.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(Regular hours June 3 - admission rates apply)
The stunning National Gallery of Canada presents Canada’s national art collection and outstanding special exhibitions year round. The panoramic views of the Ottawa River and Parliament Hill, the spacious galleries, gardens and courtyards make this award-winning architectural gem in itself worth the visit. W, D, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

91. National Research Council Canada (NRC) - Ocean, Coastal and River Engineering Facilities
1200 Montreal Rd., M-32
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
NRC Ocean, Coastal and River Engineering (OCRE) supports industries that operate in harsh environments characterized by ice, wave, wind and cold temperature. Visitors will have the chance to visit some of Canada’s top ocean, coastal and river engineering facilities including the Coastal wave basin, the Ice tank, the Multidirectional wave basin and the Large area basin. W, D, P, F, B, T.

92. National Research Council Canada (NRC) - Temple of Science
100 Sussex Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Visitors can take in both the architecture and special science & technology exhibits on display at NRC’s heritage building. The construction and care lavished on the fittings of sculptured bronze and Italian travertine demonstrate that the building was not only intended to be a laboratory facility, but also a work of art. W, D, P, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

93. National Research Council Canada (NRC) - Uplands Wind Tunnel Facilities
1920 Research Rd., Building U70
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
From Olympic athletes to trucks, cars, parachutes, and business and commercial aircraft, NRC has made a name for itself in the world of aerodynamics. Visitors can tour the 9-metre wind tunnel and witness a range of demonstrations sure to amaze both young and old. This facility is not wheelchair accessible. W, P, F, T.

94. Nepean Museum
16 Rowley Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Nepean Museum resides in the original Nepean Library building and celebrates the history of the local community. Discover the history of landmark buildings in Nepean and explore the history of Ottawa from Confederation to the present with our travelling exhibition. Participate in guided tours of the collection and enjoy an opportunity to handle historic objects. W, D, P, F, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

95. Nepean Sailing Club
3259 Carling Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Established in 1979, the Nepean Sailing Club is a family-oriented, volunteer based organization dedicated to promoting and encouraging active participation by its members and the general public in the sport of sailing and recreational boating. Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects won an architectural award in 1990 for the design of the main clubhouse. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

96. Osgoode Township Museum
7814 Lawrence St., Vernon
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Discover what life was like in 19th century rural Ottawa at the Osgoode Township Museum. Visit the Agriculture Barn, home to an impressive collection of early farming tools and equipment important to the farming history of the Ottawa Valley. Also, don’t forget to explore the 1890’s Heritage School Garden and Orchard. Learn about school gardens and sample many types of heirloom produce. W, D, P, F, B.

97. Ottawa Fire Services Station 47
3559 Greenbank Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Ottawa Fire Services welcomes the public to tour a fire station within their community. Fire Prevention Officers and firefighters will be emphasizing public education and fire safety. Visitors will also be offered fire truck tours and a meet and greet with firefighters. Minimal parking available on site. W, D, F, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

98. Ottawa Fire Services Training Centre
898 Industrial Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Get an up-close look at the Ottawa Fire Services Training Centre. The facility has a large, open training area, bordered by a gas fire simulator, a live-fire burn house and a training tower. The complex gives firefighters a safe environment to learn tactics and to train with a wide range of equipment used to respond to emergencies. Minimal parking available on site. W, D, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.
99. Ottawa Fire Stations
4 Rural Locations
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Here is an opportunity for the public to tour the rural fire halls in their communities. Emphasis will be on public education and fire safety (smoke detectors and a new law regarding carbon monoxide detectors). Giveaways, fire truck tours, meet and greet with firefighters. W, P, F, T.
Station 91 - 8011 Victoria Road, Metcalfe
Station 81 - 1641 Stittsville Main Street, Stittsville
Station 84 - 3449 Old Almonte Road, Carp
Station 64 - 475 Donald B. Munro Drive, Carp

100. Ottawa Integrative Cancer Centre
29 Bayswater Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The OICC is the first integrative cancer care and research centre in Eastern Canada. The OICC provides complementary cancer care, alongside conventional treatments, to improve quality of life for those living with cancer. The building was the first home for CJOH TV in 1961. W, P, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

101. Ottawa Main Mosque
251 Northwestern Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
With a very distinct architectural design, the Ottawa Main Mosque is hard to miss while driving along Scott Street with its raised minaret and central dome. It can hold up to 700 people. Its design includes a two-storey prayer hall, library and basement used for meetings, childcare and social events. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

102. Ottawa New Edinburgh Club (ONEC) Boathouse
501 Sir George-Etienne Cartier Pkwy
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ONEC is a community-based rowing, sailing and tennis club. The boathouse, built between 1914 and 1923 in a style typical of its era, is a recognized federal heritage building. Visitors can access a ballroom and upper deck with grand views of the Ottawa River, and a display of photos, trophies and other memorabilia from the club’s colourful past. W, P, F, B, T.

103. Ottawa Paramedic Service Headquarters
2495 Don Reid Dr.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Opened in 2005, the 100,000 square-foot Ottawa Paramedic Service Headquarters is a state-of-the-art facility that houses all paramedic operations (except for medical dispatching), a vehicle depot and administrative area for the service. The building is the first in Ottawa to be certified as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

104. Ottawa Police Service Professional Development Centre
1385 Woodroffe Ave., Building P
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Ottawa Police Professional Development Centre exists within the Algonquin College Police and Public Safety Institute. Police training goes on all year long, including academic courses, defensive tactics/scenarios and firearms training. New recruits, experienced officers and civilian members all enjoy training in this facility. W, D, P, F, B, $P, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

105. Ottawa Rowing Club
10 Lady Grey Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Ottawa Rowing Club, established in 1867 and home to almost 1000 members, is Canada’s oldest and second largest rowing club in Canada. Our site on the Ottawa River features the original boathouse containing displays of ORC rowing history, and a larger boathouse containing a fleet of rowing shells. Learn about rowing and its history in Ottawa! W, P, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

106. Ottawa Tennis and Lawn Bowling Club
176 Cameron Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Ottawa Tennis and Lawn Bowling is one of Canada’s largest and oldest tennis clubs. Celebrating its 136th year, the OTLBC has been in its current location for almost 100 years. Located on 5 acres on the Rideau River, the OTLBC has 18 clay tennis courts, 10 beach volleyball courts, an outdoor pool and a Royal Oak Pub. We invite you to explore our serene setting and historic clubhouse. W, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

107. Ottawa Valley Wild Bird Care Centre
734 Moodie Dr.
Sat. & Sun. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Built in 1992, the Wild Bird Care Centre is set within Ottawa’s greenbelt, surrounded by NCC trails. It has become a favourite place for nature enthusiasts and animal lovers alike. Operating solely on donations, this registered charity cares for ill, injured and orphaned wild birds found within the community and releases them back into the wild. W, P, F, B.

108. Parkdale Food Centre
2-30 Rosemount Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Parkdale Food Centre operates as the Hintonburg-Mechanicsville community food bank, and has been serving those in need for the past 25+ years. The food bank will offer tours of the facility to show how a food bank works and how it supports those less fortunate in the community. W, D, P, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

109. Parks Canada Sheffield Road Collections Storage Facility
2630 Sheffield Road
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
View many of the artefacts of Canada’s rich cultural heritage at the Parks Canada collection facility at Sheffield Road, which houses historical and archaeological objects. This facility is the workplace of Collections Management and Curatorial staff who work to preserve, study and interpret Canada’s material culture. Tours of the collection are offered every 30 minutes. W, D, P, F, B, T.
110. Parliament of Canada: East Block
111 Wellington St.
Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Completed in 1865, East Block is a showpiece of Gothic Revival architecture. It is also the original home of Canada’s executive branch: at the time of Confederation, the building housed the offices of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George-Étienne Cartier, the Governor General, and many others. Guided tours take visitors inside these historic rooms to learn more about the earliest years of Parliament. Visit 90 Wellington St. for same-day tour tickets. Limited availability. Visit http://parl.gc.ca/visitors for information on security measures.

111. Pinhey’s Point Historic Site
270 Pinhey’s Point Rd., Dunrobin
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pinhey’s Point Historic Site stands as a testament to upper and middle class rural life in the 19th century. Built in four stages from 1820 to 1849, the Georgian-style house maintains many of its original features, including the imposing entrance and staircase, servants’ quarters, and 1860s wallpaper. Explore the history of Ottawa from Confederation to the present with our travelling exhibition.

112. Protection of the Holy Virgin Russian Orthodox Church
99 Stonehurst Ave.
Sat. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Protection of the Holy Virgin Church was built to commemorate the 1,000-year anniversary of the baptism of Russia. Built according to the traditions of Russian Church architecture, it features golden onion domes, a five-tiered icon screen, and many hand-painted icons. It is home to physicians-in-training, aspiring scientists, and some of Canada’s best researchers. Visitors will hear from researchers about their cutting-edge work on the treatment of brain-related illness. Guided tours (En). Min age: 6 yrs.

113. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Parish
20 Grant St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Celebrating our 70th Anniversary! The building that now houses the church was originally opened as the New Orpington Lodge in 1895. Later renamed St. George’s Home, it was the primary receiving home for Catholic children immigrating to Canada from the UK. Used by National Defence during World War II, it became a church in 1947. Special events: human library, exhibits, etc. holyrosaryottawa.com.

114. Rideau Hall
1 Sussex Dr.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rideau Hall, with its buildings and beautiful grounds, is a national historic site and has been the official residence of the Governor General since 1867. It has been a stage for Canadian history for nearly 200 years. Visit the staterooms and learn about the history and role of the Governor General. This year, Rideau Hall’s gardens and greenhouses will also be open to the public. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

115. Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary
3370 Mulholland Rd., North Gower
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, a registered charity, is a wildlife rehabilitation centre in the Ottawa area that treats injured and orphaned wild mammals and reptiles. Approximately 1,000 animals are admitted each year. Visitors will receive a tour of the centre and see wildlife being fed and treated behind one-way viewing windows.

116. Roger Guindon Hall (RGN)
451 Smyth Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Founded in 1945, uOttawa’s Faculty of Medicine is a leader in medical education and research. RGN has 1,000 + rooms including labs and state-of-the-art facilities. It is home to physicians-in-training, aspiring scientists, and some of Canada’s best researchers. Visitors will hear from researchers about their cutting-edge work on the treatment of brain-related illness. Guided tours (En). Min age: 6 yrs.

117. Rogers tv & tv Rogers
475 Richmond Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Rogers tv and tv Rogers invite you to stop by on Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come visit our studios and discover the fascinating world of television, volunteer programming, program proposals, etc. This is an event not to be missed! W, D, P, F, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

118. Royal Canadian Mint
320 Sussex Dr.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Headquartered in the historic building where it was founded in 1908, this facility produces hand-crafted commemorative coins, gold and silver bullion, medals and medallions. A tour of the operations explains the many different coin manufacturing technologies. For an unforgettable souvenir, hold a 24 kt pure gold bar worth over $700,000. Guided tours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

119. Saint Brigid’s Centre for the Arts
310 St. Patrick St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saint Brigid’s Centre for the Arts was constructed by Irish immigrants in 1889 and 1890 following their decision to leave Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. The limestone church was designed by Ottawa architect James R. Bowes in an eclectic Victorian style that combines Gothic Revival with Neo-Hiberno Romanesque forms. W, D, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

120. Saint-François d’Assise Church
20 Fairmont Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
(Sunday mass is at 11 a.m.)
For more than 125 years, the parish has been at the heart of Hintonburg. The church is renowned for its antique statues, its organ and its double bell that rings twice daily. There is also a museum set up highlighting the history of the church and its place in the community.

121. Saint-Paul University – Library
223 Main St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Jean-Léon Allie Library at Saint Paul University was created in 1937. It boasts the largest theological collection in the country, with over half a million items spread over 7 floors. The collection boasts many treasures, including over 10,000 rare books, most of them printed before 1800. The rare books collection includes 12 incunabula; the oldest dates from 1472. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.
Canadian Scouts have fun and unique experiences while developing into confident and valued Canadian citizens. View our impressive displays of photos, uniforms and memorabilia capturing more than 110 years of Canadian Scouting. Come help us celebrate Scouting’s important contributions to Canada’s Heritage. For more details about our museum, find us on Facebook at Scouts Canada National Museum. W, D, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

Shaw Centre is an architectural icon in the heart of downtown Ottawa. With 192,000 square feet of state-of-the-art meeting space, it is ideal for conventions, meetings, trade and consumer shows, galas, receptions, banquets and entertainment. W, D, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

One of Canada’s premier examples of modern classicism, this former bank has undergone an award-winning heritage restoration and construction of an annex. It was rehabilitated with environmental sustainability in mind. It is now part of the Parliamentary Precinct. Access to limited areas. Security scanning required. See restrictions at http://www.lop.parl.gc.ca/Visitors/index-e.html. W, D, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

Visit the 800-square-foot sculpting studio used for drawing, clay modelling and plaster casting. The casts are used as reference pieces by sculptors who work in stone. The studio is equipped with carving stations for employees and students enrolled in carving classes. Most stoneworks are for larger projects, such as the restoration of West Block on Parliament Hill. W, D, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

Designed by Ottawa architect J. Albert Ewart in the English Gothic Revival style, this landmark heritage building (1931) overlooks the Rideau Canal. The walls are Nepean sandstone and the roof is slate. The interior sanctuary has a high vaulted, wood panelled ceiling and a Casavant organ. W, D, P, F, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

Designed by Thomas Fuller, architect of the Houses of Parliament, St. Albans is one of the oldest church buildings in Ottawa. A recent renovation received an Award of Merit for heritage restoration from the City and provides space for parish activities, theatrical and concert events, and Centre 454, a community ministry. Lara Legault photo. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

The spiritual centre is a unique, non-denominational place of worship. Sathya Sai Baba’s life message is to “love all, serve all” and “help ever, hurt never”, strongly promoting the Unity of Faiths as depicted through symbols and messages on the centre’s pillar. Designed by M. David Blakely, the 19,000 sq ft building was completed in 1997. W, D, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

The original church was built in 1876 on land donated by Moss Kent Dickinson. Its Norman tower has been a landmark for almost 140 years. In 1985, a larger church was needed so architect W.T. Thomas built this impressive Gothic Revival structure with a distinctive Reformation arrangement of pews around a high central pulpit. Beautiful vaulted ceiling and lovely stained glass. W, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

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133. St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine
952 Green Valley Cres.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine is in the 18th century Ukrainian baroque style - a synthesis of European baroque and cruciform Byzantine-Ukrainian styles. It is designated a Shrine because it represents the Canadian Ukrainian Catholic community in the nation’s capital. The Shrine is decorated with icons in the Byzantine style. W, D, P, F, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

134. St. Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church
1606 Fisher Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
St. Mark’s was built in 1954 by renowned architect James W. Strutt. The church hall was built in 1966. The church has unique construction of nine “A” frames of British-Columbia fir with a large sloping cedar roof. One end wall is filled by glass windows, while the other at the Sanctuary end is entirely made of cedar. The roof has a large solar panel cross that generates power for the church. W, D, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

135. St. Mary’s Anglican Church
2574 Sixth Line Rd., Dunrobin
Sat. & Sun. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
New St. Mary’s was built in 1909 after the Old St Mary’s at Pinhey’s Point, built in 1827, was deemed structurally unsafe. Many of the pews and other interior fixtures are from the Old St. Mary’s Church. Old St. Mary’s was the first Anglican church in the Ottawa Diocese and is the oldest church in the Ottawa area. Ten stained glass windows. W, D, P, F, B, T.

136. St. Matthew’s Anglican Church
130 Glebe Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
St. Matthew’s Church was constructed in 1929-30 and designed by Architect Cecil Burgess who celebrated the beauty of English ecclesiastical architecture. A new roof was completed in 2015-16. Inside, view famed Canadian iconographer Heiko Schlieper’s original series “Passion of our Lord” while listening to recorded music by St. Matthew’s choir. W, D, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

137. St. Paul’s Eastern United Church
473 Cumberland St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
St. Paul’s Eastern United Church is one of the oldest congregations in Ottawa. The Romanesque Revival church was built from 1888 to 1889 for St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church by S.R. Badgley, architect. It originally had a large steeple. Unfortunately the church was built on sand and the steeple had to be removed, leaving a more squat building. W, D, F, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

138. St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
400 Sparks St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Erected in 1952, and built of sandstone from Nepean. Space designed by Cecil Burgess in the English Gothic Style. The Bell Carillon was installed in 1966 and the Casavant Organ was dedicated in 1977. Stained glass windows throughout are the work of Russell Goodman & Sons, installed between 1985 and 1993. Landscaping renovation was completed in 2010 for the 100th anniversary. W, D, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

139. Stadacona Hall - Brunei High Commission
395 Laurier Ave. E.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The 2 1/2 - storey Gothic Revival style limestone home was built in 1871 for lumber magnate John A. Cameron, who first rented the property to Joseph-Édouard Cauchon, a cabinet minister and first speaker of the Senate. In 1882, Sir John A. and Lady MacDonald lived there before moving to Earnscleive. It has also been home to the ambassadors of France and Belgium, and since 1996 it has been the High Commission of Brunei Darussalam. W, P, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

140. Standard Bread Company, Gladstone Clayworks Co-operative
949B Gladstone Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Built in 1924, the ground floor (east side) was converted into a pottery studio in 2003. The 1,800 sq ft co-operative studio now accommodates 25 ceramic artists who work together, sharing their experience and skill. The public will view artists at work, and a variety of finished artwork in the adjoining gallery. W, P, F, B, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

141. Standards Building
151 Tunney’s Pasture Driveway
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Standards Building is home to Measurement Canada, the federal agency responsible for ensuring trade measurement accuracy in Canada. The building houses the laboratories that test and certify gas pumps, retail scales, and electricity and natural gas meters for use in the marketplace. Tours of the laboratories and information on how measurement accuracy is assured will be provided. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

142. Suntech Greenhouses Ltd.
5541 Doyle Rd., Manotick
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
In its 4-acre greenhouse, Suntech hydroponically grows five varieties of tomatoes, green beans, mini cucumbers, eggplant, and sweet snacking and bell peppers. Come see the beauty of plants in full production; our tour will show you how we grow high-quality vegetables. Don’t miss the tasting tables we offer! Bring the family and friends! W, D, P, F, B, T.

143. Supreme Court of Canada
301 Wellington St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(1939) The Court’s distinguished presence is emphasized by its massive scale and commanding Grand Entrance Hall. Architect Ernest Cormier’s Art Deco design enhances the natural beauty of the exquisite woods and marble interior. After delays during W II, the Court took possession of the building in 1946. Only the Grand Entrance and courtroom will be open. Photography restrictions. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

144. TD Place
1015 Bank St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
TD Place at Lansdowne is Ottawa’s exciting urban sports and entertainment destination that features a 2000-seat outdoor stadium and a 10,000-seat indoor arena home to the CFL’s Ottawa REDBLACKS, the NASL’s Ottawa Fury FC, and the OHL’s Ottawa 67’s. TD Place has also hosted to many including the Grey Cup, FIFA, and AC/DC. Visit the Ottawa 67’s locker room for a peak behind the scenes! W, D, F, B, $P, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.
145. The Church of St. John the Evangelist
154 Somerset St. W. (at Elgin)
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
(Sunday church service at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.)
Known as “The Church with the Open Door,” St. John the Evangelist is a downtown Anglican parish that broadened its Elgin Street entrance to grow a caring community of those seeking God. Experience the beauty of this sacred space with its wooden arches and Warrior Chapel. Open-door sitters also welcome the public weekly at lunch, Mondays to Thursdays. W, D, P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

146. The Delegation of the Ismaili Imamat
199 Sussex Dr.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Designed by Japanese architect Fumihiko Maki, this award-winning building serves a representational role for the Ismaili Imamat, reflecting the wide-ranging humanistic and humanitarian agenda of the Aga Khan Development Network and its associated institutions. Visitors can also see an exhibit on Canada’s role in supporting global development. W, D, P, F, B, $P, S, OC Transpo route – please visit octranspo.com.

147. The Ottawa Curling Club
440 O’Connor St.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Colonel Allan Gilmour and his brother-in-law James Manuel established the Ottawa Curling Club (OCC) in 1851. The first OCC building opened in 1912 but was expropriated by the federal government during WWI. In 1916, a replica was erected in its current location. By 1931, the OCC opened its first artificial curling ice after a fifth sheet was added. W, D, F, B, $P, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

148. The Ottawa Hospital Minimally Invasive Surgical Suites
1053 Carling Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Ottawa Hospital’s vascular operating rooms are home to Canada’s first GE Discovery angiography technology. This machine places 3D images of a patient’s CT scans, MRI’s and real time x-rays on a large monitor during surgery. This machine acts like a map to guide the surgeons to the operative site. This is where doctors save lives using minimally invasive surgery for life-threatening conditions. Please pre-register at ottawahospital.on.ca/doorsopen. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

149. The Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre
501 Smyth Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre offers treatment programs & services including the virtual reality lab which simulates real life experience in a safe environment for therapy and research. The centre also houses the hospital’s state-of-the-art 3D printing program which creates 3D models for surgical treatment & research. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

150. The Ottawa Hospital’s Centre for Innovative Cancer Research
501 Smyth Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Discover the fascinating cancer research happening in your own backyard with a behind-the-scenes tour of a research lab at The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre. Learn about viruses that attack cancer & leave healthy cells unharmed. Don a lab coat to explore the lab’s high-tech tools. Guided tours leave every hour from the Cancer Centre lobby. Please pre-register at www.ottawahospital.on.ca/doorsopen. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

151. The Ottawa Mission
35 Waller St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Ottawa Mission (formerly the Union Mission for Men) was established in 1906 to help men experiencing homelessness. It has been at its current heritage location at the busy corner of Waller and Daly Avenue since 1912. It currently has 236 shelter beds, serves an average of 1307 meals every day and also provides programs such as addiction treatment, job training and a hospice. W, D, P, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

152. The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation’s Maplesoft Centre
1500 Alta Vista Dr.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Cancer Foundation’s Maplesoft Centre is the first of its kind in Canada, officially opening in 2011. The building is warm and welcoming with all elements creating a calm and relaxing environment. The 11,463 square foot facility boasts some unique elements including retractable walls, a water feature, theatre, and beautiful photography. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

153. The Ottawa Wedding Chapel
3249 York’s Corners Rd., Kenmore
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
This chapel, built in 1907, has been completely refurbished and offers spectacular stained glass windows, beautiful wood, air-conditioning and unique curved pews. The chapel is also categorized as a heritage building, with amazing acoustics, an elegant aesthetic and a beautiful backyard. The chapel is non-denominational and open to all faiths and cultures. W, P, F, T.

154. The Rectory Art House
179 Murray St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Built in the early 1890s, The Rectory Art House was formerly the Rectory of Saint Brigid’s Church. Converted into artist studios and office space in June 2011, it now provides nine artists with private studio space and is the head office to Saint Brigid’s Centre for the Arts. Please note that this building is not wheelchair accessible. W, P, F, $P, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

155. The University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Centre
1053 Carling Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Centre houses four state-of-the-art simulation rooms including two operating rooms, one intensive care room, and a labour and delivery suite/emergency room. Computer driven mannequins that can breathe, talk, bleed, and respond to medication...
help recreate patient care within the hospital, providing professionals with hands-on training and experience. Please pre-register at www.ottawahospital.on.ca/doorsopen.


156. Thompson Perkins Building - Mill Street Brew Pub
555 Wellington Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Mill St. Brew Pub Ottawa opened in January 2012 within the historic Thompson-Perkins & Bronson Pulp Mill. Built in 1842, the limestone building is Ottawa’s oldest surviving mill that was once an integral part of one of the world’s largest lumbering operations. Today, the beautifully restored site offers unique views of the Capital and access to the Ottawa River. Enjoy guided tours of the brewery and grounds. W, D, P, F, B, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

157. Thomson Hall o/a The Keg Manor
529 Richmond Rd.
Sat. CLOSED/Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A Georgian style estate, Thomson Hall was built between 1831 and 1833 by William Thomson. A private residence until 1989, it has been occupied by The Keg Manor since 1999. To the east of the house, a walled garden dating back to 1833 served as a vegetable garden for the families who lived there. It is now open to the public and cared for by the Friends of Maplelawn. D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

158. Vanier Museopark
300 Des Pères Blancs Ave.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Vanier Museopark was named because of its location in the Richelieu Park. The property called Richelieu Park belonged to the Society of Missionaries of Africa. They built an important seminary on the site in 1938. They also exploited the sugar bush nearby, which made way for the sugar shack to be built in 1998. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

159. Vietnam House
85 Glebe Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
Built in 1913, the house is a low, sprawling structure and was Noffke’s first design in what was to become the architect’s favorite idiom of Spanish-Colonial Revival. The house has been designated of heritage value by the City of Ottawa. W, P, F, B, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

160. Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health
299 Montreal Rd.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health is an award-winning and internationally-recognized healthcare facility, leading the way in community based care and cultural programming. Filled with natural light, grand ceilings, Aboriginal art and awe-inspiring architecture by Douglas Cardinal, Wabano has become a place of belonging for all who visit. It is also home to the Wabano Meeting and Events Centre. W, D, P, F, B, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

161. Wallis House
598 Rideau St.
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wallis House is a designated Heritage building originally built as the Carleton County Protestant General Hospital in 1873. The hospital closed in 1924 and the building then had several uses until it was abandoned and left vacant for several years. In 1994 it was purchased and restoration began, culminating in the successful completion of 47 high-end residential condominiums in 1996. P, F, B, $P, T, S, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

162. Watson’s Mill
5525 Dickinson St., Manotick
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Watson’s Mill is a unique 1860s grist and flour mill located on the Rideau River in Manotick. Operating with most of its original systems and equipment, see flour being made and explore the history of the only industrial heritage site in Ottawa. On June 4th, celebrate Canada’s 150th birthday and enjoy a day of music, horse drawn wagon rides, and more during the Mill’s Gathering in the Square festivities. W, P, F, B, T.

163. Waupoos Foundation and Family Farm
2050 Rideau Rd.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sun. CLOSED
The land grant was awarded to Andrew Spratt in 1832. The farmhouse was built in 1891. The barn and house addition were built after 1946. In 1956, the Oblates purchased the property to use as a Novitiate. The Waupoos Foundation leased the property in 1980, offering vacations to families in need. Cottages, lodge, chapel and pool were added in 1982. W, D, P, F, B, T.

164. Wellington Building
180 Wellington St. (Entrance at 197 Sparks St.)
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Built in 1927 as the headquarters of Metropolitan Life Insurance, the rehabilitation of this heritage Beaux-Arts building was completed in 2016, and is used by the House of Commons. Highlights include the atrium’s green wall, a restored mosaic by muralist Barry Faulkner, a committee room and a Library of Parliament Branch. Security scanning required. See: http://www.lop.parl.gc.ca/Visitors/index-e.html. W, D, F, B, $P, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.

165. Westboro Masonic Hall
430 Churchill Ave. N.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m./Sun. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Originally built in 1924 and situated in the heart of Westboro, the doors of the Westboro Masonic Hall have only been opened to the public for the past six years. This year, 2017, marks the 300th anniversary of Freemasonry. Escorted tours of both the beautiful Victorian Banquet Hall and the Masonic Lodge Room will be conducted, with Masons from the various lodges explaining things to visitors. W, P, F, T, OC Transpo route – visit octranspo.com.