

Your guide to exploring
Wellington County
Farmers' Markets



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The Farmers' **Market Trail**

Wellington County and Guelph are home to seven vibrant farmers' markets for you to explore. Revisit your favourites or discover someplace new!

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Rural Roots and Tasty Treats

Go on a local food adventure and explore Wellington County and Guelph's vibrant farmers' markets this summer. Each market showcases the unique tastes and flavours of its community and offers visitors a gateway to explore beautiful towns and rural destinations.

Arrive hungry. In-season fruits and vegetables,

home-baked goods, farm fresh meats and dairy products, maple syrup, delicious take-home meals and so much more will tickle your taste buds at local markets. While you are there, browse local arts and crafts and stock up on craft cider, beer, and wine.

Meet our vendors.

Farmers' markets serve as an economic hub for farmers, small businesses, and start-up companies. From the horse-andbuggy community to youth entrepreneurs, we invite you to meet all the amazing individuals that make up our markets.

Go for the market, stay to explore. Each market is located in a unique setting that invites you to enjoy more. Historic downtowns, a museum,

a splashpad – you'll find exciting features steps from our markets that make for great outings.

Buckle up for your next food adventure, visit your local farmers' markets and safely enjoy your own community this summer. We look forward to seeing you!



Tour the trail! Explore events at local farmers' markets each week. Scan here to begin your adventure!

ELORA

Saturdays | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 127 East Mill Street, Elora (Bissell Park) Winter Market: 29 David Street West, Elora (Jefferson Elora Community Centre) www.elorafarmersmarket.ca







Located in Bissell Park on the banks of the Grand River, just steps from the historic downtown, this is a welcoming, family-friendly market. Local farmers, bakers, and makers bring you their best. Connect with the community and meet the people who grow your food!

2025 Season: May 3 – October 11

Winter Market: October 18 – December 20

ERIN

Thursdays | 3:00 - 6:30 pm 184 Main Street, Erin (Erin Fairgrounds Agri-dome) www.erinfarmersmarket.ca



Get ready for the weekend and stock up at this one-stop local food destination. Located inside the spacious agri-dome at the Erin Fairgrounds, the Erin Farmers' Market is open rain or shine and celebrates local food, artisans, farmers, and the community.

Features: fully accessible, indoors, washroom

2025 Season: June 19 – September 25

GUELPH

Saturdays | 8:00 am - 1:00 pm 2 Gordon Street, Guelph www.guelphfarmersmarket.ca







Since 1827, the Guelph Farmers' Market has been a staple in the community, offering local foods, artisanal products and a welcoming atmosphere. The region's largest farmers' market is located in the vibrant downtown core just steps from excellent restaurants, unique shops, and sights.

Features: wheelchair accessible, ATM, washrooms, bike racks **2025 Season:** Year-round

MAPLETON

June 2, June 29, August 4, and September 1 4:00 - 8:00 pm 14 Main Street West, Drayton (Municipal Parking Lot)





www.mapleton.ca



Mapleton Farmers' Market is BACK! Located in beautiful downtown Drayton, nestled beside the Conestogo River and Drayton walking trails, this market is worth a visit. This monthly market has a wide range of local finds that are sure to be enjoyed by all.

Features: fully accessible

2025 Season: June 2 – September 1

MINTO

Saturdays | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 168 William Street, Palmerston (Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum) www.mintofarmersmarket.ca







This quaint market offers one of the most unique settings in Ontario, on a train platform. Browse the delicious selection of 100% locally grown farm products, baking, and artisanal goods and explore Palmerston's rich railway history at the same time. While you're there take a walk across the unique 570 feet truss footbridge and explore the sights at Lions' Heritage Park.

Features: fully accessible, washrooms **2025 Season:** June 7 – September 27

ROCKWOOD

Wednesdays | 4:00 - 7:00 pm 120 Rockmosa Drive, Rockwood (Behind Rockmosa Community Centre) www.therockwoodfarmersmarket.ca







The Rockwood Farmers' Market makes for a great outing! Enjoy live music while you shop from over 30 vendors. Check out the adjacent skate park or splash pad, then grab dinner from the featured food truck, and picnic in beautiful Rockmosa Park or the nearby Rockwood Conservation Area

Features: fully accessible, washrooms, park/picnic area **2025 Season:** June 11 – October 8

WELLINGTON NORTH

Saturdays | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm 393 Parkside Drive, Mount Forest www.simplyexplore.ca







Discover farm fresh products, baked goods, preserves, handcrafted items and more. Get a glimpse of the horse-and-buggy culture and see for yourself why Wellington North is an agricultural hub. Experience what makes Mount Forest proudly call itself High, Happy, and Healthy!

Features: fully accessible, washrooms, playground **2024 Season:** June 14 – September 27



Market Box Series

DELIVERY

Explore our farmers' markets from home or surprise someone with a delicious gift!

Order curated market boxes delivered to your door this summer. Each box features a different Wellington County and Guelph Farmers' Market.

For dates and details visit www.tastereal.ca

Visit and Win

Visit your local farmers' markets this summer and stamp your passport along the way!

Collect at least **six** stamps from any Wellington County or Guelph farmers' market and submit a photo for a chance to win one of three local food gift packs (value \$150). Repeat visits are welcome (and encouraged)!

See full contest details and submit your passport at www.wellington.ca/farmersmarket or scan the QR code.



Want to mail us your completed passport? Tear off your stamp page and send it to the address below! Be sure to have it to us before September 30.

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