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Christ Church (43 Sherwood Street)

Christ Church Anglican in Bobcaygeon is an landmark structure in Bobcaygeon and is associated with some of its most prominent citizens from the nineteenth century.

The wooden church was designed in 1870 by Peterborough architect John Belcher on land donated by local lumber baron Mossom Boyd. Boyd, one of the most important figures in early Bobcaygeon history, also paid for the stained glass in the church.

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Lock 32

Lock 32 was built more than 160 years ago and is the oldest lock on the Trent Severn Waterway. In operation since the 1830s, the lock itself has been replaced several times. It was instrumental in the development of the water-based transportation route in the region and has been transporting people and goods since the 1830s. The lock is now managed by Parks Canada and is a busy tourist destination throughout the summer months.

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Settler's Village (85 Dunn Street)

Kawartha Settler's Village began life as a family farm on the north side of Bobcaygeon. In 1990, it was transformed into its current form to help preserve the history of Bobcaygeon and the surrounding area. The village now houses over 20 historic homes and buildings from the local area and provides interpretation on life in and around Bobcaygeon beginning in 1830.



Driving Directions

Start your tour at Maryboro Lodge (50 Oak Street, Fenelon Falls). Follow Oak Street to May Street and the Brewery. Take May Street to Francis Street West. Turn Right. Follow Francis Street to Colborne Street and turn left.

Follow Colborne Street out of Fenelon Falls. Turn right onto County Road 8 and follow it to Sturgeon Point Road. Turn right. Take Sturgeon Point Road to Irene Avenue and turn right to the Union Church. Park and walk through Sturgeon Point or explore at a low speed through the community.

To continue your journey to Bobcaygeon, head north on Sturgeon Point Road. Turn right on County Road 8 and follow to Bobcaygeon. Turn right on County Road 36 then right on King Street East. Follow King Street East to Sherwood Street. Turn right on Sherwood Street and follow it past Christ Church to Canal Street East. Turn right on Canal Street and drive by the lock.

To finish your journey at Settler's Village, follow Canal Street East to County Road 36. Turn left on County Road 36 and follow it north to Dunn Street. Turn left on Dunn Street to reach Settler's Village.

Fenelon Falls to Bobcaygeon

Driving Tour

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Kawartha Lakes



1**Maryboro Lodge
(50 Oak Street)**

Start your tour at Maryboro Lodge near the shores of Cameron Lake. Maryboro Lodge is one of Fenelon Falls' original buildings. Built in 1837 by early pioneer James Wallis, it was named after his father's estate in Ireland. It was one of several large homes built for members of the gentry who came to the area and settled around Sturgeon Lake in the early nineteenth century. The building now houses the Fenelon Falls Museum which hosts events and exhibitions about local history.

2**Oak Street**

Oak Street is Fenelon Falls' first subdivision. This land was originally part of the Wallis estate but was subdivided in the 1890s to create a small suburb close to the new canal. These homes were highly fashionable when they were constructed and were occupied by many prominent citizens of Fenelon Falls. There are many unique and well preserved homes here from the late Victorian period. The area was designated a Heritage Conservation District in 2017 to preserve the street's unique architecture and history.

3**Fenelon Falls Brewing
Company (4 May Street)**

The building which now houses the Fenelon Falls Brewing Company began as a livery stable. It was constructed in the 1880s as the stable for the McArthur House Hotel, an important local business at the end of the nineteenth century. It uses local limestone which is believed to have come from the construction of the Trent Severn Canal. Over the years, it has housed a variety of local businesses and is now home to the Fenelon Falls Brewing Company.

4**Lock 34**

The Trent Severn Waterway is an important feature in Fenelon Falls which takes advantage of the community's location on the Fenelon River. Lock 34 was built in 1963, succeeding two older locks dating to 1885. At 11 metres (35 feet) wide and 43 metres (142 feet) long, Lock 34 is one of the busiest locks on the Trent-Severn Waterway. The falls themselves can be seen on the Fenelon River, below the bridge.

5**Sturgeon Point**

Sturgeon Point is one of Kawartha Lakes' original cottage destinations. The community has been a location for visitors since at least the mid-1870s when the first hotel was constructed here. The first cottages were built in the 1880s. In the following decades, many cottages were built in the community by families from Lindsay and further afield. The community is a unique glimpse into the summer recreation of the past and is easily explored on foot. Please be aware that the homes in Sturgeon Point are private property.

6**Sturgeon Point Union
Church (116 Irene Avenue)**

Sturgeon Point Union Church is one of the landmark buildings in the community. It was constructed in 1915 as a non-denominational worship space for all of the residents of Sturgeon Point and replaced an older 1888 church. It was funded by Lady Flavelle and designed by Toronto architect A.F. Wickson. It is one of only a few octagonal buildings in Kawartha Lakes and is used for services and events throughout the summer.

7**Rain Shelter
(end of Irene Avenue)**

At the turn of the century, the best way to access Sturgeon Point was by steamboat. Steamboats made their way from Sturgeon Point to Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon to transport families to their summer cottages. This rain shelter, which was built in 1903, was built as a passenger waiting area and is an important reminder of the community's history.

8**Cherry Tree Lodge
(19 3rd Street)**

Cherry Tree Lodge is one of the earliest and most unique cottages in Sturgeon Point. It was built in 1887 for Lindsay artist W.A. Goodwin and is one of the earliest surviving purpose built cottages in Kawartha Lakes. Goodwin is an important local figure who extensively documented life in Kawartha Lakes in the late nineteenth century through his painting and writing. The cottage's unique shape makes it well known and recognized locally. Please be aware that this is a private property.

9**Swannanoa
(50 Lake Avenue)**

This large Edwardian cottage was once the summer retreat of Sir Joseph Flavelle. Constructed in 1907, the cottage was owned by this wealthy industrialist who was born in Peterborough but rose to become a member of the Toronto elite around the turn of the century and one of Canada's richest men. He was also the last Canadian citizen living in Canada to receive a hereditary title, which he was granted by King George V in 1917. Please be aware that this is a private property.