

WE GO *Together*



Our Mission

We are the leading tourism industry collaborative committed to enhancing the economy and quality of life through:

- Supporting industry development and individual operators
- Actively facilitating partner engagement
- Effectively marketing our destination

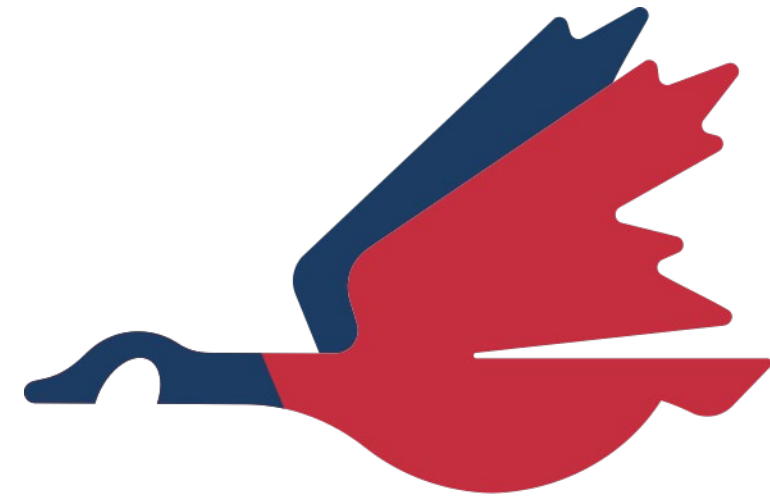


The official Destination Marketing Organization for our region's tourism industry.

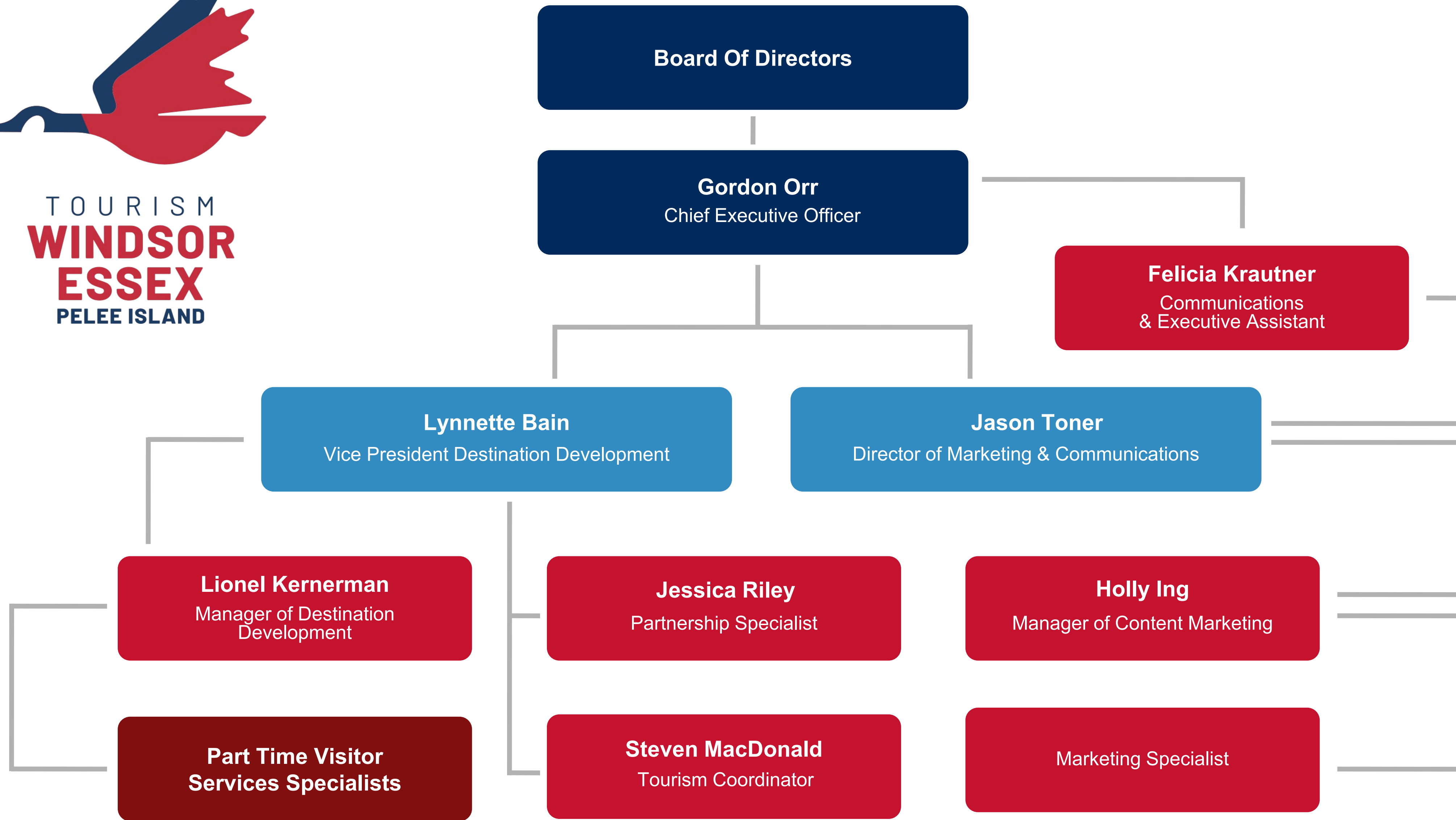
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PELEE ISLAND



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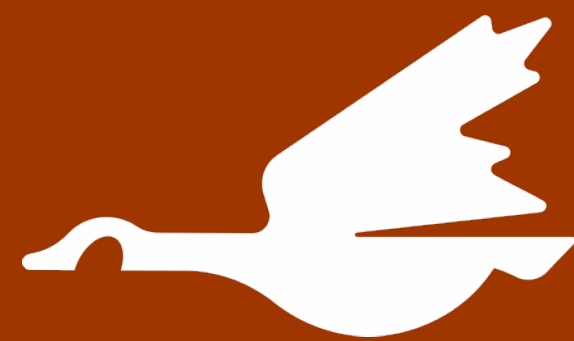
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2023

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Food & Drink



Arts & Culture



Outdoor Adventure



Entertainment

8th
ANNUAL

BEST OF
**WINDSOR
ESSEX**
AWARDS



April 28 & 29

devonshire_{mall}

40+

Exhibitors

53k+

Mall Foot Traffic



- 70+ Partners
- 750+ Passes Registered
- 2 Open Farms
Activation Weekends



2023 Official Visitor Guide

Digital Page Views

304k



Print Copies

40k

Advertising
Partners

268



2023 AGM

LaSalle Event Centre

June 15th

Partners

186



Keynote Speaker
Christopher Bloore

President & CEO
Tourism Industry Association of Ontario





FOLLOW THE FLAVOURS

Investing in People
MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL OF WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY

25+ Regional Partners





ONTARIO
Yours to discover

Destination
Ontario

Spring Seasonal Spotlight
(Food & Drink)



45k Clicks to [visitwindsorsex.com](https://www.visitwindsorsex.com)

37.5k Partner Referrals

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U.S. Digital Partnership Campaign

741.8k U.S Traffic Clicks to
visitwindsorsex.com

Top 3 Traffic Sources:

Detroit, MI | Cleveland, OH | Toledo, OH





ONTARIO
Yours to discover

Destination
Ontario

U.S. Broadcast Partnership
Sept 13 & 14



3.2 million

Combined Listenership



Event Activations

- 41 Activations
- 34 Locations Visited
- 60 Days
- 5.3k Inquiries

Partnership With:

ONTARIO
Yours to discover



X CROSSROADS

Historical Guide

Number of Locations

50+

Launched October 12th



Ontario Tourism Summit Accolades

Two Awards of Excellence Wins

- Tourism Digital Marketing Award
My Happy Place Campaign
- Travel Media Story Award
BlackTipH Fishing Video Series





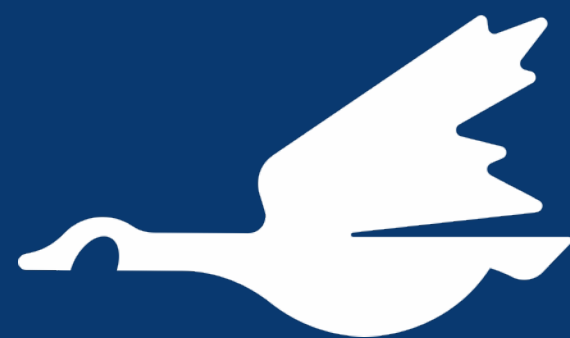
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Gordon Orr

Recipient
Lifetime Achievement Award



Where We Are *Now*



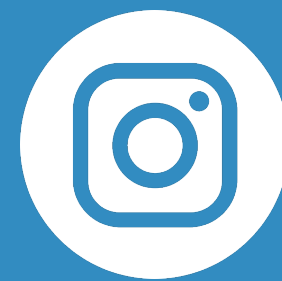
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Total Social Reach

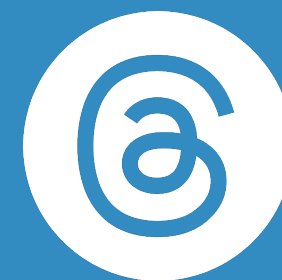
67.1k



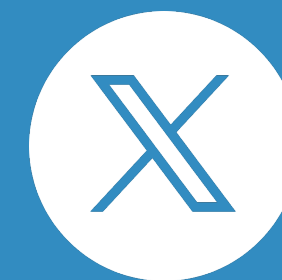
24.6k



14k



1.2k



9.5k



17.7k



**Reach
Per Post Up**

45%



**Reach
Per Post Up**

128%



**Email Open
Rate Up**

9.8%



Hotel Indicators

Occupancy Rate

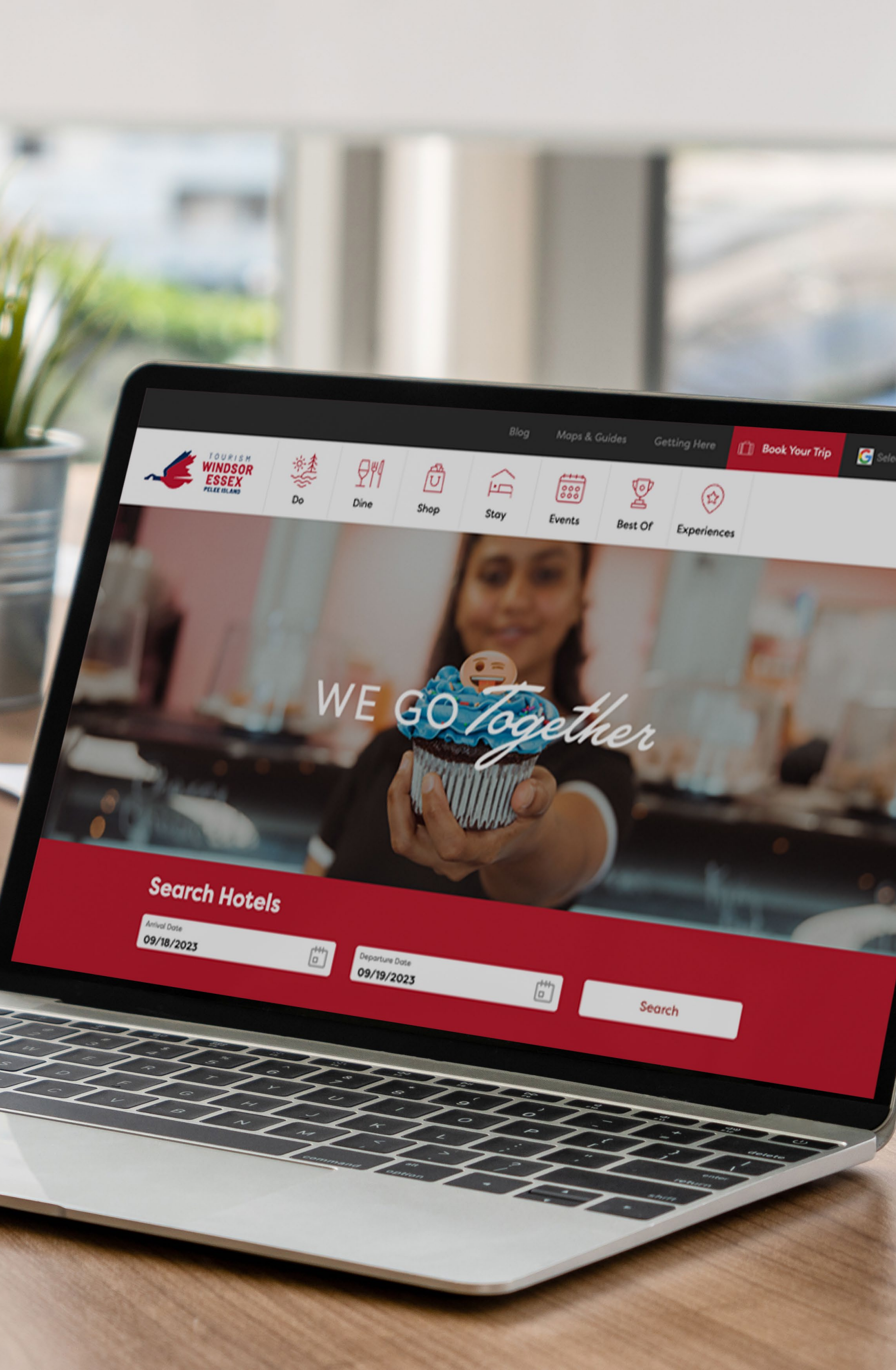
69.3%

Up 16.7%

Average Daily Rate

\$140.48

Up \$12.34



Website Traffic

Unique Visitors

2.1 million

Page Views

1.3 million

Up 17%

Digital Referral Revenue

\$515k

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bandwango™
The Destination Experience Engine

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Impacts in context (2022)



\$669M VISITOR SPENDING

The \$669 million in visitor spending means that approximately **\$1.8 million was spent EVERY DAY** by visitors in Windsor Essex.



9,563 JOBS

The number of jobs sustained by the visitor economy (9,563) supports **5.5% of all jobs** in Windsor Essex.



\$328M LABOR INCOME

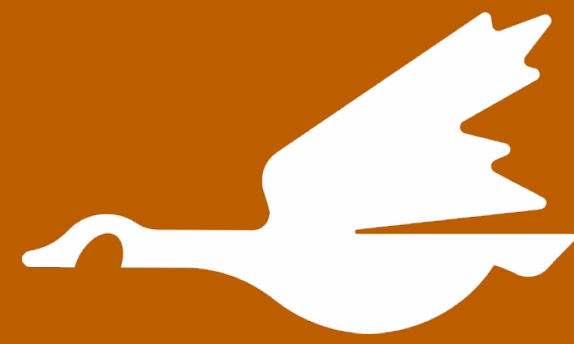
The \$328 million in total income generated by the visitor economy is the equivalent of **\$1,980 for every household** in Windsor Essex.



\$155M PROVINCIAL & LOCAL TAXES

Each household in Windsor Essex would **need to be taxed an additional \$938** to replace the visitor taxes received by the provincial and local governments in 2022.

Looking Into *2024*



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DINE **#YQG** **BARRELS BOTTLES & BREWS** **SHOP IN YQG** **#WEMADEIT** **FOOD & DRINK**
#CRAFTBEER **visitwindsorsex.com** **#BARREL TRAIL** **PLAY IN #YQG**
HIP EATERIES **#EPIC WINE COUNTRY** **HISTORY POURS FROM THIS PLACE** **#WHISKY**
ARTS & CULTURE
 WINDSOR · LASALLE · TECUMSEH · LAKESHORE · ESSEX
 AMHERSTBURG · KINGSVILLE · LEAMINGTON · PEELEE ISLAND

2024 | **DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING PLAN**

WORLD CLASS **BIRDING** **BEST OF WINDSOR ESSEX** **W.E. LOCAL**
GAMING & CONCERTS **COFFEE CULTURE** *Museum Without Walls*
TWO-NATION DESTINATION **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE** **LAKE TO PLATE** **#WEHEARTLOCAL**
ISLAND LIFE *Pedal & Paddle* **FOLLOW THE FLAVOURS** **Gone Fishin'**
2-WHEELED ADVENTURE **STAY-CATION**
SHOP LOCAL **ONE OF A KIND FINDS** **#WEMADEIT** **KEEP THE GOOD TIMES ROLLING**

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2024

Destination Development & Marketing Plan



Rainbow
Registered
Arc-en-ciel
Officiel



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- **New Member Onboarding**
 - **Itinerary Development**
 - **Marketing Campaign & Itineraries**



Public Art Trail

Launching Q2 2024





@lostwithluis

Influencer Engagement

2023 Recap YTD

186k

Blog Page Views

20%

Of All Website Traffic

2024 Planning

30

Creators

- Influential out-of-market partnerships
- Increase in creators from Michigan, Ohio, GTA including:



Online Photo Library



- Currently 5.3k Photos and Video Assets



- 4.8k Downloads by Stakeholders in 2023



Tickets On Sale Now

\$40



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Boredoms & Bold Reds & Blue Skies

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Family & Fun

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Colasanti's Tropical Gardens | Kingsville

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Bike Rides & Beautiful Places

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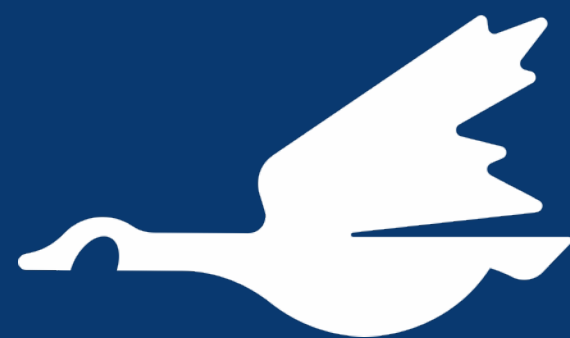
Hidden Trails & Open Waters

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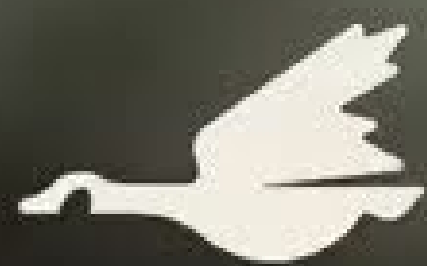
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You!



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