



Tillsonburg is home to the Canadian Harvard Association Aircraft.

## SWAT or SWOT

Most of you know what SWAT stands for but what is SWOT? This tour is not going to be interprovincial in 2015 but stay home in Ontario. SWOT means that it is going to be a Southern West Ontario Tour held on the first weekend in June 2015.

The Northern tour committee has planned a fun filled weekend starting in the heart of Saugeen Country at the Saugeen Municipal Airport (CYHS), with a scrumptious and delicious BBQ of Bruce and Grey counties finessed products.

Plans are in the making for you to stay at the award winning Best Western in Walkerton, or in one of the finer hotels in Hanover, or if you are adventurers and outdoorsy arrangements have been made with the airport for you to camp underneath your wing.

After a great breakfast at the hotel (included) you'll take a leisurely 143NM flight to Leamington (CLM2). While in Leamington you will have the opportunity to take the ferry from the dock to Pelee Island and explore the sights or visit Point Pelee Conservation area to explore the many natural sights there.

If you are a shopper and not a sightseer you can explore beautiful Leamington and shop to your heart's content. In the early evening a tour of the Pelee Winery in Kingsville is on the agenda and some munchies are planned to fill out this full day. We will stay at the Comfort Inn where your breakfasts are included.

After breakfast, back to the airport and get ready for your flight to the historic town of Tillsonburg (CYTB). For 95NM you'll traverse some of the most picturesque sights of South West Ontario.

Tillsonburg was the home of one the Commonwealth Air Training Plan sites in the war years and now is home to the Canadian Harvard Association Aircraft. The Tillsonburg COPA Flight 181 members will welcome us and help us tour the airport, the CHAA hangars and a surprise hangar with jets, a chopper and other aircraft residing in it.

Lunch catered by the airport restaurant and after (or before if you like), why not purchase a ride in a Harvard aircraft and become the fighter pilot that you want to be. After your visit at the airport you will travel to the Howard Johnson in the beautiful Burg where you can explore the sights.

Our evening banquet will be catered by the town's mayor. That is his job, he owns a catering company and in addition he is a true friend of the airport and aviation.

The final day of the tour we are going to take a short flight, 66NM, to another CATP airport, Goderich (CYGD), for brunch and a tour of the historic air training plan museum in the airport terminal.

After that you can visit the Huron County Jail. No, you won't be busted; it has been turned into a museum as well. After that caging experience, for those visitors on this tour from the U.S, you will have an easy flight home and for those from the area are just about home too. For the Northern flyers, fly the Huron coast home and see some spectacular sights on the way.

The SWOT will be limited to the first 30 aircraft to register as space is limited. To express your interest in this tour please contact Phil Englishman [mickeyd@wightman.ca](mailto:mickeyd@wightman.ca) or tel. 519-377-3777. The cost of the tour will include ground transportation, most meals, a t-shirt and other promotional souvenirs.