

Did you know, in Ontario

Roadside Attractions



1	OIL HERITAGE DRIVING TOUR	<p>Oil Springs While it is now associated with places like Alberta and Texas, North America's oil and gas industry has its roots in a quiet corner of Southwestern Ontario. Print off a map of the route at home and set off on your driving tour. At each stop tune into the appropriate FM radio station to hear the history of Canada's first oil wells and the communities that sprang up around them. Oil Heritage Driving Tour</p>
2	WELLAND MURALS	<p>Welland Take a drive or stroll through the city's core and discover our heritage amidst an array of historical murals. The murals depict Welland's industrial and marine stories and can be found throughout the downtown area. Four new murals have been added to the project over the past few years. Welland Murals</p>
3	AFRICAN LION SAFARI	<p>Cambridge African Lion Safari is excited to announce that its drive through Game Reserves, situated on 250 acres, opened to the public on June 9th 2020! Guests have the opportunity to get closer to majestic birds and animals from around the world, as you drive along 9 kilometres of trail in the comfort of your own vehicle. African Lion Safari</p>
4	VAN GOGH EXHIBIT – STEP INSIDE VAN GOGH	<p>Toronto Visitors will be immersed in Van Gogh's works — from his sunny landscapes and night scenes, to his portraits and still life paintings. Located at 1 Yonge St, be immersed in 600,000 cubic feet of stunning projection animating the masters' oeuvre and illuminating the mind of the genius. Wander through giant projections that highlight brushstroke, detail, and colour as you have never experienced them. This exhibit has recently announced as the world's first drive-in exhibit. Van Gogh Exhibit</p>
5	PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE DRIVE-THRU STORYTELLING TOUR	<p>Greenwood Travel back 170 years to the time of the Pickering Boom and discover the historic buildings of the Pickering Museum Village. Register in advance and take your car through the site as you learn about Pickering's past. Looking for more of a thrill? The Village also offers a Haunted Ghost Drive-Thru Tour, which recounts the spooky events and paranormal investigations that have taken place at the Village. Pickering Village Drive-Thru Tour</p>
6	SKI-HI DRIVE-IN	<p>Alexandria The long-closed Ski-Hi Drive in theatre in Alexandria came back to life on June 20th, 2020. A summer series of movies will be shown at the old drive-in this summer, hosted by local non-profit organization MiEV along with the help of Alexandria's Optimist Club. Keep an eye on their Facebook page to find out about their upcoming shows. Ski-Hi Drive In Facebook</p>
7	"NEW" BOOMER'S DRIVE-IN	<p>Thunder Bay Boomer's Drive-In, located at the spacious Murillo Fairgrounds, plans to kick off a summer schedule of second-run movies, shown on the 18-foot by 40-foot screen introduced last year to Thunder Bay Border Cats fans at Port Arthur Stadium. Boomer's Drive-in</p>
8	BARN QUILT TRAILS	<p>Southwestern Ontario Barn Quilt Trails inspire rural communities across Ontario to appreciate and market their assets via barn quilts. Barn quilts are eight-foot square (and larger) painted replicas of actual fabric quilt blocks installed on barns. Barn quilts draw attention to Canada's disappearing rural landscapes, timber frame barns, and the family farm. This eye-catching folk art attracts visitors and helps our rural communities put themselves on the map. Barn Quilt Trails</p>
9	TORONTO ZOO SCENIC SAFARI	<p>Toronto Take a tour around the Zoo from the comfort of your own car with your very own Zookeeper commentary to learn about animals as you pass through the variety of Zoogeographic areas! You'll see the Zoo from a whole new perspective as you drive on staff-only roads, through the Zoo site, and even through the lion cave! Keep your eyes peeled at every turn, like you are on a real-life African safari – only this time, it's with a variety of animals from around the world! Toronto Zoo Scenic Safari</p>
10	KAWARTHA LAKES SCENIC DRIVES	<p>The Kawarthas Touring the rural routes in Kawartha Lakes is a great way to get off the highway and see what makes us so special. Be sure to stop into our many country stores, farm stands and cafes – meet the locals and share your stories. Our 4 scenic drives in Kawartha Lakes each feature a spectacular stretch of vibrant colours, breathtaking views and unexpected hidden gems along the way. Every route is different, so drive, cycle, or ride as many as you can. Kawartha Lakes Scenic Drives</p>