

THINGS TO DO IN LONDON DURING CANADIAN BEEF INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

OUTDOOR LONDON ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Boler Mountain

Address: 689 Griffith St., London | **Phone:** 519.657.8822 | www.bolermountain.com

Take a break from the conference and enjoy the great outdoors by heading to Boler Mountain for some biking or the Treetop Adventure Park. The adventure park includes ziplines, rope courses, swinging bridges, tarzan swings and pirate nets. In the winter, go skiing, snowboarding or tubing! Conveniently located within the city of London, you won't have to go far to take advantage of our great Canadian weather!



Paths and Natural Walking Areas

Address: Various locations in London | www.londontourism.ca/About-London/Natural-Areas-and-Green-Space

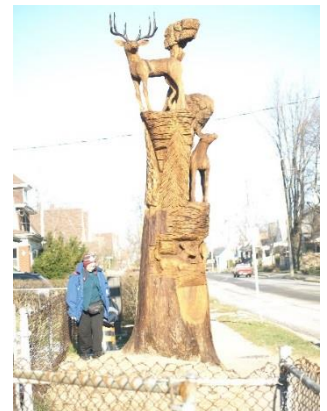
London boasts many natural areas throughout the city that are open year-round including: Kilally Meadows, Meadowlily Woods, Medway Valley Heritage Forest, Sifton Bog, Warbler Woods, and Westminster Ponds. Many natural areas are considered environmentally significant on a local, regional, provincial or even national scale. In addition to the natural areas, London also features approximately 22 kilometers of paved bike paths along the Thames River. In the heart of our urban environment there are preserved natural treasures such as woodlands, meadows and ponds. These environmentally sensitive areas are managed by the City in partnership with local Conservation Authorities.



Tree Trunk Tour

Address: Various locations in London | www.londontourism.ca/treetrunktour

The Tree Trunk Tour demonstrates London's love of trees and is enhancing its reputation as the "Forest City". Two carvers (Robbin Wenzoski and Neil Cox) have created sculptures that, instead of being confined to an art gallery, are right out on public streets. From tree stump to concept drawing and the final carving, it takes about four weeks to transform the tree into a sculpture. About 95% of the carving is done with chainsaws ranging in size from large blocking saws to delicate carving saws. Detailed finishing work is accomplished with chisels and power rotary tools. The artwork is usually painted or stained and then coated with automotive polyurethane enamel to preserve the wood against the weather.



East Park

Address: 1275 Hamilton Rd., London | **Phone:** 519.451.2950 | www.eastparkgolf.com/groups/group-rates



Get out of the cold and into the fun atmosphere at East Park! Take advantage of their indoor activities that include a 40' climbing wall will challenge beginners and advanced climbers – with 2,000 square feet of climbing space. East Park also has bumper cars, waterpark, picnic areas, mini golf, batting cages and an arcade.

Fanshawe Pioneer Village

Address: 2609 Fanshawe Park Rd. E., London | **Phone:** 519.457.1296 x 815 | fanshawepioneervillage.ca

Fanshawe Pioneer Village is an early example of the museum type known as a “Pioneer Village,” initially developed in mid-20th century Ontario by Conservation Authorities. Fanshawe Pioneer Village tells the story of rural communities in the former townships of Westminster, London, North Dorchester, Delaware, West Nissouri and Lobo in Middlesex County from 1820 to 1920 and the founding and development of the City of London up to 1840.

Fanshawe Pioneer Village Guided Tour - Journey back in time to see the development of Canadian society as represented by more than 30 historic buildings at Fanshawe Pioneer Village. A costumed guide will lead you through the Village, giving participants a chance to explore and ask questions about the Village.



Museum of Ontario Archaeology

Address: 1600 Attawandaron Rd., London | **Phone:** 519.473.1360 | www.archaeologymuseum.ca

The Museum of Ontario Archaeology is dedicated to enriching the lives of Canadians through the creation and dissemination of knowledge about the archaeology of Ontario. Archaeology brings the stories of how people lived to life. These stories connect us to our shared human heritage and give us a sense of place in the world. At the Museum of Ontario Archaeology (MOA), we believe that archaeological is (first and foremost) about people and that by connecting with and sharing our stories we understand and appreciate each other more.



Heart of London Walkabout Tour

Address: 80 Dundas St., London | **Phone:** 226.973.7130 | www.heyrogers.net

Casual and informative mobile device walking tour in the Heart of London at the Forks of the Thames River. Deb Rogers in video narration is your personal tour-guide telling stories with historical details and humour about London and some of the characters who contributed to its success and colourful history. Over 90 minutes of video is included for 28 stories including: Eldon House, Museum London, Thomas Talbot, The Battle of the Atlantic, Middlesex County Building, Labatt Park, Blackfriars Bridge and of course, London’s first hanging! Find out why London is called “The Forest City!”

Use the app while you stroll along the riverside or when you bring guests to London and want to show them around our beautiful city. It's fun, it's light, it's easy and it will make you smile. It's London history at its best!

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.heyrogers.HeartOfLondon>

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/the-heart-of-london/id1042101899?ls=1&mt=8%E2%80%8B>



Storybook Gardens

Address: 1958 Storybook Ln., London | **Phone:** 519.661.5770 | www.storybook.london.ca

Storybook Gardens is a unique family-centred park owned and operated by the City of London. Built in 1958, Storybook Gardens is within 20 acres, located in the middle of beautiful Springbank Park. A cherished favourite family destination since 1958, Storybook is an enchanted storybook environment for young children, themed around storybooks, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes. During the spring and summer season, park features include several large themed play structures; an interactive splash pad; a large sand and water play area; six family-friendly amusement rides; as well as daily entertainment including puppet shows, stage presentations, storytellers, music, and more.

