

# THE CHATHAM-KENT MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER



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**Date Added to Registry:** 19-Jan-2015

**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** 1894

**Historical Significance:** “Rondeau has direct associations with the early explorers at a time when the interior of the province was virtually unknown. Explorers travelling by boat along the north shore of Lake Erie came to Pointe Aux Pins and remarked on its lumber potential as well as its abundance of wildlife and other natural resources. As well, native aboriginal activities, while not assessed as part of this report, demonstrate a long period of visitation on the point primarily for hunting and trapping purposes” (2012).

**Contextual Significance:** “The unique land form, a cusped sandspit, is one of only two in North America making it a landmark in Canada. The unusual formation created as a result of wind and wave patterns in Lake Erie was noted by very early explorers and was appreciated for the shelter that it provided on the treacherous waters of Lake Erie” (2012).

**Legal Description:** Rondeau Provincial Park,  
Unpatented Crown Land

**Reference:** George Robb Architect and MHBC.  
(2012). *Rondeau: Cultural Heritage Landscape*.

