



THE GREENOCK SWAMP TOURS





2023 Review Quick Points



- Unfortunately, no presence on Main Street - no buildings available
- 3 Different tours held during 2023; *Legends of the Great Swamp*, *Bootlegging Lore of the Great Swamp* and *The Great Bank Heist*
- Committee met regularly throughout the season for continued updates and considerations



▣ Previous Accomplishments





Where Did We Begin?

1) The Old Hardware Store



Before



After



2) The Old Garage



Before



During



After



2023

- ❖ 3 Planned Tours
 - ❖ 2 Requested Tours
- (GB Real Estate Board)
(Lake Huron Birding Festival)





- ❖ All booked fully
(waiting lists)
- ❖ Loads of fun!







IDEAS AND HOPEFULS

- 1) Tour #4 - The Infamous Hanging in Queen's Bush**
- 2) Dinner over the Yokasippi River!?**





The Famous BRIDGE!

Info

- This bridge is featured on [Historic Bridges .org](http://HistoricBridges.org)
- Specific site is [Concession Road 8 Bridge - HistoricBridges.org](http://ConcessionRoad8Bridge-HistoricBridges.org)



“Although Bruce County has a number of surviving metal truss bridges, the vast majority of these bridges have riveted connections.

This bridge with pinned connections is rare in Ontario.

Not only are pin-connected truss bridges rare, they represent the earlier generation and design of metal truss bridges, built from 1880 to 1915.

This bridge also has some unusual detail. A lightweight longitudinal rod runs through the middle of each truss. Also, the portal bracing knees are fixed to the end posts via a single large bolt.

Although portions of the bridge have been repaired, the majority of the bridge retains historic integrity of materials and design.” *historicbridges.org*



What can we do to make this happen?

- According to our calculations, this bridge can hold up to 100 people – seated
- *Tentative* date is July 13 with a rain date of July 20
- Parking can be arranged with landowners to the west and east.
- Municipal input / discussion / permits?



THE END

