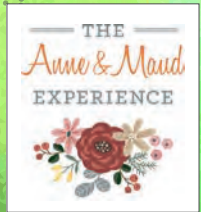


LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY TRAIL PODCAST TOUR

Start this tour by accessing the Lucy Maud Montgomery Trail Podcast Audio and detailed Map at DiscoverUxbridge.ca

Please note: map is not to scale.



Featured Experiences

Leaskdale Manse National Historic Site ★

11850 Regional Road 1, Leaskdale, ON L0C 1C0 | 905-862-0808

Journey back in time by visiting the home of Lucy Maud Montgomery from 1911 to 1926 and the historic church where her husband was minister. Enjoy a tour or pre-book a tea/tour package. Capture a photo with the life-size bronze statue of the author in the Commemorative Garden. Little fans can experience a demonstration of ice-cream making the old-fashioned way, cat-themed activities, and a scavenger hunt.



Greenmantle Pottery (by appointment) ★

11350 Concession 6, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R2 | 416-456-3080

Come visit a working pottery studio where Patricia Cherrie has the pleasure of making small batch, organic pottery in the very log cabin that lies down the road from Maud's home in Leaskdale. As the minister's wife and active member of The Red Cross Society, Maud made frequent visits to her neighbours on this road collecting supplies for the war effort.



Concession 6 Studio ★

www.concession6studio.com ★

Explore the art, woodworking, handcrafts and vintage items at the Concession 6 Studio, including some Lucy Maud Montgomery themed products, fan art, and memorabilia.



Banjo Cider ★

614 Sandford Rd, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R2 ★

Relax on Banjo Cider's patio and try their handcrafted traditional cider made with organic apples. In the spirit of Maud and Anne, they have even added a lovely raspberry cider for the summer!



Uxbridge Historical Centre

7239 Concession Rd 6, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1N5 ★

Take the "Lucy Maud Tour" to learn about Maud's connections to the museum's historic buildings and explore the WWI exhibit to learn about her involvement in local war efforts. Complimentary kids activities available.



Thomas Foster Memorial ★

9499 Durham Regional Rd 1 ★

Tour the incredible Thomas Foster Memorial and take a stroll through the Foster Cemetery, final resting place of Lucy Maud Montgomery's still-born son, Hugh Macdonald.



The Bridge Social ★

64 Brock St. W. Uxbridge ON L9P 1P4 ★

Try a glass of Organic Cold Brew Berry Tea, inspired by Anne's favourite Raspberry Cordial. Treat yourself to a raspberry tart, baked from Kate Macdonald's *Anne of Green Gables Cookbook*, and pick-up a pretty natural pink Lip & Cheek Rouge called 'Maud' (while supplies last).



Blue Heron Books

62 Brock St. W. Uxbridge ON L9P 1P3 ★

Drop by the beloved Blue Heron Books to write a letter to your "kindred spirit" on custom Anne stationery, try a game of hopscotch, snap a photo in the Anne selfie frame, pick up a copy of the *Anne of Green Gables Cookbook* signed by Maud's granddaughter and grab a FREE craft kit (while supplies last).



Presents Presents Presents ★

60 Brock St. W. Uxbridge, ON, L9P 1P5 ★

Visit this beautiful gift shop and mention you are touring the Lucy Maud Montgomery Trail to receive a special rate on a loose-leaf tea infuser (while supplies last).



Where to dine?

Beer & Cider Trail

Various Locations

Do sips of sparkling cider or a tall cool glass of blonde ale sound refreshing? Enjoy a glass of small-batch traditional raspberry cider from Banjo Cider, hand-crafted beer from The Second Wedge Brewing Co. or a fun flavour of authentic heritage apple cider, along with a delicious meal, from Slabtown Ciderhouse and Eatery.



Culinary Trail

Various Locations

Enjoy unique foodie experiences at Uxbridge's local food establishments. Uxbridge is filled with a variety of culinary treasures. From fine dining restaurants to casual pubs, inviting coffee shops, and mouthwatering bakeries – the choice is yours.

www.discoveruxbridge.ca/food-beverage-trails/

FUN FACTS!

Lucy Maud Montgomery went by 'Maud' and insisted it was "Maud without an E". She was as adamant about this as her character Anne was about being "Anne with an E".

Maud met Sir John A. Macdonald (Canada's first Prime Minister) on a train when she was a teenager. Actually, Sir John A. Macdonald had travelled to Uxbridge by train in 1876, on the same tracks Maud would later travel many times.

Maud loved cats!! She had three cats in a row named "Daffy" (named from one of her early favourite novels).

Maud contracted the Flu of 1918 and for two months suffered lingering symptoms, tiredness, and depression. Her 'kindred spirit' and cousin Frede passed away from the flu, which was devastating for Maud. It is estimated that over 8700 people died from this flu in Ontario and 55 000 in all of Canada. Worldwide it was estimated that between 50 and 100 million died (2.7% to 5.4% of the world population).¹

Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote over 500 short stories and 500 poems. She also wrote journals throughout her life which are an important aspect of her legacy.

By 1922 Maud had made over \$100 000 from her writing. This was big money for anyone, but a woman making that kind of money at the time was particularly unusual and impressive! (approximately \$1.5 million by today's standards)

¹ <https://ourworldindata.org/spanish-flu-largest-influenza-pandemic-in-history>

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