

# GET TO KNOW CAMBRIDGE

25 MINS FROM GUELPH | 30 MINS FROM HAMILTON | 1 HR FROM TORONTO | 1 HR FROM LONDON

Cambridge was created in 1973 from the consolidation of the city of Galt, the towns of Hespeler and Preston, and parts of the townships of Waterloo and North Dumfries. Reid's Heritage Homes is proud to have built new homes and communities in Cambridge and the surrounding area for decades. Conveniently located next to the 401, Cambridge offers big-city opportunity with small town charm, with plenty of education and career opportunities within and around the city.

Immerse yourself in the historical downtown area that has been described as having 'European Charm' and similar to taking a stroll through a small European town, dating back to 1816. From breathtaking churches to cobblestone streets, Cambridge will charm you with all it has to offer!

## PLACES TO VISIT

**Hamilton Family Theatre** – A 500-seat performing arts centre that hosts musicals and plays in a modern setup with snacks and a bar.

**Riverside Park** – A 252 acre community park with sports fields, trails, picnic areas, a splash pad and skate park.

**Cambridge Mill** – Beautifully restored inside and out, every inch of this five-storey 19th century mill offers

warmth and comfort. The building itself is one of the oldest surviving industrial buildings in Cambridge. The restaurant's spacious dining rooms and all-season patios, with their original stonework and panoramic views, provide an elegant setting to help you celebrate all of life's moments.

**Galt** – A scenic area of Cambridge lined by the Grand River and enhanced by the way in which the historical buildings have been built right along the river's edge.

**The Butterfly Conservatory** – Tropical gardens fluttering with around 2,000 butterflies and exotic birds with a café and gift shop.

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

**Hiking Trails** – Cambridge has over 50 km of natural and urban trails throughout the city and 18 km of these trails travel along the historic Speed and Grand Rivers.

**Conservation Areas** – Enjoy all that nature has to offer in all four seasons at Shade Mills Conservation Area, Dumfries Conservation Area and Chilligo Conservation Area. If you're looking for a nothern feel without the drive, visit Valens Lake Conservation Area on the Cambridge/Hamilton border. The area is a 300-hectare mecca for campers, anglers, and outdoor lovers alike!

## fun FACTS

- The popular TV series 'A Handmaid's Tale' was filmed in Cambridge.
- Galt Collegiate Institute is one of the oldest public high schools in Ontario.
- Galt Arena Gardens, opened in 1922, is the oldest operating arena in Ontario.
- Located at the confluence of the Grand and Speed Rivers.
- The Cambridge Farmers' Market has been operating since 1830, making it one of the oldest in Canada.



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