Tourist Attractions In Norfolk County

Norfolk County, on the north shore of Lake Erie in Southern Ontario, is recognized as one of the province's most perfect areas for a summer vacation. Every year brings thousands more visitors to the popular

From the yachting at Port Dover to the sandy beaches at Turkey Point to the recreational activities in provincial parks, Norfolk County affords every seat. member of the family a chance for enjoyment.

Children can ride in amusement areas, fathers lakeside views and lush can fish, mothers can lie in scenery. Historical points of the sunshine and teenagers interest abound. can dance at the numerous

There's swimming, water-skiing, boating, distance of most Ontario. golfing, bowling, roller skating and sightseeing to Great Lakes section of the keep even the most active

accommodation is on par paved roads is improved

province. There is a wide range of cabins, cottages, camps, hotels and motels. The operators provide a high degree of efficiency and progress in running their establishments.

A lot of money isn't needed to enjoy oneself in Norfolk County. Beaches are open to the public free of charge. There are many parks, the most notable being in Simcoe, the county

Driving through the county brings visitors in contact with rolling farms,

Excellent Roads

Within easy walking regions and those in the United States, Norfolk can be reached by train, bus and Norfolk's car. A network of excellent with that anywhere in the upon yearly to make

Appliances

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LARGE SELECTION OF

DEEP FREEZERS

visitors from the northeast. Connecting paved roads are provided between resort

resort, good swimming facilities and sandy beaches are plentiful in the county.

Shallow water at every port makes the bathing ideal for children. There is plenty of depth to challenge proficient swimmers, too. Sporting Goods - Radios One of the most pleasant features is the absence of rocks or stones on the sand, even in the water

There is a total of nine principal resort regions along the north shore of Lake Erie in Norfolk, beginning from the district east of Port Dover and continuing west to Houghton Township. In addition, there are several

Port Dover is the largest resort in Norfolk County and one of the biggest on the north shore of Lake Erie. Its attractions for summer visitors include bathing, boating, fishing, dancing, cottages, tourist camps, bowling, miniature

mix city bustle with vacation relaxation, Norfolk County is close to Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, Niagara Falls and

Famous all over the world for its bass fishing, Long Point Bay lures thousands of fishermen yearly to test their skills with rod and line. On weekends colorful water crafts dot the blue waters of

More for commercial fishermen, Port Dover has one of the largest freshwater fishing fleets in the world. Many provincial highways

lead to Norfolk County. The main artery between Detroit and Buffalo, No. 3 Highway, passes through the centre of the county. Highway 24 leads from the northern resort areas through the Guelph-Galt-Kitchener industrial complex into the region. Highway 6 brings

One of Norfolk's most The prime requisites for a

cottages for rent and excellent swimming and boating facilities. Fisher's Glen is particularly noted

for its scenic beauty. Turkey Point is another of the large resorts. It offers a wide, safe, sandy beach, cottages for rent, hotel accommodations and boats and guides for fishing

Modern Marinas

St. Williams and Port Rowan also provide facilities for fishing parties to hire. Many modern marinas dot the inner bay.

Long Point is quickly becoming one of the best resorts on Lake Erie. There are cottages and cabins available, a hotel and motel with access to the fishing grounds, boats for rent, extensive sandy beaches and

Ample camping and picnic areas can be found in the supervised Provincial Parks at Turkey Point and Long Point. The Norfolk County Park west of Port Ryerse provides the same sources of enjoyment.

widely renowned tourist attractions is the Sand Hills, located west of Port Rowan. Mountains of sand overlook the lake in a natural phenomenon. Multitudes of visitors climb the hills annually. For those who want more than a quick visit

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North of St. Williams is stationed to

The Carillon Towe

American raids in 1814 the Provincial Government Forestry Station which supplies millions of trees for the province each year. A and was erected in hon beautiful park area at the Norfolk County's solding station is the scene of World War I. It now. numerous private and tribute to veterans of organizational picnics. A world wars. The Canil drive through the wooded located on the Lynn area brings tourists into in the heart of Sim contact with wild life. There parks system. During is a newly re-opened fishing summer months con

Canada.

1812-14.

On top of Turkey Point

USE ECONOMICAL

WINDOWS & DOORS

are given twice weekly. Norfolk boasts many The grave of A historical points of interest for summer visitors, many marked by cairns erected by American sailors the Historic Sites and drowning when their Monuments Board of ran aground, is in Oak Cemetery, Simcoe. Included in these are the

Memorial Cross on Brant Hill, Port Dover, Enlarge Museum commemorating the visit of Also in Simcoe is the French priests, the first Brook Donly Museum white men to touch Lake Art and Antiques, hor Erie's north shore. Another one of the finest or cairn, marking their collections of his relics and paintings wintering site in 1669-70, is located on Black Creek in Northern Port Dover. Open In the Anglican Ch air church services are held

at the cairn in the summer. A third marker in Port American soldiers who Dover is in Powell Park where Sir Isaac Brock assembled his Canadian army for the expedition points near Port Rowan against Detroit in the War of Backus Mill, north of

> village which See Page 5, Col. 4

Smokey Bear In International Image

okey Bear is well n in North America. forest fire prevention is administered in d States by the U.S. t Service, in Mexico by lexican Forest Service, in Canada by the

Forestry Associations. From the Canadian standpoint, the need of an international image is obvious. Forest fires freely

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trees are

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

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WILDFIRE

Canadian Forestry cross international boundaries. People - the Association in co-operation with its member Provincial main cause of forest fires also frequently cross international borders. It is important therefore to have a forest fire prevention image which is recognizable by both native and tourist visitors to forest areas in North America.

The need of an international image is especially important from the Canadian viewpoint Canadian tourists to Mexico and the United States most commonly visit well developed resort areas where fire is not too great a problem. The attraction for American visitors to Canada, however, is usually this country's vast area of vacation and wilderness land. In many parts of Northern Canada, American tourists are more numerous than Canadians.

In the United States, the population increase in the 60s was almost equivalent to the total Canadian population. The United States visitors - already a common part of the Canadian outdoor scene in he past - can therefore be expected to increase in even

International symbols like Smokey Bear become of special significance in Canada when viewed in this

The Changing Forest

When talking about 'preserving' Canada's forests, it is important to in nature and some of these have major and continuing impact on the appearance composition of our forest land.

Change which is

constantly taking place is that due to variations in climate. Only 15,000 years ago, most of Canada lay under a thick coating of ice as the last ice-age receded. Many of our major water systems owe their existing atterns to the way this icecap scoured the land. As the ice melted, much of the dry land was gradually occupied by trees and plants from the South and from areas of Northwestern Canada that had escaped this last ice invasion. Pioneer species of trees were frequently followed by others and continuous changes due to climate have been taking place in forest composition since this great phenomenon began 15,000

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operation prior to 1800; the Troyer Home east of the village which was the home of pioneer Dr. John Troyer; the Bayview Cemetery which was the site of the first wheat field west of the Niagara District; and a plaque in Port Rowan in memory of Abigail Becker.

On the present location of the government fish hatchery at Normandale a plaque marks the site of the widely-known VanNorman Foundry.

These are just some of the tourist attractions in Norfolk County.

Through the efforts of tourist resort operators, the Tourist Section of the Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk County Council and the individual citizens who make their home here, visitors are offered every convenience and courtesy, with the accent on enjoyment.

early influence on the forest them afire, and burned of square miles.

Insect attacks and disease are other natural continuing influence over vast regions while gale-force winds, floods and other produced sudden and large changes in the forest

Man's activities have also caused great changes in our forest land. Early native man used fire as one way of hunting wild game or preparing the ground for primitive farm crops. Settlers cleared land helped by fire and of course created permanent changes in the landscape as forests were converted to farms and

to popular opinion, man' produce less permanent forest can be constantly renewed and this can take place within the broad and changing balance which nature herself produces.

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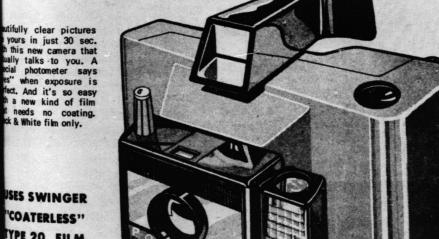
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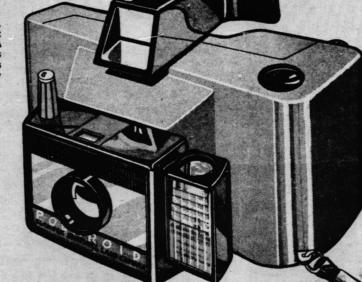
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