

Clinton & Area Visitor Guide



Central Huron

Your Weekend Destination

Welcome from the Mayor



Greetings visitors,

As Mayor of the Municipality of Central Huron, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all friends visiting our area. I invite you to come and “Experience Our Nature.”

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

When it comes to the landscape, our nature features wide open spaces, vibrant farms, wooded river valleys with spectacular trails and, of course, the beautiful shoreline of Lake Huron. The sandy beaches and cooling breezes are a haven for all. Enjoy a swim and some of the most beautiful sunsets you will ever see. In fact, here you can see every sunset two times, which makes Central Huron twice as romantic as anywhere else! You can watch by the water then climb the bluff to see the sun go down a second time every night.

Central Huron offers campgrounds, wineries, breweries, shopping, restaurants, and much more. Everything you need is right here. We invite you to visit for a weekend or stay for a lifetime.

Jim Ginn

Mayor of Central Huron



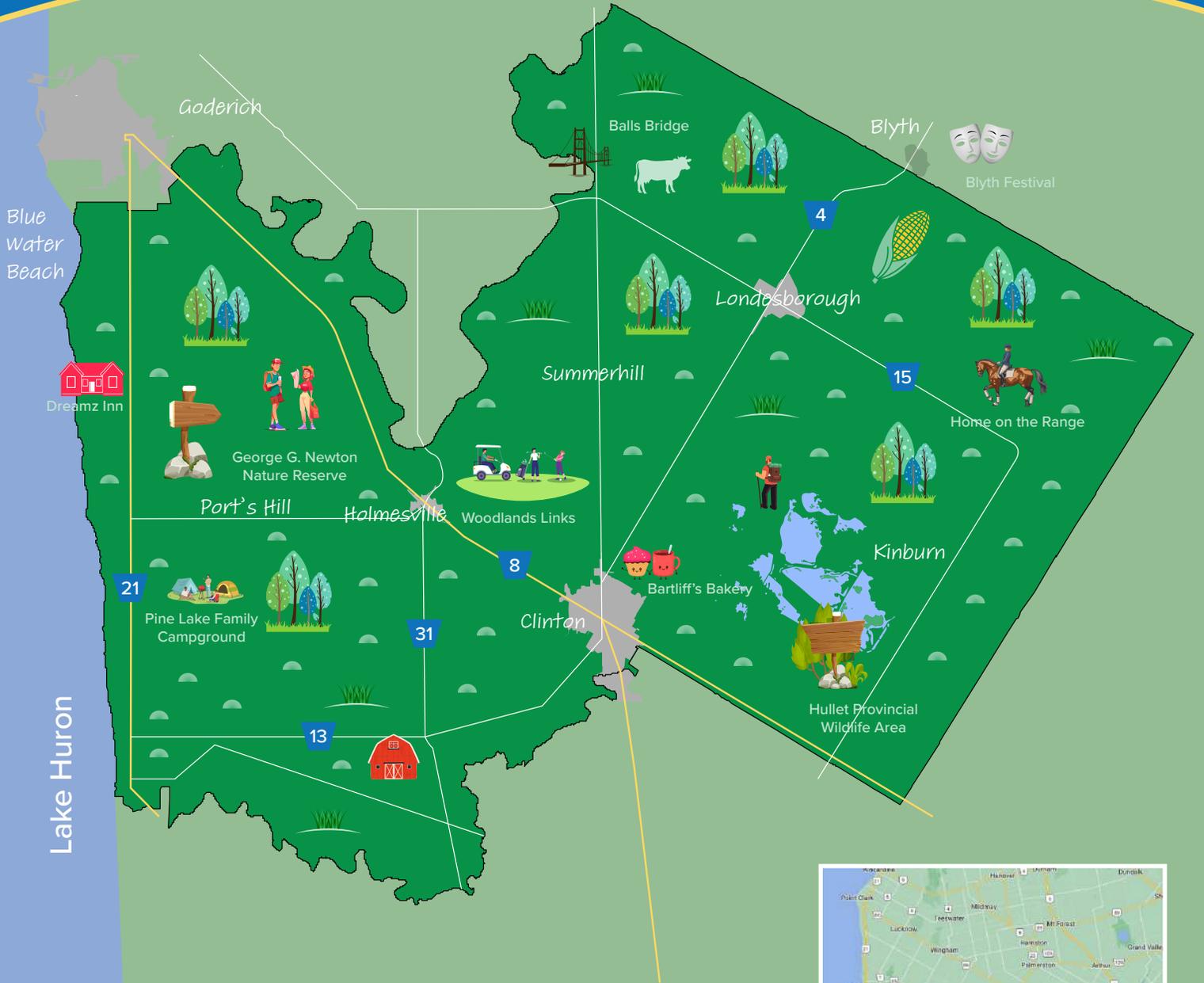
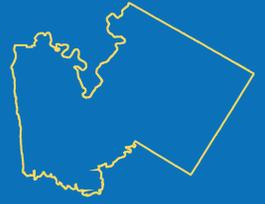


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38199 Little Lakes Rd, Goderich

This is Central Huron



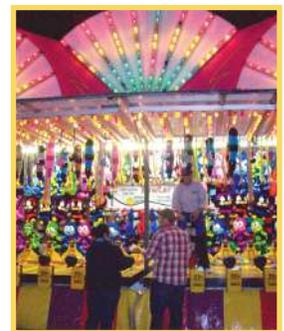
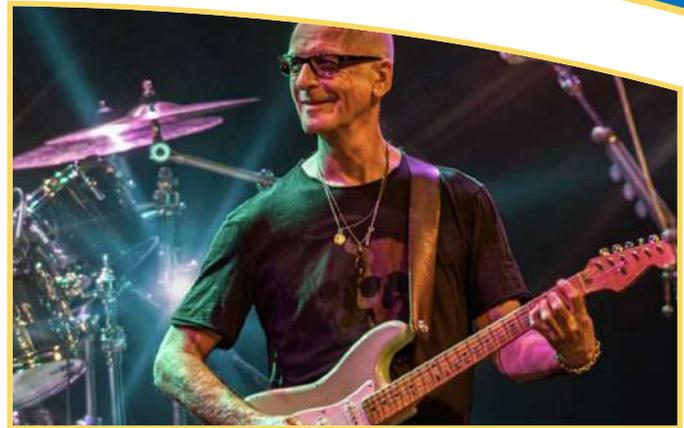
Festivals and Events



First Weekend in June clintonspringfair.com

The Clinton Spring Fair helps kick off the summer and is one of the biggest events of the year. The weekend usually includes a demolition derby, a midway with amusement rides and games, homecraft exhibits, ambassador competitions, baby shows, and a concert.

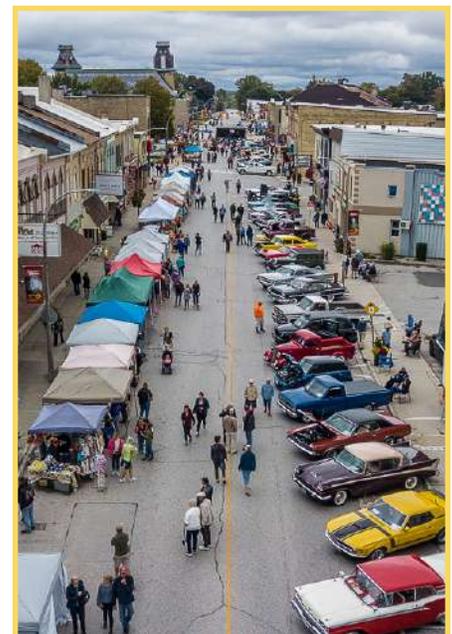
The fair occurs annually on the first weekend in June. Visit the Clinton Spring Fair website to see this year's dates and events.



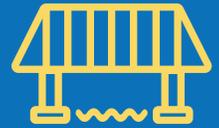
Harvest Fest

One-Day Festival in September cchbia.ca/harvest-fest

Harvest Fest is an annual fall festival in Clinton that includes activities for all ages. Bring the kids out for a day of bouncy castles, face painting, rock climbing, and more. Check out the classic car show, see what local vendors are selling at the craft market, and enjoy some live music. The festival gets bigger every year, so check the Central Huron BIA site for this year's events.



History and Attractions



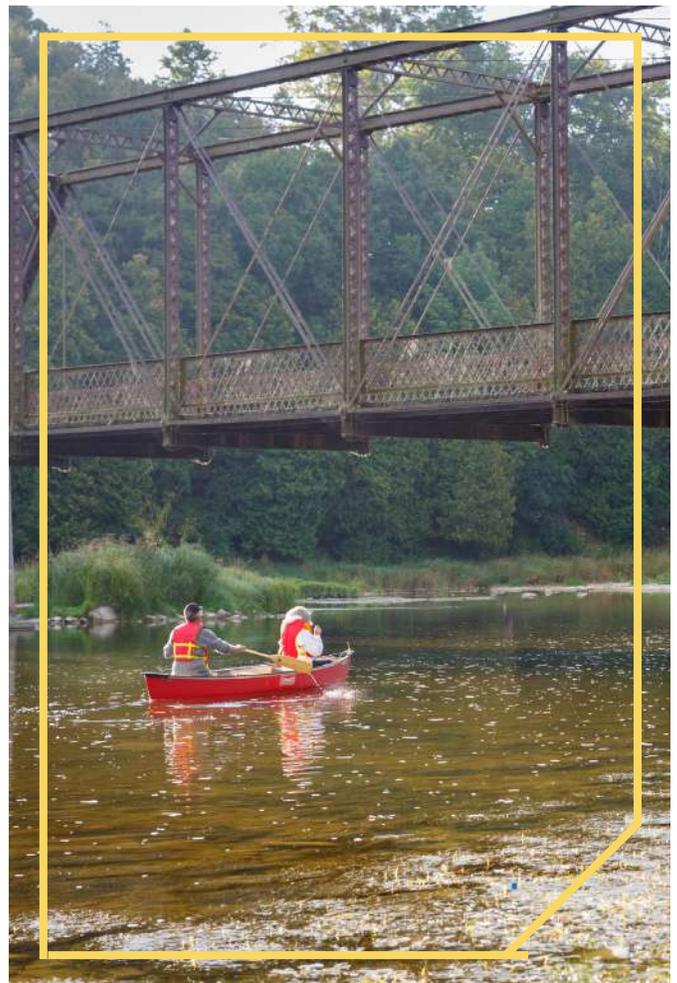
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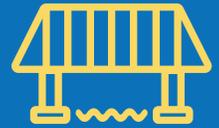
Ball's Bridge was erected in 1885 to connect Goderich, the county seat, with outlying areas to the east. The structure is an excellent – and now rare – example of a two-span Pratt design through truss, pin-connected wrought iron bridge. Its construction shows attention to detail through the 'v-lacing' located on the bridge.

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 is arguably the most romantic bridge in Ontario.

Visit cchbia.ca/balls-bridge to read more.



History and Attractions



Radar

Intersection of Hwy 8 and Hwy 4

Perched at the junction of Highways 4 and 8 at the heart of Clinton is the iconic radar antenna that identifies the area as 'The Home of Radar' in Canada. From 1941-1972, a secret radar training school outside of town trained 150,000 people in radar technology for WWII and the Cold War. Today, the town of Vanastra stands where the RCAF Clinton airbase used to be. The antenna was part of a long range radar system developed during the Cold War to detect inbound Soviet aircraft or missiles.

To learn more about Clinton's history, explore the historic walking tour at tinyurl.com/clintontour.

CNR School on Wheels

76 Victoria Terrace, Clinton

In 1926, Clinton locals, Fred and Cella Sloman, set off on a new school railcar program designed to bring education to remote northern families. During this time, most northern children received little to no formal education. This Canadian National Railway car was transformed into a classroom with living quarters in the back half to house the Slomans and their five children. The Sloman railcar became one of seven school cars used in the north over a 41 year period from 1926-1967. Today, it is a museum open seasonally.



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Family Fun



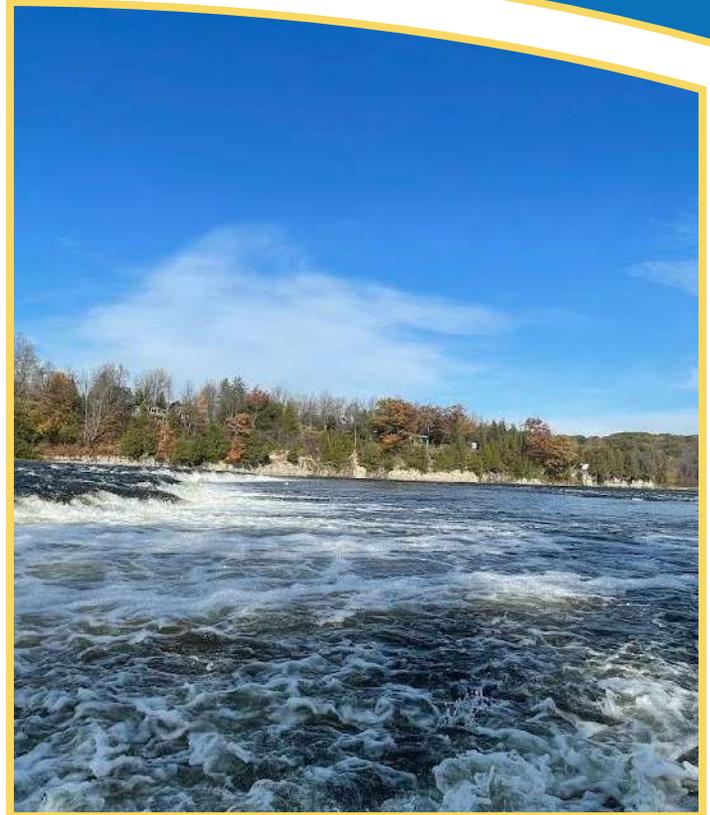
Home on the Range

41073 Londesboro Rd, Londesborough

Enjoy a day of horseback riding in the wonderful natural landscape. Whether you go on horseback in the summer or ride a horsedrawn sleigh in the winter, exploring the area will be a memorable experience for all ages!



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Falls Reserve Conservation Area

80900 Falls Reserve Line, Goderich

The Falls Reserve is a 230-acre area surrounded by the Maitland River. The wide and shallow river crosses over a series of waterfalls and has many excellent fishing and swimming areas, including a short waterfall you can jump off of. Come for the day or stay at one of their 190+ campsites.



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Family Fun



Harbour Lights Marina

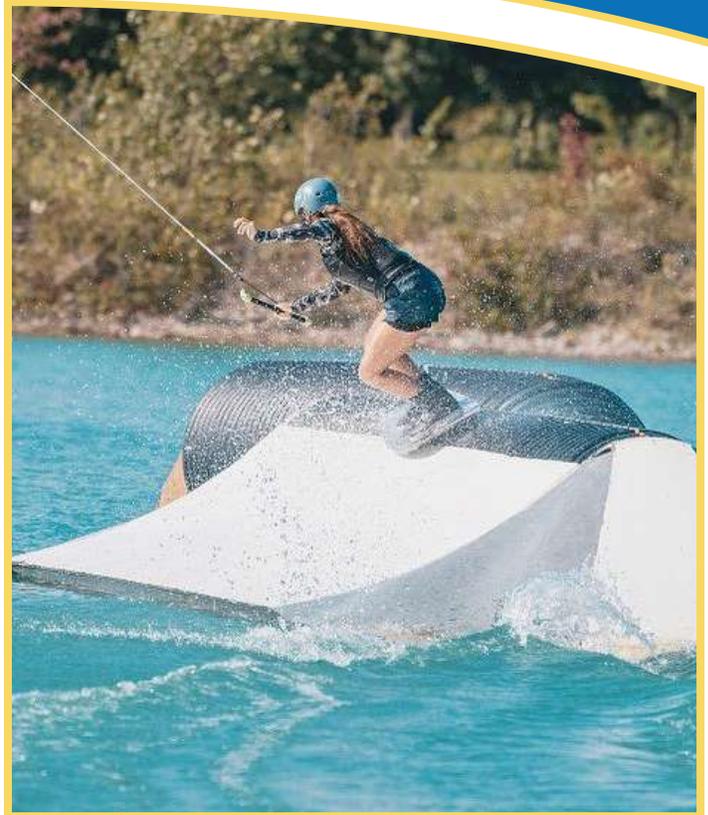
Chart House Hill, Bayfield

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

The marina is popular with both seasonal and transient boaters. Tennis courts, laundry facilities, and a swimming pool are just a few of the amenities to be found at this jewel on Ontario's beautiful west coast.



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Bluestone Wake Park

37524 Telephone Road, Clinton

In their new location, Bluestone Wake Park (formerly Windmill Lake) offers wakeboarding and paddle boarding services for all ages and skill levels. The aqua park lets people navigate obstacles to put their dexterity skills to the test in a fun and safe environment.



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G2G Rail Trail

350 Cove Rd, Goderich

The Goderich to Guelph Rail Trail is a 132km hike and bike trail of natural and historical significance. The trail is built on the gravel bed of an abandoned railway, meaning it's very level and great for beginners and families. Adventurous people can travel the whole way or just enjoy a portion of the trail.



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Gateway Casinos Clinton

147 Beech Street, Clinton

Clinton's casino features more than 120 of your favorite slots and games. Find classic titles such as Lightning Link, Dancing Drums, Buffalo Gold, Tarzan, Quick Hits, Blazing 7s and Wheel of Fortune. The casino cafe also offers snacks, light meals, and drinks to further your experience.



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Clinton Raceway

129 Beech Street, Clinton

Formed in 1983 as a non-profit organization, Clinton Raceway is the heart of harness racing in the community. They have live races on Sundays from May to September and crowds love to take in the thrills from the stands. Throughout the season, the Raceway hosts events like Legends Day that add extra excitement with live music, silent auctions, raffles, and more!



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Woodlands Links

37858 Huron Road, Clinton

Woodlands offers lush landscapes, exciting water hazards, and beautiful wooded areas. The course has no two holes that play alike, challenging avid and beginner golfers.



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Eden Springs Float Spa

79995 Orchard Line

Enjoy a unique floating relaxation experience and the other spa services this business offers for you.



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Bluewater Golf & Camp

77416 Bluewater Hwy, Bayfield

With 116 seasonal sites, this campground is complete with a pool, a playground, a recreational hall and much more. On top, they also offer a beautiful 9-hole golf course.



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Shopping



The Old Mill

82790 London Road, Blyth

Located right on Highway #4 in the heart of the beautiful countryside, the Old Mill offers a surreal shopping experience. They stock a variety of leather and wool products, many of which are created with their in-house tanneries. They also carry plenty of men's and women's wear, plus stunning formal dresses that are perfect for proms and weddings.



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Huron Artisan Market

63 Albert St, Clinton

This shop acts as a hub where artists and craftsmen from throughout Huron County showcase their homemade products. From clothing and crafts to locally produced foods and gifts, there's something for everyone. Products constantly change with the seasons, thanks to vendor innovation and customer requests.



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Verbeek's Farm & Garden

22 Isaac St, Clinton

Established in 1970, Verbeek's serves everyone from home gardeners to the largest farms in the county. The business has a one-acre yard, a greenhouse, and a cozy supply store.



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The Backyard Flower Shop

61 Orange Street, Clinton

The Backyard Flower Shop has a full-service floral studio, greenhouses with indoor and outdoor plants, and plenty of gift items. Find what you need for any life event and occasion.



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Greyhaven Gardens

39843 Londesboro Rd

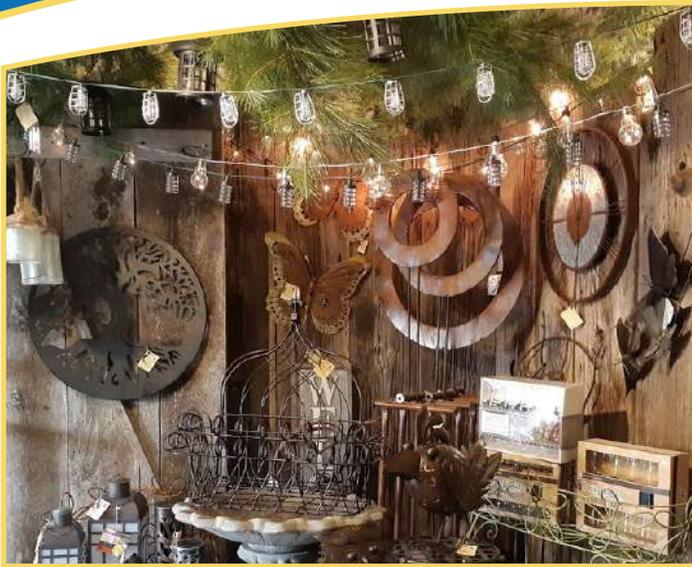
A family-owned business for 30+ years, Greyhaven stocks annuals, tropicals, perennials, and more!



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Nature's Nest

309 King's Road, Londesborough

If you're looking for bird seed, garden decor, and local home products, check out Nature's Nest. The wooden feeders are made by the owner, and the seed is mixed on-site in an old plant.



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Cinnamon Cabin Co.

43 Albert St, Clinton

Cinnamon Cabin is a family-owned business in downtown Clinton that features quality Amish and Mennonite furniture. The store stocks plenty of rustic and cozy decor for your home as well.



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Simply Divine Essentials

17 Victoria St, Clinton

This health food store carries products to help your mind, body, and soul!



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Journeys of the Soul

86 Albert St, Clinton

Journeys of the Soul offers a variety of healing crystals, as well as spiritual readings and guidance.



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Repurposed Artisan Designs

79 Albert St, Clinton

Repurposed Artisan Designs sells antiques and vintage collectibles, as well as uniquely crafted rustic home decor.



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Rack and Room

12 Albert St, Clinton

You can find plenty of secondhand treasures at this thrift store, located at the heart of Clinton.



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Accommodations



Kildonan House

71 Kirk St, Clinton

Located just 10 minutes from Lake Huron, Kildonan House offers a timelessly elegant experience. The old house is filled with plenty of stories and antiques, and the delicious breakfasts are sourced with many local products.



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Dreamz Inn

79271 Bluewater Hwy, Goderich

Dreamz Inn features a variety of amenities for your stay, including complimentary wifi, a heated indoor saltwater pool, and a hot tub and sauna. The state-of-the-art sports court is perfect for tennis, basketball, volleyball, and badminton.



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3 Gables

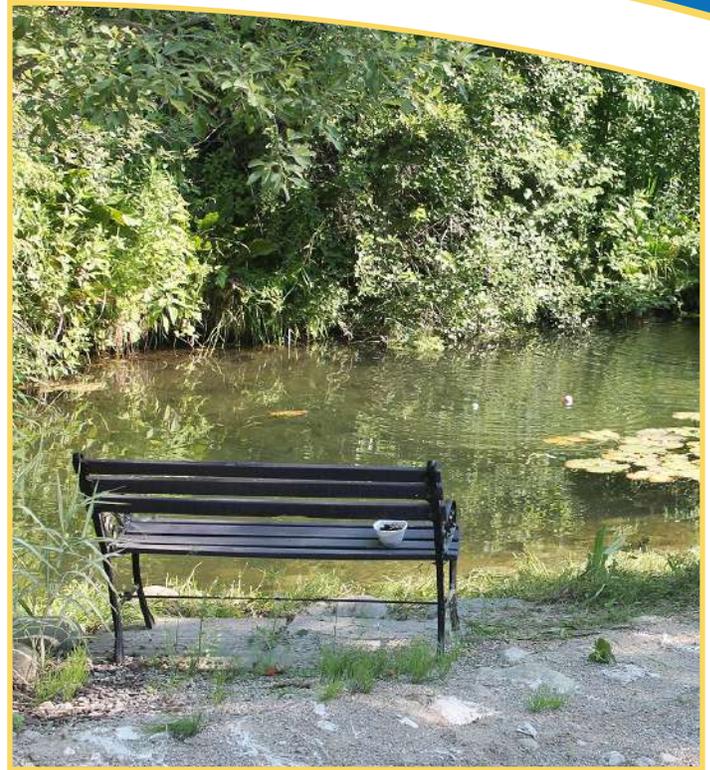
49 William Street North, Clinton

As a fully restored Victorian house, 3 Gables offers an antique and charming European experience.

It is located ten minutes from the Blyth Festival Theatre, twelve minutes from Bayfield and Goderich, thirty-five minutes from Stratford, and central to all Huron County has to offer.



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Shelter Valley Campground

36534 Huron Rd, Clinton

Found in the valley of the Maitland River, this 45-acre park provides the ultimate family camping experience.

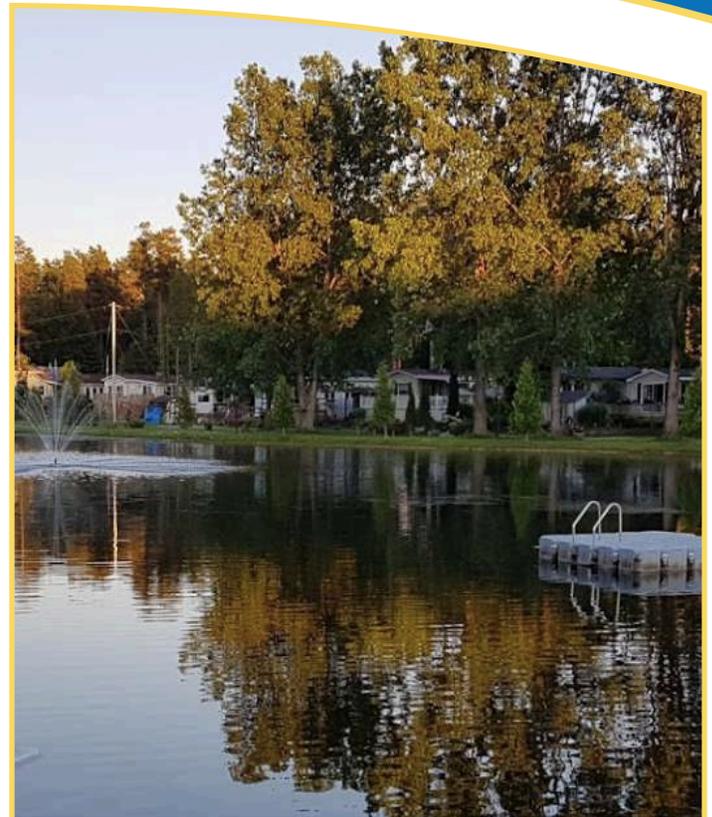
During your stay, participate in activities and events, such as fireworks, ice cream socials, a Hawaiian Luau, and more. The pool and playgrounds make it a great spot for kids.



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The Old Homestead

35248 Bayfield River Rd, Bayfield

Located just outside of Bayfield, The Old Homestead is a unique trailer park facility for family camping. With over 110 acres, the camp offers 250 sites, all serviced with electricity and water. They have sports and aquatic amenities and host many fun-filled activities, including nature hikes.



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Pine Lake Campground

77794 Orchard Line, Bayfield

With 80 acres of rich pine forests, Pine Lake Campground is mere minutes from Lake Huron and 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

Set in Lake Huron Cottage Country, the Ashwood Inn offers free wifi, outdoor campfire sites, and amazing recreational facilities, making it perfect for a weekend stay.



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Blyth Trailway Cabins

39709 Blyth Road, Blyth

Blyth Trailway Cabins are a new luxury cabin retreat. This unique space consists of three one bedroom cabins, each complete with a living room and gas fireplace, Smart TV, Wifi, kitchenette, BBQ, and full bathroom, including shower. They are insulated and equipped with a split furnace/AC unit for year-round use. Each cabin has a private deck and there is a shared fire pit area for guests. The G2G Trail is only a few steps away.



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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

79867 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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Cafe Loco

70 Albert Street, Clinton

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China Palace

80206 Base Line, Clinton



Maitland Market & Supply

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