

# The Amazing Galway Road Trip of 2017 - Canada 150

The object of the Road Trip is to answer as many questions as possible. Look for answers on trees, signs, etc. Make sure you read at least two questions ahead in case you miss the first one. Periodically there are a few long stretches without anything. Just enjoy the scenery and learn a little about our local history. The Trivia Contest and the Car Scavenger Hunt are a little extra for you to do. Everyone completing the road trip adventure will have their names entered into a draw. The Winners & Prize will be announced Sat. Nov.4<sup>th</sup> at the Galway Turkey Supper.

Timeframe: Contest runs from Friday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> through to Monday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Drop off completed forms at the Galway Hall (in a designated area).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

We want you to enjoy the drive and the company. The main thing is **Drive Carefully!!!....and Enjoy yourselves.**

## Canada Then & Now (1867 – 2017)

Then: 3.3 Million Canada's population

Now: At last count we had expanded to 36 million.

Then: 40 percent of workers were farmers.

Now: in 2011 only two percent of Canadians were living on farms

Then: 479,331 telegraph messages sent in one year

Now: 78 Billion text messages sent in 2011

Then: 3457 Kilometres of railway in Canada

Now: over 46,000 kilometres of track

Then: 20 percent of foreign-born Canadians

Now: The same percentage applies

Then: Township of Galway Cavendish had a population of 276

Now: The current population (including seasonal residents) is

# Do you know your Canadian Trivia?

- Which Canadian Prime Minister gave Western Canada ‘the one finger salute’?
- What is the name of Canada’s most famous sailing vessel?
- This City is known as the ‘Polar Bear Capital of the World’.
- Name the best selling beer in Canada.
- The Pitcher Plant is the provincial flower of which province?
- How many oceans border Canada?
- What is Canada’s only official bilingual province?
- What is the oldest walled city that still exists north of Mexico?
- Whose face is on the Canadian \$100 bill?
- What are Canada’s 2 national Sports?

## Inside Car Scavenger Hunt

*The Rules are simple – you must find all items in your vehicle (pockets and purses count as long as they are inside your vehicle).*

1. Kleenex
2. Coffee Cup
3. Toothpick
4. Bandage
5. Candy or Gum
6. Flashlight
7. Elastic band
8. Hand sanitizer
9. Pen
10. Map

## Canada 150 - Galway Road Trip

“Experience our History”

Start your road trip at the beginning of Galway Road and 121

**Historical Fact:** Green tag number 121 at the top of the first big hill in Galway marks the spot of Picnic Ground Hill where early residents met for social gatherings and picnics.

**Q 1.** What is the phone number on the round Red Sign with a large arrow on it?

Q 2. How many blades are on the windmill on the pond along the Long Swamp?

Q 3. Once past Fire Route 369, what is the posted speed limit?

Q 4. How many fuel tanks are behind the Galway Fire Hall?

**Historical Fact:** The Cemetery on your right was part of the Catholic Immaculate Conception Church built on that property in 1882. The rectory was directly across the road in the house now owned by the Allen Family. The Church burnt down Easter Sunday 1930.

Q 5. What is the phrase on the 'Dwight Dettman' Park sign?

Q 6. What colour is the fire hydrant at 778 Galway Road?

**Historical Fact:** the Galway Store originally stood on the location at 822 Galway Rd. It was owned by the Peter Pearson Family and ran.....

Q 7. How many transformers are at the top of the big hill? What is the number on the middle transformer pole?

Q 8. What Galway Pioneer Family's name was given to the cross line between Galway Rd & Crystal Lake Rd?

Q 9. What is on top of the red mailbox at 1260 Galway Rd?

**Historical Fact:** The hill at this location was known as Mount Irwin and was the location of the first post office in Galway. The Johnson Family (at 1260 Galway Rd) ran the post office for several years and later transferred across the road and subsequently ran by the Curtin Family at 1283 Galway Rd.

**Follow Fire Route 365 straight ahead at the first sharp bend on the Galway Rd...**

Q 10. What does the green welcome sign on the gate at the Century Farm say?

**Turn right at Fire route 366 (school house Rd)**

Q 11. What stands on the property at # 43?

**Historical Fact:** SS#4 School house was a one room school used by the children from both the Crystal lake Rd and Galway Rd. The school section was organized as early as 1863 and kept open until 1959.

**Continue on FR 366**

**Q 12.** What do you use at your own risk?

**Historical Fact:** The path at the end of the School House road was called “the Gullies” and used by the children from the Chrystal Lake Rd to travel to and from school....

**Make a 180 degree turn at end of the school house road and return to Galway Rd. – Turn right.**

**Note:** you will travel past a swampy marshland called ‘The Mash’.

*“M is for mash,  
Or marish or mish,  
A wet grassy spot  
Where your rubbers go squish”.*

**Q 13.** What turns at the Reid Rd?

**Q 14.** When do the turtles cross the Reid Rd?

**Continue East on Galway Rd**

**Q 15.** What is the Dharma Centre of Canada?

**Q 16.** What is the name of Fire Route 364?

**Note:** The long swampy area of land at the bottom of the next hill was referred to as Coffey’s Swamp from the homesteaders residing at this location.

**Q 17.** When did the newest homeowners settle in the Coffey homestead at 2081 Galway Rd?

**Note:** After rounding the next 2 bends you will notice the remains of some stone fences built in the early years by the White Family.....

**Q 18.** How many lakes are identified on the Welcome sign before the Clear Bay Rd?

**Turn Right at the Clear Bay Rd...Continue past the Crystal Lake Marina and follow Clear Bay East.**

**Historical Fact:** the Crystal Lake Marina was originally the location of a sawmill owned by Clarence Horsley.

**Turn Left at Eastview Dr**

Q 19. What Family name is on the Bear at the 'T' in the road on Eastview?

**Turn Left and turn around at the parking lot on right hand side...**

Q 20. What date was White's Beach commemorated?

**Historical Fact:** this property was donated to the Township of Galway-Cavendish in 1964 by the White Brothers, William and Joseph. Will and Joe donated the property known as "Sandy Beach" to the Township so that everyone could enjoy the natural sand beach.

**Continue back to Clear Bay Rd E and turn right....Follow Clear Bay Rd back to Galway Rd and turn right.**

Q 21. How many post boxes are at the corner?

Q 22. What are the Fire Route numbers in the South Salmon Lake Rd?

**Keep Left and Continue on white Lake Rd**

Q 23. What is the number on the hydro pole at White Lake Drive?

**Continue to the left on White Lake Rd... Stay left at Russell drive on White Lake Rd...Drive past Boundary Rd and keep right on white Lake Rd.**

Q 24. What is located at 1014 White Lake Rd?

Q 25. What is the number on the hydro pole at Fire Route 342?

**Historical Fact:** This was the location of the White Lake School SS # 7.

Q 26. What is the blue number at the White Lake Dam?

**Turn around at the Dam & drive West on White Lake Rd.**

Q 27. What kind of Fly is the Lane at 1003?

**Take the Road to Irondale & Hwy 503. Drive towards Kinmount.**

**Historical Note:** Across the Highway from the White Lake Road access you will see the foundation remains of the White Lake School.

**Kinmount – Turn south on 121 at the bridge.**

**Turn off CR 121 onto Bobcaygeon Rd south of the Kinmount Cemeteries.**

**Historical Note:** The Bobcaygeon Rd was the original road that brought travellers to Kinmount.....

**Continue up the hill to the Royal Canadian Legion at CR 503.**

**Q 28.** What is the branch number and name of the RCL and what is the phrase that follows?

**Turn right onto 503 and continue to Reid St and turn right again.**

**Q 29.** Looking across the Kinmount Fairgrounds, what does the sign say on the grandstand?

**Historical Fact:** The Kinmount Fair.....

**Q 30.** How far along the road do the turtles cross?

**Q 31.** What is the Fire Route number at Gate 1 in the Kinmount Fair?

**Q 32.** How far does the road wind?

**Historical Note:** The Kinmount Creamery was supported by the Dairy Farm at the Perce Clark Homestead on #429 Reid Rd.

**Q 33.** What shows in the window pane at 626 'The Getaway'?

**Turn right onto the Dutch Line**

**Q 34.** What is the speed limit here?

**Q 35.** What animal is painted green on the hydro poles?

**Continue driving a winding road till you get to the Queen's Line and turn left**

**Q 36.** What birds are on the mailbox at 137 Queen's Line?

**Q 37.** At the last Century Farm at the corner of Queen's Line and Galway Rd, what is displayed on the Fence gate facing the Queen's Line?

**Turn Right onto Galway Road and return to Galway Hall**

**Congratulations! You have completed the Amazing Galway Road Trip.**

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