

9000 BC | 1000 BC | 900 AD | 1500 AD | 1600 AD | 1700 AD | 1800 AD | 1900 AD



Hudson's Bay Co founded May 2, 1670



Dense forests cleared by early Euro-settlers



Ontario Hydro created May 14, 1906

Battle of Vimy Ridge April 9, 1917

First woman elected December 6, 1921

WORLD WAR I

DEPRESSION

WORLD WAR II



Market crash ignites depression October 19, 1929 to October 24, 1939

CRBC (future CBC) established May 26, 1932

Canada declares war on Germany September 10, 1939



Extensive flooding occurs on the Thames River April, 1937

Normandy landings (D-Day) June 6, 1944

1946 Conservation Authorities Act
The Conservation Authorities Act is legislated by the provincial government in 1946, in response to the concern by agricultural, naturalist and sportsmen's groups, that the renewable natural resources of the province were in an unhealthy state

First Canadian-born Governor General January 24, 1952

October 1954 Hurricane Hazel
After Hazel, the provincial government amends the Conservation Authorities Act to enable an authority to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes, to provide flood control management and regulation for the safety of the community



St. Lawrence Seaway formally opens April 1, 1959



Last Spike driven for CPR November 7, 1885

First Stanley Cup awarded March 22, 1894



Chippewa of the Thames are well established prior to 1700



Tecumseh is killed during War of 1812 at Battle of Longwoods near present day Chatham, Ontario October 5, 1813

Emancipation Act abolishes slavery throughout most of the British Empire making Chatham an important stop on the Underground Railroad 1833

Oneida from New York State purchase lands along Thames River in Middlesex County to establish the Oneida of the Thames settlement 1840

French refer to what we now know as the Thames River as La Tranche or La Rivière La Tranchée 1745

First telegraph in Canada October 22, 1846

British North America Act March 8, 1867

Caldwell First Nation settlement on Point Pelee 1763



First Loyalists arrive April 1, 1776

Munsee-Delaware settlements along Thames River (at Muncey and village of Delaware) 1783

Moravian Mission among Delaware at Fairfield Odawa settlement on Walpole Island 1792
Miscellaneous European trappers, traders and settlers in area

Simcoe officially changes name of the Askunessippi/La Tranche to Thames River, and also divides Upper Canada into 19 counties 1793

Pre-contact

- First Nations peoples live throughout what is now Southwestern Ontario (Land of Beautiful Water)
- They live within the means of the environment
- Trading between First Nations occurs across North America



Pre-History

LTVCA
A Need for Conservation

