

Getting there:

Waterloo is 100km west of Toronto. The main airport is Toronto-Pearson (YYZ). More information on transport is [here](#).

Information about the area may be found on the Web sites of [Region of Waterloo](#), [Explore Waterloo Region](#), [City of Waterloo](#), [City of Kitchener](#), and [City of Cambridge](#).

[Great Canadian Holidays](#) offers a number of tours that may be organized before or after the conference.

Accommodation:

There are numerous hotels in the K-W area (Waterloo and Kitchener). Please book early as it is a busy period. Some hotels are listed below.

[Comfort Inn Waterloo](#) (1.1 km from the conference venue, 14 min by public transport). 190 Weber Street North, Waterloo; (519) 747-9400.

[St Paul's Graduate Apartments](#) (2km from conference venue, 15 min by public transport), 90 Westmount Rd, Waterloo, 519-885-1460; gueststpauls@uwaterloo.ca. This is an inexpensive option within walking distance.

[Delta Waterloo](#) (2km from conference venue, 15 min by public transport). 110 Erb St W, Waterloo; Toll-free (844) 254-5047, (519) 514-0404.

[The Inn of Waterloo](#) (2.1km from the conference venue, 15 min by public transport). 475 King St N, Waterloo; (519) 804-1130, Toll-free (866) 875-6410; info@theinnofwaterloo.com.

[Best Western Plus Waterloo](#) (2.1km from the conference venue, 15 min by public transport) 547 King St N, Waterloo, Toll-free 1(800) 780-7234, (519) 884-0100.

[The Walper Hotel](#) (4.9 km from the conference venue, 22 min by public transport). 20 Queen St. South, Kitchener; (519) 745 4321, Toll-free (800) 265 8749; reservations@walper.com.

[Crowne Plaza Kitchener-Waterloo](#) (5.1 km from the conference venue, 24 min by public transport) 105 King Street East, Kitchener; (519) 744 4141, reservations@cpkw-hotel.com.

[Holiday Inn Express](#) (4.9km from the conference venue, shuttle to university), 14 Benjamin Road, Waterloo; (519) 772-9800, Toll-free (877) 660 8550.

[Homewood Suites by Hilton Waterloo-St. Jacobs](#) (4.8km from the conference venue; shuttle to university) 45 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo; 519-514 0088.

Visas:

In order to find out if you will require a visa to enter Canada, refer to Government of Canada's [Find out if you need a visa to enter Canada as a visitor](#) page. Nearby Canadian embassies and consulates may be found on the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada's [Canadian Offices Abroad](#) page.

If you need a visa to enter Canada and you have an accepted paper to present at an RCEA conference, we will issue an official invitation letter to you. In order to receive the said letter you are required to submit the following documentation:

- a. a scanned copy of your passport,
- b. your institutional postal address and your institutional email address, and
- c. the title of your accepted paper to be presented at the conference.

This documentation is to be sent to RCEAGrowth@rcea.org, with the subject line "**Request for visa invitation letter**". The conference will be unable to process your request for a visa invitation letter if any of the documentation items are missing. Please ensure that these matters are dealt with as early as possible in order to allow sufficient time for unexpected difficulties or delays.

Local information:

Restaurants and Markets:

- Wildcraft Grill Bar ([425 King St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-885-0117; charcoalgroup.ca)
- Shoeless Joe's Sports Grill ([253 King St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-208-2884; shoelessjoes.ca)
- Itamae Sushi AYCE ([253 King St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-886-8688)
- Quick Sandwiches ([255 King St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-886-7492; quicksandwiches.ca)
- YoYo's Yogurt Cafe ([255 King St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-954-7379; yoyosyogurtcafe.com)
- Subway ([255 King St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-208-0076; subway.ca)
- Johnny Fresco ([244 Weber St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-772-1122; johnnyfresco.ca)
- The Charcoal Steak House ([2980 King St. E., Kitchener](#); 519-893-6570; charcoalgroup.ca)
- Langdon Hall ([1 Langdon Dr., Cambridge](#); 519-740-2100; langdonhall.ca)
- St. Jacobs Farmers' Market ([878 Weber St. N., Waterloo](#); 519-664-1133; stjacobsmarket.com)
- Kitchener Market ([300 King St. E., Kitchener](#); 519-741-2287; kitchenermarket.ca)

Museums and Galleries:

- The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery (25 Caroline St. N., Waterloo; 519-746-1882; theclayandglass.ca)
- THEMUSEUM (10 King St. W., Kitchener; 519-749-9387; themuseum.ca)
- Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (101 Queen St. N., Kitchener; 519-579-5860; kwag.ca)
- Waterloo Region Museum (10 Huron Rd., Kitchener; 519-748-1914; waterlooregionmuseum.com)
- Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory (2500 Kossuth Rd., Cambridge; 519-653-1234; cambridgebutterfly.com)

Theatres and Cinemas:

- Princess Cinemas (6 Princess St. W., Waterloo and 46 King St. N., Waterloo; 519-884-5112; princesscinemas.com)
- Galaxy Cinemas Waterloo (550 King St. N., Waterloo; 519-883-4268; cineplex.com)
- Empire Theatres Waterloo (415 The Boardwalk, Waterloo; 519-576-0000; empiretheatres.com)
- Centre In The Square (101 Queen St. N., Kitchener; 519-578-1570; centre-square.com)

Shopping:

- Conestoga Mall (550 King St. N., Waterloo; 519-886-5500; conestogamall.com)
- The Boardwalk (101 Ira Needles Blvd., Waterloo; 519-744-6464; the-boardwalk.ca)
- Fairview Park (2960 Kingsway Dr., Kitchener; 519-894-2450; fairviewpark.ca)
- Cambridge Centre (355 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge; 519-624-9415; cambridge-centre.com)

Recreation:

- Grey Silo Golf Course (2001 University Ave. E., Waterloo; 519-664-2851; golfgreysilo.ca)
- Laurel Creek Conservation Area (625 Westmount Rd., Waterloo; 519-884-6620; grandriver.ca)
- Shade's Mills Conservation Area (450 Avenue Rd., Cambridge; 519-621-3697; grandriver.ca)
- Conestogo Lake Conservation Area (6580 Wellington County Rd., Wallenstein; 519-638-2873; grandriver.ca)