

# Rideau Canal

[Part 1 - Rideau Canal Region Guide](#)

[Part 2 - Rideau Canal Region Guide](#)

[Part 3 - Rideau Canal Region Guide](#)

[Part 4 - Rideau Canal Region Guide](#)

[Part 5 - Rideau Canal Region Guide](#)

[Part 6 - Rideau Canal Region Guide](#)



## UNESCO World Heritage Rideau Canal

- Built in 1832.
- Ontario's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- Oldest, continuous operating lock system in North American.
  - 202 km long stretching from Kingston to Ottawa.
  - 23 lock stations & 47 lock.
  - Mix of winding river, protected wetlands, wide open lakes.
  - Many local towns and villages border the shoreline.
  - Starts at Lake Ontario at Kingston and ends at the Ottawa River.
  - Guinness Book of World Record Holder- largest naturally frozen ice rink in the world.
  - Ontario's best keep secrete for summer fun!
-