

# Merrickville-Wolford

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It is called the Jewel of the Rideau. The largest centre of this dynamic community is Merrickville, considered to be one of the best-preserved 19th century villages in Ontario. Communities in Bloom have called it "Canada's Most Beautiful Village." It has more than 100 historic buildings designated as heritage sites. The Blockhouse Museum, operated by Parks Canada, is a National Historic Site and part of the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Its charming downtown core is lined with unique shops, artists' studios, boutiques and restaurants. People view it as a destination because of its charm and abundance of artisan shops. There are about 30 artisans working in the community. The community is also home to many festivals, including the Rideau Woodland Ramble for gardening enthusiasts. In Wolford, dairy farms dominate the landscape. Other communities include Carleys Corners, Eastons Corners, Hemlock Corners, Jasper, Snowdons Corners, Wolford Centre and Wolford Chapel.

Total population: 3,067 (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: \$124,641  
 Average unemployment rate: 5-6 %  
 Adults with high-school education: 400  
 Adults with College or University Diploma: 1,005  
 Average 2-bedroom monthly apartment rental cost: \$937  
 Average 3 bedroom detached Bungalow: \$315,294



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