

Self-Guided Heritage Sites Driving Tour: Port Kells and Clayton

Every year, in honour of Heritage Week in BC, Historic Stewart Farm leads a Heritage Sites Bus Tour in Surrey, featuring different neighbourhoods and sites each year. Once a week we will be sharing a portion of a past tour for you to try yourself.

This week we feature a 12½ km route featuring the Port Kells and Clayton neighbourhoods. Please be sure to respect private property as well as all traffic laws.

[Here's a link to a Google Maps Itinerary](#)

[Or take a trip without leaving your home with Google Earth](#) (open in Chrome)

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| Start A | 18394 Fraser Hwy | Calkins House and Store Built in 1925, just two years after the paving of Pacific Highway. |
| B | 7027 184 Street | Clayton United Church Built in 1936 in Craftsman style, now home to Surrey Little Theatre. |
| C | 7541 184 Street | Clayton Elementary School Clayton's first school opened in 1891; replaced by this building in 1921 |
| D | 7412 192 St | Bolivar Barn The Bolivar family's barn, built ca. 1920 is a well-known local landmark. |
| E | 8534 192 St | Latimer House Home of the Latimers, after whom Latimer Road (192 St.), Creek, and Hill are named |

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| F | <p>19131 88 Avenue</p> <p>19076 88 Avenue</p> <p>18922 88 Avenue</p> | <p>Church Manse</p> <p>Modest bungalow, built ca.1930</p> <p>Port Kells Elementary School</p> <p>Built in 1907 the site has been a focal point of Port Kells since 1891</p> <p>Port Kells Fire Hall</p> <p>Built in 1923 as meeting hall for Port Kells Farmers Institute and used as a fire hall since 1947</p> |
| G | <p>8764 Harvie Road</p> <p>8553 Harvie Road</p> <p>8277 Harvie Road</p> | <p>Port Kells Post Office</p> <p>Built in 1929 to serve the Port Kells area, following removal of railway tracks along what is now Harvie Road</p> <p>Carl Mathisen House</p> <p>Craftsman style, built ca.1921</p> <p>Ingram House</p> <p>Built ca.1933 and moved in 1999 from its original site</p> |
| H | <p>18456 88 Ave</p> | <p>John Holt House</p> <p>Folk Victorian style built in 1905</p> |
| I | <p>9568 192 St</p> | <p>"The Castle" – Baron von Mackensen House</p> <p>Originally built ca.1900 in late Victorian Homestead style. In 1915, owner von Mackensen was accused of spying, interned at Vernon, and deported to Germany in 1919.</p> |
| J End | <p>9566 190 Street</p> | <p>Built in 1911 to serve the community of Port Kells, the site includes old growth trees (4 Douglas Firs and 1 Western Red Cedar)</p> |