

◆ TOURS & EVENTS

A. Dundas Eateries Tour

5 Ogilvie St Dundas
Sat: Noon & 2 pm; Sun: Noon

B. Erland Lee Museum

552 Ridge Rd Stoney Creek
Sat & Sun: 10 am - 4 pm; 1 hr tours or self-directed

C. Hamilton Eateries Tour

Queen Victoria statue in Gore Park
(corner of King St E & James St N) Hamilton
Sat & Sun: 1 hr tour at 10 am, Noon and 2 pm

D. Hamilton Water Environmental Laboratory

700 Woodward Ave (use south gate entrance north of Brampton St) Hamilton
Sat & Sun: 10 am - 2 pm; tours every 30 mins
Tours restricted to 10 years and older.

E. The Lister Building

28-44 James St N Hamilton
Sat & Sun: 10 am - 4 pm; architect-led tours at 10:30; 11:30; 12:30 & 1:30 both days

F. McMaster University Campus Architecture Tour

McMaster Museum of Art on Sterling St Hamilton
Sat & Sun: 10 am - 4; self-directed

G. The Gasworks

141 Park St N Hamilton
Sat: 10 am - 4 pm; Sun: Noon - 4 pm
Tours on Sat: 10 am, Noon & 2 pm; Sun: Noon & 2 pm
Watch the Hamilton Music Collective rehearse the Jambassadors Sat: 10 am

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The ACO, incorporated in 1933, almost 100 years ago, formed to save the Barnum House in Grafton, Ontario. It consists of 18 branches.

2020 marked the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Hamilton-Niagara Branch, one of the first branches of the ACO, renamed the Hamilton Region Branch in 1995.

It is the mission of the ACO Hamilton Region Branch to promote the preservation of buildings, neighbourhoods and natural areas that are of architectural, historical and cultural significance, and enhance the unique character and quality of life in Hamilton and surrounding towns and villages.



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SATURDAY MAY 6
& SUNDAY MAY 7

Culture. Heritage. Food. Architecture.



● DUNDAS & ANCASTER

- 1. Brewers Blackbird Kitchen & Brewery (Rousseau House)**
375 Wilson St E Ancaster
Built: 1837; Architectural Style: Georgian
Once owned by painter Frank Panabaker, now an upscale brewpub with many original features & a CBA silver medallist.
- 2. Carnegie Gallery** 10 King St W Dundas
Built: 1910; Architectural Style: Beaux Arts
Citizens formed the Carnegie Craft Carnival Committee to raise funds for necessary building maintenance. It still thrives today.
- 3. Collins Brew House** 33 King St W Dundas
Built: 1841; Architectural Style: Classic Revival
A fixture for almost 200 years, the façade & portico have been beautifully restored; the front exterior remains period correct.
- 4. Dundas Music Hall** 102 King St W Dundas
Built: 1911; Architectural Style: Edwardian
Town's social centre until 1940's, it could house over 700 visitors. Now the home of Cafe Domestique & Indian Village.
- 5. Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum**
64 Sulphur Springs Rd Ancaster
Built: 1948; Architectural Style: Arts & Crafts
Cultural heritage centre; enjoy exhibits, walking trails, award-winning pesticide-free gardens.
- 6. Keeping Room, The** 6 Cross St Dundas
Built: 1860; Architectural Style: Georgian
Grafton's Dry Goods original home. This shop made of local brick with most of its original character, operating since 1976.
- 7. The Kitchen Witch** 116 King St W Dundas
Built: 1928; Architectural Style: Arts & Crafts
A former dairy building with the bust of an Ayrshire cow adorning the parapet. Now home to purveyors of home decor.
- 8. Mordens Organic Farm Store** 801 Collinson Rd, Dundas
Built: 1855; Architectural Style: Gothic Revival/ON Cottage
Built by descendants of original settlers, the Morden family arrived in 1802. It continues to provide produce and meat.
- 9. Nellie James Gourmet Food to Go** 144 King St W Dundas
Built: 1890; Architectural Style: Victorian
Originally a barn. Now a gourmet-to-go & catering business with timber gable-fronted with board-and-batten siding.
- 10. Picone Fine Food** 34 King St W Dundas
Built: 1843; Architectural Style: Georgian
Opened in 1915, this is the longest-running family-owned & operated grocery store in Ontario.
- 11. Quatrefoil** 16 Sydenham St Dundas
Built: 1860; Architectural Style: Gothic Revival
This designated building, once home to prominent Dundas families, is now a restaurant & recipient of EnRoutes Top Ten.
- 12. Scott Barnim Pottery** 15 Park St E Dundas
Built: 1869; Architectural Style: Georgian
Once home to Walter Chisholm, it now houses a potter. Most windows, doors, floors & details have been retained.

- 13. Shawn & Ed Brewing Company** 65 Hatt St Dundas
Built: 1880s; Architects: Peter Brass; Richard Todd Wilson
Foundry building with post-&-beam/brick masonry structure; modernized in 2016 with the latest in craft beer equipment.
- 14. Village Bakery Dundas, The (Dundas Post Office)**
104 King St W Dundas
Built: 1911; Architectural Style: Romanesque Revival
Cornerstones, balustrades & impressive stone arches provide a perfect backdrop for this maker of breads, quiches & pies.

● HAMILTON & STONEY CREEK

- 15. Auchmar Manor House** 88 Fennell Ave W Hamilton
Built: 1852-54; Architectural Style: Gothic Revival
Visit & learn about its storied past before strolling the walled & landscaped grounds that surround it.
- 16. Battlefield House Museum** 77 King St W Stoney Creek
Built: 1796; Architectural Style: Georgian Gothic Revival
Learn about the stories of the people who built the house & the ongoing efforts to preserve & restore it.
- 17. Central Presbyterian Church** 165 Charlton Ave W Hamilton
Built: 1908; Architectural Style: Beaux Arts
Designed by John Lyle who also designed Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre & Union Station. This was his only church.
- 18. Collective Arts Brewery** 207 Burlington St E Hamilton
Built: 1947; Architectural Style: Modernism
A brewery from the start. Now brewer of craft beverages with the inspired talents of artists — on their walls & their labels.
- 19. Cotton Factory, The** 270 Sherman Ave N Hamilton
Built: 1900; Architectural Style: Italianate
The Cotton Factory is a creative arts centre. Come & explore artists' studios, artisan & vintage markets.
- 20. Dundurn National Historic Site** 610 York Blvd Hamilton
Built: 1835; Architectural Style: Regency
Home of Sir Allan Napier MacNab, Dundurn Castle tells the story of the MacNabs & the people who served them.
- 21. Erland Lee Museum** 552 Ridge Rd, Stoney Creek
Built: 1808; Architectural Style: Gothic Revival
National Historic Site that tells three stories: of the Lee family, the community, & the Women's Institute, founded in 1897.
- 22. Green Venture's (Glen Manor)** 22 Veevers Dr Hamilton
Built: 1851; Architectural Style: Farmhouse
Original stone walls, 1960s solarium, Veevers Bros. chandelier, Hamilton Seed Library and community garden.
- 23. Hamilton Filtration Building** 330 Wentworth St N Hamilton
Built: 1936; Architectural Style: Art Deco
Original grandeur returned with a 2010 facelift. Enjoy this rare opportunity to tour the drinking water system.
- 24. Hamilton Military Museum** 610 York Blvd Hamilton
Built: 1835-38; Architectural Style: Regency
Museum housed in Battery Lodge, built on a War of 1812 artillery emplacement site as a gate house for Dundurn Castle.
- 25. Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology**
National Historic Site 900 Woodward Ave Hamilton
Built: 1859; Architectural Style: Renaissance Revival
Oldest surviving, locally made, steam-powered pumping engines in North America; that supplied drinking water until 1910.

- 26. Hamilton Water Environmental Laboratory**
700 Woodward Ave Hamilton
Built: 2006; Architectural Style: Modernism
Silver certification attained for the design and construction of the administration building.
- 27. Lister Building, The** 28-44 James St N Hamilton
Built: 1924; Architectural Style: Art Deco
Hamilton's first commercial office/retail building with 2-level shopping arcade & distinctive terracotta & brick façade.
- 28. McMaster University Campus Architecture Tour**
Built: Various; Architectural Style: Various
This self-guided walking tour highlights architecture on the campus, with information about the history, evolution & styles.
- 29. Mystic Ramen** 51 King William St Hamilton
Built: 1860; Architectural Style: Victorian
A simple Victorian building that still maintains the original Hamilton brick & the 1st-floor cornice with dentils.
- 30. Redchurch Cafe & Gallery** 68 King St E Hamilton
Built: 1880; Architectural Style: Victorian
Known as Victoria Hall, the completely hand made decorative sheet-metal façade is one of the oldest surviving in Canada.
- 31. Relay Coffee Roasters** 27 King William St Hamilton
Built: 1876; Architectural Style: Victorian
This upbeat & casual café is housed within a Victorian mixed-use building. The upper part of the building remains intact.
- 32. St. Lawrence the Martyr Roman Catholic Church**
125 Picton Street E Hamilton
Built: 1890; Architectural Style: Romanesque revival
A north end treasure; with stained-glass windows, Casavant Frères pipe organ & 25-foot Carrera marble altar.
- 33. St. Luke's Anglican Church** 454 John St N Hamilton
Built: 1922; Architectural Style: Arts/Crafts/Gothic Revival
Reopened in 2019 & currently stewarded by the Community of Common Prayer. Breakfast Program are also run from here.
- 34. Staircase Theatre, The** 27 Dundurn St N Hamilton
Built: 1914; Architectural Style: Beaux Arts
A former Hydro substation, now a multi-purpose arts incubator. With impressive beaux arts portico
- 35. The Gasworks** 141 Park St N Hamilton
Built: 1850; Architectural Style: Italianate Post-modern
Repurposed & now home to Hamilton Music Collective, RE-Create, Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra & Chorus Hamilton.
- 36. Whitehern Historic House & Garden**
41 Jackson St W Hamilton
Built: 1848; Architectural Style: Edwardian Georgian Victorian
Home to 3 generations of McQuestens. Explore rooms with original period furnishings and take time to tour the gardens.

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Dundurn Coach House

610 York Boulevard Hamilton
Saturday and Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

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