

ST. JACOBS COUNTRY

Ontario's favourite rural experience

So Many Stories to Tell....

STORY SHORTS FOR TRAVEL MEDIA

The Quilting Bee, St. Jacobs Ontario: The history, social traditions and art of quilting as it is practiced in the 'Quilting Bee'. Local quilting events: **Quilt & Fibre Art Festival Waterloo Region & Beyond, St. Jacobs Quilt Shows, Mennonite Relief Sale and Quilt Auction** ~ all held annually at the end of May.

Market Road Antiques: Living With The Past and Loving It!

In a disposable world, antiques and artifacts survive the rigors of time to honour the memories and the "old ways" while giving pleasure today. Latest trends in collectibles? Seasonal outdoor produce market on Sundays.

Volunteerism: A Way Of Life In Waterloo County

Unsung volunteers are important ambassadors for the Village of St. Jacobs:

- **Del Gingerich:** Manager of The Mennonite Story, local expert in Mennonite culture, author and devoted volunteer
- **The Maple Syrup Museum:** Albert Martin has lots of favorite stories to share after years volunteering at this popular local attraction
- **St. Jacobs Quilt Shows:** Lynn Wolf and friends make it happen every year by drawing on the assistance and talents of hundreds of local volunteers
- **MCC Relief Work:** The Mennonite Central Committee is active at home and world wide wherever there is need

Basement and Attic Adventures At The Mill

In any old building, you know the most interesting places seem to be the basement and the attic - usually repositories for interesting artifacts and oddities. The Mill does not disappoint with unique exhibits that are sure to pique your interest in St. Jacobs' intriguing past.

Learning from the Old Order Mennonites: Life "off the grid"

Today's Old Order Mennonites continue a traditional lifestyle than shuns modern conveniences like motorized vehicles and electricity. What can be learned from their self sufficient lifestyle?

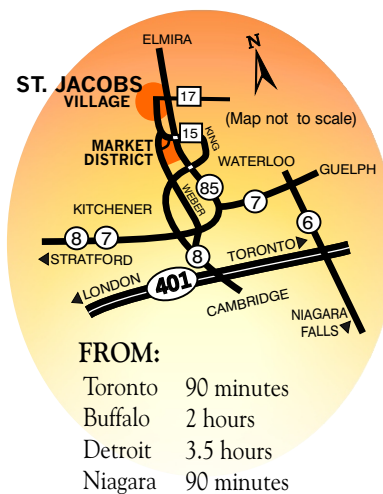
Gardens, Gateposts & Gourmet

An accommodation package and self directed driving tour that takes you on a search for culinary delights at scenic Waterloo Region farms, markets, cottage industries, restaurants and more.

Taste Local Taste Fresh: Foodlink - an annual event held in St. Jacobs

Woolwich Healthy Communities

This organization plans events and activities to keep our community fun, fit, and well fed! Find out more about it!



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Not out of the way.