

It's Worth the Drive to Kitchener Waterloo and Gallery on the Grand... And Here's Why!

Gallery on the Grand is located in the beautiful Bridgeport area of Kitchener Waterloo. An area rich in history and natural beauty. Our Gallery opened in its present location approximately 2 years ago, but we have been in business for a total of 10 years. Our new building is worth seeing and provides us a great facility for displaying many different types of art in a bright, warm and welcoming environment. If you decide to come and visit Gallery on the Grand... and we suggest that you do... consider taking this route we have planned out for you and stopping at these unique and interesting places along the way. Make a day out of your trip and truly enjoy your visit to Kitchener-Waterloo.

The Rockwood Conservation Area

Towering limestone cliffs, caves and glacial potholes, including one of the world's largest, are a few of the natural wonders at the Rockwood Conservation Area. You can view them from hiking trails on both sides of the Eramosa River or in a rented canoe. The conservation area has over 65,000 visitors a year from near and far and offers excellent recreational opportunities only a short distance from major metropolitan areas.

Directions from Halton Hills to the Rockwood Conservation area:

Head East on Halton Hills drive
Turn right to stay on Halton Hills drive
Turn right at Maple Ave/Regional Road 11
Turn right at Trafalgar Rd/Regional Road 3
Turn left at ON-7 W (signs for Acton)
Turn right at Main St N/Regional Road 25 N/On-7 W
Turn left at Guelph St W/On-7 W
Turn left at Guelph St/Mary St (continue to follow Mary Street)
Turn left at Fall St S
Turn Left at Valley Road (destination will be 170 meters)



Elora

Elora is set in one of the most picturesque areas of Ontario, surrounded by rolling hills and Mennonite farmland. Elora is famous for the spectacular Elora Gorge and its 80-foot limestone cliffs descending into the Grand and Irvine Rivers. Adventure enthusiasts and nature lovers regularly flock to Elora to enjoy some fun and take in the glorious natural beauty. Many original stone buildings from the 1800's still make up the downtown village center. Over the decades, Elora has maintained its old world charm and the century-old buildings have been transformed into unique galleries, gift shops, artists studios and charming restaurants creating a four-season shopping and dining destination. Elora is a cultural haven with so much to offer. Rich in music, visual arts, crafts, upscale boutiques, natural beauty, architecture, culinary flavours, and a diverse culture; Elora provides an alternative lifestyle not typically found in small, rural communities. Discover for yourself what makes Elora so unique and you will fall in love with Elora!

Directions from the Rockwood Conservation Area to Elora:

Head west on Valley Road Toward Fall St S
Turn right at Fall St S
Take the 1st left onto Alma St/ON-7W (continue to follow ON-7W)
Turn right at County Road 29
Turn left at County Road 22
Continue onto 8 Line
Turn right at County Road 7
Turn left at Middlebrook Road (Destination will be on the left 1km)



Westmontrose Covered Bridge

If you take a quick detour on your way here and stop in West Montrose you can see the historical covered bridge. Many local artists have painted this familiar bridge. You may even see a few images of it when you visit our gallery! The West Montrose covered bridge is recognized as a historic site by Ontario's Archeological & Historic Sites Board. It is Ontario's last remaining covered bridge and has a 198' span across the Grand River. Visitors come from all over the world to see and photograph this picturesque bridge. The bridge was built in 1881 and underwent major repairs in 1999. Light traffic is still crossing the bridge daily and many horse and buggies cross on Sundays. The bridge is often referred to as "The Kissing Bridge" because it is enclosed and the soft light provides a feeling of intimacy for the romantic.

Directions from Elora to the Westmontrose Covered Bridge:

Head northeast in Middlebrook Rd Toward County Road 7
Take the 1st right onto County Road 7
Take the 3rd right onto County Road 21
Continue onto Katherine St N/Regional Road 23
Turn right at Rivers Edge Drive
Take the 1st right onto Covered Bridge Drive
Turn right to stay on Covered Bridge Drive (destination will be 6 meters)

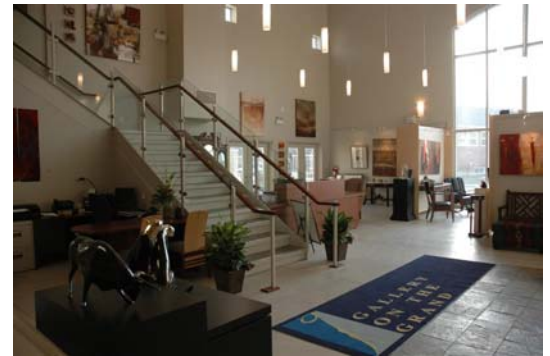


Gallery on the Grand

We can help you find the perfect piece of art for your home. We also offer custom framing of many different types of art. While here you can take a walk down the Walter Bean Trail, which comes right behind our building. The Walter Bean Grand River Trail is designed to ensure an educational, environmental, and recreational heritage for generations to come. The Trail runs some 78 kilometers in the proximity of the Grand River and extends the existing Cambridge-to-Hamilton trail system as one continuous pathway through Kitchener, Waterloo, and Woolwich to north of West Montrose.

Directions from the Westmontrose Covered Bridge to Gallery on the Grand:

Head south on Covered Bridge Dr toward Hill street
Turn left to stay on Covered Bridge Dr
Turn left at Rivers Edge Dr
Turn right at Katherine St N/Regional Road 23
Turn left at Sawmill Rd/Regional Road 17
Continue onto Bloomingdale Rd N/Regional Road 20
(follow Bloomingdale Rd N)
Slight right at Bridge St E
Take the 1st left onto Lancaster St W (destination will be 300 m)



The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery

The CCGG is recognized nationally for its critically acclaimed exhibitions, lectures, conferences, classes, workshops, tours, and specialized library, archive, and research center. It is home to an extensive and ever expanding collection of historical and contemporary Canadian ceramic, glass and enamel art, which conserves and promotes a rich and active component of our Canadian cultural heritage. A highly desired destination for local citizens and tourists annually, the Gallery's impressive exterior and inviting interior welcomes the young and old to its constantly changing exhibitions of high quality local, national and international artists; its daily demonstrations of artists at work; and its bustling education gallery offering a vast array of classes and workshops, and tours.

Directions from Gallery on the Grand to the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery:

Head south on Lancaster St W toward General Dr
Take the 3rd right onto Bridgeport Rd E
Continue onto Caroline St N/Regional Road 9
Turn left at Erb St W/Regional Rd 9 (Signs for Erb Street)
destination will be on the left 8m



Herrle's Country Farm Market

Herrle's is a family owned and operated farm, located just west of Waterloo Ontario. In 1858 Peter Herrle purchased the land at 1243 Erb's Road, that the Herrle family has farmed for over 150 years. Herrle' Market has been providing fresh and delicious sweet corn, strawberries, peas, beans and pumpkins to their loyal customers for years. Their retail farming business began in 1964 when Howard and Elsie Herrle began growing a few acres of sweet corn and selling it from their garage. The Herrle name soon became known for its fresh from the field sweet corn. Pick up a few cobs on the way home!

Directions from Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery to Herrle's Country Farm Market

Head northeast on Erb St S/Regional Road 9 toward Dominion Lane
Turn right at King St S/Regional Rd 15
Take the 1st right
Turn right at Caroline St S
Take the 2nd left onto Erb St W/Regional Road 9
At the roundabout, continue straight to stay on Erb St W/Regional Road 9
Destination will be on the left 2.5 km (3 min)



Directions from Herrle's County Farm Market to Halton Hills

Head East on Erb St W/Erbs Rd/Regional Road 9 (continue to follow Erb St W/Regional Road 9)
At the Roundabout take the first exit onto Ira Needles Blvd.
Go through 3 more roundabouts and stay on Ira Needles Blvd.
At the next (4th) roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Lra Needles Blvd/TrusslerRd/Regional Road 70
(Continue to follow Trussler Rd/Regional Road 70)
Merge onto ON-7 E/ON-8E via the ramp to Kitchener
Take the exit onto ON-8 E toward ON-401
Take the exit onto ON-401 toward Toronto
Take the Trafalgar Road/Regional Road 3 exit towards Halton Hills/Georgetown/Oakville
Turn left at Trafalgar Rd/Regional Road 3 (signs for Trafalgar Road N/Halton Hills)
Turn right at Maple Ave/Regional Road 11
Take the 1st left onto Halton Hills Drive
Take the 1st left to stay on Halton Hills Drive

We hope you enjoy your trip to Kitchener Waterloo!