



The Niagara Bruce Trail Club

Fall 2011 Hike Schedule



Close to nature.
Close to home.

Hike Pacing: **Slow** 3km/hr or less ♦ **Medium** 3-4.5km/hr ♦ **Fast** over 4.5km/hr **Terrain:** Easy, Moderate, Strenuous

Please Note:

- ✓ Call the leader if you are unsure of the location of the hike
- ✓ Warm up first
- ✓ Hike at your own risk
- ✓ Wear proper clothing and footwear.
- ✓ Hiking boots recommended
- ✓ Evening hikers are advised to wear easily visible clothing and /or reflective strips & to carry a flashlight.
- ✓ Carry a snack & a sufficient supply of water.
- ✓ Bring plastic bags to cover your boots if you are carpooling

MAP REFERENCES
ARE FROM THE
26TH EDITION

Weekly Hikes

Tuesdays 9:00am* Meet at the Pelham Rd. Parking lot of Shorthills Provincial Park, weather permitting. (Map 3 near Black Walnut Sidetrail) Hike with Peter Stephani 1.5 – 2 hrs
Wednesdays 7:00pm See schedule for start location. Leader: Peter Ellison (289) 362-4542
Thursdays 9:00am* Meet in parking lot across from Butterball's Restaurant (2980 King St. Jordan Hollow)
Thursdays 7:00pm Grimsby Evening Hikers meet at the Lion's Pool parking lot (off Main St just West of Mountain St lights) (Map 5, 81.1km). Hike with Carol and Randy (289-566-8657) for 1.5 hrs with an optional pub stop afterwards. Please note the hike will be cancelled in poor weather
***Please note time changes to 10am after Thanksgiving**
Hike at a slower pace on any of the Wednesday or Sunday morning hikes with Herb Patton or Gord Orr.

Thank you to the following members for organizing our hikes. Let them know if you can help as a hike leader.

Saturday Hikes: **Dan Wilson** (905) 262-0633 dkw1@sympatico.ca

Wednesday Morning & Sunday Hikes: **Lynda Bonnar** (905) 227-8220

Wednesday Evening Hikes: **Peter Ellison** (905) 563-6010 (If uncertain of weather conditions call first)

Deadline for the Winter Schedule is **October 15th**.

<p>Saturday, September 3 9am Bert Lowe Memorial Hike 2hr Meet at Decew House on Decew Rd, St Catharines (Map 3 km 30.9)(Medium-Moderate) Leader: Margaret Kalogeropoulos (905) 934-8560</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 7 9am Merritt Trail 1.5hrs Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of Welland Vale Rd near the old Niagara College. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085</p>
<p>Saturday, September 3 9am Woodend to Queenston (end to end 1 of 5) 15.2km Meet at the Cairn, Queenston Heights Park, Niagara Parkway (Map 1 km 0.0) Carpool (Fast-Strenuous) Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 7 7pm Port Dalhousie 1.5hrs Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot, near the carousel in Port Dalhousie. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>
<p>Sunday, September 4 9am Jordan Valley Loop 2hr Meet at the parking lot near the Bailey bridge (Medium-Moderate) New Leader: Bob Fish (289) 879-9211</p>	<p>Saturday, September 10 9am Jordan Valley Loop 2hr Meet at Glen Road parking area off 19th St. (Map 4 km 54.9) (Medium-Strenuous) Leader: Patty Paolone (905) 892-6734</p>

<p>Saturday, September 10 9am Fonthill Rail & Dale Trail 3 hr Meet at Fonthill Lions Club parking lot on Hurricane Rd. and Hwy. 20 Fonthill. (Medium-Moderate) Leader Everett Collins (905) 892-6279</p>	<p>Saturday, September 24 9am Queenston Loop 2 hr Meet at the Cairn Queenston Heights Park Niagara Parkway. (Map 1 km 0.0) (Medium-Strenuous) Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085</p>
<p>Sunday, September 11 9am Malcolmson Park 1.5 hr Meet at park at end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd, St Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Bonnie & Steve Stevenson (905) 935-5857</p>	<p>Saturday, September 24 9am 12 Mile Creek Loop 18km Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of Welland Vale Rd. near old Niagara College, St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader Diana Knight (905) 892-3573</p>
<p>Sunday, September 11 2pm Hiking 101 Wetland Ridge Side Trail Meet at the parking lot by the greenhouse, Niagara College, Taylor Rd. Leader Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777</p>	<p>Sunday, September 25 9am St John's Outdoor Centre 1.5 hr Meet at the St. John's Outdoor Education Centre, Holland Rd. (Medium-Moderate) Leader Sylvia Wheeler (905) 735-2069</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 14 9am Welland Loop 1.5 hr Meet in parking lot at Thorald Rd at canal in Welland. Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 28 9am Queenston Loop 1.5 hr Meet at the cairn in the Queenston Park on Niagara Parkway (Map 1 Km 0) (Medium-Moderate) Leader Ann Judd (905) 468-8273</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 14 7pm Port Dalhousie Lighthouse – Waterfront Trail 1.5 hr Meet at the lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd, off Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 28 7pm Port Dalhousie 1.5 hr Meet at the Lakeside Park parking lot, near the carousel in Port Dalhousie.(Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>
<p>Saturday, September 17 9am Niagara Glen (Gorge) 2 hr Meet at Niagara Glen parking lot, Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls. (Medium-Strenuous) Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633</p>	<p>Saturday, October 1 9am Merritt Island Loop 2 hr Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross Street in Welland. (Medium-Easy) Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345</p>
<p>Saturday, September 17 9am Morningstar to Woodend (end to end 2 of 5) 18.4km Meet at entrance to Woodend Conservation Area on Taylor Rd. Niagara Falls (Map 2 km 16.2) Carpool. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Bob Balint (905) 892-6802</p>	<p>Saturday, October 1 7:30am Dufferin Hi-Land End to End (1 of 3) 18.4km Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland and carpool to Dufferin. (Medium-Strenuous) Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633</p>
<p>Sunday, September 18 9am Alленburg Loop 1.5 hr Meet at the Alленburg Bridge Hwy 20 parking lot on the west side of the bridge. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345</p>	<p>Sunday, October 2 2pm Annual Bruce Trail Day Wetland Ridge Side Trail Loop Meet at the parking lot by the greenhouse, Niagara College, Taylor Rd. Leader Sylvia Wheeler (905) 735-2069</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 21 9am Merritt Island 1.5 hr Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate) Leader Diana Knight (905) 892-3573</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 5 9am Welland Tour 1.5 hr Meet at the Food Basics parking lot on Thorald Rd., Welland (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 21 7pm Canal Hike 1.5 hr Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canals Parkway, just south of Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 5 7pm Port Dalhousie Lighthouse – Waterfront Trail 1.5 hr Meet at the lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd, off Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>

<p>Saturday, October 8 9am Rockway Loop 2 hr Meet at Rockway Community Center on Pelham Rd. St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 46.3) (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Lou Gaudier (905) 892-5146</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 19 10am Fireman's Park 1.5 hr Meet in the upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds in N.F. (Map 2 km 7) (Medium-Moderate) Leader Marian & Herb Patten (905) 354-4618</p>
<p>Saturday, October 8 9am Staff Ave. to Morningstar (end to end 3 of 5) 16.4km Meet at Morningstar Mill on Decew Rd. St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 34.6) Carpool. (Medium-Strenuous) Leader Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 19 7pm Port Dalhousie 1.5 hr Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot, near the carousel in Port Dalhousie. (Medium-Moderate) Leader Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>
<p>Sunday, October 9 9am Short Hills 2 hrs Meet at Wiley Rd parking lot off Cataract Rd., St. Catharines (Map 3) (Medium-Moderate) Leader Ted Tennant (905) 397-5913</p>	<p>Saturday, October 22 10am Port Dalhousie Loop 2 hrs Meet at the lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd off Lakeshore Rd St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy) Leaders: Anna & Bruce Toews (905) 935-5996</p>
<p>Monday October 10 Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>Please note hike time changes</p>	
<p>Wednesday, October 12 10am Queenston Loop 1.5hr Meet at the cairn in the Queenston Park on Niagara Parkway (Map 1 Km 0) (Medium-Moderate) Leaders Shirley & Gord Orr (905) 354-8695</p>	<p>Saturday, October 22 9am Quarry Rd. to Staff Ave. (end to end 4 of 5) 15.2km Meet at Louth Conservation Area parking lot on Staff Ave. Jordan. (Map 4) Carpool. (Fast-Strenuous) Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 12 7pm Canal Hike 1.5 hr Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canal Parkway, just south of Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>	<p>Sunday, October 23 2pm Dain City/Welland Loop 3 hrs Meet at the Dain City Lift Bridge parking lot on the west side of the canal (Forks Road) (Medium-Easy) Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 12 7pm Canal Hike 1.5 hr Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canal Parkway, just south of Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 26 10am Niagara-on-the-Lake Loop 1.5 hr Meet at King St and Veteran's Lane, Niagara-On-The-Lake New Leaders David & Barbara Waller (905) 468-8484</p>
<p>Saturday, October 15 10am Niagara on the Lake Loop 2 hr Meet at Butlers Barracks parking lot on John St. Niagara On The Lake. (Map 1) (Medium-Easy) Leader Ann Judd (905) 468-8273</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 26 7pm Port Dalhousie Lighthouse – Waterfront Trail 1.5 hr Meet at the lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd, off Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>
<p>Saturday, October 15 7:30am Dufferin Hi-Land End to End (2 of 3) 18.2km Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland and carpool to Dufferin. (Medium-Strenuous) Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633</p>	<p>Saturday, October 29 10am Decew to Brock & Back! 2 hr Meet at Decew House on Decew Rd. St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 30.9) Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345</p>
<p>Sunday, October 16 9am 12 Mile Creek Loop Meet at the 12 Mile Creek parking lot on Glendale Ave. Near Pelham Rd. St. Catharines (Medium-Easy) Leader Frank Delogo (905) 684-2090</p>	<p>Saturday, October 29 7:30am Dufferin Hi-Land End to End (3 of 3) 18.7 km Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland and carpool to Dufferin. (Medium-Strenuous) Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633</p>
<p>Sunday, October 16 2pm Hiking 101 Short Hills Provincial Park Meet at the parking lot on Pelham Rd Leader Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777</p>	<p>Sunday, October 30 2pm St John's Outdoor Centre 1.5hr Meet at the St. John's Outdoor Education Centre, Holland Rd. (Medium-Moderate) Leader Sylvia Wheeler (905) 735-2069</p>

<p>Wednesday, November 2 10am Merritt Trail 1.5 hr Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of Welland Vale Rd near the old Niagara College (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 16 10am Fonthill Loop 1.5 hr Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot on Hwy 20 (Medium-Moderate) Leader Diana Knight (905) 892-3573</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 2 7pm Canal Hike 1.5 hr Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canal Parkway, just south of Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010</p>	<p>Saturday, November 19 10am Malcolmson Park 2 hr Meet at Malcolmson Park, end of Niagara St. and Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy) Leader Keith Rae (905) 892-6633</p>
<p>Saturday, November 5 10am Niagara Falls Loop 2 hr Meet in Dufferin Islands, walk by falls, up Murray Hill and around Oak's Hall (Medium-Strenuous) New Leader Margaret Northfield (905)354-0188</p>	<p>Saturday, November 19 10am Mud Lake Loop 3 hr Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross Street in Welland. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279</p>
<p>Saturday, November 5 9am Merritt Trail Loop 3.5 hr Meet at Huntington Square, Martindale and Erion Rds. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085</p>	<p>Sunday, November 20 2pm Merritt Trail Loop 1.5 hr Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot on Glendale Ave (near Sobey's), St Catharines (Map 3 km 22.9)(Medium-Moderate) Leader Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090</p>
<p>Sunday, November 6 2pm Glenridge Quarry Loop 2 hr Meet at the Glenridge Quarry parking lot on St. David's Road W. St. Catharines. (Map 3) (Medium-Moderate) Leader Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 23 10am Merritt Island 2 hr Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross Street in Welland. (Medium-Easy) Leader Keith Rae (905) 892-6633</p>
<p>Sunday, November 6 2pm Hiking 101 Bailey Bridge, Jordan Meet at the parking lot near the Bailey bridge Leader Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777</p>	<p>Saturday, November 26 10am Firemen's Park Loop 2 hr Meet in the upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds in N.F. (Map 2 km 7) (Medium-Moderate) Leader Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 9 10am Kinsmen Park 1.5hr Meet at Kinsmen Park just off Mountain Rd. in Lincoln. (Map 4 km 68.1) (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109</p>	<p>Saturday, November 26 9am Thorold Loop 3 hr Meet at Club Capri parking lot Ormond St. Thorold. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Lynda Bonner (905) 227-8220</p>
<p>Saturday, November 12 10am Decew/Short Hills Loop 2 hr Meet at Decew House on Decew Rd. St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 30.9) (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Patty Paolone (905) 892-6734</p>	<p>Sunday, November 27 2pm Port Weller East 1.5 hr Hike along the spit trail. Meet at the end of Broadway Ave. (Medium-Moderate) Leaders David & Barbara Waller (905)468-8484</p>
<p>Saturday, November 12 9am Grimsby to Quarry Rd. (end to end 5 of 5) 14.8km Meet at the parking lot on Quarry Road Beamsville (Map 4 km 66.5) Carpool. (Fast-Strenuous) Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 30 10am Fonthill Loop 1.5 hr Meet at Fonthill Arena, Leader Keith Rae (905) 892-6633</p>
<p>Sunday, November 13 2pm Malcolmson Park 1.5 hr Meet at park at end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd, St Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Bonnie & Steve Stevenson (905) 935-5857</p>	<p>"Me thinks that the moment my legs begin to move, my thoughts begin to flow." Henry David Thoreau</p>