

Visitor Guide 2022




Central Huron
Your Weekend Destination

Welcome from the Mayor



Greeting visitors,

As Mayor of the wonderful municipality of Central Huron, I would like to extend a warm welcome to friends visiting our area. I would like to mention some of our amenities and invite you to come and “experience our nature”

“Our nature” as people is warm and welcoming. We are friendly people always willing to share our stories and take the time to chat.

“Our nature” on the landscape features wide open spaces, vibrant farms with manicured fields, wooded river valleys with spectacular trails and vistas and of course the beautiful shoreline of Lake Huron. The sandy beaches and cooling breezes are a haven for day long visits. Enjoy a dip and of course some of the most beautiful sunsets you will ever see. In fact, you can scramble up the bluff and see the sun set again, which makes Central Huron twice as romantic as anywhere else you could visit.

Central Huron offers a dozen campgrounds, wineries and breweries, shopping, restaurants, everything thing you need is here or close by, perfect to visit for a weekend or stay for a lifetime .

Jim Ginn

Mayor of Central Huron

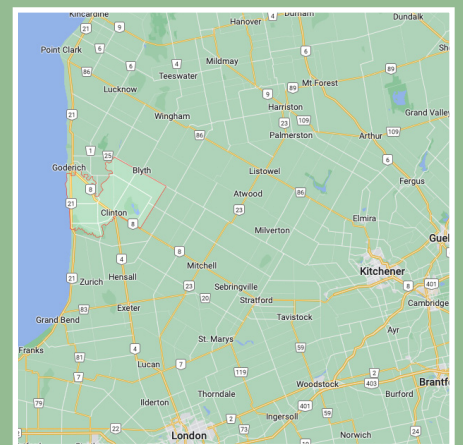
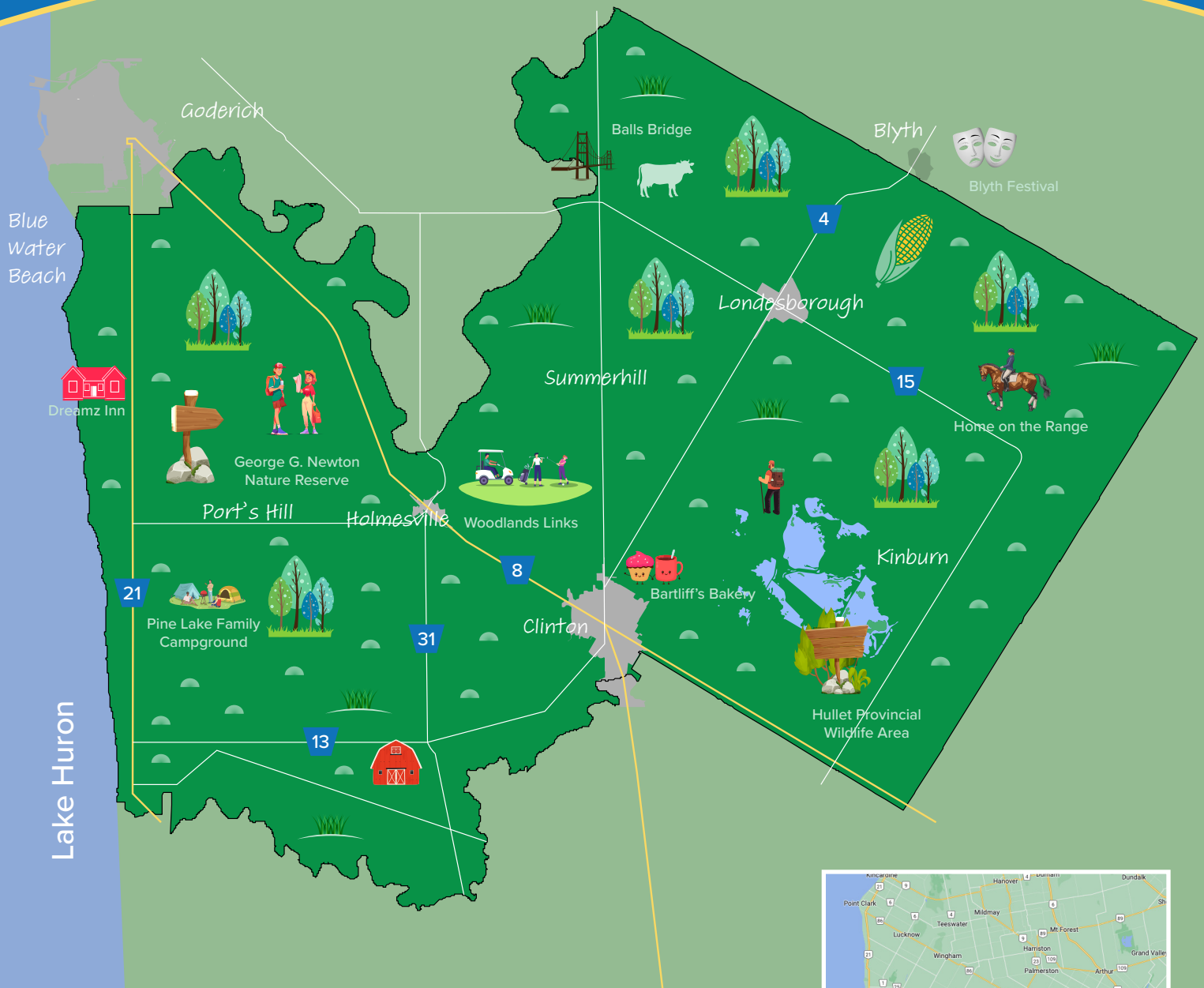
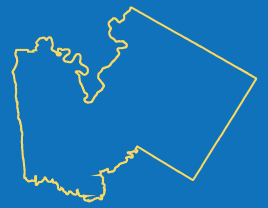


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38199 Little Lakes Rd, Goderich
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This is Central Huron



Festivals and Events



June 3-5, 2022

clintonsspringfair.com/

The Directors of the Huron Central Agriculture Society is in full swing of planning the 2022

Clinton Spring Fair. We are having Ambassador competitions, Baby shows, a Demolition derby, Midway, homecraft exhibits, garden tractor pull, poultry and goat shows. There will also be a scavenger car tour and online auction as well!. Check out our socials and website for details of our new events!



Harvest Fest:

TBD

Library Park, Rattenbury Street,
Clinton, Ontario

The Harvest fest welcomes visitors of all ages to experience the lively culture of Central Huron.

From car shows, all day music, chainsaw carving and barrel racing at the REACH centre to bouncy castles, petting zoos and more for the kids,



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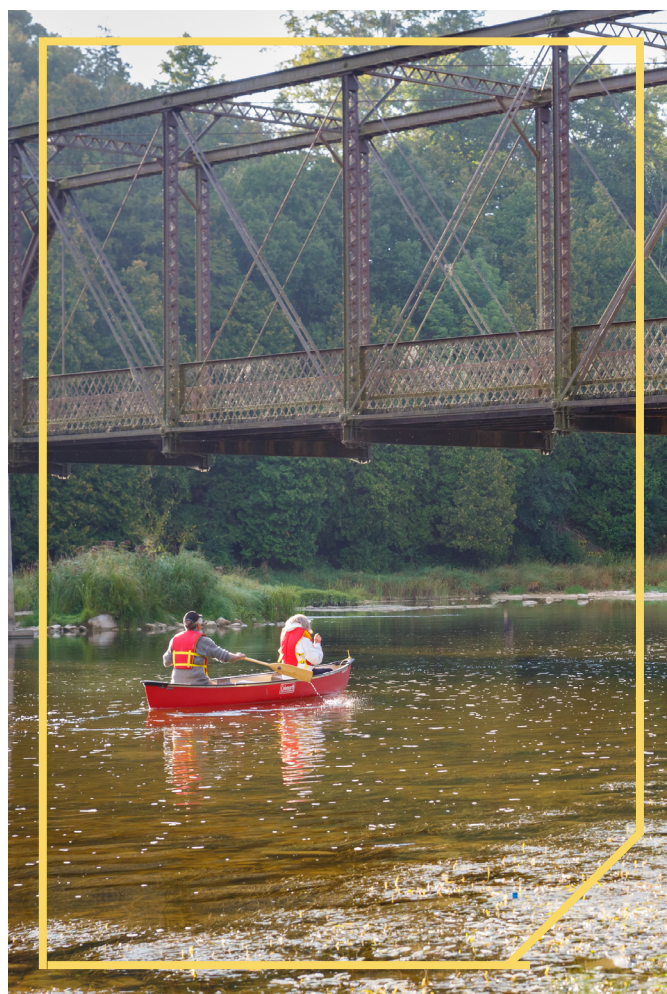


Ball's Bridge

38199 Little Lakes Rd, Goderich

Ball's Bridge was erected in 1885 to connect Goderich, the county seat, with outlying areas to the east. The structure is an excellent – and now rare – example of a two-span Pratt design through truss, pin-connected wrought iron bridge. Its construction shows attention to detail through the 'v-lacing' located at various points on the bridge. Built during the horse-and-carriage age. According to Daryl Ball, a descendant of the family who farmed the land, a young Miss Ball had to cross the river by foot to go to market in Goderich. During one trip to buy sugar, she was spotted by an engineer who was employed to supervise construction of the Goderich Bridge. They fell in love and he built Ball's Bridge one summer so that his love would be able to cross "without getting wet". Since then, Ball's Bridge has been dubbed "The Bridge That Love Built" and arguably the most romantic bridge in Ontario.

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History and Attractions



Radar

Intersection of Hwy 8 and Hwy 4

Perched in the heart of Huron at the junction of Highways 4 and 8 is the iconic radar antenna that has forever identified Clinton as 'the Home of Radar' in Canada.

The antenna is part of the AN/FPS 20 long range radar system and is a relic of the Cold War. It was developed in the late 1950s to detect inbound Soviet aircraft and/or missiles heading into North American air space. In the event of a Soviet attack, as part of the North America Air Defence (NORAD) system, the AN/FPS 20 radar would have warned civil and military authorities that a nuclear attack was underway.



CNR School on Wheels

76 Victoria Terrace, Clinton

In 1926, Clinton locals, teacher Fred Sloman and his wife, Cela, set off on a new school railcar program, designed to bring education to remote northern families. During this time period most northern children received little to no formal education.

A CNR railcar was changed into a classroom with living quarters in the back half to house the Slomans and their 5 children. The Sloman railcar became 1 of 7 school cars used in the north over a 41 year period (1926-1967).

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Family Fun

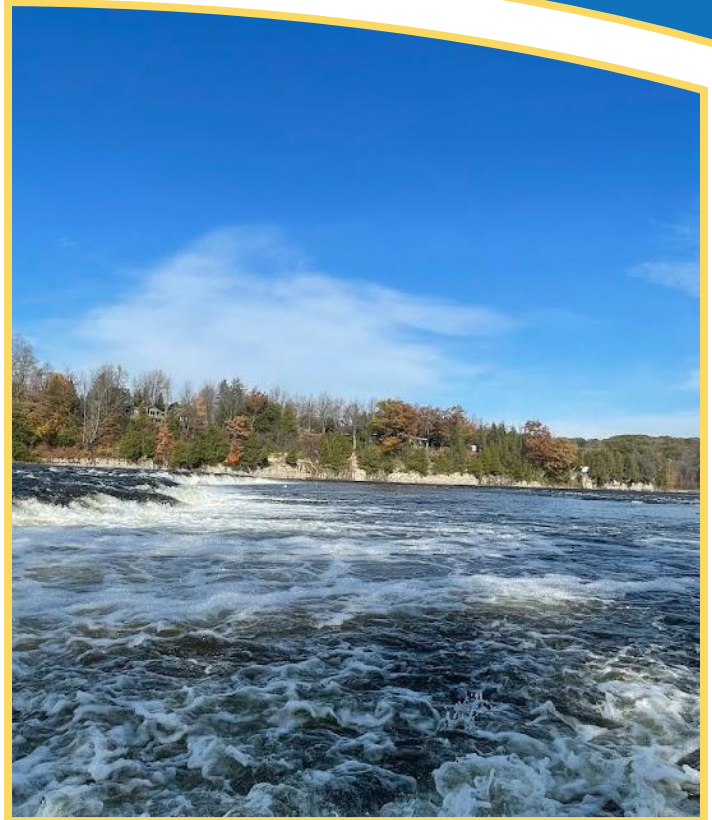


Home on the Range

41073 Londesboro Rd. Londesborough

Enjoy a day of horseback riding in the wonderful natural wonderland that is Central Huron. Be it by horseback in the summer or horsedrawn sleigh in the winter, it will be a memorable experience for all ages!

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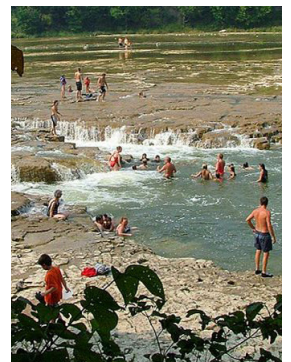


Falls Reserve Conservation Area

80900 Falls Reserve Line, Goderich

Nearly enclosed by the Maitland River, The Falls Reserve is a 230 acre property filled with wide and shallow rivers following over a series of waterfalls, excellent fishing and swimming areas as well as 190+ campsite grounds.

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Family Fun



Harbour Lights Marina

Bayfield

Located along the north side of the Bayfield River, Harbour Lights is the spot to be on the fabulous Sun Coast of Lake Huron.

Popular with both seasonal and transient boaters. A swimming pool, tennis courts and laundry facilities are just a few of the amenities to be found at this jewel on the west coast.

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Bluestone Wake Park

Clinton

Formerly known as Windmill Lake park, their new location offers wakeboarding and paddle boarding services for all ages and skill levels. There is also an aqua park for all ages to navigate a series of aquatics obstacles to put their mobility and dexterity skills to the test in a fun and safe environment.

A pro shop is also on site stocked with sports attire, wakeboard equipment and other accessories available for purchase.

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G2G Rail Trail

very long trail, many access points

The G2G Rail Trail is a 132km stretch of natural, historical and culturally significant green space. The conservation green space supports community recreation and active transportation promotes health and well-being and brings awareness to rural agriculture, heritage, and the environment.

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Clinton Raceway

129 Beech Street, Clinton

Formed in 1983 as a non-profit organization, the Clinton Raceway has become the heart of harness racing in the community. With an average of 15 live races a year, enjoy the thrills in the stands or their snack and drink bar!

The Raceway hosts several events throughout the season, such as Legends Day, with live music, silent auctions, raffles and more!

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Gateway Casinos Clinton

147 Beech Street, Clinton

Offering more than 120 of your favorite slots and games, come and enjoy classic titles such as Lightning Link, Dancing Drums, Cleopatra Gold, Buffalo Gold, Tarzan, Quick Hits, Blazing 7s and Wheel of Fortune. Gateway Casinos also offers snacks, light meals and drinks to further your experience.

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Woodlands Links

37858 Huron Road, Clinton

The Links offers lush manicured landscapes, challenging water hazards and beautifully wooded areas.

The breathtaking course has no two holes that play alike offering a challenge for both the beginner and avid golfer. Water hazards exist on 11 of the 18 holes, there are 28 strategically placed sand and grass bunkers, and the natural roughs encourage you to take a sure swing when you are not on one of several holes which run through forested areas.

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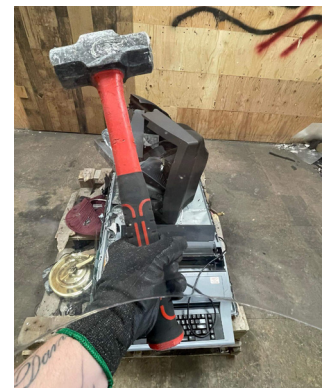
Anger Management Destruction Therapy Clinic

6 Isaac Street, Clinton

Set your anger free!

Suit up and demolish a room full of bottles and ceramics to TVs and computer printers. Enjoy the exhilarating and satisfying experience of letting loose and destroying all the items into tiny pieces. When you are finished and the adrenaline stops pumping you slip out of your safety gear and leave the cleanup to us.

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Shopping



The Old Mill

82790 London Road, Hwy #4 South,
Blyth

Located just off Highway #4 in the heart of the beauty countryside, the Old Mill offers a surreal shopping experience.

The Old Mill offers a variety of leather and wool products, many of which are designed with their in house tanneries, infamous for creating the first North American washable sheepskin rug.

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Made in Huron Artisan Market

26 Isaac Street, Clinton

The Artisan Market offers a hub for local artists and craftsmen to showcase their personalized, locally crafted products.

From clothing, crafts to locally produced foods, products constantly change with the season, vendor innovation and customer requests.

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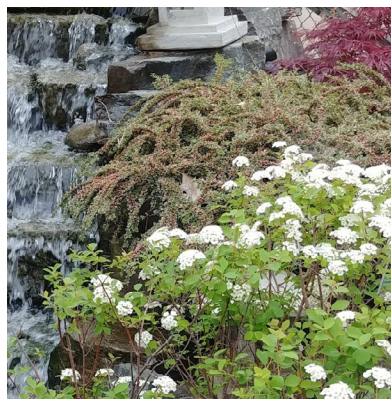


Verbeek's Farm & Garden Centre

22 Isaac St, Clinton

Located in the Heart of Huron County, Verbeek's dates back to the year 1970. We have grown to service everyone from the home gardener to the largest farm properties across the county. Our business consists of a one acre yard with a greenhouse, our cozy store and a shop full of landscaping tools and machinery ready to be used

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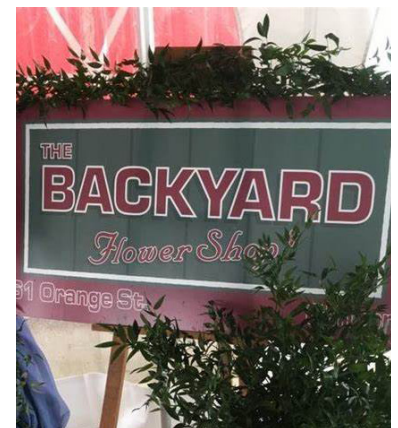


The Backyard Flower Shop

61 Orange Street, Clinton

Located in Clinton, the Backyard Flower Shop is a full service floral studio with greenhouses, home decor and gift items perfect for business catering, everyday occasions and weddings.

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Nature's Nest

309 King's Road, Londesborough

If you are looking for quality bird seed, garden decor or other locally sourced home products, be sure to come check out Nature's Nest, located in Londesborough.

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Cinnamon Cabin Co.

43 Albert St, Clinton

Family owned out of downtown Clinton, the Cinnamon Cabin features a variety of quality Amish and Mennonite furniture.

Feel free to customize the wood choices, color options, and selection of styles!

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Journeys of the Soul

86 Albert St, Clinton

Located in Clinton, Journeys of the Soul offers a variety of healing crystals and spiritual readings and guidance.

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Repurposed Artisan Designs

79 Albert St, Clinton

The Repurposed Artisan Designs offers antiques and vintage collectibles as well as uniquely crafted rustic home decor.

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Huron Christmas Store

5 Albert St, Clinton

Located in Downtown Clinton, The Christmas store is the first year-round Christmas store in the county.

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Accommodations



Kildonan House

71 Kirk St, Clinton

Located just 10 minutes from Lake Huron, the Kildonan House offers a timeless elegance experience with a delicious breakfast sourced with many local products.

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Dreamz Inn

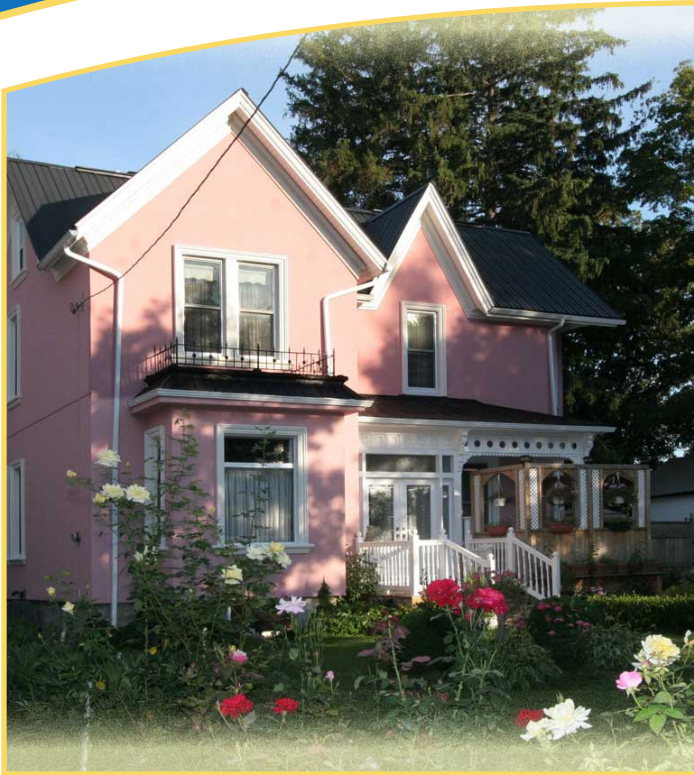
79271 Bluewater Hwy, Goderich

The Dreamz Inn experience offers a variety of amenities for your stay, from complementary wifi in the business centre and indoor heated salt water pool, hot tub and sauna to state of the art sports court (Tennis, basketball, volleyball & badminton)

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3 Gables

49 William Street North, Clinton

As a fully restored 1895 Victorian house, the 3 Gables offers a full European antique experience while being ten minutes from Blyth Theatre, twelve minutes from Bayfield and Goderich, thirty-five minutes from Stratford Theatres, and central to all Huron County has to offer.

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Shelter Valley Campground

36534 Huron Rd, Clinton

Located in the valley of the Maitland River, enjoy the ultimate experience in family camping with in the 45 acre park.

During your stay, participate in planned activities and events such as fireworks, ice cream socials, the Hawaiian Luau, and more.

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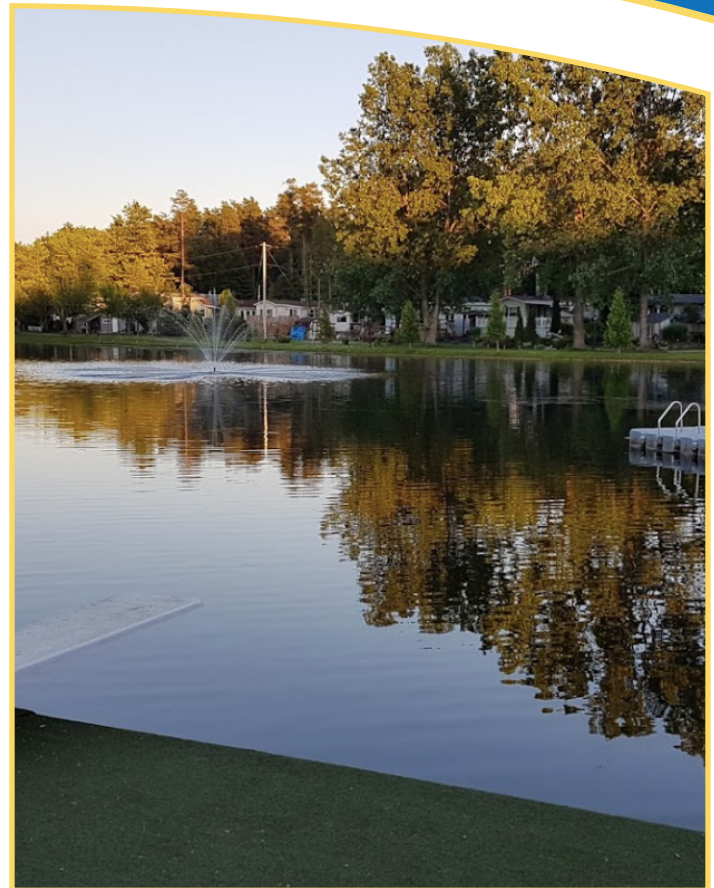


The Old Homestead

35248 Bayfield River Rd, Bayfield

Located in the village limits of Bayfield, The Old Homestead offers a unique trailer park facility for family camping. With over 110 acres, the camp offers 250 sites all serviced with electricity and water and many fun-filled activities including nature hikes as well as sports and aquatic amenities.

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Pine Lake Campground

77794 Orchard Line, Bayfield

With 80 acres of rich pine forests and mere minutes from Lake Huron, the Pine Lake Campground offers a variety of amenities including a private sandy beach, recreation hall, indoor heated swimming pool, sauna and hot tub and a private 9 hole par 3 golf course.

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The Ashwood Inn

34777 Bayfield River Rd, Bayfield

Mere minutes from the Lake Huron Cottage Country, the Ashwood Inn offers free wifi, campfire sites, and amazing recreational facilities; perfect for a weekend stay.

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Bluewater Golf Course & Campground

77416 Bluewater Hwy, RR 1, Bayfield

Consisting of 116 seasonal sites, it is complete with a swimming pool, playground, recreational hall and much more! On top of this, we also offer a beautiful 9 hole golf course. Bluewater's multiple tee system allows its nine holes to be played almost 400 yards longer on the second nine (6,122 yards total), with the most dramatic difference occurring on the 9th hole which transforms from a 395 yard par four to a 473 yard par five.

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Bartliffs Bakery & Restaurant

46 Albert St, Clinton

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Cowbell Brewing Co.

40035 Blyth Road, Blyth

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River Road Brewing & Hops

35449 Bayfield River Rd, Bayfield

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2nd Streetlight Estate Winery

36594 Huron Road, Clinton

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Blyth Farm Cheese

82521 Allboro Line, Blyth

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Huron Fish & Game Club

278 Alma Grove, Clinton

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White Carnation

179867 Parr Ln, RR3, Clinton

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Bayfield Berry Farm

77697 Orchard Line. Bayfield

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Willy's Burger Bar

267 Huron St, Clinton

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Bayfield Brewing Co.

14 Bayfield Main St. N, Bayfield

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China Palace

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