

Exchange Host Gift Ideas

General suggestions:

Look for something unique to Canada or with a Canadian theme - not necessarily with an emblem or logo, although that's appreciated on smaller, inexpensive items. You should expect to spend somewhere between \$50 and \$70 for night hosts and \$1 to \$5 for Dinner and Day Hosts. Take a box of thank you notes with you so you can write notes of appreciation.

Where to shop:

- Canada's Four Corners,
- National Gallery of Canada gift shop
- Rideau Hall gift shop
- Canadian Museum of History gift shop
- Byward Market outdoor kiosk and indoor stalls

Night Hosts

- Art work of any Canadian artist
- Scarves with maple leaves or Canada theme design
- Soapstone Sculpture - Inukshuk
- Carving of anything depicting Canada - moose, beaver, loon, polar bear, totem
- Any Haida West Coast Indian art - framed brass reliefs at Four Corners; fridge magnets at National Gallery
- Umbrella with Canadian design
- FF T-shirt or one with Canadian design
- Carved hot plate
- Maple Syrup
- Tote bag
- Handmade casserole carriers (contact Gail to purchase for \$15)
- Books on Ottawa - picture books or even a travel guide especially for USA trips where weight is not a concern
- Canadian or Ottawa Calendar
- Canadian cuisine items - cook books, smoked salmon, jams, specialty cooking oils
- Canadian wines -especially Ice Wine
- Canadian Olympic gear
- Silk scarf
- Any made in Canada products ie napkin ring holders, salad servers, candy dish

Day and Dinner Hosts

- Anything from the Dollar Store with a Canadian logo (especially for children)
- Anything with a FF logo
- Smaller maple syrup products (fudge, cookies, dipping oil, spreads, candy)
- Baseball caps

- Club pins
- Hasty notes
- Thank you notes depicting tulips from Harvest House
- Key chains
- Luggage handle wraps (from Gail)
- Ottawa soft-cover book from Chapters for \$6
- Coasters with Canada Theme from 4 corners
- Coffee spoon with maple leaf emblem
- Jams, jellies and maple products made in Canada
- Soft cover books on Ottawa, Ontario or Canada from gift shop on Sparks st.
- Ottawa or Canada theme fridge magnet
- Note pad with magnet for fridge with their initial on
- Playing cards if you know they play bridge

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