

# Our Apple Observatory

Endearingly named 'Mr. Applehead', our Apple Observatory stands over 40 feet tall and 38 feet wide. It took over one year to build and first opened in 1988. It is the world's largest apple-shaped structure and was inspired by The Big Pineapple in Queensland, Australia. Its structure is formed with a steel skeleton, sprayed styrofoam and fibreglass, and then painted. It weighs approximately 42 tonnes and could hold 653,800 real apples! You can go inside 'Mr. Applehead' and climb up the spiral stairs. At the top, there is an observation deck where you can experience breath-taking views of Lake Ontario and the surrounding Northumberland Hills. 'Mr. Applehead' got his new face lift in 2013 and looks as pictured above, today!



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# Partnerships

We have aligned ourselves with other attractions to provide you with both discount coupons and a 'pre-packaged' destination option. Please check our website for details and updates.

[www.thebigapple.ca](http://www.thebigapple.ca)

# Tour Buses Welcome!

We are very pleased to cater to motorcoaches and tour buses! Our restroom facilities are well maintained and can accommodate large groups at any time. There is ample, FREE parking that provides additional spots for up to 40 buses at a time.



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Make **The Big Apple** your next fun destination... 15 minutes, an hour or a day, there is something for everyone and your visit is sure to be enjoyed by all!



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*The most exciting pit stop you will ever make!*



A Little Bit of  
Country...  
A Whole Lot  
of Fun!



# Who we are

We are all about apples and the perfect stop for travellers! Our facility has been completely remodeled, both inside and out, to create a welcoming ambiance with a country flare. We want your visit at The Big Apple to be a memorable one!

# Our Pie Factory & Bakery



Our lobby boasts a great view of the Bakery where delicious pies and breads are prepared and baked, right before your eyes!  
**Over 5 million pies and bread sold to date!**



# Our Restaurant & Country Store



We offer more than your typical fast-food pit stop! Our newly-renovated, self-serve Restaurant provides a wide selection of delicious and unique meals, with healthy menu choices, as well. In our Country Market, you can browse the wide variety of freshly-baked pies, breads, and other goodies, along with local, home-made products such as jams, jellies, maple syrup, apple butter, honey and much,









more! Our Country Store provides original gift items along with a great selection of souvenirs to commemorate your visit with us. Perfect gifts and unique mementos await your discovery!

# Fun Things to Do!

Craving some fun? We are pleased to offer several outdoor activities (weather permitting) for everyone! These include:



-  Mini-Putt
-  Train Ride
-  Shuffle Board
-  Ping Pong
-  Bocce Ball
-  Petting Zoo
- ...and more!



# Our **NEW** Market Shoppes! **JUST OPENED!**



This colourful, whimsical area will take you back to your childhood and you will feel 'like a kid in a candy shop' all over again! Take a selfie under our **Famous Candy Chair!** Our new shops also include Donini Chocolate, Yogurty's (frozen yogurt), and Big Bean Café, serving Seattle's Best coffee.



**Discover the 401 Cider Brewery...  
A great spot for Grown-ups!**



Be sure to have your cameras ready to capture our picture-perfect surroundings and our friendly inhabitants in our petting zoo! Explore the Apple Observatory and discover breath-taking views of Lake Ontario, or relax in our beautifully landscaped pond area,



featuring a Wishing Fountain where your dreams may come true!. There is something exciting for everyone!

