

Brockville Museum | Scavenger Hunt: Hardy Park

The area around Hardy Park has changed a lot over the years. Did you know it used to be covered by factory buildings? Things like lawn mowers and frying pans were once made here! Use this 1946 map of the area (a fire insurance plan) and our hints to learn more about Brockville's history!

Why is Hardy Park called Hardy Park? On the East side of the park there are stairs going to Home Street, there you will find a plaque with the answer!



In what year was the play area added to the park? This play area was partially funded by the May Court Club, which was celebrating 50 years of service at the time.



What company was once located where the museum is today? Find the museum on the map or go to the heritage plaque located outside the museum for the answer.

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Who once had a home on the corner of Home Street and Water Street? On the North-East corner of the park there is a heritage sign with a picture of the house that was torn down in 1974.



What company donated the Gazebo Pavilion? When the gazebo was presented to the City of Brockville in 1982, this company had been in Brockville for 25 years. Find the plaque on the gazebo.



In what year was the Roger
Dailey bridge installed? For many
years before this bridge was
installed, there was no bridge and
you couldn't cross the creek here!
(The answer can be found on the
bridge).

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When did Brockville become a Police Village? This is the year Brockville residents first got to vote for local government. Find the stone monument in the park near Water Street that celebrates Canada's Centennial (1967) to find the answer.



What did the Yacht Club building start of as around 1877? This building housed a lot of different industries before becoming the home of the Yacht Club in 1972. A heritage plaque lists some of its other owners.



In what year did Robert
Shepherd build the grist mill
(now The Mill Restaurant)? Find
the heritage plaque about the mill to
learn more. Bonus: What company
was on this site from 1911 until
1978?

