



In Quest of the Great Outdoors? Come and explore the Thousand Islands region!

Did you know that 20 percent of the world's unfrozen fresh water flows past these shores? With nearly two thousand islands, our region boasts one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world. Hike in one of the many national, provincial and state parks. Hills, meadows, forests and marshes are everywhere. Quiet spots to watch a Bald Eagle, Blue Heron or Osprey soar. Photograph deer, muskrat and our River otters. Head to the water, grab a rod, and experience the best fresh water fishing on earth with Muskie, Bass, Walleye and more. This is also the best freshwater diving in the world with many wrecks to explore. So however you discover the great outdoors, make RiverQuest part of your next adventure.



Aquatarium



This is RiverQuest's signature gateway destination. It's purpose is to inspire curiosity in the River and all it offers. History, commerce, science, environment and more are all themes of discovery that are woven throughout the Aquatarium's exhibits. RiverQuest's partners contribute and participate in the inspirational storytelling in the theatre, interactive exhibits and aquariums and River otter habitat. (The Aquatarium opens to the public in April 2014)

Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority



The CRCA covers an area of 11 watersheds from Greater Napanee to Brockville to Newboro. Our programs include water management, environmental planning, forestry, habitat protection, conservation education and outdoor recreation. The CRCA owns and manages more than 4,000 hectares of land including conservation areas, boat ramps, forests and wetlands.

Clayton Island Tours



1000 Islands most unique boat tour experience. Daily stops to Rock Island Lighthouse and Boldt Castle are available. As well as our Glass Bottom Boat offer passengers an unparalleled view of underwater life in the clean waters of the St. Lawrence River. Peer through the glass for clear water for views that only a scuba diver could have before.

Parks of the St. Lawrence



Discover the joys of camping along the shores of the Thousand Islands with Parks of the St. Lawrence. With eight campgrounds to choose from, there's something for everyone, including fully furnished cabin and boat rentals.

Riverbay Boat & Kayak Rentals



With Riverbay Adventure Inn (Riverbay Boat & Kayak Rentals), renting a boat, kayak or stand up paddleboard in the 1000 Islands has never been easier!

Explore more at: 1000islandsriverquest.com

Save The River



Since 1978 Save The River has been the leading grassroots advocacy organization working to protect the St. Lawrence River. In 2004, Save The River was designated the Upper St. Lawrence Riverkeeper and is a member of the international Waterkeeper Alliance.

St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences



Non governmental organization established in 1994 as a unique partnership involving government, education, business and industry, and the Mohawks of Akwasasne with an environmental research, education and community action mandate.

Thousand Islands Land Trust (TILT)



TILT conserves land in the 1000 Islands region of New York State and has areas open to the public: Potters Beach, Zenda Farm Preserve, Grindstone Island Nature Trail and Crooked Creek Preserve. TILT offers guided treks with hiking, biking, birding, kayaking and educational programming for kids.

Thousand Islands National Park



The rocky islands and windswept pines of Thousand Islands National Park have the flavour of the northern wilderness but are easily accessible in eastern Ontario. In this traditional summer home of Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, and summer home paradise to the Victorians, nature and culture intermingle.

Quest Notes:

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