

# Autumn Attractions

## Visit the Village of Rockwood

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Rockwood, located on Hwy. #7 midway between Acton and Guelph, was founded by

Quakers in the 1820s and was first named "Brotherstown".

The Eramosa River's steady flow provided energy to power early businesses. Among them a woolen mill, grist mills, a saw mill, a furniture factory and a whiskey distillery.

Today Rockwood is a bustling community and many craftspeople live and work here. The shops are intriguing and offer a wide variety of locally created goods, including weaving, pottery, wood-working, chocolates and of course the famous bakery.

An architectural highlight is the Rockwood Academy presently owned by the Ontario Heritage Foundation. Originally built as a private boys school by the village founders. The late sculptor Josef Drenters lovingly restored the limestone edifice with its small chapel and surrounding walls.

Rockwood Conservation area is one of the most beautiful in Southern Ontario. It is one of the best spots for campers, swimmers, cross country skiers, picnickers and nature lovers. The cliffs, caves, flowing river through woodlands and Harris Lake are breath taking.



Halton County Radial Railway Museum

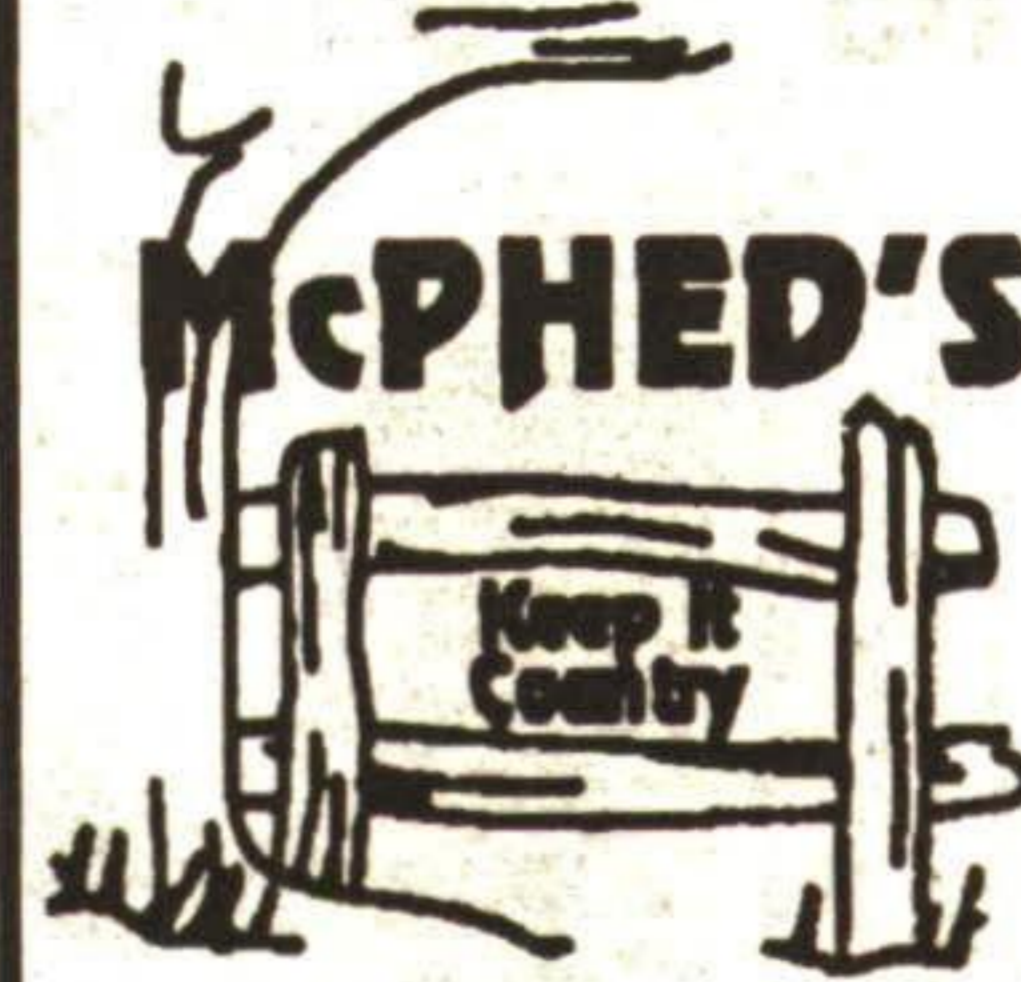


Rockwood, Ontario  
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FOUR FUN FILLED DAYS

**Friday Night**

- truck pull
- hall exhibits

**Sunday**

- heavy horse pull
- kid's field day
- Entertainment by The Friendly Four

**Saturday**

- children's fair
- pet show
- tractor pull

**Monday**

- Farmer's field day
- Entertainment by Brent Freeman and the Tiger Sharks
- 4:00 - Awards presentation
- Lottery Draw for New Car
- Silent Auction winners

**ONE WEEK BEFORE**

Fair Dance on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Erin Legion  
featuring Marion's Country Band  
Fair Ambassador Contest judged that evening  
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Due to the loss of our exhibit hall homecrafts, baking and school work will be judged and displayed at Erin High School. Craft Show and Sale there on Sunday and Monday.

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