



# The Niagara Bruce Trail Club

## Winter 2011-2012 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  
26<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

**Weekly Hikes**

**Tuesdays 10:00am** Meet at the Pelham Rd. Parking lot of Shorthills Provincial Park (Map 3 near Black Walnut Sidetrail) Hike with Peter Stephani 1.5 – 2 hrs

**Thursdays 10:00am** 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. (289-566-8657) for 1.5 hrs with an optional pub stop afterwards. Please note the hike will be cancelled in poor weather. *The last hike of the year will be Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Hikes will resume Mar 1, 2012.*

*Hike at a slower pace on any of the Wednesday or Sunday 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](mailto:dkw1@sympatico.ca)

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

Deadline for the Spring Schedule is **January 15.**

**Saturday, December-03 9am**

Dofasco Trail Hike 3+hr

Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland. Carpool. (Fast-Moderate)  
Leader: **Eibert Dykstra** (905) 374-8436

**Saturday, December-03 10am**

Niagara Glen (Gorge) 2hr

Meet at the Niagara Glen parking lot (across from the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens), Niagara Parkway Niagara Falls. (Medium-Strenuous)  
Leader: **Dan Wilson** (905) 262-0633

**Sunday, December-04 2pm**

**Christmas Hike**

Malcolmson Park 1.5hr

Meet at park at end of Niagara St & Lakeshore Rd, St Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)  
Leader: **Margaret Kalogeropoulos** (905) 934-8560

**Christmas Party to follow hike  
See next page for details**



**Christmas Hike & Dinner**  
 Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Hike: 2:00pm  
 Malcolmson Park  
 Dinner: 4:30pm  
 Mandarin Restaurant  
 Bunting Rd, St Catharines  
 \$25.00 (senior discount 20%)  
 Please reserve your spot with:  
 Michael Featherstone, 905-685-8685  
 Michael2@bell.net

**Saturday, December 17 8am**  
**Grindstone Creek 15 km**

Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland. Carpool. (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader **Ted Tennant** (905) 397-5913

**Saturday, December-17 10am**  
**Trim a Tree for the Animals in Short Hills 2hrs**

Meet at the Pelham Road entrance of Short Hills Provincial Park (Map 3). Bring bird seed, peanuts, suet, apples, etc. (Slow-moderate)  
 Leader: **Margaret Kalogeropoulos** (905) 934-8560

**Sunday, December 18 2pm**  
**Thorold Loop 1.5 hr**

Meet at the parking lot at Club Capri Ormond St. Thorold. (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader: **Lynda Bonner** (905) 227-8220

**Wednesday, December-07 10am**  
**Merritt Island 1.5hrs**

Meet at parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader: **Fred Azzopardi** (905) 735-2345

**Wednesday, December 21 10am**  
**Welland Tour 1.5 hr**

Meet at the Food Basics parking lot on Thorold Rd., Welland (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader: **Fred Azzopardi** (905) 735-2345

**Saturday, December-10 9am**  
**12 Mile Creek to Reynoldsville 3hrs**

Meet at the 12 Mile Creek parking lot on Glendale Ave. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader **Everett Collins** (905) 892-6279

**Saturday, December 24 10am**  
**Niagara Falls Loop 2 hrs**

Meet in Dufferin Islands, walk by the falls, up Murray Hill and around Oak's Hall. (Medium-Strenuous)  
 Leader **Margaret Northfield** (905) 354-0188

**Saturday, December 10 10am**  
**Fonthill Loop 2 hrs**

Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot. (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader **Shah Khan** (905) 892-3812



No other hike today  
 or on Sunday

Happy Holidays!

**Sunday, December 11 2pm**  
**Port Robinson Ferry 1.5 hr**

Meet at the parking lot west side of the Allenburg Bridge (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader **Sylvia Wheeler** (905) 735-2069

**Wednesday, December 14 10am**  
**Font Hill Arena 1.5 hr**

Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot (Medium-Moderate)  
 Leader **Diana Knight** (905) 892-3573

**Wednesday, December 28 10am**  
**Wellness Centre Loop 1.5 hr**

Meet at the Wellness Centre (Rose City Senior Activity Centre), 145 Lincoln St., Welland. (Medium-Easy)  
 Leader **Diana Knight** (905) 892-3573

<p><b>Saturday, December 31 10am</b>  <b>Niagara-on-the-Lake Loop 2 hr</b>  Meet at Butlers Barracks parking lot on John St. Niagara On The Lake. (Map 1) (Medium-Easy)  Leader <b>Ann Judd</b> (905) 468-8273</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 14 9am</b>  <b>Lake Gibson Loop 3 hrs</b>  Meet at DeCew House, DeCew Road St. Catharines for a loop on the Merritt and Side Trails. (Map 3) (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Diana Knight</b> (905) 892-3573</p>
<p>No other hike today</p> <p><b>Happy</b></p> <p><b>New Year!</b></p> 	<p><b>Saturday, January 14 10am</b>  <b>Blue Ghost Tunnel 2 hrs</b>  Meet at entrance to Woodend Conservation Area on Taylor Road Niagara Falls. (Map 2, km 16.2). (Medium-Moderate)  Leader: <b>Dan Wilson</b> (905) 262-0633</p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 1 10am</b>  <b>New Year's Day President's Hike 1.5 hr</b>  Meet at DeCew House on DeCew Rd., St Catharines to join the first hike of the new year. (Medium-Easy)  Leader <b>President Merle Richards</b> (905) 685-6984</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 15 2pm</b>  <b>Port Dalhousie Carousel 1.5 hr</b>  Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the carousel in St Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)  Leader: <b>Margaret Kalogeropoulos</b> (905) 934-8560</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday, January 18 10am</b>  <b>DeCew Loop</b>  Meet at DeCew House on DeCew Rd, St Catharines (Map 3, 30.9) (Medium-Moderate)  Leader: <b>Fred Azzopardi</b> (905) 735-2345</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 4 10am</b>  <b>Allanburg Loop 1.5 hr</b>  Meet at the Allanburg Bridge Hwy 20 parking lot on the west side of the bridge (Medium-Moderate)  Leader: <b>Fred Azzopardi</b> (905) 735-2345</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 21 9am</b>  <b>Canal Hike East Side West Side 3 hrs</b>  Meet at Malcolmson Park at the end of Niagara Street &amp; Lakeshore Road St. Catharines. (Fast-Easy).  Leader: <b>Vince Zvonar</b> (905) 563-1109</p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 7 9am</b>  <b>Allanburg Loop 3-4 hrs</b>  Meet at the Allanburg Bridge Hwy 20 parking lot on the west side of the bridge (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Everett Collins</b> (905) 892-6279</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 21 10am</b>  <b>Short Hills Loop 2 hrs</b>  Meet at the Wiley Road parking lot off Cataract Road St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Shah Khan</b> (905) 892-3812</p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 7 10am</b>  <b>Merritt Trail Loop 2 hrs</b>  Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot beside Sobeys on Glendale Ave. St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 22.9) (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Marion Roggeband</b> (905) 643-2821</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 22 2pm</b>  <b>Pelham Arena Loop 1.5 hr</b>  Meet at Pelham Arena, 1120 Haist St., Pelham (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Everett Collins</b> (905) 892-6279</p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 8 2pm</b>  <b>St John's Outdoor Centre 1.5 hr</b>  Meet at the St. John's Outdoor Education Centre, Holland Rd. (Map 3) (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Sylvia Wheeler</b> (905) 735-2069</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 25 10am</b>  <b>Fireman's Park 1.5 hr</b>  Meet at upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds, Niagara Falls (Map 2, 7.0). (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Keith Rae</b> (905) 892-6633</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 11 10am</b>  <b>Welland Tour 1.5 hr</b>  Meet at the Food Basics parking lot on Thorold Rd., Welland (Medium-Moderate)  Leader <b>Shah Khan</b> (905) 892-3812</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 28 9am</b>  <b>Welland/Dain City Loop 3 hrs</b>  Meet in the parking lot of Merritt Island Welland. (Medium-Easy)  Leader: <b>Fred Azzopardi</b> (905) 735-2345</p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 28 10am</b>  <b>Port Dalhousie Loop 2 hrs</b>  Meet at the lighthouse in Port Dalhousie on Lighthouse Road off Lakeshore Road St. Catharines (Medium-Easy)  Leaders <b>Anna &amp; Bruce Toews</b> (905) 935-5996</p>	

<p align="center"><b>Sunday, January 29 2pm</b> <b>Queenston 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet at cairn in Queenston Heights Park (Map 1, 0) (Medium-Moderate) Leaders <b>David &amp; Barbara Waller</b> (905) 468-8484</p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday, February 12 2pm</b> <b>Sobey's 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet at the parking lot of Sobey's, Glendale Ave, St Catharines (Medium-Moderate) Leader <b>Shah Khan</b> (905) 892-3812</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday, February 1 10am</b> <b>Welland Loop 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet in parking lot at Thorold Rd at canal in Welland. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: <b>Fred Azzopardi</b> (905) 735-2345</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday, February 15 10am</b> <b>Dain City/Welland Loop 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet at the Dain City Lift Bridge parking lot on the west side of the canal (Forks Road) (Medium-Easy) Leader: <b>Fred Azzopardi</b> (905) 735-2345</p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday, February 4 9am</b> <b>12 Mile Creek 3.5 hrs</b></p> <p>Meet at Huntington Square, Martindale and Erion Roads St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: <b>Bernice Thiessen</b> (905) 684-0085</p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday, February 18 9am</b> <b>Thorold Loop 3 hrs</b></p> <p>Meet at the parking lot at Club Capri, Ormond Street, Thorold, Glendale Ave, St Catharines (Medium-Moderate) Leader: <b>Lynda Bonner</b> (905) 227-8220</p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday, February 4 10am</b> <b>Decew/Short Hills Loop 2 hrs</b></p> <p>Meet at Decew House on Decew Road St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 30.9) (Medium-Moderate) Leader: <b>Pat Paolone</b> (905) 892-6734</p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday, February 18 10am</b> <b>Queenston Loop 2 hrs</b></p> <p>Meet at the cairn, Queenston Heights Park on the Niagara Parkway (Map 1, km 0) (Medium-Moderate) Leader: <b>Dan Wilson</b> (905) 262-0633</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday, February 5 2pm</b> <b>Up the Hill 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet at the Pendale Shopping Centre, Glendale Rd, St Catharines (Medium-Moderate) Leader: <b>Everett Collins</b> (905) 892-6279</p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday, February 19 2pm</b> <b>St John's Outdoor Centre 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet at the St. John's Outdoor Education Centre, Holland Rd. (Map 3) (Medium-Moderate) Leader: <b>Everett Collins</b> (905) 892-6279</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday, February 8 10am</b> <b>Bailey Bridge 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet at the parking lot near the Bailey bridge, Jordan. (Medium-Moderate) Leader <b>Shah Khan</b> (905) 892-3812</p>	<p align="center">"Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat." <i>Anonymous</i></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday, February 22 2pm</b> <b>Glenridge Quarry 1.5 hr</b></p> <p>Meet at Glenridge Quarry, St David's Rd, St Catharines (Medium-Moderate) Leader <b>Keith Rae</b> (905) 892-6633</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Saturday, February 25 9am</b> <b>Bert Lowe Loop 22km</b></p> <p>Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot beside Sobey's on Glendale Ave. St.Catharines. (Map 3) (Fast-Moderate) Leader: <b>Vince Zvonar</b> (905) 563-1109</p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday, February 11 9am</b> <b>Dain City/Port Colborne Loop 3 hrs</b></p> <p>Meet at the parking lot on the west side of Dain City bridge. (Medium-Moderate) Leader <b>Fred Azzopardi</b> (905) 735-2345</p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday, February 25 10am</b> <b>Firemen's Park 2 hrs</b></p> <p>Meet at the upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds, Niagara Falls (Map 2)(Medium-Moderate) Leader <b>Marion Roggeband</b> (905) 643-2821</p>
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