

Town of The Blue Mountains Cultural Map - TBM Cultural Mapping Site Submission

Facilitated by The Craigeleith Heritage Depot and TBM GIS with assistance from The Blue Mountains Historical Society.

About the Cultural Mapping Project

The Cultural Map identifies and promotes the cultural assets within our community. For a detailed overview of this project, contact the Craigeleith Heritage Depot at museum@thebluemountains.ca or by calling 519-599-3681 ext. 6.

What is Cultural Mapping?

Cultural mapping has been defined as: “a process of collecting, recording, analyzing, and synthesizing information in order to describe the cultural resources, networks, links, and patterns of usage of a given community or group.”

Cultural Mapping Mission

- To allow residents to self-identify and digitally map /document the people, places, and resources that define their community identity (and to share the stories and narratives that go with them).
- The hope is to bridge communities and connect people to resources they might not know are available "right next door".
- The other hope in running this project is to help promote tourism throughout the entire town and to bring tourism dollars to every district with the long-range goal of identifying and creating cultural districts that will bolster sustainable economic development in all areas of the town.

Cultural, Natural and Intangible Heritage (as defined by UNESCO)

Cultural Heritage: includes artefacts, monuments, a building, or group of buildings and/or sites, that have a diversity of values including symbolic, historic, artistic, aesthetic, ethnological or anthropological, scientific, and social significance.

Natural Heritage: refers to natural features, geological and physiographical formations, and areas of habitat of threatened species and natural sites of value from the point of view of science, conservation, or natural beauty.

Intangible Heritage: Traditions or living expressions inherited from our ancestors and passed on to our descendants, such as oral traditions, performing arts, social practices, rituals, festive events, knowledge, and practices concerning nature and the universe or the knowledge and skills to produce traditional crafts.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

This is the submission form to include a cultural, natural, or intangible feature of your choice, that is located within the boundaries of The Blue Mountains, to add to the Town of The Blue Mountains (TBM) Cultural Map. If you would like to submit a location for a cultural, natural, or intangible feature fill out the following details below.

If you need any help or further information, please feel free to contact the staff at the Craigleith Heritage Depot (email: museum@thebluemountains.ca or call 519-599-3681 ext. 6)

Disclaimer: The Township assumes no liability resulting from errors or omissions. Identification of an asset does not imply endorsement, nor does omission reflect on the contribution that an unlisted asset makes in the community.

Name/Title of The Blue Mountains cultural/natural/intangible feature:

Location: What is the address or location of your mappable feature?

Type: What type of mappable feature are you submitting? Pick from the list below.

- ☐ School/Education ☐ Organization/institution ☐ Gallery/Museum/Theatre/Library
- ☐ House of Worship ☐ Farm/Food Bank/Grocery ☐ Restaurant/Bar/Culinary/Vinyard
- ☐ Natural Feature ☐ Public Art/Landmark ☐ Business/Shop ☐ Post Office/Government
- ☐ Public Park/Playground/gym/Rec or Community Center ☐ Bridge/Road
- ☐ Event Hall/Performance Venue/Cultural Center ☐ Artist Studio/Workshop
- ☐ Industry/Industrial ☐ Agriculture/food production ☐ Architecture/private
- ☐ Local Event/Festival/Celebration ☐ Local Person ☐ Senior Center/Child Care ☐ Other

If you marked "Other", please explain:

Description: The description is the information section that will accompany the mappable feature. The description should include the Who, What, Where, When, and Why (see example for further clarification). The description may be altered, shortened, or lengthened based on the discretion of the Museum and Archive staff.

I do hereby grant permission to the Craigleith Heritage Depot and the Town of The Blue Mountains, its agents and others working under its authority, full and free use of video/photographs I have submitted to only be used for the TBM Cultural Map Project.

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Craigleith Heritage Depot and its agents from any and all claims, demands, or causes or action that I may hereafter have by reason of anything contained in the photographs or video.

I do further certify that I am of legal age or possess the full legal capacity to execute the foregoing authorization and release.

Please sign, date, and return to the Craigleith Heritage Depot (email: museum@thebluemountains.ca or in person)

Donor signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness signature: _____ Date: _____

Acceptance by: _____ Date: _____

Curator signature: _____ Date: _____

