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Exits from Hwy 401 Dutton #149  
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## Dutton Exit # 149



### RELIVE THE TALBOT SETTLEMENT

Join the Tyrconnell Heritage Society to relive the Talbot Settlement, on the last Saturday in May at the Backus-Page House. Journey back to the early 1800's and speak with Colonel Talbot, re-enactors, natives and period craftsmen. Food is available on site. Educational and fun for all.

**HERITAGE FARM SHOW** Farm-themed displays and demonstrations featuring working horses, steam engines, threshing, black-smithing, horse drawn wagon rides,



heritage story telling, music, games for children, outdoor cooking and a food

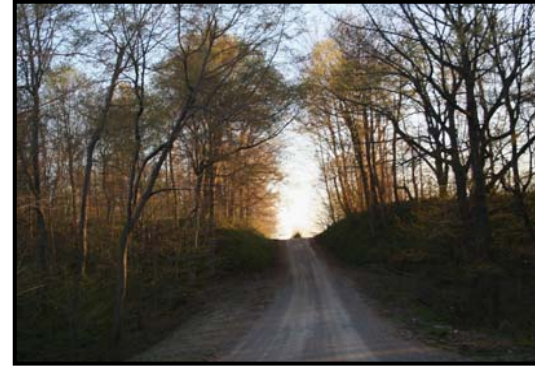
concession on Labour Day Weekend. Sat. from 10am to 4 pm and Sun. 9am to 4 pm beginning with Pancake Breakfast and Church service.

29424 Lakeview Line, Wallacetown, ON  
519 762-3072 [tyrconnell@execulink.com](mailto:tyrconnell@execulink.com)

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### TRAVEL WESTERN ELGIN'S TRAILS



Join the annual car tours through the beautiful hiking, nature, historical & art trails of Western Elgin. Tour starts at Backus-Page House the last Sunday of May.

### DUTTON/DUNWICH & WEST ELGIN TRANS-CANADA TRAIL SYSTEM

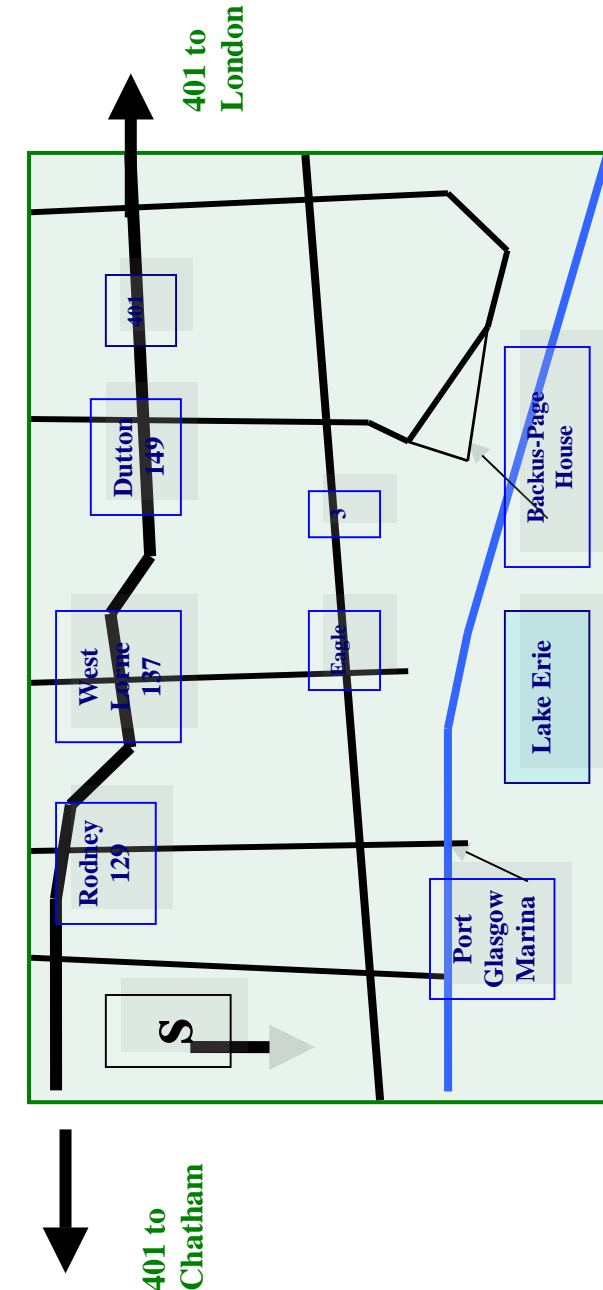
The Municipalities of Dutton/Dunwich and West Elgin, with the co-operation of private property owners, are proud of an exceptional route with historical sites through the Talbot



Settlement. This trail portion spans approximately 46 kms. with shared use (where possible) for walking, cycling, horseback riding, cross country skiing and snowmobiling. From road allowances and

private properties, serene countryside, prime

agricultural land and nature, amiable facilities await the trail users. **Contact:** [www.elginconnects.ca](http://www.elginconnects.ca)



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### CENTENNIAL PARK



Relax in Centennial Park on Dutton's Main St. south, just minutes from 401, at a picnic table or in the gazebo and Memorial Rose Garden maintained by the Dutton/Dunwich Horticultural Society. Explore the adjacent grassy railroad right-of-way west for 3 miles to the Dutton/Dunwich Prairie site managed by the West Elgin Nature Club. This 24 acre tract has provincially rare and endangered

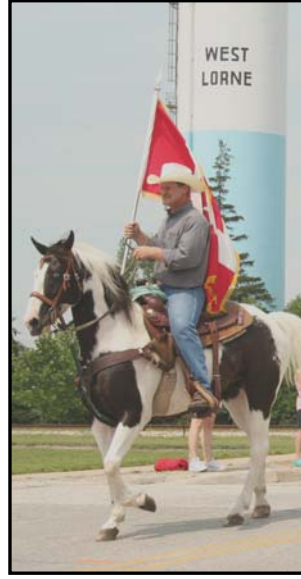


plants such as the compass plant, blazing star, big bluestem, Indian, cord grass and more.

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## West Lorne Exit # 137

### CACTUS, CATTLE AND COWBOYS



Fun, Free Festival August Civic Weekend in West Lorne, presenting a farmer's market, dancing, "cowboy ways" demonstrations, wagon rides, horses only parade Sat. at high noon. Riders bring your horses to explore trails, camp overnight (stalls available - book

ahead) enjoy Sunday cowboy breakfast and more trail riding. Also see Marina info.

**Contact 866-401-2965**

### HORSE INDUSTRY AND FARM TOUR



Western Elgin region is home to thousands of horses from multi-million dollar

Standardbred operations to smaller farms breeding quarter horses to Haflingers. Several farms will be open for the annual summer self-guided Farm Tour giving families new activities and sometimes hands-on experience. Bring a picnic lunch. July date & time TBA  
**1-866-401-2965**

## Rodney Exit # 129

### YE OLDE JAIL

The Rodney Jail, located at 135 Queens Line next to the fairgrounds, was built in 1890 for \$200 with two tiny cells making it



the oldest, smallest jail in North America. The original cell doors of riveted, flat steel bar, the magistrate's table and pot-bellied stove portray the business of law and order as it was usually kept on Saturday nights. Open from May (Victoria Day weekend) to September (Labour Day)

### PORT GLASGOW MARINA & YACHT CLUB



The 80 slip Port Glasgow Marina Basin on Lake Erie is accessed from



401, Exit 129, Rodney, via Furnival Road and Havens Lake Road. One of Ontario's prime pickerel and perch fishing spots, it offers full service washrooms, paved pier for anglers and double ramp access for trailers. Adjacent to it are extensive nature trails and miles of beach, which together provide hours of entertainment and relaxation. Annual Fish Fry and Water front Festival Fireworks are held on August Civic Holiday Sunday.

**(519) 785-0560 [www.elginconnects.ca](http://www.elginconnects.ca)**

### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

- CAMPGROUNDS
- PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS
- B&Bs
- RESTAURANTS
- GREENHOUSES

### CREDITS

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