



# THE NIAGARA BRUCE TRAIL CLUB

## SUMMER 2010 HIKE SCHEDULE



Close to nature.  
Close to home.

Saturday Hikes: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633 dkw1@sympatico.ca  
 Wednesday Morning and Sunday Hikes: Lynda Bonnar (905) 227-8220  
 Wednesday Evening Hikes: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

Please call the appropriate leader above if you are interested in leading a hike. Deadline for the Autumn Schedule is July 15

**Hike at a slower pace** on any of the Wednesday or Sunday morning hikes with Herb Patton or Gord Orr.

### WEEKLY HIKES

**Tuesdays 9.00 am.** Meet at the Pelham Rd. parking lot of Shorthills Provincial Park, weather permitting. (Map 3 km 37)  
 Hike with Peter Stephani or Mike Featherstone. 1.5 to 2 hours.  
**Thursday 9.00 am.** Meet on Glen Rd. (21st St.) off 19th St. (Map 4 km 50.9)  
**Thursday 7:00 pm.** Evening hikes in Grimsby. Meet at the Lions Pool parking lot (off Main St just West of Mountain St lights) (Map 5 km 76.9) and hike for 1.5 hrs with an optional pub stop afterwards.  
 Leaders: Carol and Randy 289-235-9480 Please note the hike will be cancelled in poor weather.

**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 are recommended. Evening hikers are advised to wear easily visible clothing and/or reflective strips and to carry a flashlight. Carry a snack and a sufficient supply of water. Bring plastic bags to cover your boots for all hikes that involve carpooling. Hikes could change or not be exactly as listed.

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

**Summer start times in effect, many but not all morning hikes have moved to 9:00 am. Please read the schedule carefully, do not assume there are typos and go at a different time than stated in the schedule.**

**Hiking the Conservation Trail in New York State**  
 Eibert Dykstra will continue the Conservation Trail hikes in New York State this summer. The Saturday dates are June 12, July 10, July 31 and August 21. The hikes range from 16 km to 23.2 km. Proper documentation to enter the USA will be required. For more information please contact Eibert at (905) 374-8436 or at hikere@hotmail.com .

**Wednesday June 2** **9:00 am**  
**Fonthill Hike** **1.5 hr**

Meet at Pelham Arena parking lot Haist St. Fonthill (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

**Wednesday June 2** **7:00 pm**  
**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

**Saturday June 5** **9:00 am**  
**Fonthill Rail and Dale Trail** **3 hr**

Meet at the Fonthill Lions Club parking lot on Hurricane Rd. and Hwy. 20 Fonthill. (Medium-Easy)  
 Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

**Saturday June 5** **9:00 am**  
**Merritt Trail** **2hr**

Meet at Huntington Square, Martindale and Erion Rds. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader: Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

**Sunday June 6** **9:00 am**  
**Balls Falls** **1.5hr**

Meet at the Glen Rd. parking lot (Map 4 km 50.9) (Medium-Strenuous)  
 Leader: Tys Murre (905) 563-4620

**Wednesday June 9** **9:00 am**  
**Jordan Valley Loop** **1.5 hr**

Meet at the parking lot near the Bailey bridge. (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader: Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

**Wednesday June 9** 7:00 pm  
**Canal Hike** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canals Parkway just south of Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday June 12** 9:00 am  
**Plant Identification & Ecosystem Awareness** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the Niagara Glen parking lot, Niagara Parkway, NF. (Slow-Medium) Special Guest Leader: Alena Dawson. With Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633

**Saturday June 12** 9:00 am  
**Port Colborne Summer Loop** 3.5 hr  
Meet at the parking lot at the start of the Merritt Trail Princess St. Port Colborne. (Fast-Easy)  
Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345

**Sunday June 13** 9:00 am  
**Kinsmen Park** 1.5 hr  
Meet at Kinsmen Park just off Mountain Rd. in Lincoln. (Map 4 km 64.1) (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

**Wednesday June 16** 9:00 am  
**Queenston Loop** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the Cairn Queenston Park Niagara Parkway Queenston. (Map 1 km 0) (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Ann Judd (905) 468-8273

**Wednesday June 16** 7:00 pm  
**Port Dalhousie Hike** 1.5 hr  
Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday June 19** 9:00 am  
**Grimsby to Kinsmen Park (end to end 1 of 5)** 12.8 km  
Meet at Kinsmen Park just off Mountain Rd. in Lincoln. (Map 4 km 64.1) Carpool. (Medium-Strenuous)  
Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821

**Saturday June 19** 9:00 am  
**Port Weller East** 2 hr  
Hike along the spit trail. Meet at the end of Broadway Avenue. (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

**Sunday June 20** 9:00 am  
**Lock 3 Canal** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the Museum parking lot by the canal in St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777

**Wednesday June 23** 9:00 am  
**Welland Canal** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the Rose City Seniors Centre on Lincoln St. Welland. (Medium-Easy)  
Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345

**Wednesday June 23** 7:00 pm  
**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

**Saturday June 26** 4:45 am  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Laura Secord Hike**  
Registration fee of \$20 to cover bus, lunch at DeCew House, and badge. Send Cheque (payable to the Niagara Bruce Trail Club) to Everett Collins 1046 Staines St. RR5 Fenwick ON L0S 1C0 (905) 892-6279

**Saturday June 26** 9:00 am  
**Beamer Loop** 2 hr  
Meet at the Elm Street Community Pool parking lot in Grimsby. (Medium-Strenuous)  
Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633

**Sunday June 27** 9:00 am  
**Balls Falls** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the Glen Rd. parking lot (Map 4 km 50.9) (Medium-Strenuous)  
Leader: Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

**Wednesday June 30** 9:00 am  
**Merritt Island** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345

**Wednesday June 30** 7:00 pm  
**Canal Hike** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canals Parkway just south of Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Med-Moderate)  
Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday July 3** 9:00 am  
**Bert Lowe Trail Loop** 22 km  
Meet at the Glendale Bridge parking lot on the east side of the canal (Map 2 km 19.2) (Fast-Moderate)  
Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109

**Saturday July 3** 9:00 am  
**Jordan Valley Loop** 2 hr  
Meet at the parking lot near the Bailey bridge (Twenty First Street). (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

**Sunday July 4** 9:00 am  
**Fonthill Loop** 1.5 hr  
Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot on Hwy 20. (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

**Wednesday July 7** 9:00 am  
**Port Weller East** 1.5 hr  
Hike along the spit trail. Meet at the end of Broadway Avenue. (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

**Wednesday July 7** 7:00 pm

**Port Dalhousie Hike** 1.5 hr

Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday July 10** 9:00 am

**Kinsmen Park to Glen Rd. (end to end 2 of 5)** 13.2 km

Meet at roadside parking on Glen Rd. (Map 4 km 50.9)

Carpool. (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Tys Murre (905) 563-4620

**Saturday July 10** 9:00 am

**Waterfront Hike** 2 hr

Meet at Malcolmson Park at the end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Anna & Bruce Toews (905) 935-5996

**Sunday July 11** 9:00am

**Louth Conservation Area** 1.5 hr

Meet at the Louth Conservation area on Staff Ave. (Map 4 km 47.1) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Peter Stephani (905) 935-4177

**Wednesday July 14** 9:00 am

**Niagara-on-the-Lake Town Tour** 1.5 hr

Meet at Memorial Park parking lot, King & Centre Sts. by baseball diamond. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Ann Judd (905) 468-8273

**Wednesday July 14** 7:00 pm

**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

**Saturday July 17** 7:00 am

**Caledon Hills Hike** 22.7 km

Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland and carpool. (Fast-Strenuous) Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109

**Saturday July 17** 9:00 am

**Canal Hike** 2 hr

Meet at the Lock 3 Museum parking lot. Welland Canals Pkwy. St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777

**Sunday July 18** 9:00am

**Malcolmson Park** 1.5 hr

Meet at park at end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Bonnie & Steve Stevenson (905) 935-5857

**Wednesday July 21** 9:00 am

**Merritt Island** 1.5 hr

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Sylvia Wheeler (905) 735-2069

**Wednesday July 21** 7:00 pm

**Canal Hike** 1.5 hr

Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canals Parkway just south of Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines.

(Medium-Moderate) Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday July 24** 9:00 am

**Glen Rd. to Morningstar (end to end 3 of 5)** 16.4 km

Meet at the Morningstar Mill on Decew Rd. St. Catharines.

(Map 3 km 34.5) Carpool. (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Diana Knight (905) 892-3573

**Saturday July 24** 9:00 am

**Glenridge Quarry Hike** 2 hr

Meet at the Glenridge Quarry parking lot on St. David's Rd. W. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090

**Sunday July 25** 9:00am

**Lock 3 Canal** 1.5 hr

Meet at the Museum parking lot by the canal in St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Bonnie & Steve Stevenson (905) 935-5857

**Wednesday July 28** 9:00 am

**Queenston Loop** 1.5 hr

Meet at the Cairn Queenston Park Niagara Parkway Queenston. (Map 1 km 0) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Ann Judd (905) 468-8273

**Wednesday July 28** 7:00 pm

**Port Dalhousie Hike** 1.5 hr

Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday July 31** 8:00 am

**Webster Falls Loop** 3 hr

Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland and carpool to Spencer Gorge Wilderness Area in Dundas. Admission fee of \$5 per vehicle. Bring your camera! (Slow-Moderate)

Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633

**Saturday July 31** 9:00 am

**Queenston Loop** 2 hr

Meet at the Cairn Queenston Heights Park Niagara Parkway. (Map 1 km 0.0) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

**Sunday August 1** 9:00 am

**Thorold Hike** 1.5 hr

Meet at Club Capri, 36 Cleveland St. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Sylvia Wheeler (905) 735-2069

**Wednesday August 4** 9:00 am

**Thorold Loop** 1.5 hr

Meet at the Book Depot parking lot across from the Arena on Front Street. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

**Wednesday August 4 7:00 pm****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

**Saturday August 7 9:00 am****Morningstar to Woodend (end to end 4 of 5) 18.3 km**

Meet at entrance to Woodend Coneservation Area on Taylor Road N.F (Map 2 km 16.2) Carpool. (Medium-Strenuous) Leader: Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345

**Saturday August 7 9:00 am****Merritt Island 2 hr**

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Diana Knight (905) 892-3573

**Sunday August 8 9:00 am****Lock 3 Canal 1.5 hr**

Meet at the Museum parking lot by the canal in St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777

**Wednesday August 11 9:00 am****Balls Falls 1.5hr**

Meet at the Glen Rd. parking lot (Map 4 km 50.9) (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

**Wednesday August 11 7:00 pm****Canal Hike 1.5 hr**

Meet at the parking lot on Welland Canals Parkway just south of Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday August 14 9:00 am****Hernder Estates 13 km**

Meet at Hernder Estate Winery. Regional Road 81 to 5<sup>th</sup> St. then right on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. (Slow-Moderate)

Leader: Bruce Manion (289) 235-9192

**Saturday August 14 9:00 am****Firemens Park 2 hr**

Meet in the upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds. Niagara Falls.(Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821

**Sunday August 15 9:00 am****Grimsby Hike 1.5 hr**

Meet at the community pool parking lot in Grimsby. (Map 5 km 76.9) (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Tys Murre (905) 563-4620

**Wednesday August 18 9:00 am****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

**Wednesday August 18 7:00 pm****Port Dalhousie Hike 1.5 hr**

Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

**Saturday August 21 9:00 am****Woodend to Queenston (end to end 5 of 5) 16.2 km**

Meet at the Cairn Queenston Heights Park Niagara Parkway (Map 1 km 0.0). Carpool. (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090

**Saturday August 21 9:00 am****Niagara Glen (Gorge) 1.5 hr**

Meet at the Niagara Glen parking lot, Niagara Parkway, N.F. (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Peter Stephani (905) 935-4177

**Sunday August 22 9:00 am****Firemens Park 1.5 hr**

Meet in the upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds. in N.F. (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Marian & Herb Patten (905) 354-4618

**Wednesday August 25 9:00 am****Balls Falls 1.5hr**

Meet at the Glen Rd. parking lot (Map 4 km 50.9) (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

**Wednesday August 25 7:00 pm****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

**Saturday August 28 9:00 am****DeCew / Faywell / Shorthills 3 hr**

Meet at DeCew House on DeCew Rd. St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 30.7) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Pat Paolone (905) 892-6734

**Saturday August 28 9:00 am****Merritt Trail Loop 2 hr**

Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot on Glendale Ave.(near Sobey's) St.Catharines. (Map 3 km 22.8) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821

**Sunday August 29 9:00 am****Merritt Island 1.5 hr**

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

A big thank you to Dan Wilson for taking over the scheduling of the Saturday hikes. Please call or email Dan by July 15 for the Autumn Schedule.