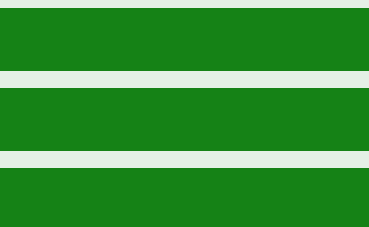


March of the Museums

Activity BOOKLET

-2024-



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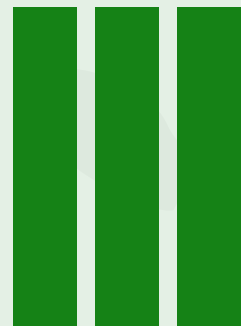
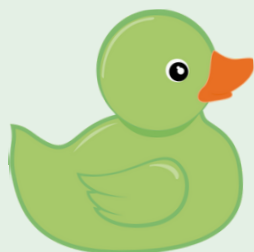
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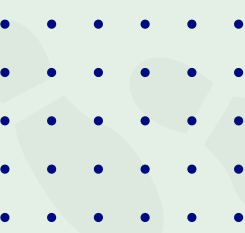
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March of the Museums is a free week-long family-friendly event where you can visit various museums, art galleries and historic sites to explore history and heritage through imagination, crafts and play.

March of the Museums 2024 will take place from
March 11 - 15th, 2024

In this booklet you will find the schedule for the week and the activities families and visitors can enjoy at the participating sites!



March of the **Museums**

Schedule of
THE WEEK

11
MONDAY

Brockville Museum

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Open 10am-4pm



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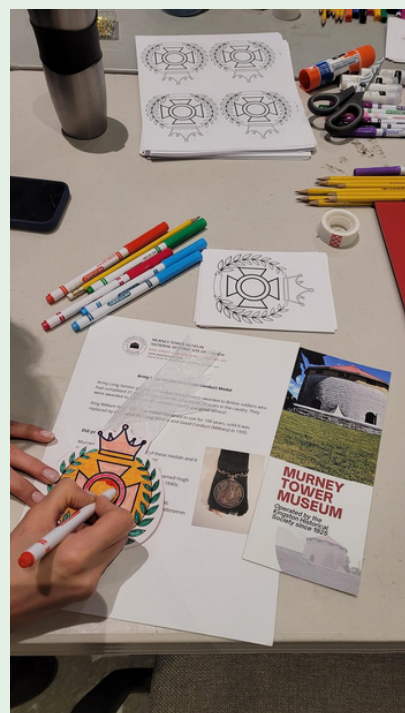
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TUESDAY

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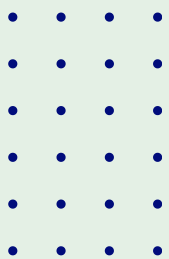
Great Lakes Museum

All Aboard!: Steamship Cruises.

Join us between 11:00 AM-12:00 PM to travel the Great Lakes and explore the history of the S.S. Keewatin, the oldest of three remaining Titanic-style passenger steamships in the world. Learn about the roles of various cabin members and the inner workings of the steamship.

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PumpHouse

Calling all creative minds! Leonardo Da Vinci needs your help. Stop by his workshop at the PumpHouse and learn all about this famous inventor. Use your engineering skills to create a miniature 16th c. self-supporting bridge. If you're feeling artistic, stay a while longer and collaborate with others to re-create Da Vinci's paintings.

Open 10am-5pm

Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum

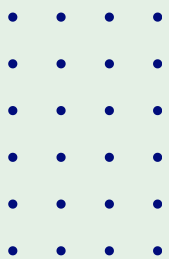
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Open 11am-2pm

Added Performance!

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Lighting the Way: Lighthouses of the Great Lakes. Join us between 11:00 AM-12:30 PM to learn about the lighthouses of the Great Lakes and their local importance. Take time to explore the history of lighthouses as well as their inner workings.

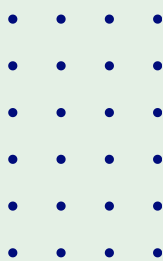
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Mississippi Valley Textile Museum (at the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum)

MVTM will be represented by two volunteers who will have a small loom which anyone can try out. Some cardboard looms will be available for use and for visitors to take home

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Open 10am-4pm

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THURSDAY



Bellevue House National Historic Site (at the Great Lakes Museum)

Join in conversation. Join our free craft at the Great Lakes Museum **Thursday, March 14th between 10am and 3pm** to practice the comb and feather painting technique. Bellevue House re-opens its new exhibits to the public Saturday, May 18th, 2024 at 10am.

Se joindre à la conversation. Participez à notre bricolage gratuit au Musée des Grands Lacs **le jeudi 14 mars entre 10 h et 15 h** pour pratiquer la technique de peinture au peigne et à la plume. La Villa-Bellevue rouvre ses nouvelles expositions au public le samedi 18 mai 2024 à 10 heures.

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Open 10am-4pm

Kingston Frontenac Public Library (at the Great Lakes Museum)

The KFPL will be featured at the Great Lakes Museum on Thursday March 14th with a mobile library, hands-on activities and an outreach kit.

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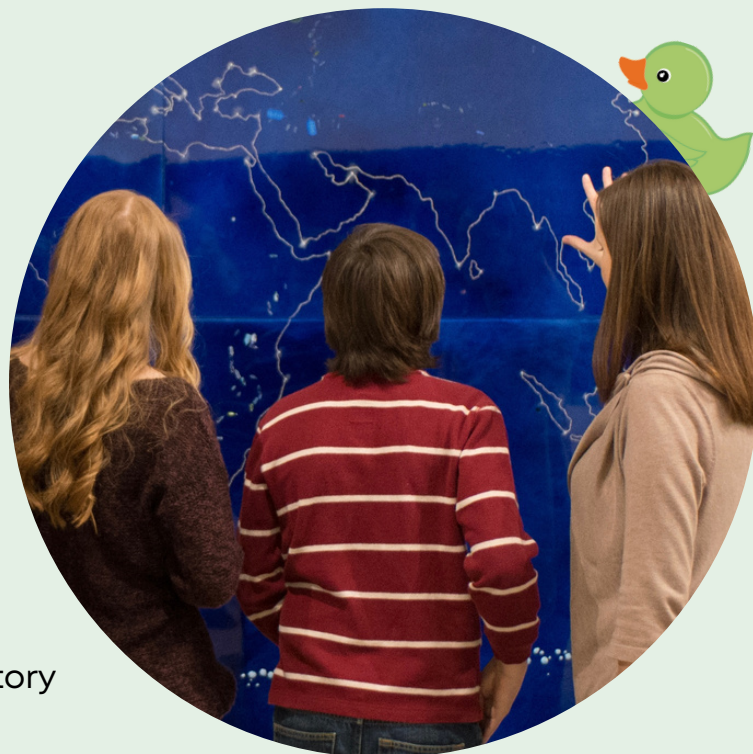
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How to Participate

Finding the Green Ducks

Add an extra bit of fun to March of the Museums by finding all the **Green Ducks**!

There are **30 Green Ducks** hiding at all participating sites (that includes the sites outside of Kingston). Visitors can collect a map at any participating site (or find the digital version on our website) to keep track of the ducks you find.

When you find a Green Duck feel free to snap a picture and share it with us @kingstonmuseums and mark the site off on your map!

How many can you find?



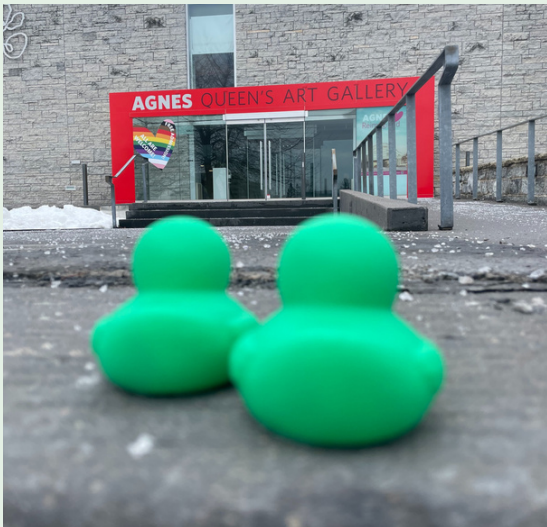


Finding the Golden Ducks

Want more of a challenge? Find Five Golden Ducks!

There are a **total of ten Golden Ducks, each with their own colourful gem, hidden at select participating sites.**

When you find a Golden Duck hidden at a site, take a picture and save it! If you find five Golden Ducks (by visiting five participating sites), *send the pictures to the Kingston & Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries + Historic Sites on Facebook* and let us know which sites you found them at.



Once you send your images to us, we will enter you in a Grand Prize Draw to win a Kingston Museum prize package that includes a \$100 Visa gift card!

Please note - there will only be one submission per family, with a maximum of two entries.



Hint*

The golden ducks can only be found in participating Kingston and Gananoque sites!



Finding the Rainbow Ducks

Outside of Kingston but still want to look for some ducks?

Rainbow ducks can be found at the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum and the Brockville Museum

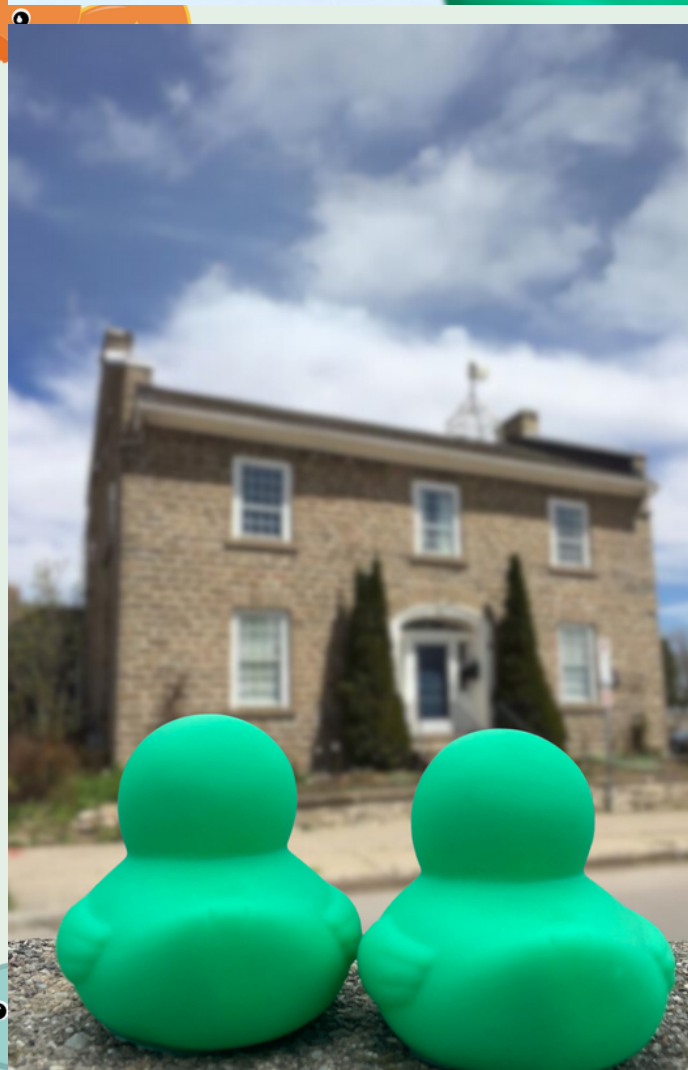
There are 14 Rainbow Ducks hiding within each museum.

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How many can you find?

Hint*


You'll want to keep an eye out for these colours: Pink, Green, Orange, Blue, Yellow, and Purple.






Have QUESTIONS?

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