

4<sup>th</sup> edition

# HEARST...

*... IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET*

MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS  
& SPORTING EVENTS



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# HEARST : IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET

Located in the heart of Northern Ontario, Hearst is known as the moose capital of Canada. A place where it's not only nice to live but also very lovely to visit, Hearst will charm you with its many parks and green spaces as well as its various activities. Hearst residents are proud workers who live to the rhythm of the forest industry. It really is a four season paradise. Those who are passionate about sports and culture will feel emotions that will make them say "Hearst, impossible to forget".

In order to compliment your hectic schedule, Hearst offers an impeccable location for your delegates or teammates to live a true northern adventure. The town offers a variety of restaurants, entertainment, art and sporting activities making Hearst ideal for your next event.



## HEARST TOURISM: YOUR PARTNER FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Hearst EDC team will help you personalize and carry-out your next conference, business meeting or sporting event by providing services such as:

- Professional preparation of bids and proposals
- A familiarization tour
- Facility selection and reservation
- Attraction tours
- Media kit
- Complimentary welcome packages

Our team is committed to helping you organize an event that will meet all your expectations and be an unforgettable experience for all your guests and delegates.



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Hearst ON P0L 1N0  
[www.hearst.ca](http://www.hearst.ca)

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# WHY NOT HOLD YOUR NEXT MEETING OR EVENT IN HEARST?



From gala style evenings to special outdoor events, we offer a variety of meeting rooms and unique venues to consider. Hearst is the ideal destination for your meetings, corporate events or workshops. The town is renowned for its cultural and natural wealth. These various features make it a very attractive municipality for the business event planner. The friendly team of Hearst EDC is ready to give you a hand in making your plans a reality. Your delegates and guests will have the opportunity to discover the art, history, theater and musical moments that are specific to our region, and that will make the stay memorable.

## UNIQUE VENUES AND MEETING LOCATIONS



### INOVO CENTRE

T 705 362-4341

The Inovo Centre is located along Highway 11 in the same building as the Gilles Gagnon Welcome Centre. In this building, you will find a multi-media room with tele-video conferencing equipment and an interactive smart board. It can accommodate 50 guests. Adjacent, there is a 1,025 ft<sup>2</sup> exhibition hall that can be used as a reception hall or to serve your meals or health breaks. **Popular use:** business meetings, networking, presentations, workshops, training, special events



### HERITAGE SAWMILL MARKETPLACE

T 705 362-4341 | [tourismehearst.wixsite.com/scieriepatrimoniale](http://tourismehearst.wixsite.com/scieriepatrimoniale)

Along Highway 11, the Heritage Sawmill Marketplace is a meeting place and an access point to the heart of the community of Hearst. This exhibit area is 1,840 ft<sup>2</sup> with a maximum capacity of 150 people. For banquets, the maximum seating capacity is 125 people. There is no on-site kitchen available. **Popular use:** business meetings, special events, receptions, community gatherings, banquets



### PLACE DES ARTS

T 705 362-4900 | [www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca](http://www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca)

Place des Arts de Hearst offers a range of unique shows in their genre where fans of the song vibrate under the spell of artists from various musical styles from here and elsewhere. With a total of 5,850 ft<sup>2</sup>, it can accommodate approximately 500 people. Place des Arts also has a professional stage that comes with sound and lighting equipment available to rent. **Popular use:** shows, banquets, receptions, community events



### COMPANION HOTEL MOTEL

T 705 362-4341

The Companion Hotel-Motel is the perfect place to host your meeting or events. There are two conference rooms varying in size. The first accommodating 80 people and the other accommodating 20 people. Special buffets and menus are available to suit any occasions. **Popular use:** meetings, weddings, training sessions



### UNIVERSITÉ DE HEARST

T 705 372-1781 | [www.uhearst.ca](http://www.uhearst.ca)

The campus offers an ideal location. With their leading edge equipment, Université de Hearst can meet all your needs. The 4,700 ft<sup>2</sup> gymnasium is suitable for your banquet or your plenary sessions with a capacity of 500 seated without alcohol, 400 seated with alcohol or 900 standing without alcohol. In addition, you will find a 194 seat amphitheatre with projection equipment, a 60 seat multimedia conference room and classrooms that can certainly meet your expectations. Finally, the student center "Notre Place" can be used as a meeting or reception space and has a capacity of 120 people. On-site catering is available from September to April. **Popular use:** meetings, video-conferencing, conferences, receptions, special events



# WHY NOT HOLD YOUR NEXT SPORTING EVENT IN HEARST?

In Hearst, your event will be most welcomed. Inspired by sports, mostly hockey, the population actively participates in events and are very proud of their sporting facilities. Hearst can boast about the success of many hockey events including the well-known Asterix & Obelix minor hockey tournaments as well as the Double Rink tournament. Moreover, Hearst is the host to two provincial karate tournaments, as well as figure skating, swimming and curling competitions.

Hearst is the leading choice for your next sporting event. Athletes and visitors will be thrilled about what we have to offer.

## SPORT FACILITIES

Our sporting facilities meet and exceed the regional standards and are all located near hotels and restaurants. Hearst has reliable snow conditions for winter activities, as well as a few hot summer days. Whether your choice is softball, basketball, curling, hockey, swimming, skiing, skating, snowmobiling, golf or motocrossing, we have the perfect locations for you. We know what it takes to host the most terrific event and ensure an unforgettable experience for everyone.

## INDOOR FACILITIES

### CLAUDE LAROSE RECREATION CENTRE

**Claude Giroux Rink:** Ice surface is 85' x 200'  
Spectator capacity of 1,230 people (seated and standing)

**Rumun Ndur Rink:** Ice surface is 78' x 190'  
Spectator capacity of 150 people (standing room only)

**Facility also includes:** three meeting halls of 2,900 ft<sup>2</sup> in total, the Stephane Lecours municipal pool, Hearst Sports Hall of Fame and a lobby with a fast food counter. Furthermore the centre houses the offices of the Hearst Minor Hockey Association, the Hearst Figure Skating Club and the Town of Hearst's Recreation Director.

### UNIVERSITÉ DE HEARST

4,700 ft<sup>2</sup> gym • Popular sporting events: volleyball and badminton

### ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CATHOLIQUE DE HEARST

Gymnasium floor of 7,800 ft<sup>2</sup> • Four bleachers - 300 seats  
**Popular sporting events:** basketball, volleyball and badminton  
**Facility also includes:** two change rooms with showers

### CLAYTON BROWN PUBLIC SCHOOL - HEARST HIGH SCHOOL

Gymnasium floor of 3,400 ft<sup>2</sup> • No bleachers available  
**Popular sporting events:** volleyball, badminton, basketball, soccer and karate  
**Facility also includes:** two change rooms with showers

### ÉCOLE CATHOLIQUE ST-LOUIS

Gymnasium floor of 6,500 ft<sup>2</sup> • No bleachers available • **Popular sporting events:** basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer and karate • **Facility also includes:** two change rooms with showers

### ÉCOLE CATHOLIQUE PAVILLON NOTRE-DAME

Gymnasium floor of 4,500 ft<sup>2</sup> • No bleachers available  
**Popular sporting events:** volleyball and badminton

### ÉCOLE CATHOLIQUE STE-ANNE

Gymnasium floor of 3,700 ft<sup>2</sup> • No bleachers available  
**Popular sporting events:** volleyball, badminton

### ÉCOLE PUBLIQUE PASSEPORT JEUNESSE

Bookings for use of the gymnasium or amphitheatre should be done through Place des Arts de Hearst

## PLACE DES ARTS DE HEARST

5,850 ft<sup>2</sup> • Bleaches - 485 seats

**Popular sporting events:** host to two annual karate tournaments

## HEARST CURLING CLUB

4 sheets of standard ice • Dimensions of 2,100 ft<sup>2</sup>

**Facility also includes:** a reception hall with kitchen facilities and a bar

## STEPHANE LECOURS SWIMMING POOL

25 m, 6 lane pool • 1 m diving board • The viewing gallery on the second floor has a capacity of 60 people • **Facility also includes:** two change rooms and showers

## BOWLING BILLIARD BAR & GRILL

6 bowling alleys • **Facility also includes:** four dart games, five pool tables, a banquet hall with a maximum capacity of 80 people and a restaurant.

## OUTDOOR FACILITIES

### NON-MUNICIPAL SOCCER/TRACK FIELD

Standard field of 100 m by 60 m • Athletics track of 440 m around the soccer field • Bleachers  
**Popular sporting events:** soccer, track & field

### SOFTBALL FIELDS

1 baseball field and 1 softball field at J.D. Levesque Park with bleachers • 1 field at Notre-Dame Hospital with bleachers • 1 field at Marc Leger Park with lights and bleachers

### TENNIS COURTS

4 courts • Standard dimension of 2,808 ft<sup>2</sup> each • Open from June to September  
Lights until 11:00 pm everyday

### HEARST GOLF CLUB

A nine-hole course with a total length of 2,386 yards (red tees) to 3,062 yards (blue tees)  
**Facility also includes:** restaurant, bar and pro shop

### HEARST CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE CLUB

20 km of groomed trails out of a possible 40 km with a passage to skate ski. Snowshoe trails of approximately 23 km • **Facility also includes:** a main cottage with two shelters along the trails, the Refuge and the Relais

## ACCOMMODATIONS, CONFERENCE ROOMS AND CAMPGROUNDS

We have nearly 214 rooms available as well as a few meeting rooms in certain accommodations. These are at a reasonable price, with internet and free parking included.

### HOTELS | MOTELS

#### COMPANION HOTEL/MOTEL

930 Front St, Hearst ON P0L 1N0  
T 705 362-4304 Toll free : 1 888 468-9888 • [www.companion-hotel-motel.ca](http://www.companion-hotel-motel.ca)



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#### INN THE NORTH

40 Highway 583 North, Lac Ste-Thérèse ON P0L 1N0  
T 705 373-2948 • [innthenorth.ca](http://innthenorth.ca)

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#### SUPER 8 - Wyndham

1004 Front St, Hearst ON P0L 1N0 • T 705 362-4361  
[wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/hearst-ontario/super-8-hearst-on/overview](http://wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/hearst-ontario/super-8-hearst-on/overview)

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#### TRAVEL INN & SUITES

915 George St, Hearst ON P0L 1N0  
T 705 362-4281 Toll Free: 1 877 362-4282 • [www.travelinnhearst.com](http://www.travelinnhearst.com)

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#### VILLA INN & SUITES - Sure Stay Collection by Best Western

1605 HWY 11 West, Hearst ON P0L 1N0  
T 705 362-4331 Toll free: 1 888 838-6129 • [www.hearstvilla.ca](http://www.hearstvilla.ca)

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### COTTAGES AND CAMPGROUNDS

#### CAMPING BOUDRIAS with or without service

convenience store • heated pool • 1 RV for rent  
26 Shallow Lake Road, Mattice-Val Côté ON P0L 1T0 • T 705 362-5098



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#### FUSHIMI PROVINCIAL PARK with or without service

Fushimi Lake, 37 km West of Hearst • T 705 372-5909 or 705 372-2209

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#### MAMIE & PAPIE'S FAMILY RESORT with service • convenience store

12, Shallow Lake Road East, Mattice ON P0L 1T0  
T 705 364-7312 • [guyguy@hotmail.com](mailto:guyguy@hotmail.com)

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#### MÉLANIE'S CAMPING & RV PARK with service

102 Highway 11, Hearst ON P0L 1N0 • T 705 373-2821

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#### RANCH DU LAC with or without service • heated pool

4 Desgroseillier Road, Hearst ON P0L 1N0 • T 705 362-8496

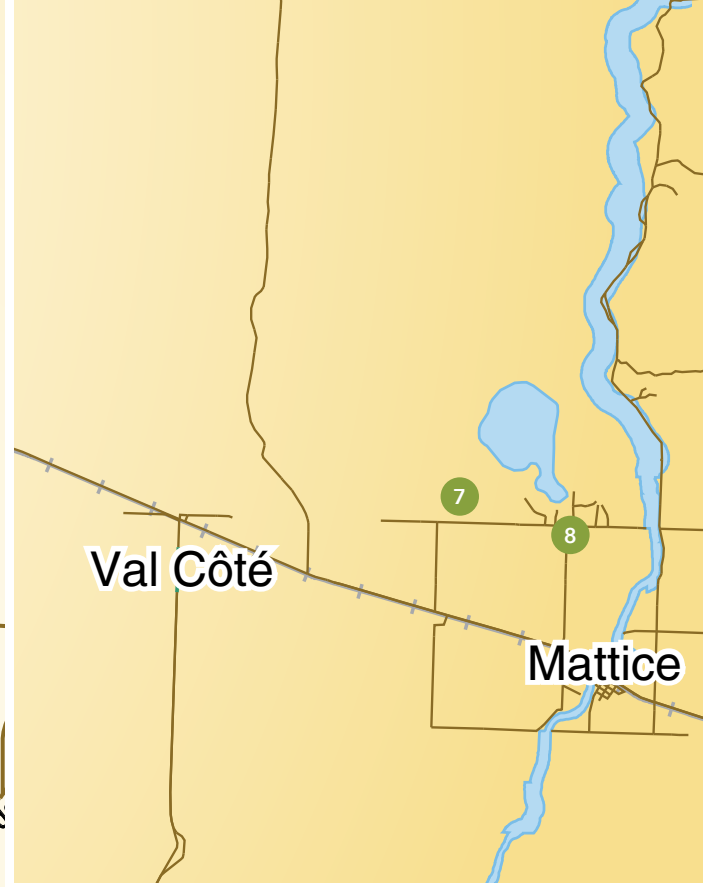
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#### VEILLEUX CAMPING & MARINA with or without service • heated pool

restaurant • 2 campers available to rent • 1 tipi  
20 Desgroseillier Road, Hearst ON P0L 1N0 • T 705 362-5379

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# MAP OF HEARST & THE SURROUNDING AREAS



## LEGENDS

### PLACES

- 1 Claude Larose Recreation Centre
- 2 Gilles Gagnon Welcome Centre
- 3 Place des arts
- 4 Hearst University
- 5 Hearst Curling Club
- 6 241 Bowling Billiards Bar & Grill
- 7 Clayton Brown Public School
- 8 Ste-Anne Catholic School
- 9 Pavillon Notre-Dame Catholic School
- 10 St-Louis Catholic School
- 11 Hearst Catholic High School
- 12 Marcel Leger Park
- 13 J.D. Levesque Park
- 14 Arthur Bernard Park

### ACCOMMODATIONS AND CAMPGROUNDS

- 1 Companion Hotel/Motel
- 2 Super 8
- 3 Villa Inn & Suites
- 4 Travel Inn & Suites
- 5 Ranch du Lac
- 6 Veilleux Camping & Marina
- 7 Camping Boudrias
- 8 Mamie & Papie's Family Resort
- 9 Parc Provincial Fushimi
- Inn the North
- Mélanie's Camping & RV Park

### ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Angolly's Ranch
- 2 Hearst Golf Club
- 3 Hearst Cross-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club
- 4 Rheault Distillery
- 5 Hearst Ecomuseum
- 6 Gallery 815
- 7 Heritage Sawmill Marketplace
- 8 Hearst Hall of Fame

# ATTRACTIONS

## ANGOLLY'S RANCH

The ranch is located 15 km south of Hearst. The riding centre is open year round. It includes among others a barn and an indoor arena in order to be protected from bad weather.

T 705 362-8388 • [www.angollysranch.com](http://www.angollysranch.com)

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## GILLES GAGNON WELCOME CENTRE

Your adventure begins at our Welcome Centre! Call, email or visit us for up-to-date information on attractions and events, as well as inquire about any seasonal activities during your visit.

T 705 362-4341 • [tourisme.hearst.ca](http://tourisme.hearst.ca) • [tourisme@hearst.ca](mailto:tourisme@hearst.ca)

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## HEARST GOLF CLUB

The Hearst Golf Club is located 3.5 km of Hearst on Highway 583 North. It is a public course with dynamic contrasts of peaceful landscape with semi-difficult terrains. On site equipment rental is available.

T 705 362-5529 • [www.hearstgolfclub.ca](http://www.hearstgolfclub.ca)

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## HEARST CROSS-COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB

Located on Highway 583 North, the Hearst Ski Club gives you access to over 20 km of well maintained trails. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available during the weekend.

Visit their Facebook page updates.

T 705 362-2813

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## RHEAULT DISTILLERY

Rheault distillery is also located on Highway 583 North, right across from the golf club. His famous Loon vodka has won several international awards. The Rheault family will be glad to make you taste their varieties of spirits.

T 705 362-8263 • [www.rheaultdistillery.ca](http://www.rheaultdistillery.ca)

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## HEARST ECOMUSEUM

Located at 53, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, the Hearst Ecomuseum presents exhibitions drawn from the lives of people originally from Hearst. Since it's opening, it has had exhibits of hats, toys, promotional items and local businesses to name a few.

T 705 362-8215 • [www.facebook.com/EcomuseeDeHearst](http://www.facebook.com/EcomuseeDeHearst)

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## GALERIE 815

Located at 75, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, the gallery offers monthly exhibitions of various local artists. The opening hours are announced on their website.

T 705 362-4900 • [www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca/galerie-815](http://www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca/galerie-815)

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## THE HERITAGE SAWMILL MARKETPLACE

To testify about the past, linked to the forestry and sawmills, the Marketplace provides exhibits and photos showing the resilience of traditional families and workers.

T 705 372-2838

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## SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Sports Temple Hall is located on the Claude Giroux mezzanine. You may find articles that belonged to the athletes who have made Hearst proud. In addition, the local history of several sports is presented, including broomball, swimming, skating, baseball, boxing, karate, hockey, track and field as well as Special Olympic activities.

T 705 372-2800 ext. 2150

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## HEARST

offers plenty of activities to do and see for all business agents, sporting participants and visitors.

For the complete list of the 100 things to do in Hearst, you may visit the [hearst.ca](http://hearst.ca) website.

# RESTAURATION

<b>2-4-1 PIZZA BOWLING BILLIARDS BAR &amp; GRILL</b>	800 George Street	705 372-0241
<b>CANARD GOURMAND</b> ( <i>Basement of Université de Hearst</i> )	60 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Door K	705 362-7474
<b>CHECKERS CHIP STAND</b> ( <i>May to September</i> )	3 Highway 583 North	705 362-7250
<b>FRESH OFF THE BLOCK</b>	822 Front Street	705 362-4517
<b>HEARST HUSKY RESTAURANT</b>	1565 Highway 11 West	705 362-4085
<b>JOHN'S RESTAURANT</b>	826 George Street	705 372-1050
<b>KING'S CAFÉ</b>	824 George Street	705 362-4432
<b>LE COMPANION</b>	930 Front Street	705 362-4304
<b>MARINA VEILLEUX</b> ( <i>seasonal</i> )	20 Desgroseiller Street	705 362-5379
<b>MCDONALD'S</b>	1501 Front Street	705 362-5066
<b>PIZZA PLACE BAR &amp; GRILL</b>	1413 Front Street	705 362-7005
<b>REST-O-POUTINE</b>	25 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street	705 221-7679
<b>RUMOURS CAFÉ</b>	816 George Street	705 372-1400
<b>SUBWAY</b>	3 - 15 <sup>th</sup> Street	705 372-0060
<b>SUE'S RESTAURANT</b>	1112 Front Street	705 362-7766
<b>TIM HORTON'S</b>	1325 Front Street	705 362-7001

## SO, HOW DO YOU GET HERE?

Hearst, Ontario is located in the center of Northern Ontario

**From Thunder Bay:** Take the Trans Canada HWY 11 East. The approximate travel time is 5.5 hours.

**From Sudbury:** Take the HWY 144 North to HWY 655 North. This leads to the Trans Canada HWY 11 West. The approximate travel time is 6.5 hours.

**From Northwestern Quebec:** Take the Trans Canada HWY 117 up until the Quebec border. Subsequently, the route becomes 6 West. Continue to follow this road to HWY 11 North. The approximate travel time from Rouyn-Noranda is 5 hours.

**From Sault Ste-Marie:** Take the Trans Canada HWY 17 North to White River where you take HWY 631 North towards Hornepayne up to the Trans Canada HWY 11 East of Hearst. The approximate travel time is 6 hours.

**From Toronto:** Take HWY 400 up until the Trans Canada HWY 11 North. The approximate travel time is 10 hours.

