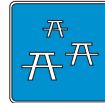


# BIRDHOUSE CITY

*at Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area*



Birdhouse City is a miniature community of purposeful and whimsical hand-crafted birdhouses depicting the unique character, culture, and history of Prince Edward County. Each birdhouse rests high on its own platform and pole and provides a safe place for birds to nest in.

Located at the Macaulay Mountain Conservation area just outside of Picton, the City offers a one-of-a-kind, outdoor experience for people of all ages.





## A Little History

The late Doug Harns, a former superintendent with the Prince Edward Region Conservation (now Quinte Conservation) had a gift working with wood and it was through his creativity that Birdhouse City was born. Starting with a massive birdhouse replica of the historic Massassauga Park Hotel, the City was created when it was decided that if one birdhouse looked good, then a few more would look better.

Designed as a community involvement project numerous schools, businesses, individuals, and groups built birdhouses that were mostly reproductions of Prince Edward County's historic buildings and other recognizable structures. Since its creation in 1980, Birdhouse City has become a well-loved attraction, drawing in thousands of people each year.



## Managed and Maintained by Volunteers

Birdhouse City is managed by volunteers in partnership with Quinte Conservation and with the generous support of the community. As time and elements take their toll on the City, houses are restored and rebuilt by volunteers. The City relies solely on donated labour and materials to support this ongoing work. Learn more at:



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