

Come Home To
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Heritage Village on a Great Lake



A romantic scene on a beach at sunset. A man in a light-colored plaid shirt and white shorts walks hand-in-hand with a woman in a white dress with a large black floral pattern. They are walking away from the camera towards the water. In the background, two children are playing in the shallow waves. The sky is a soft, warm orange and yellow, and the water is calm with gentle waves lapping at the shore.

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Bayfield, located on the beautiful, sandy shores of Lake Huron is a destination like no other. Imagine the sound of a frog chorus on a warm spring evening or the buzz of a cicada on a late summer's afternoon. Feel the warm sand between your bare toes gently lapped by cool waves as they rush against the shore. Embrace the scent of camp fire smoke drifting in the mist of a cool autumn night. Taste a glass of wine while seated on a Main Street patio watching people slowly dissolve into a pace of life that many believe no longer exists.

You're at home in Bayfield!



Historic Main Street

What makes Bayfield so special that those who discover it make it a point to return again and again? For some, it's the calm and peacefulness of the small town. For others, it's the unique shopping and sumptuous dining options. And still others will suggest it's the cozy and charming accommodations located both in town and on the lake front. But most often, we'll hear guests rave about our Historic Main Street, a place to step back in time. Located just off highway 21, Bayfield is a tiny, rural cultural metropolis and nowhere is this more evident than in the nearly 50 shops, restaurants and galleries which line our historically designated Main Street.

There is a saying in the county that everything is only about a mile and a quarter away, and for local residents this really is the case -- it's all located on Bayfield's Main Street.



Beautiful Beaches

Families love our beautiful beach, but there isn't just one, actually, there are three. Yes, three sandy spots along the village's lake front where sun-worshippers can gather to soak up some rays. Main Beach is the most popular with its easy drive up access, but if you want to live like the locals do travel further down the shoreline to either Pioneer Park Beach or Howard Street Beach. Just keep in mind that some effort is required to reach these hidden delights as they are only accessible by taking the stairs - approximately 80 of them.



Shopping & Art Galleries

Main Street Bayfield offers more than picture frames and scented candles. Clothing stores offer contemporary fashions and accessories with a continental flavour. Both young and old will be delighted with the selection of timeless wardrobe staples to funky trends. Art galleries and artists' studios dot the canvas that is Main Street offering a tremendous selection of paintings, framed photography and sculpture. Visitors will find a remarkable variety of home décor choices. Stores offer unique furnishings, both new and antique, kitchen gadgets, dishes, linens, and those extra special finishing touches that make a house a home.

Bayfield is one of the best places in South Western Ontario to find just the right gift or decorative piece for your home. There are items of interest for the most discerning shopper, as well as for someone just looking for a touch of whimsy.





Recreation

With kilometers of hiking trails for walking, beautiful rivers and streams for fishing and many greens for golfing, you can do a lot, you can do a little or you can do nothing at all. It's entirely up to you. Located on the shores of Lake Huron, Bayfield offers world-class freshwater sailing, fishing and swimming. Looking to learn or enhance a hobby? Take part in workshops built for your "inner artist" at associated art galleries; take a sailing lesson at our welcoming marina; or join in a yoga class on the beach. Looking for that winter get-away? Enjoy the immaculate natural landscape while snowmobiling, cross country skiing or snowshoeing. Maybe your Bayfield experience is looking for something a little more low key? Take in the fresh Lake Huron breeze and rejuvenate at one of our spas. Or stock your pantry with our fresh, local produce and don your own chef's apron.

No matter what relaxation means to you, you'll find plenty of ways to achieve it in Bayfield.

Village of Bayfield

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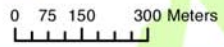


Lake Huron



Legend

	Trail Access		Soccer Field
	Library		Tourist Information
	Marina		Fire Department
	Beach		Community Hall
	Arena		Park
	Baseball Diamond		Post Office



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Our Parks

Bayfield offers two heritage parks that are committed to providing entertainment and have become the home for various events throughout the community. Both located just steps from Historic Main Street, Clan Gregor Square and Pioneer Park offer a variety of entertainment for children of all ages! Walk over to Clan Gregor Square for fun and activities. Clan Gregor offers elaborate playground equipment and has become the hub of some of our most popular events such as 'Vette Fest', open mic shows and art exhibits.

Looking to take in something a bit more serene? Head over to Pioneer Park and simply enjoy the scenic views of Lake Huron. Join us for a picnic, or bring your blanket and popcorn and catch an outdoor movie. Pioneer Park has also become a popular location for outdoor wedding ceremonies, providing a view of crystal blue waters and unparalleled sunsets. Discover for yourself why our parks have become one of our very best attractions.





Dining

After a day playing in the sand, sailing on the lake or shopping on Main Street visitors will no doubt work up an appetite. Looking for affordable and fabulous fare, sharing a pint or two with friends, or indulging in a gourmet culinary experience? All can be found in any number of dining establishments around and about the village. A little room left for dessert? There is no more satisfying indulgence than an ice cream or yogurt cone and both are readily available in our village – the perfect excuse to stroll Main Street on a summer’s eve, savoring an icy treat while soaking up the atmosphere.

Visitors will return for the food; perhaps one spot will become a favourite or for the more adventurous every sojourn will provide the opportunity to sample something new. Bayfield is truly blessed to be surrounded by some of the richest agricultural land in Ontario which provides an ample variety of fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Local chefs take advantage of all that is offered and foodies reap the rewards.



The Marina

The Bayfield marina is the largest recreational marina on the Canadian side of Lake Huron. Located along the Bayfield River, there are a number of basins that can accommodate up to 500 boats with a variety of amenities to help make your stay in Bayfield timeless and enjoyable. There is always space for boaters who wish to enjoy Bayfield for the season or for a brief visit. It's a great cruising destination. Seasoned sailors already know that the protected waters surrounding the Bayfield Harbour offer some of the best sailing and recreational boating in the world. Dock your boat, watch the world go by on a summer afternoon and get ready for what locals consider to be the best sunsets in the world. The harbour is home to a number of commercial fishing boats, as well as an occasional stop for the Canadian Coast Guard vessels. You might even see a "Laker" on the distant horizon. Bayfield is a great destination for larger boats heading north or weekenders visiting from other Lake Huron Marinas. Head for the beach or take a leisurely stroll up the Marina Street walkway to the Main Street shops and restaurants.





Accommodations

Bayfield provides respite for the weary traveler and rejuvenation for those on vacation with a variety of accommodations suited both to personal preference and pocket book.

Visitors to Bayfield please keep in mind that, in this neck of the woods, you won't find a hotel chain on every corner, but what you will find for accommodation may come as a very pleasant surprise. There is an historic inn; cottage resorts; established bed and breakfasts in stately homes and rustic farmhouses; luxury accommodations above businesses on the Main Street, keeping visitors close to the action; as well as modern, family-friendly accommodations at the edge of the village. Whether it is a charming cottage facing Lake Huron or staying in one of Ontario's finest Inns - The variety of accommodations throughout Bayfield will allow you to choose the one that fits the Bayfield experience that you are looking to enjoy.



Weddings and Events

Whether you are planning an intimate celebration or a lavish affair, Bayfield has everything you need for a perfectly romantic wedding! Imagine a ceremony in our charming Town Hall or get outdoors in Pioneer Park overlooking the lake, or even say your “I-Do’s” on the beach at sunset! Follow the ceremony with an elegant reception in stately historic inn or get rustic in a nearby barn, outdoor pavilion or a tented affair! Invite your guests to come and relax for the weekend; it’s a staycation-destination!

Bayfield is the perfect setting for events of all kinds including family reunions, girls-getaways and fishing & sporting weekends. If you’re looking for a venue for your next business retreat, look no further than Bayfield! The village is also fully equipped to meet the needs of the professional.





The Village of Bayfield is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Huron.

Don't Miss Our Favourite Village Events!

Christmas in Bayfield

The Bayfield Fall Fair

Vettefest/T-bird Shows

Sail and Canvas

or our many run/walk/ride events!

visit: VillageofBayfield.com for more details!



For more information on the Village of Bayfield go to:

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