



Event Spaces

Book your next event in one of our unique and historical spaces.

Aboyne Hall, overlooking our Victorian Garden, is a perfect choice for receptions, family events, Celebrations of Life, showers, business meetings and more.

The Nicholas Keith Room provides the perfect atmosphere for a smaller function.

The Heritage Barn onsite is a rustic and authentic venue for your wedding ceremony.

The Victorian Garden is a formal garden space bordered with hedges, a white picket fence, trellis and arbours. A picture perfect backdrop for your wedding ceremony.



A National Historic Site

The Museum is housed in a National Historic Site. It is the oldest surviving example of a rural Poor House in Canada. Built in 1877, the Poor House and the Bank Barn operated as the Wellington County House of Industry and Refuge and Industrial Farm until 1947.



Discover the compelling stories of the people that lived, worked and died here in our permanent exhibit **If These Walls Could Speak**, and walk in their footsteps as you visit the Barn, the Poor House Cemetery and Museum.



Visit Us

Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday 11:30 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday (Museum only) 11:30 am – 4:00 pm

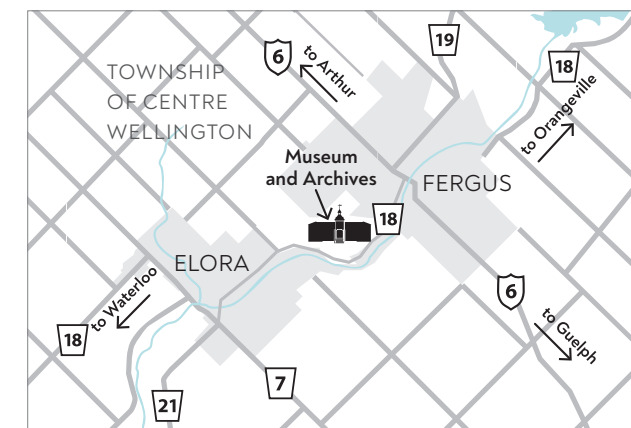
The Archives are closed on Sunday.

Admission

General admission to the Museum and Archives is by donation.

Getting here

We're just a scenic drive away, between the picturesque towns of Elora and Fergus.



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Explore

Experience

Research

Get Outside

Fascinating exhibits

Explore our award winning exhibits on two floors of galleries.



Elevator access allows everyone to connect with our stories and artifacts.



Engaging programmes and events

Celebrate history hands-on with special events, festivals, family-friendly activities, and programmes. There's something for everyone year-round.



Educational programmes have been developed to meet your curriculum, and our outreach service will bring history to your classroom, group or club. If you're looking for a speaker for your next meeting, please contact us!

History at your fingertips

Discover your family tree, the heritage of your home, or delve into a part of Wellington County history in our spacious, award-winning Archives facility - your gateway to local, national and international records.



Free Wi-Fi connection, computer workstations, microfilm reader/printers, and complimentary access to www.ancestry.ca

Photograph and image duplication services are also available.



Enjoy picturesque views

Bring a picnic and enjoy our beautiful gardens and rolling acres. Sit by the pond in the Cottage Garden, stroll along the Woodland path, or soak up the sun and enjoy the perennials in our Victorian Garden. Our Heritage Gardens are a destination in themselves.



Hike the Elora Cataract Trailway. Short, easy hikes loop around the Museum property, and feature stunning views of the Grand River. If you're feeling more energetic, you can walk or bike to Fergus and Elora from here.