

# Local Area Tours



Self-Guided or Escorted

Let your host use broad knowledge of the local area, including lesser-known (and less touristy!) hidden gems, to plan a unique excursion for you. Choose one theme for a specialized outing, or for variety combine 2 themes for a half-day or up to 3 for a full-day trip:



**Grey-Bruce counties offer an extraordinary range of sights & activities, and Off-Grid Retreat ★ is pretty much right in the centre of it all!**

**Self-guided tours** include suggested itinerary & route, thorough directions & super-detailed colour map of Grey-Bruce... and host's cell number in case you get lost or have questions along the way ☺ If you prefer commentary and direct guidance, **escorted trips** provide accompaniment and flexibility (your vehicle).

Consult current rate card for costs.

**Hiking** - many great loop hikes, vistas, and interesting sights are to be found along the Bruce Trail, and I know some of the best uncrowded spots.

**Swimming** - rock beaches and refreshing waters of Georgian Bay, gentle sand beaches and shallow waters of Lake Huron, inland lakes, and old-fashioned swimming holes along rivers... there is tremendous variety for every taste.

**Paddling** - Calm inland lakes, rugged coastal spots, or try a one-way run down the Saugeen or Beaver rivers.

**Bicycling** - rail trails or designated MTB areas, there are lots to choose from.

**Geocaching** - Grey-Bruce has a large concentration of caches in some amazing locations... I know some of the best!

**Food & Drink** - Wineries, beers, cider and a surprising range of food styles can be found here once you know where to look.

**History & Culture** - Museums, galleries, Old-Order Amish areas, and more!

**Arts & Crafts** - from visual arts to pottery and everything (and then some!) in between, Grey-Bruce is packed with artisans to suit your interests.

**Lighthouses** - Some, like the stone towers, are iconic. All are historic, and a few you can actually tour inside!

**Waterfalls** - From Bridal Veil falls to dramatic Plunges, they are all beautiful.

**Yoga & Healing Arts** - This region has a high concentration of yoga instructors, venues, as well as varied types of alternative healing modalities (Reiki, etc.)

**Labyrinths** - not to be confused with mazes, there are several of these "walking meditation" installations

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**at the centre of Grey-Bruce, near Owen Sound**

