



GARDENS, TRAILS & LOCAL ALES

# Before You Go

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What a way to  
explore places close  
to home that we  
wouldn't have ever  
known to visit!

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# How does a surprise road trip work?



## Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



## Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



## Check Updates

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



## Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the '**What to Pack**' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.



## Hit the Road!

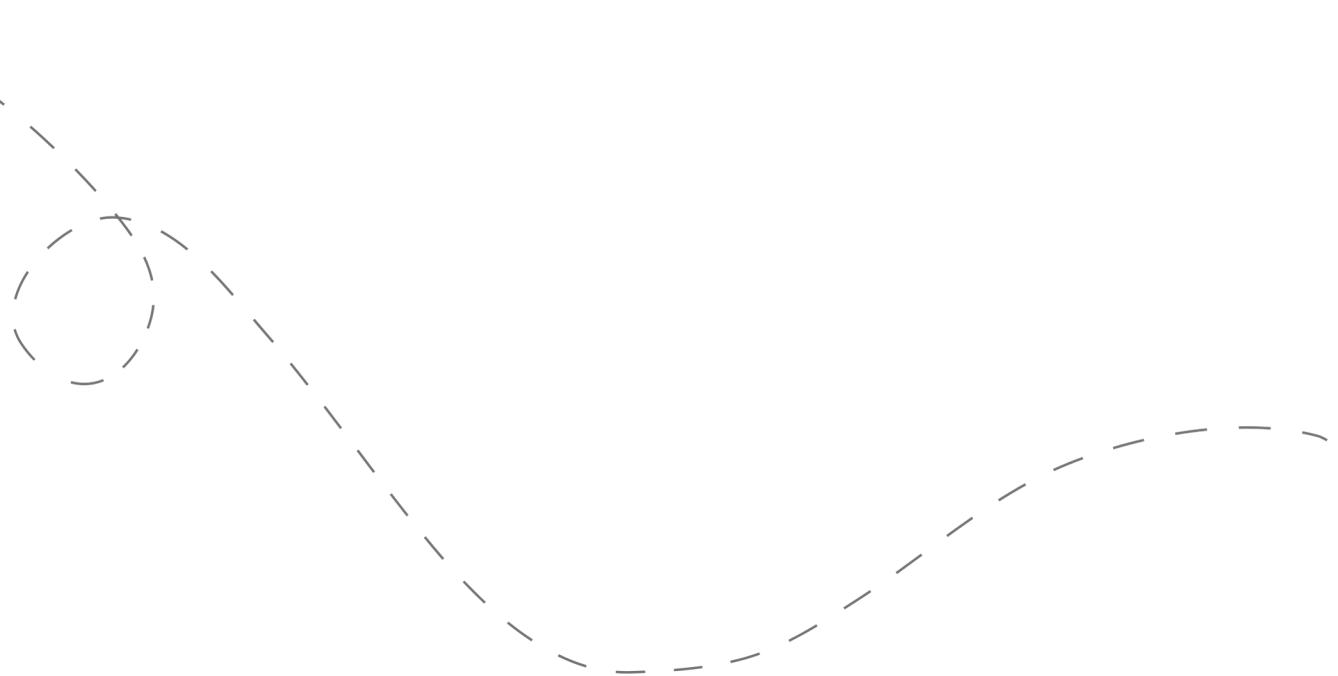
Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.



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# Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them, pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day - come back and explore them at a later date!



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## DETAILED ITINERARY



### Time to Depart!

We recommend departing between **10:00 and 10:30 am**. The later you leave, the less time you'll have to explore all of the stops.



### Easy Outdoor Adventures

Recommended Duration: 30 minutes - 1 hour  
Drive time to second stop: 15 minutes

*\*One light food option is available at this stop*



### Sips & Strolls

Recommended Duration: 1 - 1.5 hours  
Drive time to third stop: 10 minutes

*\*One food option is available at this stop*



### Plants or Pints?

Recommended Duration: 1 hour  
Drive time to fourth Stop: 15 - 20 minutes

*\*Multiple food options are available at this stop*



### Hoppy Hidden Gems

Recommended Duration: 1 - 2 hours

*\*One food option is available at this stop*

# Navigating the Road



## When to Go

- ✓ This trip is **best done between Wednesday - Saturday from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving.**
- ✓ You can do this trip in the winter as we provide fantastic snowshoeing trails. However, two of our featured suggestions on the second stop are closed between mid-Oct. to mid-May.



## Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

[guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels](http://guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels)

*\*The link above will only reveal the general area where your trip will end.*



## Itinerary Changes

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

[guesswheretrips.com/updates](http://guesswheretrips.com/updates)

Tip: scan below for the most updated trip!



## Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!



Have questions? Email us at [questions@guesswheretrips.com](mailto:questions@guesswheretrips.com).



## What to Pack:

- A vehicle with a full tank of gas
- Comfortable walking or hiking footwear (boots for snowy paths)
- Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- Weather appropriate clothing/apparel
- Winter:** snowshoes or cross-country skis if you'd like!
- Cell phone charging cables
- Wallet (cash/coins might be required)
- Bug spray (depending on the season)
- Your Guess Where Trips package
- Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:



## About the Trip Creator

Jessica Traina is a social media blogger, travel agent, and lover of all things local. She loves using her travel planning background to uncover and share exciting places, restaurants, and businesses in and around her city. You can follow her daily adventures on Instagram at **@jessicaexploring**.



## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land you will be travelling on is the traditional unsurrendered territory of the Wendake-Nionwentsö and Omàmìwininiwag people.

GWT believes land acknowledgments are an important way of recognizing and expressing gratitude to the First Nations, Inuit and Métis whose land was stolen from them. Please respect this land.



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## How much will the stops cost?

**First Stop:** One of our outdoor suggestions requires a parking fee per vehicle (\$). We've provided free alternatives.

**Second Stop:** Two of our seasonal options require an entrance fee per person (\$). We've provided two free year-round alternatives.

**Third Stop:** No fee

**Fourth Stop:** No fee

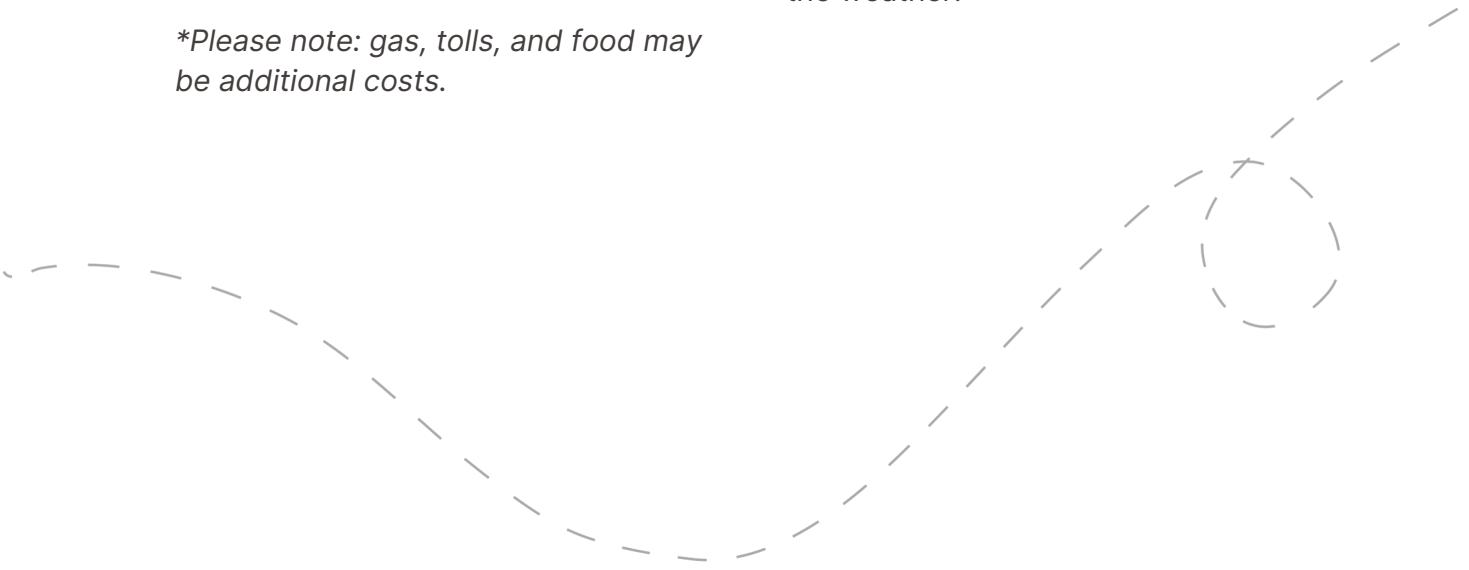
*\*Please note: gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.*

## When should we leave?

We recommend leaving **anytime between 10:00 and 10:30 am** if you're coming from Ottawa. We don't recommend leaving too early to ensure you arrive when things open.

## Can I bring my dog?

This trip is **somewhat pet friendly**; however, most of our dog-friendly options are outdoor hikes and trails. Please keep your dog on a leash at all times, and coordinate your day with the weather.



## How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate **round-trip driving distances/times** below.

These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

**From Ottawa:**

1 hour and 55 minutes / 118 km

**From Gloucester:**

1 hour and 45 minutes / 98 km

**From Kanata:**

2 hours and 15 minutes / 160 km

**From Barrhaven:**

2 hours and 25 minutes / 139 km

**From Kemptville:**

2 hours and 40 minutes / 198 km

**From Carleton Place:**

2 hours and 45 minutes / 217 km

**From Gatineau:**

2 hours and 15 minutes / 135 km

*\*We recommend booking an overnight hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.*

## How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended **bringing up to 5 people** on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at restaurants and attractions in advance. Please see the previous page for a copy of the digital itinerary.

## Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

**First Stop:** There are multiple accessible options at this stop.

**Second Stop:** There are multiple accessible options at this stop.

**Third Stop:** There are multiple accessible options at this stop.

**Fourth Stop:** One restaurant/brewery option is accessible and one seasonal farm option is somewhat accessible. Our trail option is not accessible.



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# Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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A photograph of three glasses filled with beer, sitting on a light-colored wooden bar. The glasses are filled with a golden-yellow beer, each topped with a thick, white head of foam. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the bar and some bottles. The lighting is warm and focused on the beer glasses.

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