

# Historical Points Of Interest



\* Memorial Cross on Brant Hill, Port Dover, commemorating visit of French priests, first white men to touch Lake Erie's north shore.

\* Cairn on Black Creek, north of Port Dover, marking wintering site of French priests, 1669-70.

\* Cairn in Powell Park, Port Dover, where Sir Isaac Brock assembled his Canadian army for expedition against Detroit in War of 1812-14.

\* Cairn on Turkey Point Hill marking site of Fort Norfolk where British Regulars were stationed to repulse American raids in 1814.

Monument in Oakwood Cemetery, Simcoe, marking grave of Abigail Becker, the heroine of Long Point.

Carillon Tower of 23 bells at Simcoe. Erected in 1925 to commemorate Norfolk County heroes who fell in the First World War, and also now pays tribute to

those service men who did not return from the Second World War.

Norfolk Museum of Art and Antiques at Simcoe, one of the finest county collections of historical relics and paintings in Ontario, recently renovated and enlarged.

Backus Mill north of Port Rowan. This mill is 160 years old and remains in its original state. The mill and 30 acres adjoining property now forms a public park.

An important contributing factor to the county's tourist business has been the interest in recent years of county and provincial governments. Norfolk County Council established parks at Port Ryerse and Turkey Point for the convenience of visitors, whether camping or just casually stopping for a day. The Ontario Government has extended and improved its provincial park at Long Point and has also embarked on a long range program aimed at developing a 700-acre park around Turkey Point, including the county park which it has taken over. Numerous historical sites have been marked by the Province and the Big Creek Region Conservation Authority.

Golfing continues to attract more visitors each

year. Public courses include the Delhi Golf and Country Club, Turkey Point Golf Club, Lakeside Park Golf Club in Woodhouse Township, and a driving range just west of Port Rowan. Stark's Golf Corner at entrance to Long Point.

## Waterford Conservation Area

THE WATERFORD CONSERVATION AREA has been developed by converting three former gravel pits into three lakes which provide an assortment of recreational activities. These lakes are named Bass, Pickerel and Rainbow after the types of fish found naturally or stocked in them.

Pickerel Lake has a shallow end which has been developed into a bathing beach roped off at the 4' level. Nearby is a picnic pavilion and concession booth, equipped with flush toilets. Change houses, picnic tables, barbecues and ample parking are available to serve you. A season parking sticker or car pass admits you to this 275 acre property. 100 acres of which is water. Boats of 10 h.p. or less are permitted. The Authority operates a water safety patrol boat on Pickerel Lake.

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# Selkirk Provincial Park

This 160 acre park is located on Lake Erie, about six miles southwest of the town of Selkirk which is

six miles south of No. 3 Highway west from Cayuga, Ontario.

The southwest corner of the park is split by Sandusky Creek which flows into Lake Erie. This area was a

natural harbour for commercial fishing boats in days gone by. Other points of interest include an almost pure stand of shagbark hickory, about 20 acres in size, and a stand of mature oak, both red and white, which covers one of the camping areas.

A 25 acre marsh, with a small spring creek running through it, is a spawning place for pike and other species of fish in the spring as well as a place for park visitors to observe other wonders of nature's ways in a marsh.

Park facilities include 168 campsites, generously serviced with water outlets, 55 trailer campsites with hydro, a good sand beach, a well-shaded picnic area, a boat launching ramp and a trailer dumping station.

This is one of Ontario's Provincial Recreation Parks in which the environment, facilities and services are managed to accommodate camping and day-use activities.

Enquiries for further information should be directed to the Park Superintendent, Selkirk Provincial Park, P.O. Box 90, Selkirk, Ont.

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