

# Community Profile

Township of South Algonquin Ontario, Canada





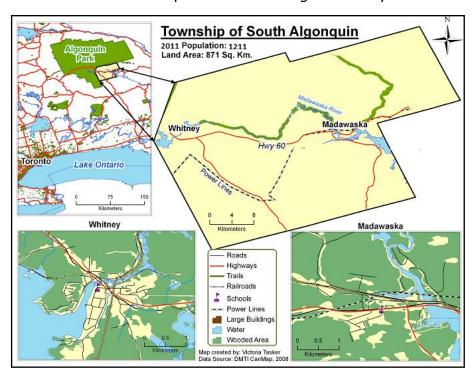
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## Location

The Township of South Algonquin is located in North-Eastern Ontario, directly adjacent to the world renowned Algonquin Provincial Park. It is accessible from the east and west by Highway 60 and from the south by Highways 127 and 523. It is part of the south-eastern corner of the District of Nipissing, which stretches northwest past and including North Bay.



**Distance & Travel Times to Nearby and Major Centres (from Whitney)** 

	Kilometres	Time (hours)
Maynooth	40	0.5
Barry's Bay	50	0.7
Bancroft	65	1.0
Huntsville	105	1.5
Peterborough	170	2.0
North Bay	230	3.0
Ottawa	240	3.0
Kingston	260	3.5
Toronto	310	4.0
Montreal	430	5.0



## Climate and Environment

## Average Temperature (°C), 1981-2010

	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	Year
Daily Max.	-6	-3	3	11	18	23	26	24	19	12	4	-2	10.7
Daily Min.	-18	-17	-11	-3	4	9	11	10	6	0	-5	-13	-2.3
Mean	-12	-10	-4	4	11	16	18	17	12	6	-1	-8	4.2
Extreme Max.	16	16	25	31	33	37	40	38	37	32	24	22	
Extreme Min.	-46	-46	-43	-25	-12	-6	-6	-6	-11	-19	-29	-48	

Environment Canada, 2010

#### Average Annual Precipitation, 1981-2010

	J	F	М	A	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	Year
Rain (mm)	12	10	20	53	81	79	87	87	98	81	57	15	680.1
Snow (cm)	46	35	27	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	20	42	179
Total (mm)	58	45	47	60	81	79	87	87	98	83	76	58	859.3

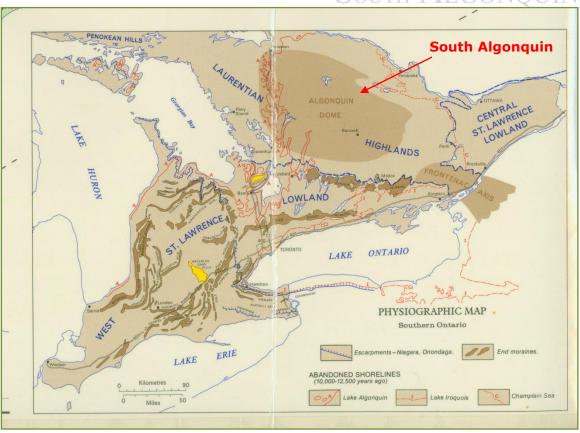
Environment Canada, 2010

#### **Physical Resources in the Community**

The Township's physical landscape is characterized by hundreds of square kilometres of forested areas and numerous rivers, lakes and streams. South Algonquin is also located on the Canadian Shield, meaning the land is very rocky and acidic, leading to low fertility.

The forestry industry within the Township depends heavily on sources of timber found in Algonquin Park where old-growth forests of hardwood sugar maple, yellow birch and hemlock are selectively logged. The Township's two lumber companies are McRae Mills Limited in Whitney and Murray Brothers Lumber Company Limited in Madawaska.





#### Availability and Suitability of the Land

The term "Crown Land" refers to land that is controlled and administered by the provincial or federal governments. Approximately 80% of the Township of South Algonquin's land base is Crown Land. The Township's Official Plan does not apply to these areas, nor is development permitted upon them.

#### **Management of Waste and Litter**

Waste management within the Township is conducted primarily at landfills in Whitney and Madawaska. Monitoring wells are in place at both landfill sites. Currently, the Township recycles electronics, tires, and metals.



# Population

## **Population and Dwelling Counts**

	2001	2006	2011	2016
Population	1,278	1,253	1,211	1,096
Total private dwellings	894	N/A	977	855
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	N/A	573	555	528
Population density per square km	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3

Statistics Canada, 2001, 2006, 2011, & 2016 Censuses

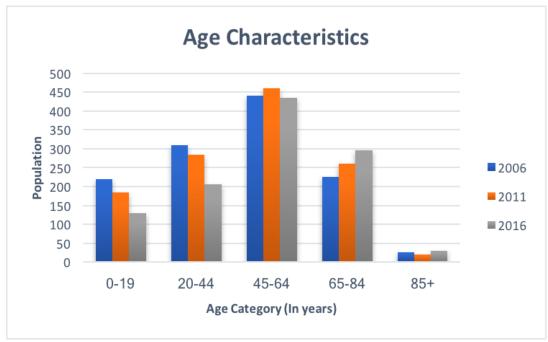




## **Population by Age**

Age Group	Total			otal Female			Male		
	2006	2011	2016	2006	2011	2016	2006	2011	2016
Total	1,250	1,210	1,095	605	575	575	650	635	525
Age 0-19	220	185	130	100	90	65	120	85	60
Age 20-44	310	285	205	160	135	110	160	155	95
Age 45-64	440	460	435	215	220	235	240	240	200
Age 65-84	255	260	295	130	130	150	135	135	150
Age 85+	25	20	30	15	10	15	5	10	15

Statistics Canada, 2006, 201, & 2016 Censuses



Statistics Canada, 2006, 2011, & 2016 Censuses



## **Aboriginal Population (2006)**

	Total		% Pop	
	2006	2016	2006	2016
Total - All persons	1,250	1,080	100.0%	100.0%
Aboriginal identity population	200	220	16.0%	20.4%
Non-Aboriginal population	1,050	860	84.0%	79.6%

Statistics Canada, 2006, & 2016 Census

## Mobility Status - Place of Residence 1 Year Ago (2016)

	Total	Male	Female	% Pop
Total population 1 year and over	1,075	555	520	100.0%
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	985	500	480	
Lived within the same province or territory 1				
year ago, but changed addresses within the				
same census subdivision (municipality)	90	50	40	6.8%
Lived within the same province or territory 1				
year ago, but changed addresses from another				
census subdivision (municipality) within the				
same province or territory	85	45	40	6.8%
Lived in a different province or territory 1 year				
ago	10	10	0	0.8%
Lived in a different country 1 year ago	0	0	0	0.0%

Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

## Mobility Status - Place of Residence 10 Years Ago (2016)

	Total	Male	Female	% Pop
Total Population 5 years and over	1,225	645	575	100.0%
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	905	450	450	73.9%
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	95	75	15	7.8%
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	225	115	110	18.4%
Lived in a different province or territory 5 years				
ago	0	0	0	0.0%
Lived in a different country 5 years ago	0	0	0	0.0%

Statistics Canada, 2016 Census



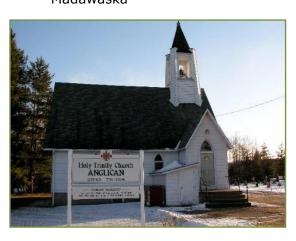
## Religion (2001)

	Total	% Pop
Total - Religion	1,265	100.0
Catholic	665	52.6
Protestant	480	37.9
Christian	20	1.6
Muslim	10	0.8
No religious affiliation	100	7.9

Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

## **Places of Worship**

St. Anthony's Anglican Church 131 Church Hill Street Whitney	(613) 756-3504
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church 41 Post Street Whitney	(613) 637-2175
Holy Trinity Anglican Church 25263 Highway 60 Madawaska	(613) 756-3504
St. Matthew's Parish Catholic Church 25348 Highway 60 Madawaska	(613) 637-2175
St. Paul and St. James United Church 25301 Highway 60 Madawaska	(613) 338-2175







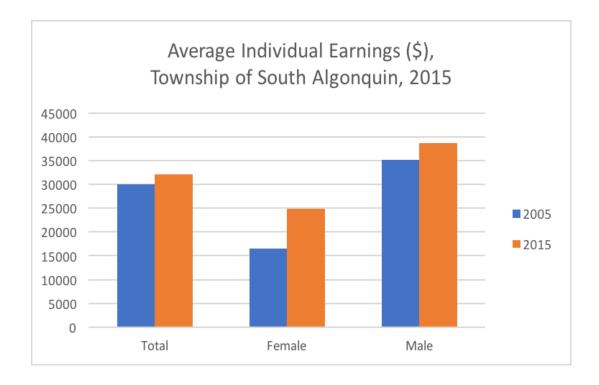
## **Economy**

South Algonquin's economy is largely based and dependent upon primary resources, with the logging industry providing, both directly and indirectly, the majority of the jobs in the area. This industry provides many jobs working both in the logging fields, and also at the local mills. South Algonquin also has a small tourism industry, aided by the Township's proximity to Algonquin Park.

#### Earnings in 2015

	Total	Females	Males
Number of employment income recipients	575	305	270
Average earnings (all persons with earnings (\$))	32,187	24,845	38,707
Number of full time employment income recipients	235	90	150
Average earnings (worked full year, full time (\$))	46,949	38,066	52,304

Statistics Canada, 2016 Census





## Presence of Jobs in South Algonquin (2007)

Industry	Jobs	% of Jobs in township	Number of residents employed	% of local labour force
Total Jobs	560	100	515	100
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	65	11.6	45	8.7
Forestry and Logging	45	8.0	30	5.8
Logging	40	7.1	30	5.8
Support Activities for Forestry	10	1.8	0	0.0
Construction	25	4.5	65	12.6
Prime Contracting	15	2.7	50	9.7
Engineering Construction	0	0.0	40	7.8
Construction Management	10	1.8	10	1.9
Trade Contracting	10	1.8	15	2.9
Building Interior Finishing Work	10	1.8	15	2.9
Manufacturing	225	40.2	95	18.4
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	0	0.0	10	1.9
Wood Product Manufacturing	210	37.5	70	13.6
Sawmills and Wood Preservation	210	37.5	70	13.6
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	10	1.8	10	1.9
Furniture and Related Product				
Manufacturing	10	1.8	0	0.0
Office Furniture (including Fixtures)				
Manufacturing	10	1.8	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	0	0.0	10	1.9
Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	0	0.0	10	1.9
Wholesale Trade	10	1.8	0	0.0
Building Material and Supplies	10	1.8		0.0
Wholesaler-Distributors  Lumber, Millwork, Hardware and Other Building Supplies Wholesaler-	10	1.8	0	0.0
Distributors	10	1.8	0	0.0
Retail Trade	30	5.4	40	7.8
Food and Beverage Stores	15	2.7	25	4.9
Grocery Stores	15	2.7	25	4.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music				
Stores	10	1.8	15	2.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby and Musical				
Instrument Stores	10	1.8	10	1.9
Book, Periodical and Music Stores	10	1.8	0	0.0
Department Stores	0	0.0	10	1.9
Transportation and Warehousing	10	1.8	40	7.8
Rail Transportation	0	0.0	25	4.9
Truck Transportation	10	1.8	25	4.9
General Freight Trucking	10	1.8	15	2.9
Industry	Jobs	% of Jobs	Labour Force	% of Labour



				Force
Information and Cultural Industries	0	0.0	0	0.0
Finance and Insurance	10	1.8	10	1.9
Credit Intermediation and Related				
Activities	10	1.8	15	2.9
Depository Credit Intermediation	10	1.8	10	1.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0.0	10	1.9
Lessors of Real Estate	10	1.8	0	0.0
Administrative and Support, Waste				
Management and Remediation				
Services	15	2.7	15	2.9
Administrative and Support Services	15	2.7	15	2.9
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	15	2.7	15	2.9
Educational Services	10	1.8	10	1.9
Educational Services	10	1.8	10	1.9
Elementary and Secondary Schools	10	1.8	10	1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	0.0	15	2.9
Hospitals	0	0.0	10	1.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	0	0.0	10	1.9
Individual and Family Services	0	0.0	10	1.9
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heritage Institutions	20	3.6	0	0.0
Accommodation and Food Services	110	19.6	140	27.2
Accommodation Services	65	11.6	95	18.4
Traveller Accommodation	60	10.7	85	16.5
RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and				
Recreational Camps	10	1.8	15	2.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	45	8.0	40	7.8
Full-Service Restaurants	45	8.0	40	7.8
Other Services (except Public				
Administration)	0	0.0	10	1.9
Private Households	10	1.8	0	0.0
Public Administration	50	8.9	30	5.8
Federal Government Public				
Administration	0	0.0	10	1.9
Federal Protective Services	0	0.0	15	2.9
Provincial and Territorial Public				
Administration	30	5.4	0	0.0
Local, Municipal and Regional Public				
Administration	20	3.6	10	1.9

**Jobs** - number of people employed by local industries; workers may or may not be residents of the municipality.

**Labour Force** - number of local residents employed in the sector, whether or not they work in the municipality.

**Source:** Rural Economic Development Data & Intelligence, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, 2007

**Labour Force Indicators (2016)** 

Total Population	South Algonquin	Ontario	Canada
Participation rate	50.5%	65.0%	65.7%

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Employment rate	44.8%	60.7%	61.1%
Unemployment rate	11.2%	6.5%	7.0%
Males	South Algonquin	Ontario	Canada
Participation rate	54.1%	69.5%	70.3%
Employment rate	45.9%	64.8%	64.9%
Unemployment rate	15.1%	6.8%	7.7%
Females	South Algonquin	Ontario	Canada
Participation rate	46.9%	60.7%	61.3%
Employment rate	44.8%	56.9%	57.5%
Unemployment rate	6.7%	6.3%	6.2%

Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

By comparing the labour participation rates of South Algonquin to those of the province and country as a whole, it is evident that there is a significant retired population in the Township. The unemployment rates are cause for concern, as they are significantly higher than the provincial and national averages due to the seasonal employment.

## **Local Services**

The Township of South Algonquin has several small businesses to serve local residents and tourists alike. These businesses offer items such as accommodation, fuel, groceries, liquor and beer, and restaurant meals. Because Whitney is bordered by Algonquin Park to the west, the town is frequently seen as the last place to stop for supplies by visitors to the park coming from the east. The hamlet of Madawaska also offers a number of essential services.





#### **Medical Services**

South Algonquin Family Health Team 27 Medical Centre Road, Whitney

(613) 637-2170

Whitney Pharmacy 29542 Highway 60, Whitney

(613) 637-2777

#### **Emergency Services**

South Algonquin Fire Department

Fire services are provided by Volunteer Firefighters who are managed by a Volunteer Fire Chief. There are two fire halls:

31 Hay Creek Rd, Whitney Emergency number: 9-1-1

Non-emergency numbers: (613) 637-5555 / (613) 334-2629

26B Major Lake Rd, Madawaska Emergency number: 9-1-1

Non-emergency numbers: (613) 637-5513 / (613) 334-5018

Ontario Provincial Police Emergency number: 9-1-1

Whitney Station: (613) 637-2622 Killaloe Station: (613) 757-2600

Emergency Medical Services 31 Hay Creek Rd, Whitney Ambulance number: 9-1-1

St. Francis Hospital

7 St. Francis Memorial Dr., Barry's Bay

Hospital phone: (613) 756-3044

Quinte Health Care Corporation - North Hastings Site (Hospital)

1H Manor Lane, Bancroft

Hospital phone: (613) 332-2825

Ambulance phone: 9-1-1

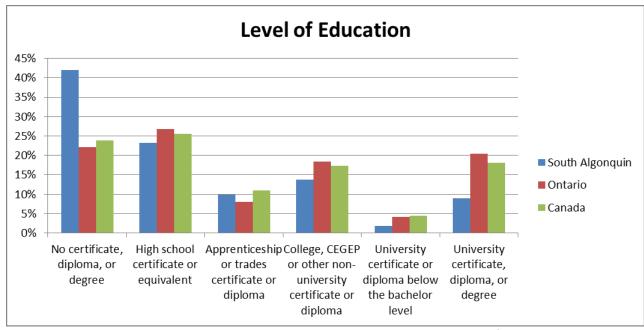


## **Education**

## **Highest Level of Schooling (2016)**

Level of Education	TOTAL		Males		Females	
Level of Education	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total population 15 years and over	970	100.0	490	100.0	475	100.0
No certificate, diploma or degree	370	38.1	215	43.8	155	32.6
High school certificate or equivalent	245	25.2	85	17.3	160	33.7
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	100	10.3	80	16.3	25	5.2
College, CEGEP or other non- university certificate or diploma	170	17.5	70	14.2	100	21.0
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	0	0	0	0	0	0
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above bachelor level	80	8.2	40	8.2	40	8.4

Statistics Canada, 2016 Census



Statistics Canada, 2006 Census



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Renfrew County District School Board 1270 Pembroke St. W, Pembroke, ON K8A 4G4	(613) 735-6315
Whitney Public School 62 Post Street Whitney, ON K0J 2M0	(613) 637-2171
Madawaska Valley District High School 355 John Street Barry's Bay, ON KOJ 1B0	(613) 756- 3048
North Hastings High School 14 Monk Street Bancroft, ON KOL 1C0	(613) 332-1220
Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board 151 Dairy Ave., Napanee, ON K7R 4B2	(613) 354-2255
St. Martin of Tours Catholic School 62 Post Street Whitney, ON K0J 2M0	(613) 637-2720

## **Public Libraries**

Madawaska Library – Madawaska 26B Major Lake Rd	(613) 637-1099
Post Memorial Branch Library – Whitney 33 Medical Centre Rd	(613) 637-5471

**Library Hours** 

Day	Whitney	Madawaska
Monday	CLOSED	5:30pm-8pm
Tuesday	5pm-7:30pm	10am-12pm, 5:30pm-8pm
Wednesday	11am-6pm	CLOSED
Thursday	5pm-7:30pm	12:30pm-3pm, 5:30pm-8pm



## Housing

## **Structural Types of Dwellings (2016)**

	#	%
Single-Detached House	515	97.1
Row House	0	0
Movable Dwelling	10	1.9
Other Single-Attached House	5	0.9
TOTAL	530	100

Statistics Canada, 2016 Census



## Condition of Dwellings (2006)

Period of Construction	Dwellings Built	%
Total	570	100.0
Before 1986	440	77.2
1986 - 2006	125	21.9
Requiring Major Repair	80	14.0

Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

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# Communications and Media

Postal Service	
Whitney Post Office 17 Hay Creek Road Whitney, ON K0J 2M0	(613) 637-2951 (800) 267-1177
Canada Post Madawaska 25184 Highway 60 Madawaska, ON KOJ 2CO	(800) 267-1177
Telephone	
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Bell Canada	(800) 668-6878
Bell Mobility	(800) 667-0123
Rogers	(866) 392-7987
Newspapers	
The Valley Gazette	(613) 756-0256
The valley dazette	(013) 730 0230
Bancroft This Week	(613) 332-2002
Eganville Leader	(613) 628-2332
Bancroft Times	(613) 332-2300



## **Local Services**

#### **Accommodations**

Adventure Lodge 250 Nipissing Road (P.O Box 310), Whitney, KOJ 2M0 info@adventurelodge.com (613) 202-1826

Algonquin Dream Catcher Motel 29764 Highway 60, Whitney, K0J 2M0 info@algonquindream.ca (613) 637-1220

Algonquin East Gate Motel 29614 Highway 60, Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 info@algonquineastgatemotel.com (613) 637-2652

Algonquin River Inn 29552 Highway 60, Whitney, K0J 2M0 (613) 637-2760 (613) 637-5272

Algonquin's Edge Resort 24909 Highway 60, Madawaska, K0J 2C0 aeresort@me.com (613) 637-5492

All Star Resort 260 All Star Resort Lane (P.O. Box 129), Madawaska, K0J 2C0 info@allstarresort.com (613) 637-5592

Aylen Lake Marina & Resort 1697 Aylen Lake Rd, South Algonquin (613) 756-6197

Barkwick Camp 24423 Highway 60 (P.O. Box 100), Madawaska, K0J 2C0 info@barkwickcamp.com (613) 637-5541



## **Accommodations (continued)**

Algonquin Whitetail Rentals 29811 Highway 60, Whitney, ON K0J 2M) 613-334-6727

Bellwood Inn Bed and Breakfast 29762 Highway 60, Whitney, K0J 2M0 info@bellwoodinn.ca (613) 637-1161

Camp Bongopix 79 Galeairy Lake Rd (General Delivery), Whitney, K0J 2M0 1(888)387-9440

Couples Resort 139 Galeairy Lake Rd, Whitney, K0J 2M0 info@couplesresort.ca 1(866)202-1179

Hay Lake Lodge 903 McRae-Hay Lake Road (P.O. Box 189), Whitney, K0J 2M0 info@haylakecanada.com (613) 637-2675 1(855)337-2675

The Mad Musher 29588 Highway 60 (P.O. Box 89), Whitney, K0J 2M0 info@madmusher.com (613) 637-2820 1(866)551-5534

Red Deer Log Cabins 6471 Highway 523 (P.O. Box 201), Madawaska, K0J 2C0 reddeer@hughes.net (613)637-5215

Riverland Tent and Trailer Camp 25141 Highway 60 (P.O. Box 98), Madawaska, K0J 2C0 info@riverlandlodge.com (613) 637-5338

Spectacle Lake Lodge 202 Spectacle Lake Road (P.O. Box 328), Barry's Bay, K0J 1B0 info@spectaclelakelodge.com (613) 756-2324 1(800)567-4044



#### **Accommodations (continued)**

Whitney Cabins 29327 Highway 60, Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 (613) 637-1103

#### **Outfitters**

Algonquin Bound Outfitters (Open April-October) 25198 Highway 60, Madawaska info@algonquinbound.com (613) 637-5508

Opeongo Outfitters 29902 Highway 60 (P.O. Box 123), Whitney, K0J 2M0 info@opeonogooutfitters.com (613) 637-5470

#### Recreation

Algonquin Provincial Park Highway 60 (P.O. Box 219), Whitney, KOJ 2MO info@algonquinpark.on.ca www.algonquinpark.on.ca (705) 633-5572

Opeongo Outfitters Water Taxi Service 1 (800) 790-1864 info@opeongooutfitters.com

#### Restaurants

Algonquin Lunch Bar & Service Station 29553 Highway 60, Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 (613) 637-2670

Chris' Pizzeria & Diner 29534A Highway 60 (PO Box 250), Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 (613) 637-1115



#### **Restaurants (continued)**

Couples Resort 139 Galeairy Lake Rd, Whitney, K0J 2M0 1 (866) 202-1179

The Mad Musher 29588 Highway 60 (PO Box 89), Whitney, K0J 2M0 (613) 637-2820

Spectacle Lake Lodge 202 Spectacle Lake Rd, P.O. Box 328, Barry's Bay (613) 756-2324

#### Food & Drink

Charbonneau's Freshmart 32 Ottawa Street, Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 (613) 637-5353

Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) 16 Hay Creek Rd, Whitney, ON KOJ 2MO (613) 637-2150

Madawaska Country Store/LCBO Agent/Diner 25203 Highway 60, Madawaska, ON K0J 2C0 (613) 637-1149

#### **Other Local Businesses**

Andre & Wendy Wildlife & Nature Photography 37 Mill Street (P.O. Box 427), Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 (613) 637-2845

Andre V.O. Painting & Decorating 37 Mill Street (P.O. Box 427), Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 613-637-2845

Browns Auto & Trucking Repairs 137A Hay Creek Road, Whitney, ON KOJ 2MO (613) 637-1471



## Other Local Businesses (continued)

Perry's Pit Stop 29847 Highway 60, Whitney, ON K0J 2M0 (613) 637-2752



## **Key Contacts**

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## Mayor

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## **Municipal Councillors**

## Airy Ward

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## **Algonquin Park**

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