

BACKUS-PAGE

HOUSE MUSEUM

TYRCONNELL HERITAGE SOCIETY

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Programs, Recreation and Activity Director,



Searching for a place to take your group for an outing? Look no further. We'd love to have you visit Backus-Page House Museum located in John E. Pearce Provincial Park, just south of Wallacetown. Nearby attractions to add to your day include Empire Valley Farm Market, historic St. Peter's Anglican Church, Tall Tales Café, Dutton Meadows Golf Course, Southwold Earthworks, and much more.

Take a tour of our 1850's Georgian house museum filled with period room furnishings and exhibits. You will be guided by a costumed interpreter and given time to browse the museum gift shop. For those unable to handle stairs, a slideshow of the furnished bedrooms and current exhibit on the second floor can be made available. Should you wish to include hands on activities, we can rally our volunteers to demonstrate spinning, rug hooking, quilting and more.

If you prefer to remain in your bus, an overview of the history of the heart of the Talbot Settlement can be presented by one of our guides during a driving tour of the historic homes, church, cemetery and park along Lakeview Line on the shores of Lake Erie.

For anyone who enjoys nature, a forty five minute walk on the Spicer Trail through our Carolinian forest will make your day. The history lovers may be interested in a walking tour of St. Peter's Cemetery where Colonel Thomas Talbot and the early settlers are buried. A tour of St. Peter's Anglican Church, built in 1827 can be arranged. Just inquire when you call to book your outing.



The grounds of Backus-Page House Museum are the perfect rural setting for a picnic. Feel free to bring your own or ask us about catering boxed lunches for your group. In case of inclement weather we have the historic barn or our meeting room to shelter you.

I look forward to speaking with you soon to book your outing.



When booking, please provide the following information:

Group size
Preferred Month, Date, and Time
Desired tour option(s)
Name of Your Organization
Your name and E-mail address
Mailing Address
Phone number & best time to call

2015 Pricing for Groups of 6 or more

Guided Tour of Backus-Page House Museum \$3.00/person
Hands On Activities at Backus-Page House Museum \$1.00/person per activity available with museum tours
Guided Tour of Spicer Trail \$3.00/person
Guided Tour of St. Peter's Cemetery \$3.00/person
Guided Tour of St. Peter's Anglican Church (a group or individual donations to the church)
Commentary for Driving Tour of Historic Lakeview Line \$40.00 flat fee
Boxed Picnic Lunches include a wrap, salad, beverage, and dessert \$15.00/person

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Hours of Operation May 1 – Thanksgiving Monday

Tuesday – Friday 10am - 4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday Noon - 4:30pm
Holiday Mondays Noon - 4:30pm

Year Round By Appointment
519-762-3072

Cheques and money orders should be made payable to Tyrconnell Heritage Society.

Visa, Master Card, American Express accepted on site. PayPal also accepted.

Refunds in amount due will be awarded for cancellations or changes in attendance numbers based upon when the Museum is notified by telephone or e-mail.

More than 30 days in advance: Full refund Less than 30 days in advance: No refund