

# **WATERLOO RAILWAY HERITAGE HOPPER**

**Enjoy the picturesque countryside aboard our  
heritage train ride!**

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Join us and enjoy the beauty of the countryside! Marvel at the scenic farmland as you and travel back in time for an authentic heritage train ride through Woolwich Township and Waterloo Regions' famous Mennonite farm country on our historic rail line that has been in service since the 1880s.

Sit back and relax as you travel through the picturesque countryside and beautiful farming landscape, we are so proud of. Choose your preferred accommodation, either standard coach seating or first-class lounge seating.

Whether you are a returning guest or visiting us for the first time, we look forward to you riding with us at the Waterloo Central Railway, dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and operation of Canadian heritage railway equipment.

Our regular train rides, departing from either our Northfield Drive or Farmers Market stations, are a round-trip journey, approximately 1 hour and 45-minutes in length, returning on the same track.

Enjoy a variety of snacks available for purchase from pop, water, chips, chocolate bars, coffee, and tea. Variety may vary based on availability.

### **Hop On And Hop Off!**

With our Heritage Hopper day pass, you can use our entire daily train schedule to plan your day along our line! For example, you may wish to board our 10:10 train at the Farmers Market station, detrain at St. Jacobs for a stroll through the village and lunch, then catch the next northbound train to Elmira before returning to the market. You can board at Northfield Drive, detrain at the Market, then catch the next train to St. Jacobs for a late lunch before returning to Northfield Drive. Your day pass gives you total flexibility and freedom to tailor your day along the communities served by the Waterloo Central Railway. See below for details on each of our stops.

#### **Waterloo Station – 90 Northfield Drive West**

Our ION Connection! Hop off the [ION](#) and hop on our heritage train to continue north to the St. Jacobs Farmers' Market, Village of St. Jacobs, and Town of Elmira.

#### **St. Jacobs Farmers' Market Station – 330 Farmers Market Road**

Visit the [St. Jacobs Farmers' Market](#) to explore hundreds of vendors selling a variety of items from food to art, collectibles, and more. You may also visit Market Road Antiques and the St. Jacobs Outlets for more deals and unique finds.

#### **St. Jacobs Village Station – West end of Spring Street, St. Jacobs**

Hop off the Heritage Hopper and take a short stroll down Spring Street to the picturesque [Village of St. Jacobs](#). Explore unique shops, art centres, and galleries that highlight the talent of local artisans. The village is also home to a brewery, several restaurants, cafes, and bakeries, each with its own unique atmosphere and delicious offerings.

#### **Elmira Station – 155 Howard Avenue, Elmira**

Hop off the train at our [Elmira Station](#) and head to downtown Elmira, where you can enjoy vibrant local culture, unique shops, delicious local cuisine, and the [Elmira Farmers' Market](#) (Saturdays from 8:00AM to 1:30PM).

**There is a FREE bus that meets the train at the Elmira Station on Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm.** The bus will take you to downtown Elmira and will drop you off at the Wyatt Street Parking Lot (Wyatt Street East and Arthur Street South)

Please note when there is no bus available, it is an approximate 30-minute walk from the Elmira Station to Downtown Elmira.

### **Departures**

- Northbound Northfield: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm
- Northbound Farmers Market: 10:10 am, 12:10 pm, 2:10 pm
- Northbound Village of St. Jacobs: 10:25 am, 12:25 pm, 2:25 pm
- Southbound Elmira: 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm
- Southbound Village of St. Jacobs: 11:25 am, 1:25 pm, 3:25 pm
- Southbound Farmers Market: 11:40 am, 1:40 pm, 3:40 pm

### **Parking**

Parking is only available at our Farmers Market Station

While in the area please visit the St. Jacobs Farmers Market, located next to our station, which is open each Thursday and Saturday (also Tuesdays mid June-August). Be sure to check out the village of St. Jacobs, offering a wide array of shops and eateries, open 7 days a week.

### **Cost**

Subject to change – approximately \$19.99 per person for age 65+

### **Policies**

No food or drink (except bottled water-reusable bottles encouraged) permitted to be brought onto the train. Please help keep our trains clean by disposing of your water bottles after use or taking them home and recycling them.

Please be advised that our train cars are not currently fully accessible for those with considerable mobility challenges. However, we are actively working on improvements to enhance accessibility in the near future. In the meantime, our trainmen are stationed at all doors and are ready to assist with boarding and disembarking to ensure everyone can travel comfortably and safely. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work towards a more inclusive experience for all.

Onboard snack bar service is available