

**Waterloo Horticultural Society Bus Trip - Saturday June 15, 2024 - \$100.00/Member**  
**A Visit to the London-St. Thomas Area**  
**Bus leaves Bridgeport Plaza (Bridgeport & Weber St. near Tim Hortons) 7:30 am**

Part of the Trans-Canada Trail and located on what was once a railroad trestle bridge, **St. Thomas Elevated Park** is the first and only elevated park to exist in all of Canada! The bridge has stood at the western edge of the city since 1929, a recognized engineering marvel of its era which, at its peak, carried some 50 trains each day, both freight and passenger. Now open from dawn to dusk as a park, you can take in the view and enjoy the varied artistic sculptures donated by community artists.

We'll stop for a short visit at Canadale Nurseries. With an extensive selection of fresh and thriving plants available year-round, Canadale guarantees that you will find the perfect addition to your outdoor or indoor oasis.

Lunch will be in St. Thomas at the **St. Thomas Roadhouse Bar & Grill** where you will have the choice of three entrees, dessert, coffee, tea or soft drink.

In the afternoon we will have an outdoor tour of **Fanshawe Pioneer Village**, a living history museum located on 46 acres of land within the Fanshawe Conservation Area. The museum explores 100 years of history in London and Middlesex County from 1820 to 1920, through hands-on demonstrations and third-person interpretation. It is divided into four sections, or time periods, which allows you to travel through time as you visit. There is also a variety of gardens, farmland, and natural space throughout the Village grounds.

Finally, we will visit **Heeman's Nurseries**. Wander the display garden complete with waterfalls, walking paths, and water features teeming with frogs and tadpoles. Be sure to treat yourself at the Berry Beanery to a locally roasted coffee, Berries & Cream Latte, or the famous Strawberry Sundae (or raspberry!) — made from Heeman's own fresh berries.

Rain gear and sturdy walking shoes recommended. You may bring boxes to store your purchases under the bus. Please label with your name.

TO REGISTER RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

Waterloo Horticultural Society, 423 Lakeview Drive Waterloo N2L 5M6 Please make cheques payable to Waterloo Horticultural Society. Please write name/names of participants on the memo line of your cheque.

Questions? Contact Heather 519-998-3912 or Kathy 519-747-1867

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**Insurance Waiver Form:** I fully understand that participating in the bus trip may result in accidents, illness or injury. I am voluntarily participating in the Bus Trip sponsored by the Waterloo Horticultural Society (OHA Club) with complete understanding of the risks associated with participating in the event. I agree to hold harmless the premises owners and event's sponsors, including the OHA Club, its affiliates, agents and employees, from all liability for any injuries and/or illnesses that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in the event. **Photography Waiver Form:** I grant permission to be photographed at this event for promotional purposes of WHS without remuneration or liability. WHS agrees to remove member photographs from the website or social media site upon request.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

2024 MEMBERSHIP CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_