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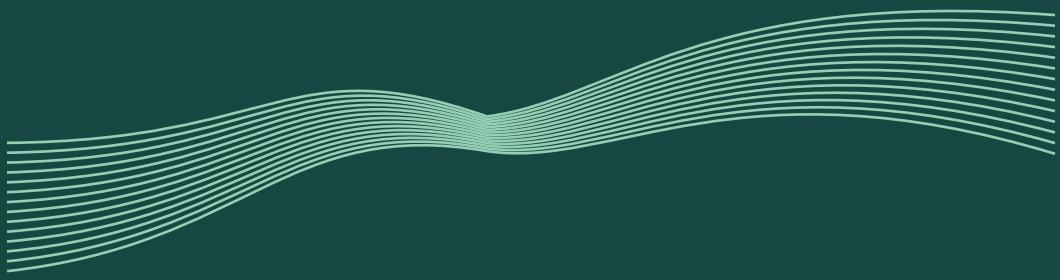
FREE READING SAMPLE

Prince Edward County by Village

Five small outings around public places, local history and the things a main street can tell you.



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BLOOMFIELD

An afternoon around Mill Pond

Start away from the storefronts. Mill Pond Park, at 17 Brick Street, has picnic tables in a gazebo, a playground and tennis courts. For people hosting visitors, the pavilion offers a simple meeting point. Bring a pencil and ask everyone to sketch the same patch of pond edge. One person will notice the line of the water, another the shapes at its edge. Comparing the sketches is the point of the stop. [3]

A short outing · allow 60 to 90 minutes

Park stop	Use 17 Brick Street as the park destination. The county lists seasonal washrooms. Check the posted dates if the trip depends on them. [3]
Indoor stop	Bloomfield Branch Library is at 300 Main Street. Branch hours vary by day. Choose a book that fits the outing or ask where to start with local history. [1]

On a cold or wet day, reverse the order. Start with a confirmed library opening and keep the park visit brief. For a longer local-history outing, choose one of the county's museums on a day it is admitting visitors. [1] [5]

READING NOTES

Footnotes

Select a source title to open the underlying record. Web sources checked November 22, 2026.

[1] Prince Edward County Public Library, Locations and Hours

Branch addresses and current opening hours for all six branches.

[3] County of Prince Edward, Parks & Playgrounds

Find Mill Pond Park in Bloomfield and Wellington Park. Lists addresses, amenities and seasonal washrooms.

[5] County of Prince Edward, Museums

Visit planning for sites across the county, including seasonal opening and admission by donation.