

Aylmer, Malahide & Bayham

EXPLORE OUR TREASURES

Visitor and Tour Map



MALAHIDE TOWNSHIP

1 COBBLESTONES GIFT & ART GALLERY

The carriage house at Cobblestones features Shelley's paintings along with many gift ideas, and items from days of past that are sure to stimulate inspiration, nourish passion, and energize imagination. Shelley tells a story with brushes & acrylic paints that is quite unique. Her paintings are bright, inviting, delightful, and her recordings of even the tiniest details magically draw the viewer into the paintings time & time again.

48664 John Wise Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-5912
www.shelleymcivittie.com

2 RUSH CREEK WINES

Relax in the picturesque rural setting of Rush Creek Wines, and enjoy an exceptional offering of award winning fruit wines from zeros to rich dessert wines. Step up to the tasting bar and taste the wines of Rush Creek. Tours by appointment, licensed picnic area, and free use of the BBQ, gift store, wine jellies, wine vinegars, bread dippers, brushetta bar, and much more is available. Come to the country where great tastes & memorable experiences begin! Open 7 days a week.

48995 Jamestown Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-5432
www.rushcreekwines.com

3 PINECROFT

Pinecroft has been a unique destination in Elgin County for over 64 years. Nestled beside an expansive pond and under the bows of towering pines several original log cabins host a bed and breakfast, gift shop, restaurant and music cabin. Enjoy homemade bread, seasonal specials and country inspired cooking that all feature local produce and fruit. Stroll the grounds and visit the studio to see the potters at work or enjoy one of the many summer music productions on an outside stage. Open seven days a week year round.

8122 Rogers Rd. South, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-3435
www.pinecroft.ca

4 THE WOODPECKER

Amish built furniture, constructed from solid wood and assembled by hand. Hand-crafted to last for many years, most items can be custom built to your size specification. Complete dining rooms, bedrooms, cabinets, tables, chairs, and more. Visit the modern showroom while taking a step back in time.

9576/9600 Walker Road, Aylmer, ON • 519-765-4771

5 GAY LEA DAIRY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Owned and operated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative, this museum is dedicated to preserving Ontario's dairy heritage. The van Kasteren family share their collection of milking machines, cream separators, bottles, and delivery wagons. Visitors are encouraged to explore the unique ecosystem of Carolinian forest in which the museum is situated.

48075 Jamestown Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-2955
www.dairyheritagemuseum.ca

6 MINERVA ART GALLERY & CUSTOM FRAMING

Minerva Art Gallery provides high quality fine art for the collector. The unique collection includes the major artists from Canada, art from around the world, and local artists who will meet and exceed your expectations.

11078 Springwater Rd, Aylmer, ON • 519-765-1616
www.minerva-art.com

7 TARANDOWAH GOLFERS CLUB

Designed in the spirit of the great British Open venues, Tarandowah has won numerous awards for its unique links-style experience. It is wind swept and has undulating fairways and greens protected by deep, sod-faced bunkers, and bordered by wispy fescue grasses. Experience pure golf today!

15125 Putnam Road, Avon, ON • 519-269-9656
www.puregolf.net

8 BERRY HILL FRUIT FARM

This farm stand features home grown fruits and vegetables in season, beginning with strawberries and followed by raspberries, plums, peaches, apples, green beans, fall vegetables, and of course sweet corn which is simply the best around. Open June-November, Monday-Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm.

48937 Glencolin Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-765-1752
www.berryhillfruitfarm.ca

9 FROM THE MEADOW

From the Meadow specializes in the creation of natural healing products; creams, massage oils, soap, and bath products. Visit the "farmacy" and by chance see the products in production or enjoy an impromptu herb walk.

3881 Avon Drive, Belmont, ON • 519-269-3961
www.fromthemeadow.com

10 HOWE FAMILY FARM MARKET

Howe Family Market has been open since June 2010 selling its own produce, as well as from other local growers in Elgin County. Produce includes: beans, beets, cantaloupe, cucumbers, melon, okra, pumpkins, squash, peppers, tomatoes, blueberries, cherries, peaches, sweet corn, raspberries and much more. Open June – November seven days a week.

48596 John Wise Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-3779
www.howefamily.ca



Amish Heritage

11 CLOVERMEAD GIFT SHOP & ADVENTURE FARM

Come experience the wonderful world of honey bees! See the bees up close behind a glass wall, taste the sweetness of honey and enjoy a country, family experience. Clovermead has trails to stroll down, farm animals to visit, go carts to take a spin on, straw mountains to climb and loads more of family fun activities.

11302 Imperial Road, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-5503
www.clovermead.com

12 FARMTOWN CANADA

Farmtown Canada features an 1850 heritage log cabin and hobby farm along with nostalgic antiques, fields with Haflinger horses, animal stations, and displays, making this a great site for young and old. Pack a picnic and enjoy our parkette and play area, experience the rustic rural atmosphere, relax and sit a while, or help the charity by purchasing souvenirs at Trinkets & Trash. Open June to October.

46703 Mapleton Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-2292
www.farmtowncanada.ca

13 PORT BRUCE

Imperial Road ends at Port Bruce, the popular Lake Erie boating and fishing destination is home to wonderful sunsets in any season.

14 SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

Campground facilities and a day use area are available – May to October – including 100 metres of sandy beach, fishing platforms, canoe and paddle boat rentals, children's playground, surrounded by massive, towering stands of hardwood and white pine. During the month of March there are weekend activities for the Maple Syrup Festival.

47719 Conservation Line, Aylmer, ON • 519-773-9037
www.catfishcreek.ca

15 AYLMEER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Our four season wildlife area ensures there is always something to see. Shorebirds & landbirds arrive and depart in successive waves depending on the time of year. Perhaps the best place in North America to see wild swans up close, the Tundra Swan viewing begins in March. Currently there are trails, four wildlife viewing stands with parking, interpretive signs and brochures, pit washrooms and 3 hunting blinds with parking.

10594 Hacienda Rd., Aylmer, ON • 519-773-9241

16 MALAHIDE COMMUNITY PLACE

If you're looking for a place to host your next event the Malahide Community Place in Springfield can hold up to 250 people! Business meetings, tradeshow, weddings or even a baseball tournament.

12105 Whittaker Rd., Springfield, ON • 519-765-4755
www.malahide.ca

17 SOUTH DORCHESTER COMMUNITY HALL

For your next family event or group meeting, South Dorchester Community Hall is the facility for you. One great facility to suit your needs from a professional kitchen to a large green space and playground.

49431 Lyons Line, Lyons ON • 519-765-4755
www.malahide.ca

MUNICIPALITY OF BAYHAM

18 HERITAGE LINE HERBS

Specializing in potted herbs, with a long line of herbal blends and teas. This is a unique experience with well-priced herbs, and blends as well as hundreds of gifts.

53443 Heritage Line, Richmond ON • 519-866-5577
www.heritagelineherbs.com



Heritage Line Herbs Tearoom

19 PORT BURWELL PROVINCIAL PARK

Come stroll the Port Burwell Provincial Park 1 km self interpretive trail that leads through a Carolinian forest and more than 200 campsites!

Port Burwell, ON • 519-874-4612
www.ontarioparks.com

20 EDEN GOLF CLUB

This well maintained 9 hole golf course winds around scenic ravines, and mature trees with water coming into play on 4 holes. Challenging enough for lower handicap golfers yet not overly difficult for mid to high handicap golfers. Fees - \$14 for 9 holes or \$19 for 18 holes inc. tax. Open dawn to dark Mon-Sat, closed Sundays."

9632 Culloden Rd, Straffordville, ON • 519-866-3641

21 GOLD STAR ALPACAS

Gold Star Alpacas is a high-quality alpaca-breeding enterprise and helps to promote the Canadian Alpaca Industry. Gold Star Alpacas also hosts and participates in special events, and sells quality apparel, gifts, and yarns.

12062 Plank Rd (Hwy #19) at Eden • 519-866-3790
www.goldstaralpacas.ca

22 WIND FARM INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

The Wind Farm Interpretive Centre chronicles the history and evolution of the Erie Shores Wind Farm. Open July to August.

5361 Brown Road, Port Burwell ON • 519-874-4054
www.bayham.on.ca

23 EDISON MUSEUM

The house where the museum is located was built in 1853 on ground once owned by the Edison Family. Helen and Douglas Howard donated the house to the village for the purpose of creating a museum. Visit the Inventor's Room, which contains variations of earlier light bulbs, storage batteries, as well as an experiment involving Thomas Edison and his friends, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone. Open Mid-May to Labour Day.

14 Snow Street, Vienna ON • 519-874-4999
www.bayham.on.ca

24 MARINE MUSEUM

Located across from the historic 1840's Lighthouse in Port Burwell, the Marine Museum houses one of the finest collections of lighthouse lenses on the Great Lakes. For an amazing view of Port Burwell and Lake Erie, climb to the top of the historic lighthouse after your visit to the Marine Museum. Open Mid-May to Labour Day.

20 Pitt Street, Port Burwell ON • 519-874-4807
www.bayham.on.ca

25 PORT BURWELL PROVINCIAL PARK BEACH

Come and enjoy our 2 km sandy beach with warm Lake Erie water shallow enough for young children to play in. Relax in the grassy, shaded picnic area, or explore the nearby pet exercise area.

9 Wilson Lane, Port Burwell ON • 519-874-4612
www.ontarioparks.com



Port Burwell Beach

TOWN OF AYLMER

26 SALES ARENA

Tuesday is Market Day in Aylmer and has been for decades at the Aylmer Sales Arena. The combination of flea market and farmer's market, features the very popular Mennonite baked goods and farm produce of the area. Hundreds of vendors make the Sales Arena one of the most popular markets in Southwestern Ontario.

On Spruce Street, East of John St. North (Hwy #73)



Optimist Park

27 Optimist, Kinsmen, and Rotary Parks

Optimist and Kinsmen Parks are both home to tennis courts, creative play structures, picnic pavilions, a skateboard park, horticultural displays, as well as an 8' wide paved walking trail along Catfish Creek. Rotary Park has achieved designation as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" by Audubon International. Stroll through this naturalized park with native hardwoods, pines, grass walking trails, and birdhouses.

28 East Elgin Community Complex

The East Elgin Community Complex includes a multi-purpose community hall for banquets and special events, meeting rooms, 2 NHL arenas, 13 dressing rooms, and parking for 600 vehicles. The Amtelecom Arena is home to the Aylmer Spitfires Junior "C" Hockey Club.

531 Talbot Street West, Aylmer ON • 519-773-5631
www.eastelgincommunitycomplex.ca

29 Old Town Hall

Built in 1874, the Old Town Hall main floor was used for municipal and police offices, council meetings, and court hearings. The second floor hosted minstrel shows, public meetings, and social gatherings. Today, the first floor is home to our public library and the second floor—restored in 1988, is our Opera House.

38 John Street South, Aylmer ON • 519-773-4900
www.aylmertheatre.ca

30 Aylmer-Malahide Museum

Aylmer-Malahide Museum features artifacts, archives, special programs, exhibits, and events. Open from March through November.

38 John Street South, Aylmer ON • 519-773-9723
www.amtelecom.net/~aylmermuseum

31 Heritage Tour

Hike or Bike Heritage Aylmer—a self-guided tour of Aylmer's heritage buildings and places of interest. The tour highlights the heritage of the Town of Aylmer by focusing on homes, businesses, and places of worship that have been recognized by the Aylmer Heritage Committee. Enjoy your ambles through Aylmer. See our website for tour details.

www.aylmer.ca

32 Mainstreet Aylmer

As you come to the Town of Aylmer's corridor of colour on John Street, you can indulge yourself with a stroll along Mainstreet. Visit a shopping mecca of quaint boutiques, antique shops, fragrant bakeries, and unique gift and souvenir stores. Visit the murals that illustrate our history, then stop at one of our fine restaurants to complete your experience in Aylmer.

33 Aylmer Fair

The Aylmer Fair has been around since 1846 making it the oldest fair in Ontario and it still brings fun and laughter to the people of Aylmer Ontario. Through many different venues and shows, we show the history and heritage of our great town.

Aylmer Fairgrounds • 519-773-3445
www.aylmerfair.ca



Old Town Hall



From Highway 401, take exit 203 and travel south on Highway 73 (Elgin Road) until you reach the Town of Aylmer, the central hub of the tour.

For more information about the many attractions of Malahide, Aylmer, and Bayham, please contact:

Town of Aylmer

www.aylmer.ca • 519-773-3164

Township of Malahide

www.malahide.ca • 519-773-5344

Municipality of Bayham

www.bayham.on.ca • 519-866-5521



This symbol means that the location is also a part of the quilt trail.