

Welcome to...

BONNECHERE VALLEY



MISSION

To make our community an affordable, efficient place where people choose to live, work, visit and participate in a culture that fosters communication, rural lifestyle, personal growth, and healthy commerce.

VISION

- Stronger Community engagement and communication
- Move forward with infrastructure and asset management planning
- Responsible new development growth
- Preserve rural heritage and character
- Modernize service delivery for efficiency and stabilized taxes
- Support thriving business community





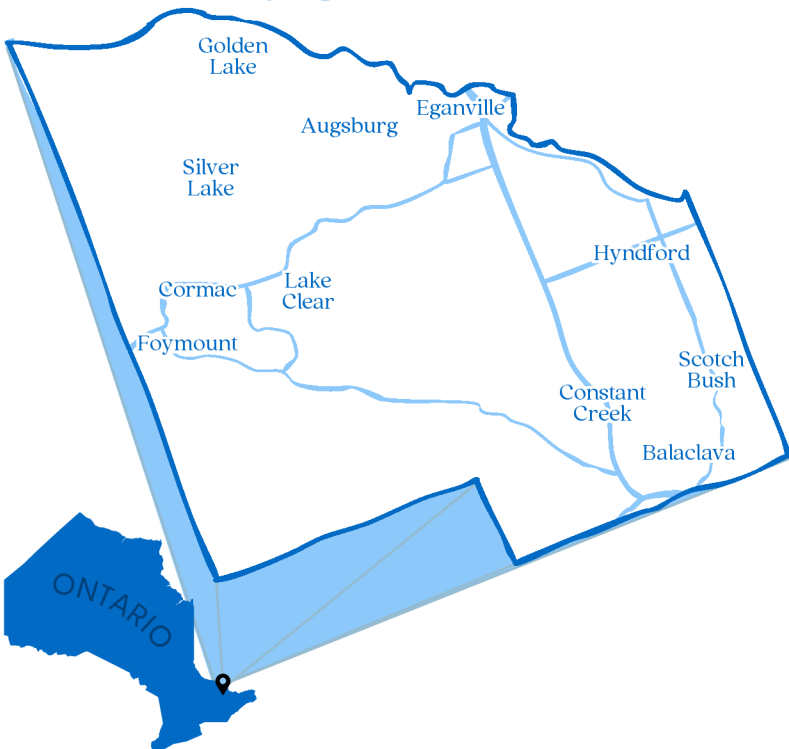
WELCOME to the beautiful Bonnechere Valley. The Township of Bonnechere Valley is part of the County of Renfrew, located in Eastern Ontario. Bonnechere Valley is full of historic roads, lakes and rivers. Hike a nature trail, find a fossil, paddle a canoe, enjoy a restaurant, peddle your bike, shop local and fish a lake. Take time to visit not only the picturesque town of Eganville, but the numerous villages that dot the map in our piece of the Valley.

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ADMINISTRATION

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday
8:30am-4:00pm

Address: 49 Bonnechere St. E.
PO Box 100
Eganville, ON
K0J 1T0

Contact: 613-628-3101
admin@eganville.com

ICITY ONLINE CITIZEN PORTAL
For online access to your property tax and water accounts, visit our website our website and click on iCity Online Citizen Portal. Instructions can be found on our website as well. Please Note: If you sign up for online access, your bills will not be printed or mailed.

PROPERTY TAXES

Two tax billings are mailed out per year. Each bill has two installments, making a total of four installments per year.

- **Interim Bill (Installments One and Two)**
The Interim Bill is based on 50% of the previous year's total taxes. It is mailed at the beginning of March. The first installment is due at the end of March, and the second installment is due at the end of May.
- **Final Bill (Installments Three and Four)**
The Final Bill is based on the tax rate (set by Council) and your property assessment (set by MPAC). The Final Bill is mailed at the beginning of August. The third installment is due at the end of August, and the fourth installment is due at the end of October.

Please Note: If MPAC adds assessment to your property or your property class changes, you may receive a Supplemental Bill.

UTILITIES BILLING

Each month, those on the Water and Sewer Systems will receive a Utilities Bill. The bill is based on the previous month's usage. The Administration Department receives the meter readings from the Water Department, then executes the billing. The meters are read on the first of every month. The base rate covers 0-17 cubic meters of water. If a household goes over 17 cubic meters, there is an additional charge per cubic meter. The rates and charges are set by Council annually.

HOW TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES & UTILITIES

Once you receive your bill, ensure you review the amounts owing and due dates. You are welcome to make payments on to your accounts at any point, however, ensure that amounts due are paid in full by the due date to avoid interest charges.

Payment Options:

- **Online Banking Through Major Financial Institutions**

To set the Township of Bonnechere Valley up as a payee, use the search term “Bonnechere Valley” or “Township of Bonnechere Valley”. Two options should show up, taxes and water. Select the appropriate option.

For taxes: Use your roll number as the account number, all 19 digits without any spaces or decimals.

For Utilities: Use your account number found on the bill, all 14 digitals without any spaces or decimals.

Then, follow your financial institutions instructions to complete the payment. Online bank payments typically take a few business days to process. To help avoid being charged interest, it is recommended that you make your payment a couple of business days before the due date. For any questions about making an online payment, contact your financial institution.

- **Credit Card via PaySimply** www.paysimply.ca

It can take up to 10 business days for the Township to receive payments through PaySimply. If you would like to use this service, make your payment at least 10 business days before the due date to avoid being charged interest. PaySimply charges a fee for your use. Use the search term “Bonnechere Valley”.

- **At the Township Office** (49 Bonnechere St. E, Eganville)

We accept payments at the office during business hours via cash, cheque, or debit.

BUILDING

cbo@eganville.com | 613-628-3101 ext 242

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits are required for residential, commercial, industrial, and farms for various reasons. The Building Department also oversees civic addressing (911 signs), demolition permits, septic searches, and septic permits. For more information, see the Township of Bonnechere Valley website or contact the Chief Building Official.

FIRE

fire@eganville.com | 613-628-3101 ext 242 | 613- 312-7361

BONNECHERE VALLEY FIRE RESCUE

The Township of Bonnechere Valley is served by a 911 emergency system. In the event of an emergency, residents should call 911 from a safe location and provide the requested information to the call center. If the emergency requires the fire service, dispatch will page fire fighters to respond.

The Bonnechere Valley Fire Department has an authorized limit of 40 firefighters and has two fire halls. The Eganville Hall is located at 49 Bonnechere St. E. Eganville, and the Sebastopol Hall is located 121 Janet Drive, Foymount.

OPEN AIR BURNS & BURN PERMITS

To conduct an open-air burn residents must obtain a burn permit online or from the township office. There is no cost to obtain the permit; however, failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the burn by-law can result in fines and/or charges. If you have questions about open air burns or campfires within the village, please contact the Fire Department.

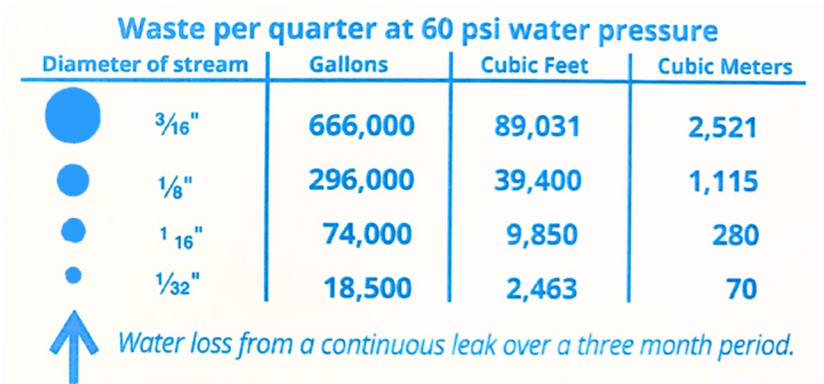
WATER & SEWER

water@eganville.com | 613-628-3101 ext 2800

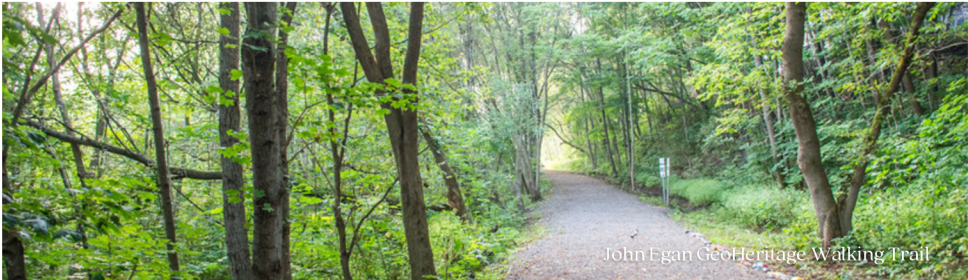
The Water and Sewage Systems serve approximately 550 residential and commercial customers in the Village of Eganville. The Water and Sewage Department is responsible for the overall management, operation and maintenance of the systems.

WATER LEAKS

Water leaks can waste water 24/7 and cost you thousands of dollars each year. Many leaks occur in the bathroom with the main culprit often being the toilet. Toilet leaks are often silent. The graphic below indicates the importance of watching for leaks.



If your water bill is higher than normal, you may have a leak. Contact the Water Department for assistance.



John Egan GeoHeritage Walking Trail

PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

Address:	Hours of Operation:	Contact:
294 Foymount Rd. Eganville, ON K0J1T0	Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm	613-628-3101 ext 2855 works@eganville.com

The Public Works Department oversees municipally maintained roads, sidewalks, waste sites and waste collection. Please see the Township of Bonnechere Valley website for information on collection schedules, waste fees, waste site hours, and items accepted at each waste site.

BY-LAW

613-281-3773 | bylaw.mles@gmail.com

Municipal Law Enforcement Services (MLES) can be contacted for matters pertaining to By-Law Enforcement (such as dogs, parking, property standards, noise concerns, etc.) in Bonnechere Valley

Civil issues are an Ontario Provincial Police matter. For non-emergencies, call 1-888-310-1122.

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger or experiencing an emergency, call 911.

OPP Report a Crime: <https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=132>

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are available for purchase at the Township office. Each tag is \$30 and valid for the life of the dog. In the case of a misplaced tag, the owner is responsible for a \$12 replacement tag.

WHO CAN I CALL?

Call **Bear Wise** for nuisance bears: 1-866-514-2327 |

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise>

Animal Welfare Services enforces the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act: 1-833-9-ANIMAL (1-833-926-4625) |

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/animal-welfare>

The **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry** issues permits for shore land work: 1-800-667-1940 |

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-natural-resources>

Call **Hydro One** for power outages and trees down on lines: 1-800-434-1235 | <https://www.hydroone.com/>

Call the **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry** for concerns regarding natural resources violations, hunting, and fishing: 1-800-387-7011 | TTY line 1-866-686-6072 | Tip line: 1-877-847-7667 |

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-natural-resources>

If you do not have a family physician or nurse practitioner or cannot access your regular primary care provider call **Renfrew County**

Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (RCVTAC): 1-844-727-6404 |

<https://rcvtac.ca/>

Call **Health811** for health advice or information: Call 811 | Toll free TTY line 1-866-797-0007 | <https://health811.ontario.ca/static/guest/home>

Hope for Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310 |

<https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/>

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 | <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

Talk Suicide Canada: 1-833-456-4566

Suicide Crisis Helpline: Call 988 | <https://988.ca/>

ConnexOntario Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 | <https://connexontario.ca/>

BounceBack: 1-866-345-0224 | <https://bouncebackontario.ca/>

MMIWG Support Line: 1-844-413-6649 | <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/contact/>

211 Ontario: Call 211 | <https://211ontario.ca/search/>

Canada 411: Call 411 | <https://www.canada411.ca/>

Ontario 511: Call 511 | <https://511on.ca/#:Alerts>

IN OUR BACKYARD

rec@eganville.com | 613-628-3101 ext 2613

EGANVILLE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARENA

178-A Jane St, Eganville, ON

The Eganville & District Community Arena is home to Eganville Eagle's Minor Hockey and the Eganville Skating Club.

FACILITY RENTALS

- Eganville Arena Eagles Nest (Upstairs Hall)
- Eganville Arena Ice Surface (Summer months)
- Eganville Arena Ice Time (Winter months)

EGANVILLE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Nestled beside Gerald Tracey Park, the Eganville Tourist Information Centre is located at 46 Bonnechere Street West. In the summer months, call the Tourist Booth at 613-628-1594 and staff will assist you with directions, accommodations, attractions, events, and more.



PARKS

Gerald Tracey Park

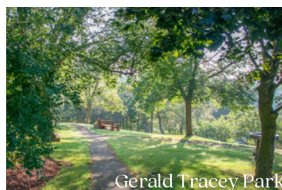
46 Bonnechere Street West, Eganville, ON



Gerald Tracey Park



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Rotary Beach & Park

178-B Jane St, Eganville, ON

Legion Field & Splash Pad

8 Foran St, Eganville, ON

McRae Lookout Park

1713 Grist Mill Rd, Eganville, ON



Legion Field Splash Pad



McRae Lookout Park



McRae Lookout Park

Cormac Park

3779 Highway 512, Cormac, ON

Opeongo Park

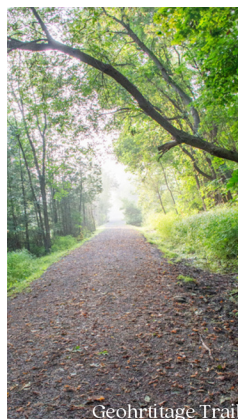
4716 Opeongo Rd. Bonnechere Valley, ON

John Egan GeoHeritage Walking Trail

85 John St, Eganville, ON

Foymount Park

34 Madawaska Cres. Foymount, ON



Geoheritage Trail

BONNECHERE RIVER



LAKE CLEAR



GOLDEN LAKE



SILVER LAKE



CONSTANT LAKE



ATV CLUB

For information on the Renfrew County ATV Club visit:

<https://www.renfrewcountyatv.ca/>

CYCLING

For cycling routes in the Valley visit the Ottawa Valley Cycling and Active Transportation Alliance website:

www.ovcata.ca/routes/eganville-routes

FISHING & HUNTING

For more information, visit the Ontario MNR website:

www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-natural-resources

SNOWMOBILING

For information on Snowmobiling in the area please visit:

www.snowcountrysnowmobilerregion.ca/clubs/eganville-sno-drifters/

For information on the Bonnechere Cup snowmobile races, please visit:

www.bonnecherecup.ca

RECREATIONAL GEOLOGY

Eganville Glacial's Erratic

“Dropped by a glacier thousands of years ago, this boulder is a glacial erratic. The rock type is a garnet gneiss. Garnets are scattered throughout, as well as faint foliation. The other minerals include feldspar and lesser amounts of mica /or sillimanite. It is a high pressure, high temperature metamorphic rock.”

Visit Eganville Glacial's Erratic downtown Eganville!

John Egan GeoHeritage Walking Trail

Admire Eganville's unique natural beauty as you walk through a hillside forest and past rock walls where geological treasures are abundant.

Learn more at www.bonnecheremuseum.ca/visit

What you will see on this trail:

- Surface rock
- Limestone quarry
- Hand-dug trench
- Outliers of limestone
- Ordovician fossils



BONNECHERE MUSEUM

85 Bonnechere St. W, Eganville, ON

www.bonnecheremuseum.ca

BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

74 Maple St, Eganville, ON

www.bonnechereupl.com

BRANCH 353 OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

57 Veteran's Way, Eganville, ON

(613)-628-2802

EGANVILLE CLOTHING BANK

232-B Bridge St, Eganville, ON

EGANVILLE CURLING CLUB

8-A Foran St, Eganville, ON

www.eganvillecurling.ca

EGANVILLE & AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

discovereganvillehq@gmail.com

#DiscoverEganville

EGANVILLE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Open the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am to Noon.

165 John St. Eganville, ON

(613) 401-5785 (Urgent needs)

SEBASTOPOL HERITAGE AND HISTORIC SOCIETY

4716 Opeongo Rd. Eganville, ON

Bonnechere Museum



EGANVILLE & DISTRICT SENIORS

30 Bell St. Eganville, ON
www.eganvilleseniors.com

EGANVILLE & DISTRICTS SPORTMAN'S CLUB

334 Gurlitz Rd, Eganville, ON
www.edsc.ca

EGANVILLE SNO-DRIFTERS

675 Snodrifters Rd. Eganville, ON
www.bonnecherecup.ca

ROTARY CLUB OF EGANVILLE

www.eganvillerotary.com

SCHOOLS

Eganville and District Public School
St. James Elementary School

THE TRAINING AND LEARNING CENTRE

240-B Bridge St, Eganville, ON
www.trainingandlearningcentre.ca



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

The Township of Bonnechere Valley and organizations within the township offer various events and programming. See the events calendar for more information.
www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com/events



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STARTING A BUSINESS IN BONNECHERE VALLEY?

STEP 1: PREPARE

STEP 2: IMPLEMENT

STEP 3: SUCCEED

TO DO

- Draft business plan & cash flow projections
- Choose business structure & register business name with Province of Ontario
- Select operating location
- Contact Chief Building Official and Planning & Licensing Clerk for permits, licensing, and inspections
- Secure business insurance, payment options, & bank accounts
- Register Federal HST & Payroll when ready
- Explore financing options based on start up or growth costs
- Develop website and social media presence

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Free Consults/Coaching, Resources, & Training/Grants

ercinfo@countyofrenfrew.on.ca | 613-735-8224

www.enterpriserenfrewcounty.com/business-coaching

Funding, Counselling & Other Resources:

www.rccfdc.org

Free Custom Business Guide:

www.ontario.ca/business/custom-guide

MORE RESOURCES

www.canada.ca/en/services/business/start

www.ontario.ca/page/business/start

www.rccfdc.org

Shop Local!

See the Business Directory on our website.

www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com/business/



Community Improvement Plan

BUSINESS GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Fostering local economic development by preserving and improving the Bonnechere Valley Commercial Districts

FAÇADE & SIGNAGE FUNDING

Funds are limited and are available on a first come first serve basis. The amount of funding available is set by Council each year.

Application packages are available at the Municipal Office (49 Bonnechere St. Eganville) or online at www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com



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