

1 *Elevated Park*

KING & CENTRE ST.

This engineering marvel of 1929 carried over 140 trains daily at its peak, making it an iconic structure of SW Ontario. Today it's home to Canada's 1st Elevated Park.



2 *Jumbo Monument*

76 TALBOT ST.

In 1885, Jumbo the elephant was tragically struck by a train in St. Thomas. On the 100th anniversary of the death, a statue was erected to tribute the beloved elephant



3 *Old Church Bell*

55 WALNUT ST.

An Ontario Heritage Site, the Old St. Thomas Church was built in 1822. In 1825, the Cotswold Spire & bell tower were added featuring the bell of an old locomotive



4 *Dr. Gustin's Home*

296 TALBOT ST.

This last remaining Victorian residence on Talbot West was once the house of E.W. Gustin, the company doctor for the Great Western Railway and Mayor of St. Thomas in 1883.



5 *Trestle Bridge*

87 ST. GEORGE ST.

Originally a wooden structure, the CN Trestle was built by the Great Western Railway in 1871-72. In the 1890s, it was replaced by the present steel trestle.



6 *Wabash Yards*

END OF HIAWATHA ST.

This was once the site of the Wabash Station, where the Wabash and L&PS railway lines intersected. The station was built in 1897, but demolished in 1967.



7 *Engineer's Bldg*

561-567 TALBOT ST.

The former Engineer's Building was the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It was designed by Neil Darrach and officially opened in November, 1909.



8 *'Town & Rail'*

HEPBURN PARKETTE

This mural by Paul Membourquette depicts the evolution of both the railway and the town of St. Thomas



9 *L&PS Station*

605 TALBOT ST.

A replica of the original station of the London-Port Stanley rail route, which carried thousands of trains for 59 years. This now serves as the office of Railway City Tourism.



10 *BX Tower*

CENTRE & MOORE ST.

In 1887, two trains collided, exploding the freight's oil and starting an intense fire. To reduce rail collisions the BX Tower was built in 1910.



11 *Central United*

135 WELLINGTON ST.

When building the 1874 church, the congregation met at CASO Station, earning the name *Railwaymen's Church*.



12 *YMCA*

616-626 TALBOT ST.

This site was home to St. Thomas' first hospital, the *Railway Hospital*. The upper floor of the 1881 building held the Railroad YMCA.



st. thomas RAILWAY experience



13 *'When I'm Big'*

ROSS ST.

Created by Dan & Peter Sawatzky and standing 30ft x 50ft, this piece is Canada's largest railway mural.



14 *Caso Station*

750 TALBOT ST.

CASO Station now serves as a symbol of St. Thomas' heritage. Visit the Railway Hall of Fame here.



15 *Jumbo Memorial*

WOODWORTH AVE.
@ CNR CROSSING

The site where on September 15th 1885, Jumbo was tragically struck by a train while being led to his boxcar after a circus performance.



16 *Railway Museum*

225 WELLINGTON ST.

Experience the inner workings of a real locomotive repair shop and see historic trains and artifacts in the historic 1913 shop - the longest running in North America.



17 *Street Railway*

WILSON AVE.

This boulevard once held St. Thomas' street railway which evolved from horse-drawn vehicles to electric street cars in 1898.



18 *Monuments*

67 WEST AVE.

In this cemetery you can find 3 tombstones with locomotives carved into them, a testament to the railway's impact on local lives. Also find the grave of the engineer who hit Jumbo.



POINTS OF INTEREST

A *Rail City Bistro*

599 TALBOT ST.

This cozy restaurant offers fresh cuisine featuring regions around the world, while sourcing local ingredients.

B *Railway City Hobbies*

379 TALBOT ST.

For the model train collector! Talk to knowledgeable staff or pick up a unique collector's item.

C *Pinafore Park*

95 ELM ST.

Visit century old pavilions nestled among towering trees, or visit the historic Pond that used to supply the steam railway.

D *Railway City Brewing*

130 EDWARD ST.

Visit a local craft brewery that takes inspiration in its brews from St. Thomas' railway heritage.

E *Streamliners*

1030 TALBOT ST.

Visit this rail themed espresso bar! Get coffee roasted across the street at CASO by Las Chicas Del Cafe.

F *Public Art Centre*

301 TALBOT ST.

Hosting exhibits of regional artists, and a historic collection of works from the area, some featuring the railway.



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