

# Stroll Picnic Revive



**Welcome!** The Cambridge Sculpture Garden (CSG) may very well be Cambridge's best kept secret. Nestled along the historic Grand River and adjoining the Trans-Canada Trail, the CSG offers a central oasis to picnic, walk, contemplate, attend an art show, or participate in one of our many children's art programs.

Enjoy an enriched viewing of sculpture on Grand Avenue South in the heart of downtown Cambridge! The garden is open twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year. *Admission to the sculpture garden and event participation are free to the public.*

## Site Features

A 130 year old oak tree, recently designated one of ten heritage trees in Ontario, towers like a sentinel over the garden. Native trees and shrubs represent a significant section of the garden, while strategically planted ornamental shrubs and grasses complement the sculptures throughout the site. Annuals and perennials provide an accent of colour and gently rolling berms highlight the length of the garden. Accept an invitation from a shaded bench for a moment alone or a seated visit with friends.

## History

The CSG was officially launched in September 2000 in cooperation with the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) and the City of Cambridge. A flat, vacant strip of land in downtown Cambridge was transformed into a lushly landscaped and contoured public space that exhibits both permanent and temporary works of sculpture.

Volunteers installed and continue to maintain the garden and local high schools provide a generous amount of student help.

## Good Stewardship

As responsible stewards of the site, CSG volunteers planted one third of its gardens with plants native to Ontario. All other garden areas are drought tolerant

plant material. Recognizing our stewardship, the GRCA honoured us with a Conservation Award and Grant in 2005.

## Art and Events

The garden currently houses four permanent sculptures and an equal number of rotating pieces by local, national, international, and emerging artists. We receive an overwhelming response for new installations with our Call to Artists, including submissions from across Canada and around the world.

The garden has also hosted temporary exhibitions, musical events, and children's collaborative art programs. Rotating art shows are presented on summer weekends in Ferguson Cottage at 37 Grand Avenue South.

*Visit our website to discover upcoming events.*

## Support the CSG

The CSG is a not-for-profit organization with an all-volunteer committee. Providing stimulating artwork and art programs in the garden is very important. The nurturing of the garden itself is equally vital. To that end, we continually seek funding from individuals, corporations, and government entities.

Visit our website at [www.cambridgesculpturegarden.ca](http://www.cambridgesculpturegarden.ca) or call Judy at (519) 740-0248 for more information.

**Visit the CSG!** Grand Avenue South, Galt City Centre, Cambridge, ON, across from Southworks Mall

## Events

**2008-2010**  
**On the Grand**  
Outdoor Sculpture  
Exhibition

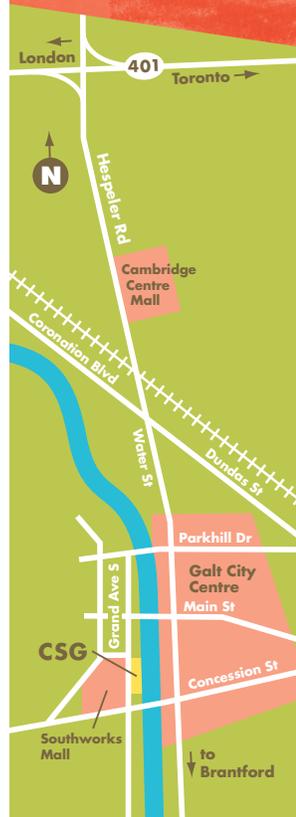
**Youth Art**  
**Programs**  
(summer/fall)

**Art Shows**  
(Ferguson Cottage,  
summer)

**Scare the Crows**  
(fall family fun)

**Small Packages**  
(Annual fall fundraiser)

**Snow Sculpture**  
**Day** (winter)



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