

ST. JACOBS COUNTRY

CANADA

TRAVEL

Fact Sheet

2008



**So Much To DO
SEE & LEARN**

EXHIBITS

- Visitor Centre ~ take an insightful multi-media journey into THE MENNONITE STORY
- Visit a detailed MODEL RAILWAY panorama depicting St. Jacobs and rural vicinity, circa 1940
- See a display of the local pioneering spirit that led to THE BIRTH OF A VILLAGE
- BRINGING ELECTRICITY TO LIGHT ~ The story of village resident & entrepreneur EWB SNIDER, a founding father of hydro-electric power in the 1800s, and his vision of bringing "Power to the People"
- FOUNDED IN ST. JACOBS: THE HOME HARDWARE STORY
Artefacts and memorabilia from decades past
- ST. JACOBS QUILT SHOWS ~ May 27 - 31, 2008
An exciting variety of exhibits for quilt enthusiasts



ATTRACTIONS

SHOPPING

Over 100 shops, boutiques and artist studios make St. Jacobs Country a shopper's paradise, whether your favourite things include brand name merchandise or one-of-a-kind "Made in St. Jacobs" creations!

- Glass & Metal Studio • Glassblowing Studio • Quilts & Quilting supplies
- Stained Glass Studio • Pottery Studio • Weaving • Corn Dollies
- Broommaking • Galleries • Gourmet Foods • Chocolates
- Bakery • Fashion • Home & Garden Decor • Furniture

ST. JACOBS FARMERS' MARKETS & FLEA MARKETS

- 600 vendors indoors and out, forming Canada's largest year 'round farmers market.

THEATRE

Enjoy a variety of professional performances year 'round, from musical comedy to classic, at St. Jacobs Country Playhouse, and St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre.

SEE THINGS A DIFFERENT WAY

- Vintage train offering scenic excursions between Waterloo and St. Jacobs
- Horse-drawn trolley tours from the farmers' market to a nearby Old Order farm

TOURS



GUIDED TOURS

- Countryside Tours: Step-on guides for your motorcoach
 - Horse-drawn trolley to Old Order Mennonite Farm
- The Mennonite Story: guided or self-guided tours available

ITINERARY ASSISTANCE

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FOOD & LODGING

STONE CROCK RESTAURANTS

Trust St. Jacobs Country's premier restaurant to bring you exceptional quality, hearty and authentic regional foods, and old-fashioned friendliness!

- buffet dining • attractive private rooms • group rates • generous comp policy

OVERNIGHT LODGING AT ITS BEST

Superb accommodations at a variety of establishments, noted for their fine amenities and hospitality.

- Best Western St. Jacobs Country Inn
- Destination Inn & Suites
- Benjamin's Restaurant & Inn



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SEE & DO NEARBY

HISTORIC HOMES

• **Joseph Schneider Haus Museum**, Kitchener - Experience the Mennonite lifestyle mid-1850's at the homestead of Kitchener's founder, Joseph Schneider. 1-519-742-7752 www.region.waterloo.on.ca

• **Woodside National Historic Site**, Kitchener - boyhood home of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. 1-519-571-5684 www.pc.gc.ca/Woodside

• **Castle Kilbride**, Baden - c.1877 Victorian mansion with nationally designated original "trompe l'oeil" wall & ceiling murals. 1-519-634-8444 www.castlekilbride.ca

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• **Waterloo Region Childrens' Museum**, Kitchener - Discover the world of art and technology @ play! Five floors of exhibits and activities challenge children to think critically and creatively as they expand and enhance their minds. (519) 749-9387 www.wrcm.ca

• **Canadian Clay & Glass Museum**, Kitchener - Exhibits in 4 interior gallery spaces & gift shop for children & adults. Hours: Tues-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5. 1-519-746-1882 www.canadianclayandglass.ca

• **Wings of Paradise**, Cambridge - 1000s of free-flying butterflies amid lush indoor spaces. 1-519-653-1234 www.wingsofparadise.com

• **African Lion Safari**, Cambridge - The park houses in excess of 1000 animals and over 100 species, roaming in reserves. 1-800-461-WILD www.lionsafari.com

• **Royal Botanical Gardens**, Hamilton - Canada's largest botanical garden, featuring over 1,100 hectares (2,700 acres) of breathtaking gardens and spectacular nature sanctuaries. 1-800-694-4769 www.rbg.ca



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Approx. drive times from: Toronto 90 min., Niagara 90 min., Buffalo 2 hrs., Detroit 3.5 hrs.