



Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

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The Township straddles the Frontenac Axis, a geological formation linking the Canadian Shield to New York's Adirondack Mountains. This accounts for unrivalled natural beauty, a focal point for the local hospitality industry. A portion of the Frontenac Arch Biosphere, a UNESCO site, is located within its borders. Despite rugged geography, beef, dairy, sheep and cash crops thrive. This enterprising township has farmers who contribute sales of pedigree livestock, hay, and even frozen bovine embryos to foreign markets. Numerous farms are embracing solar energy enterprise, harvesting solar power and selling it back to Hydro One. There are also the thriving and revitalized communities of Rockport, Lyndhurst, Lansdowne and Seeley's Bay. Rockport, home of Rockport Boat Line, was where the township signed its friendship agreement with 1000 Islands China in 2009.



The community offers an excellent quality of life where residents can live, work and vacation all in one place. Leeds and the Thousand Islands has riverfront vistas and many inland lakes to enjoy. The township encompasses some 1,078,641 hectares and is served by trans-Canadian rail and highway arteries. The Thousand Islands International Bridge is within the township and links to New York State. Much of the township is within the famous 1000 Islands region, including approximately 950 islands.

Total Population: 9,465 (Statistics Canada 2016 Census)
Mean January Temperature: -8 °C (27 °F)
Mean July Temperature: 26 °C (70 °F)
Average Annual Precipitation: 784 mm rain, 198 cm snow
Average Household Income: \$99,629
Average Unemployment Rate: 5-6 %
Adults with High School Education: 2,495
Adults with College or University Diploma: 4,300
Average Monthly Apt. Rental Cost: \$1,051
Average 3-Bedroom detached Bungalow: \$359,319



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