

Gateway to Ontario's Sunset Country

Rainy River

Ontario, Canada

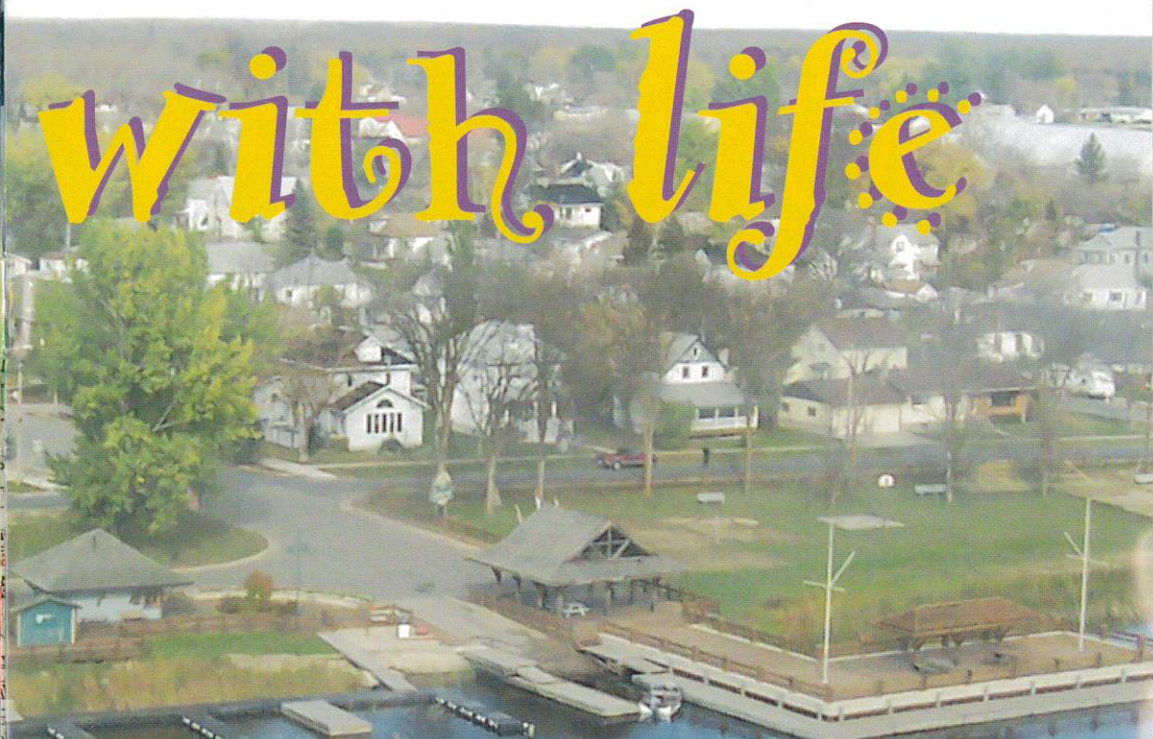
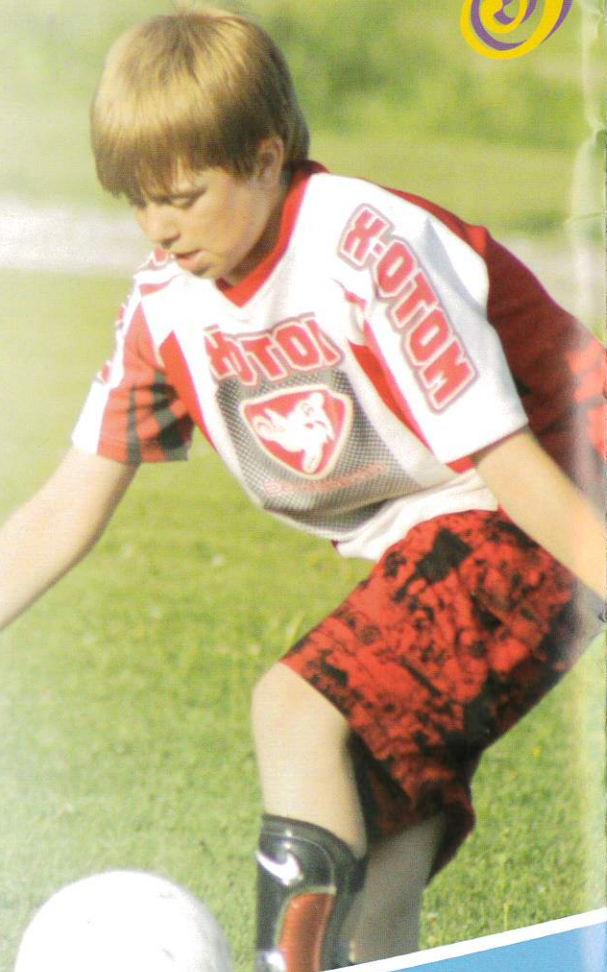
"come as a visitor, stay as a friend"

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Blooming with life

Spring is an eagerly anticipated season in this part of the country.

Boats, motors, and gear are readied for the fishing opener. Bikes are pulled out of garages and tires are pumped up for that first trip along our quiet sideroads. Birders begin to appear and seek out the more than 250 different migrant species that come through our area. Gardens are raked over and freshened up.



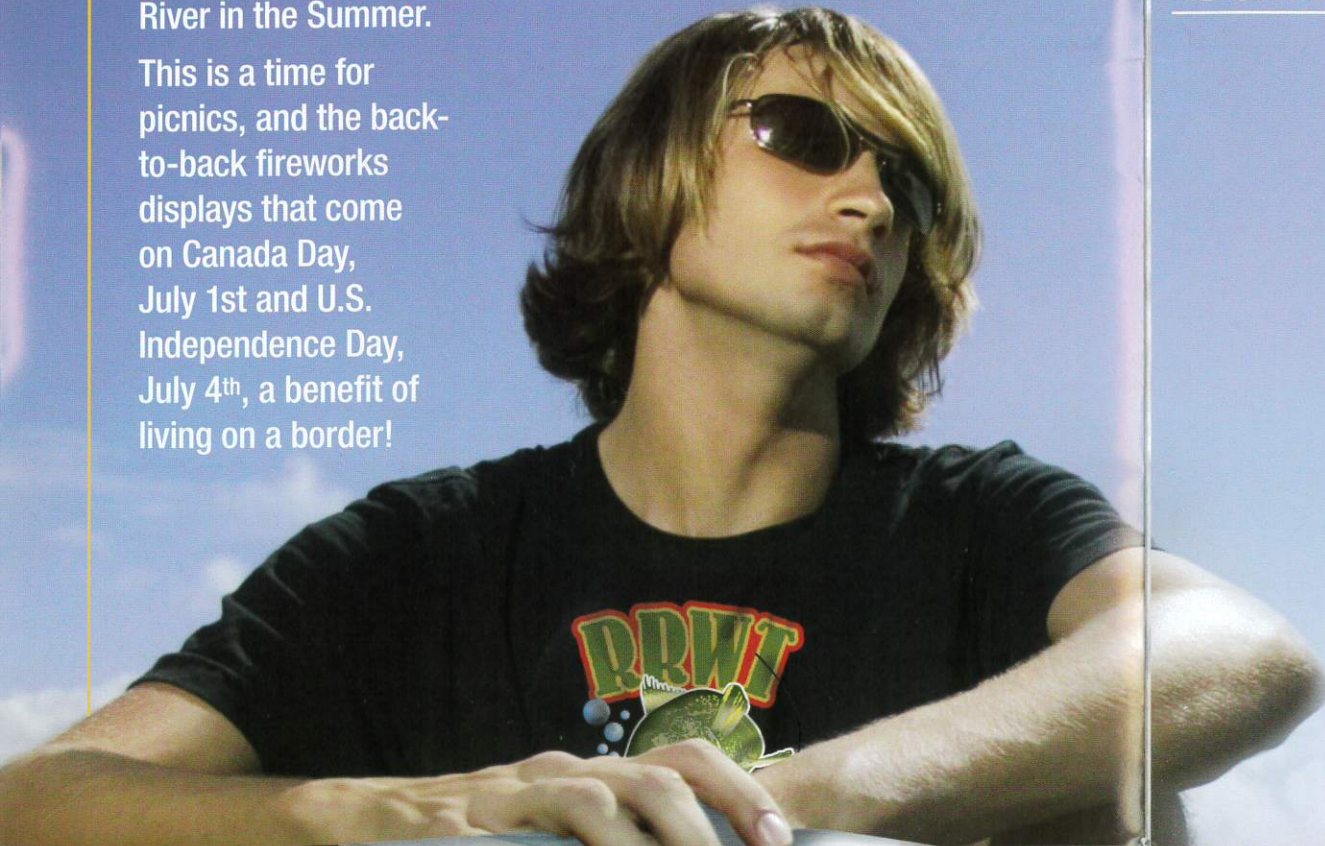
SPRING fun...

- 1 Take part in the Town's annual Easter egg hunt with the kids.
- 2 Bike on one of our quiet, rural roads.
- 3 Join a baseball team (or find a spot in the bleachers to support your favourites at the diamond).
- 4 Take a boat ride on the Rainy River, launching from Hannam Park ramp.
- 5 Go for a walk in the country (those rural roads are great for walking too).
- 6 Go fishing on Rainy River from a boat or from the dock at Hannam Park.
- 7 Sit and watch the River at The Pines.
- 8 Go birding or searching out wildflowers.
- 9 Take in the annual Trade Show.
- 10 Observe the Bison herd north of Town.

Soak up the Sun

Sunny, comfortable temperatures are the norm for Rainy River in the Summer.

This is a time for picnics, and the back-to-back fireworks displays that come on Canada Day, July 1st and U.S. Independence Day, July 4th, a benefit of living on a border!



Summer fun...

- 1 Swimming at Hannam Park, on the beach and at the wading pool.
- 2 Railroad Daze Parade, and festivities around town.
- 3 Have a splash in the cardboard boat building contest!
- 4 Golfing at three area courses.
- 5 Watch the model airplane fun fly on Railroad Daze weekend.
- 6 Take in baseball at the ball diamonds.
- 7 Get on a beach volleyball squad at Hannam Park.
- 8 Take a boat or canoe ride from Hannam Park, under the bridges and up to the Pines for a picnic.
- 9 Take a tour of the Railroad Museum beside the Town Hall.
- 10 Get a book out of the library for summer reading.
- 11 Check out the Farmer's Market every Wednesday for local produce and crafts.
- 12 Labour Day baseball tournament and festivities.



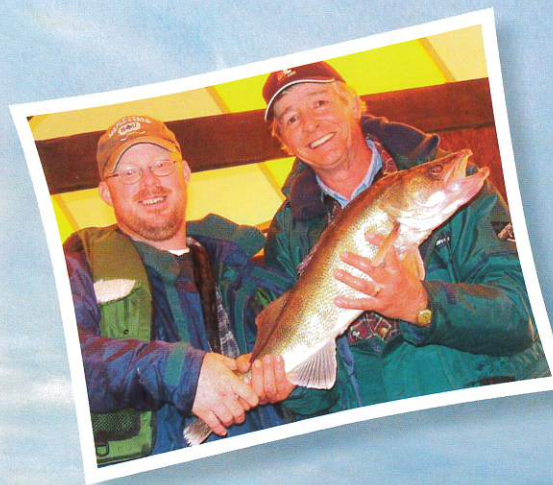
Explode

Visually, Fall is our prettiest season, as the poplars turn yellow and are highlighted against the dark spruce of the Canadian Shield country. Long sunny cool days with intense blue skies delight photographers. September heralds our Annual Pumpkin Festival and Rainy River Walleye Tournament. In November, deer hunting season arrives and this area becomes the destination of hunters from far and wide.



into Fall

Things to do in Fall



1 Hunt with a local guide, or at a local resort.

2 Take in the Pumpkin Festival and Fall Fair. Watch the weigh-in to see which pumpkin is the biggest... and some of them are huge!

3 During the Rainy River Walleye Tournament (live catch & release) watch the parade of boats and for the rest of the time enjoy the activities for young and old under the big tent at Hannam Park.



A winter wonderland

In winter, snow gently blankets the Rainy River area. There is plenty to enjoy - snowmobiling, skiing, and ice fishing. But roads are clear and travel is easy. Ice fishing houses dot the Rainy River, a tribute to their builder's imaginations.

The river becomes a highway for snow machines, ATV's, and cross country skiers. The owners commute to fish houses or take a spin in brilliant sunshine or under star-filled skies.



Winter happenings...

- 1 Ice fishing at a resort or on Rainy River.
- 2 Santa Claus Parade.
- 3 Curling and curling bonspiels.
- 4 Skating at the arena and outdoor rink.
- 5 Swimming at Baudette pool.
- 6 Fitness centre.
- 7 Community Choir & Borderland Symphony concerts.
- 8 Hockey and shinny at the arena and skating at the outdoor rink.
- 9 Snowmobiling on area trails.
- 10 Cross country skiing.
- 11 Snowshoeing.
- 12 Figure Skating.



What & Where

Lake of the Woods - just a short boat or car ride away!

Yonge Street, (HWY 11) the longest street in Canada.



International Bridge
A toll free bridge.



Site of Rainy River Walleye Tournament, and the Giant Pumpkin Festival, held every September.



Hannam Park - Spray Pool included!

Camping with Full Hookups - right on the river!



Overview

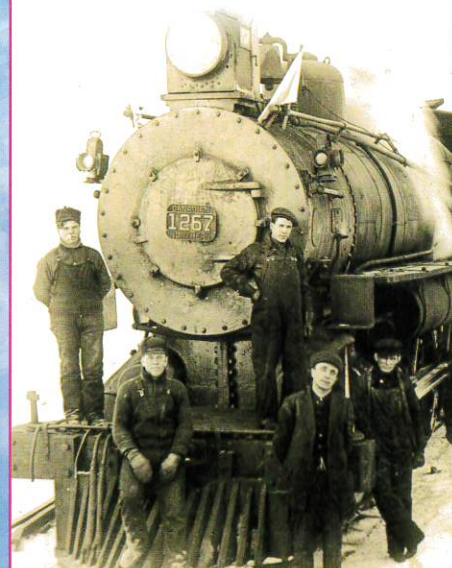
Rainy River is a cozy town with the downtown providing essential services all within easy walking distance. No big box stores here! On a summer's day, it's a pleasure to stroll up and down Fourth Street.

At one end of the street the River and Hannam Park Pavilion beckon. At the other the green (or in the fall the brilliant yellows) of the poplars mark the beginning of an almost unbroken forest that runs to the tree line. Rainy River's economy has been based on the fur trade, on forestry, on the railroad and at present on the provision of government services.

The Town has had two names. Originally called Beaver Mills, in 1904, after a great fire swept through the town it was renamed Rainy River.

The name Rainy River is based more on the Voyageur name for the river (Riviere de la Reine, or Queen's River) than anything to do with water falling from the sky! Actually, we are located in one of the sunniest areas of Canada!

Each season brings a different assortment of events and activities to enjoy.



Locator

- 1** International Bridge **2** Farmers Market **3** Railroad Heritage Museum **4** Tourism Center
- 5** Town Hall **6** Main Street (Business District) **7** Library **8** CIBC Bank **9** Hospital/Clinic
- 10** Marina **11** Hannam Park **12** Gov. Dock **13** Washrooms/Changerooms **14** Camping
- 15** Hockey Arena/Community Center **16** NL Credit Union **17** Police Station

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10 reasons to visit Rainy River

Serene and Clean

Full Service Community

Safe Community-
friendly people

Numerous clubs
& activities

Camping & outdoor
facilities right on
the Rainy River

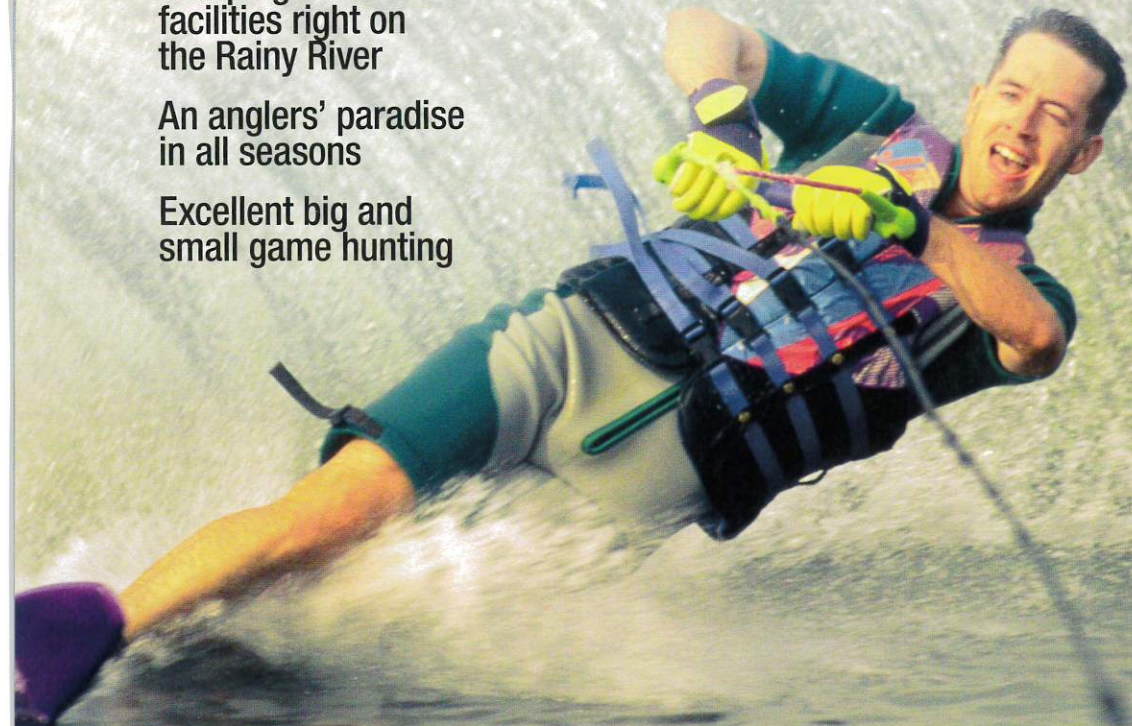
An anglers' paradise
in all seasons

Excellent big and
small game hunting

A birdwatchers delight
- large, concentrated
variety of birds

Toll free international
bridge

Small town environment
- everything in
walking distance



"A great place to visit, a better place to live"

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