

Quilt fest still on through weekend at Ag. Museum

Quilts, wallhangings, clothes and more, create a patchwork of quilted art as the Ontario Agricultural Museum, in co-operation with the Hobby Horse Quilt

Shop, present the sixth annual Country Quilt Fest, August 2-11 from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.

This vibrant celebration of quilting features over 200 items from across the province.

'Fashion shows will run on the weekend of August 10-11 at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

In addition to the Quilt Fest visitors can explore the museum's 80 acre site that captures the evolution of Ontario's rural and agricultural life through 30 buildings and displays, costumed interpreters, hands on activities, country gardens, crops and livestock. Wagon rides, a gift shop and plenty of free parking will make the day in the country an enjoyable one.

Wearing a star

Olive Sauve shows off her quilted "Star of my heart" vest during the quilting display that continues through this weekend at the Ontario Agricultural Museum.

Photo by Graham Paine



Greater access is the goal

The Ministry of Natural Resources has recently taken steps towards making Ontario's Parks more accessible to those with mobility and visual impairments.

Ontario Parks will spend approximately \$1.8 million to make parks more accessible for persons with disabilities. A total of 14 parks are undertaking barrier-free access projects.

Improvements in such areas as toilets, showers, park offices, park stores, nature

trails, campsites and playground accessibility are all underway. Reduced camping and day-use fees is another Ministry of, Natural Resources initiative to encourage those with disabilities to take advantage of provincial park services and facilities.

Information on specific parks and their rates and facilities can be obtained by calling (416) 314-2000. The Telecommunication Device for the Deaf is (416) 314-

