

Adult Lifestyle Communities in Middlesex County

Compare 5 communities across London, Ilderton & Strathroy: Gainsborough, Oriole Park, RiverBend Golf Community, Twin Elm Estates and Vintage Green. Tenure, amenities and current MLS access.



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Five communities with different ownership and lifestyle paths

Answer first: Middlesex County's five featured communities are not interchangeable. Oriole Park, RiverBend Golf Community and Twin Elm Estates use home ownership plus land lease. Vintage Green is presented as condominium, while Gainsborough is presented as life lease; both require current property and agreement documents. Formal age positioning is not universal across the region.

What this guide helps you do

Compare all five communities with community-specific ownership wording, identify the documents that govern each option, and open both the regional community section and the dedicated TotalHomeSearch.ca route.

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Middlesex County communities at a glance

The five communities span London, Komoka, Strathroy and Ilderton. The adult-lifestyle label does not mean every community has the same age rule, title, fees, services, amenities, maintenance or resale process. Confirm the exact property and current governing documents.

Community	Location	Ownership or tenure	Housing
Gainsborough	London	Life-lease apartment; confirm the current agreement	Apartment suites
Oriole Park	Komoka	Home ownership plus land lease	Detached manufactured or modular bungalow-style homes
RiverBend Golf Community	London	Home ownership plus land lease	Detached bungalow-style homes
Twain Elm Estates	Strathroy	Home ownership plus land lease	Detached manufactured bungalow-style homes
Vintage Green	Ilderton	Condominium; confirm current title and corporation	Semi-detached and single main-floor-living homes

Direct community and listings routes

Community	Community information	Current MLS search
Gainsborough	Open community information	View current MLS search
Oriole Park	Open community information	View current MLS search
RiverBend Golf Community	Open community information	View current MLS search
Twain Elm Estates	Open community information	View current MLS search
Vintage Green	Open community information	View current MLS search

No listings does not mean no resale

Inventory changes, and some communities can use operator approvals, internal processes, builder sales or other transfer routes. Open the dedicated search, then confirm the current pathway before ruling out a community.

Oriole Park and Twin Elm Estates

Both use home ownership plus land lease, but their location, age positioning, services, amenities and community processes differ.

Oriole Park

Oriole Park is an active 55-plus gated land-lease community in Komoka. Residents own their manufactured homes and lease the sites beneath them; resales use the open market and community process. Community information identifies extensive social and recreation amenities. Confirm the current site lease, rent, services, rules, amenity access, approval requirements and resale terms for the exact home.

Twin Elm Estates

Twin Elm Estates is an established Parkbridge residential retirement community in Strathroy. Residents own their detached manufactured homes and lease the sites beneath them. The park-like setting, clubhouse and managed common areas can appeal to downsizers. Confirm the current site lease, services, charges, community rules, approval requirements and resale process for the specific property.

Age wording must remain community-specific

Oriole Park is presented as 55-plus. Do not apply that numerical age description automatically to Twin Elm Estates or another Middlesex community; review the current rules and occupancy requirements for the exact property.

[Oriole Park information](#)

[Twin Elm Estates information](#)

[Oriole Park MLS search](#)

[Twin Elm Estates MLS search](#)

RiverBend Golf Community

RiverBend Golf Community

RiverBend Golf Community is a gated adult-lifestyle land-lease community in London, developed by Sifton around a golf-course setting. Residents own their homes and lease the land. Detached bungalow designs, professional exterior services and clubhouse amenities support lower-maintenance living. Confirm the current lease, maintenance charges, golf arrangements, services and other property-specific obligations.

Review the full RiverBend obligation

- Read the current land lease, fee schedule, service inclusions and increase provisions for the exact home.
- Separate site rent, maintenance charges, property-tax treatment, utilities, insurance, golf and dining arrangements rather than assuming one bundled fee.
- Confirm exterior-service boundaries, private-home maintenance, alterations, pets, parking and community approval requirements.
- Ask lenders and insurers to review the exact land-lease structure and property documents.
- Understand the current listing, resale, transfer and closing process before making an offer.

Property-specific fee evidence

A dated RiverBend listing can illustrate possible fee components for one home, but it is not a universal community fee schedule. The current lease, listing and purchase documents control.

[RiverBend community information](#)

[RiverBend current MLS search](#)

Vintage Green and Gainsborough

These communities use different ownership structures and should not be described using the land-lease model that applies elsewhere on the page.

Vintage Green

Vintage Green is an adult-lifestyle condominium community in Ilderton with main-floor-living homes, accessibility-focused design and a shared clubhouse. No formal community-wide numerical age covenant is claimed. Review the current title, status certificate, declaration, rules, fees, maintenance boundaries and occupancy requirements for the exact property.

Gainsborough

Gainsborough is an adult-lifestyle apartment community in London presented as a life-lease option with apartment suites and shared amenities. Tenure, eligibility, charges, services, occupancy and transfer rights are agreement-specific, so review the current community package and the documents for the exact suite.

Questions for the exact property

- For Vintage Green, which condominium corporation, unit boundaries, common elements, fees, reserve fund, insurance and maintenance rules apply?
- For Gainsborough, what interest or occupancy right is acquired, and which agreement controls charges, services, transfers, estate treatment and termination?
- What current eligibility and occupancy requirements apply, without assuming a numerical age covenant from the adult-lifestyle label?
- Which parking, storage, accessibility, pet, alteration and guest rules apply to the exact home or suite?

Vintage Green information

Gainsborough information

Vintage Green MLS search

Gainsborough MLS search

Match the review to the ownership model

Model	Communities	Core documents	Primary question
Home ownership + land lease	Oriole Park, RiverBend, Twin Elm Estates	Home evidence, site lease, rules, current charges, services and resale terms	What do I own, lease, pay and transfer?
Condominium	Vintage Green	Title, status certificate, declaration, rules, budgets, reserve fund and insurance	What do I own, share, maintain and pay?
Life-lease apartment	Gainsborough	Current occupancy or life-lease agreement, charges, services, transfer and estate provisions	What right is acquired and how is it transferred?

Avoid universal regional fee ranges

Charges and inclusions vary by property, lease, agreement, condominium corporation, service package and date. Use the current listing and controlling documents for the exact home rather than an undated regional estimate.

Practical fit still matters

- Assess entrances, stairs, bathrooms, parking, storage and future accessibility.
- Compare privacy, outdoor space, recreation and the level of shared responsibility.
- Test travel times to healthcare, shopping, family and regular activities in every season.
- Price purchase costs, recurring charges and future maintenance or reserve needs separately.

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Plan the sale and purchase together

A strong downsizing plan usually begins with the home you already own. A realistic value range, preparation plan and timeline can clarify the available budget and reduce the risk of mismatched deposits, financing and closing dates.

01	Estimate net sale proceeds Start with a property-specific value range and likely selling costs.
02	Choose the right model Compare land lease, condominium and life-lease agreement structures before narrowing homes.
03	Open both routes Use the community section for context and TotalHomeSearch.ca for current inventory.
04	Review exact documents Include the appropriate legal, financing, insurance and inspection reviews in the plan.
05	Coordinate the move Align preparation, deposits, conditions and closing dates with the sale of your present home.

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Local guidance for a coordinated move

Kevin Flaherty, Broker

Kevin helps homeowners connect the sale of a long-held property with a move into a right-sized home or adult-lifestyle community. Call 1-877-352-4378 to discuss Middlesex County options and the timing of your move.



Find information on adult-lifestyle communities across Ontario at AdultCommunities.ca.

Sources and important information

Information in this guide is based on the AdultCommunities.ca Middlesex County page, official community and operator material, property-specific documents where noted, and the regional community and TotalHomeSearch.ca destinations.

This guide provides general real estate information. Ownership documents, charges, services, rules, amenities, inventory and property details can change. The current listing, title or agreement, lease, condominium documents, inspection, insurance information and advice from the appropriate professionals provide the final answer for a specific purchase.

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