



CORNWALL SPORTS VENUES



CORNWALL, ONTARIO

Situated in the heart of Central Canada, and with world class recreational facilities, Cornwall is an ideal choice for major sporting events.

Cornwall is located on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, just west of the Ontario - Quebec border. Ottawa and Montreal are only an hour away, and Canada's busiest expressway, Highway 401, intersects the city.

REMARKABLE FACILITIES

Cornwall is home to several world-class modern facilities, many of which host dozens of tournaments and sporting events each year.

Facilities include the Benson Centre, a versatile facility with 3 ice rinks, indoor field house and tennis court. It is rivaled perhaps only by the Civic Complex, which includes a 5,000 seat arena, aquatic centre and adjacent curling club. The two facilities are linked by the Waterfront Trail, which is home to a variety of running and cycling events, including the popular Cornwall Triathlon.

ROBUST ACCOMMODATIONS

Cornwall can house hundreds of visiting athletes in the 1000+ hotel rooms in the City. Many hotels have extensive meeting facilities, including the Best Western Parkway Inn and Ramada Hotel. Unique to the area is the NAV CENTRE, an internationally recognized conference centre that includes over 560 rooms, on-site fitness centre and several multi-purpose rooms.

A PEDIGREE OF HOSTING SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

From the RBC Cup to the Canadian Golden Glove Championships, Cornwall has a long history of hosting successful events. The community has a strong base of volunteers with experience in running multi-day events. Over 5 million people are within a 90 minute drive of Cornwall, making it easy to attract out of town spectators. Ottawa and Montreal media regularly cover Cornwall sporting events.



A STRONG TEAM

Cornwall has assembled a strong team to help you make your sporting event a success. This includes municipal officials from Recreation, Economic Development and Cornwall Tourism, and key private sector partners such as hotels, restaurants and the NAV CENTRE.

You can reach the team by calling 613-933-0074 or by emailing klajoie@cornwall.ca.

BENSON CENTRE



A state-of-the-art athletic facility, able to handle several different sporting competitions at the same time. The Benson Centre is one of Eastern Ontario's newest multi-sport facilities, built in 2011 at a cost of \$32 million. The versatile facility features three ice rinks and an indoor field house, complimented by several meeting rooms and a full concession service. Major hotels and restaurants are just minutes away.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- **3 NHL Sized Rinks**
 - 15 dressing rooms (5 apiece)
 - Main arena seats 500 spectators, the other two seat 250
- **Indoor Field House**
 - State-of-the-art indoor turf (120' x 220')
Turf can be divided into 3 smaller fields
 - Multi-Purpose Court which includes layout for 1 Tennis, 4 Badminton & Pickleball, 1 Volleyball
 - 2 dressing rooms
 - Seating for 100 spectators
- **Multi-Purpose Room & Community Rooms**
 - 5 rooms (from 400 sq.ft. to 2100 sq.ft)
- **Full Service Food Concession**
- **Indoor Viewing Mezzanine of Arenas & Sports Field**
- **Free On Site Parking for 450 vehicles**
- **Fully Handicap Accessible**

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CIVIC COMPLEX



One the largest and best-equipped facilities in Eastern Ontario, the Cornwall Civic Complex is a versatile building located on the banks of the scenic St. Lawrence River.

The Cornwall Civic Complex is located in the heart of Downtown Cornwall, a short walk from restaurants and shopping. It is the hub of Lamoureux Park, and with the adjoining Aquatic Centre and adjacent Curling Centre, it is a popular choice for a wide variety of sporting events.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- NHL Size Rink with modern rinkboards
- 4 sided electronic scoreboard
- 8 dressing rooms
- 4 private boxes
- 2 Press boxes with 4 camera platforms
- Arena seating for 5,000
- Onsite box office
- Banquet room for 600
- Full service kitchen with licensed caterer
- Food Concessions
- Parking for 600 cars

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AQUATIC CENTRE



The Aquatic Centre provides a modern indoor swimming facility twelve months of the year and is an ideal choice for swimming and aquatic sports. The Aquatic Centre is connected to the Civic Complex, with its own separate entrance as well as direct access to the larger facility. The Aquatic Centre features a world class pool along with a two-storey water slide, toddler leisure pool and whirlpool. The Aquatic Centre has hosted a number of swimming and underwater hockey sporting events.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- 25 metre six-lane pool with ramp
- Temperature-controlled water
- Toddler leisure pool
- Two-storey waterslide
- Spacious whirlpool with ramp
- New leisure and sports equipment
- Fully wheelchair accessible (water wheelchair on site)
- Adult viewing area on pool deck
- Comfortable change rooms with ample lockers, shower stalls and swimsuit dryer

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CURLING CENTRE



One of Ontario's oldest curling clubs enjoys a modern state of the art curling facility. The Cornwall Curling Centre is located along the banks of the St. Lawrence River, adjacent to the Cornwall Civic Complex and Aquatic Centre. This facility was built in 2004 and is home to over 500 curlers. The Curling Centre hosts a variety of bonspiels throughout the year.

Recently the Curling Centre has hosted events such as the Shorty Jenkins Classic, the 2015 Ontario Police Bonspiel, the 2015 Travelers Curling Club Championship, and the 2014 Dominion Curling Club Provincial Championship Finals.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 sheets of ice
- Beautiful lounge for 120 patrons
- Full service kitchen
- Well appointed bar
- Locker rooms
- Ample free parking
- Full set of regular granite and junior granite curling stones



WATERFRONT TRAIL



A recreational ribbon along the river's edge. Cornwall has a comprehensive network of approximately 40 kilometres of recreational paths that allow people to walk, bike and rollerblade along the St. Lawrence River and throughout the City.

The largest part of the recreational path spans the entire waterfront, offering great views of the St. Lawrence River. This part of the recreational path is also part of Ontario's Waterfront Trail, which stretches from Niagara-on-the-Lake to the Quebec border. Cornwall's recreation path connects neighbourhoods to a number of attractions including Lamoureux Park and Guindon Park. The Path has played host to a number of triathlons, road races and cycling events.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Paved trail
- Separate from municipal road network
- 3 washroom facilities along route
- Ample parking along route
- Signage
- Established cycling routes



HOTELS AND AMENITIES

Visitors are accommodated in the more than 900 hotel and motel rooms that are available within a 10 minute drive of downtown Cornwall. Many of these facilities also offer added value, including meeting rooms, on-site restaurants and event planning assistance.



RAMADA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

The Ramada Hotel is situated on Brookdale Avenue, just minutes from the Benson Centre. The 112 room hotel offers an onsite restaurant, indoor pool, large parking lot with Tesla Supercharger station and 9 versatile meeting rooms.



BEST WESTERN PLUS PARKWAY INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE

The Best Western is a well appointed full service facility on Brookdale Avenue. The 97 room hotel offers an onsite restaurant, outdoor pool, large parking lot and meeting facilities that can accommodate up to 250 people.



CORNWALL COMFORT INN

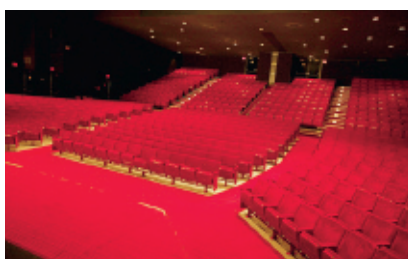
The Comfort Inn is located on Vincent Massey Drive in the City's west end and offers 110 well appointed guest rooms. The facility includes a heated indoor saltwater pool and exercise room for guest enjoyment.

For more information on accommodations and other tourism related info, please visit [CornwallTourism.com](https://www.CornwallTourism.com)



ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE

St. Lawrence College sits on the banks of the St. Lawrence River and is a popular staging site for races along the Waterfront Trail. The campus includes a large gymnasium, cafeteria, fitness centre, ample onsite parking and during the summer, access to dorm rooms.



AULTSVILLE THEATRE

Aultsville Theatre hosts performances in its spacious, 658 seat theatre. Audiences and performers alike enjoy excellent acoustics and professional lighting. The Theatre has access to a separate loading dock and offers dressing rooms and other amenities.



CORNWALL TRANSIT

The City operated transit system provides effective and efficient service to 787,000 passengers annually. The fleet of modern buses is available for charter service for major sporting and community events.

MAJOR EVENTS



Proven performance when hosting major sporting events. Cornwall has a strong pedigree when it comes to hosting major sporting events. The City has the amenities and other attributes to ensure an event is a success. This includes a dedicated and experienced Parks and Recreation Department, which is supported by a very strong network of volunteers and service clubs. The City's business community has been very supportive of events throughout the years.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- 2018 Ontario Cheerleading Federation Winter Blast
- Shorty Jenkins Classic (ongoing)
- 2016 Sweden-Slovakia World Junior Hockey game
- 2015 Fred Page Cup
- 2015 Ontario Challenge Cup
- Canadian Golden Gloves (2015 and ongoing)
- Cornwall Triathlon (2015 and ongoing)
- 2014 Slalom Skateboard National Championships
- 2013 Juvenile National Broomball Championships
- 2013 55+ Eastern Regional Games
- 2013 Ontario Challenge Cup (College Hockey)
- 2013 Meredith Cup (Lacrosse)

- 2012 Women's Elite Continental Boxing Championships
- 2012 Underwater Hockey Canadian National Championships
- 2012 Ontario Junior Baseball Championships
- 2008 RBC Cup



NAV CENTRE



Located on the scenic shores of the St. Lawrence River, the NAV CENTRE is a full service conference centre offering access to 560 guest rooms and 70 dedicated state-of-the-art meeting rooms. It has a number of other key amenities including an on-site restaurant, pub, spa and fitness centre with indoor pool. The NAV CENTRE is a member of the International Association of Conference Centres.

The NAV CENTRE site includes over 70 acres of parkland with immediate access to the Waterfront Trail, a recreational path that extends for kilometres along the St. Lawrence River. The facility is owned and operated by NAV CANADA.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- 250 seat lecture hall
- 70 meeting rooms
- 9800 sf Campbell Hall
- Indoor Fitness Centre
 - 25-metre pool
 - Double gymnasium
 - Change rooms with showers, lockers and sauna
 - Cardio machines: Treadmills, stationary bikes, elliptical trainers and rowing machines
 - Training machines: Universal machines, exercise and BOSU® balls and free weights
 - On-site fitness instructors
- Outdoor Fitness Facilities
 - Two tennis courts
 - Volleyball court
 - Soccer field
 - Multi-purpose event tent

More information can be found at www.NavCentre.ca



OUTDOOR FACILITIES



Enjoy nature's bounty with Cornwall's parks and marinas. Cornwall is home to dozens of outdoor recreational facilities such as parks, playing fields and marinas. This includes hundreds of parkland acres along the St. Lawrence River, world-class ball diamonds, soccer pitches and more. These amenities have played host to many national and provincial level sporting events. The St. Lawrence River itself supports fantastic boating and sailing opportunities as well as excellent sport fishing for bass, walleye, and perch.

FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- **Guindon Park** - 403 acres
- **Lamoureux Park** - 91 acres
- **Marina 200** - 155 boat slips
- **RCAF Boat Launch** - No charge
- **Legion Ball Park** - 7 diamonds
- **Kinsmen Soccer Fields** - 5 pitches
- **Optimist Park** - 2 soccer pitches
- **Summerheights Golf Links** - 36 hole layout
- **Municipal Ball Fields** - 6 well maintained fields
- **Lions Club Bandshell** - Outdoor event stage





CHOOSE CORNWALL

If you are looking to invest, take a closer look at Cornwall.

With low cost real estate and a welcoming business community, Cornwall gives you the best possible chance to succeed.

Learn more about development opportunities by contacting Cornwall Economic Development. Visit us online for current business news, available real estate and local job postings.

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