



THE NIAGARA BRUCE TRAIL CLUB

SPRING 2010 HIKE SCHEDULE



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Hike Co-ordinator and Saturday Hikes: Lisa Etienne (905) 646-3797 tandg35@hotmail.com

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

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

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

Hike at a slower pace on any of the Wednesday 10.00 am or Sunday 2.00 pm hikes with Herb Patton or Gord Orr.

WEEKLY HIKES

Tuesdays 10.00 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 10.00 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

Wednesday March 3 **10:00 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 March 3 **7:30 pm**

Port Dalhousie Hike **1.5 hr**

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

Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

Saturday March 6 **9:00 am**

Bruce / Bert Lowe / Merritt **3 hr**

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

Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085

Saturday March 6 **10:00 am**

Jordan Valley Loop **2 hr**

Meet at the parking lot near the Bailey bridge. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

Sunday March 7 **2:00 pm**

Shorthills **1.5 hr**

Meet at the Wiley Rd. parking lot off Cataract Rd. St. Catharines (Map 3) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Wednesday March 10 **10:00 am**

Fonthill Loop **1.5 hr**

Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot on Hwy 20. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Wednesday March 10 **7:30 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 March 13 **9:00 am**

Walking Through Homer **2.5 hr**

Meet at entrance to Woodend Conservation Area on Taylor Road N.F (Map 2 km 16.2) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Eibert Dykstra: (905) 374-8436

Saturday March 13 **10:00 am**

DeCew Loop **2hr**

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

Leader: Wolf Starchild (905) 348-0572

Sunday March 14 **2:00 pm**

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 March 17 10:00 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 March 17 7:30 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 March 20 9:00 am

Rockway to Swayze Falls and Back 12km

Meet at the Rockway Community Center on Pelham Rd. St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 42.4) (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633

Saturday March 20 10:00 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 March 21 2:00 pm

Fonthill Hike 1.5 hr

Meet at Pelham Arena parking lot Haist St. Fonthill
(Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Wednesday March 24 10:00 am

EastDell Winery 1.5 hr

Meet at East Dell Winery Locust Lane Beamsville for a hike in the area. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

Wednesday March 24 7:30 pm

Port Dalhousie Hike 1.5 hr

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

Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

Niagara Club's Annual Fort to Fort Hike

March 27 & 28 7:00 am

Hike from Old Fort Erie to Fort George in N-O-T-L
Meet at Kings Bridge Park in Chippawa both days.
To register send a cheque for \$20. (Payable to the
Niagara Bruce Trail Club) to: Lynda Bonner, 50
Welland St. South, Thorold, ON L2V 2B5
(905) 227-8220

Saturday March 27 10:00 am

Fonthill Loop 2 hr

Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot on Hwy 20. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Sunday March 28 2:00 pm

Welland Canal 1.5 hr

Meet at the Rose City Seniors Centre on Lincoln St. Welland. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

Wednesday March 31 10:00 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 March 31 7:30 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

Friday, April 2 9:00am

Annual Good Friday Hawkwatch Hike and Open House at Beamers Conservation 10 km

Meet at the community pool parking lot in Grimsby. (Map 5 km 76.9). Hike to the pumphouse and then to the Hawkwatch. There will be Naturalist displays and birds of prey demonstration. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Bruce Manion (289) 235-9192

Saturday April 3 9:00 am

Port Colborne Loop 3 hr

Meet at the parking lot at the start of the Merritt Trail Princess St. Port Colborne. (Fast-Easy)

Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Saturday April 3 10:00 am

Merritt Trail 2hr

Meet at Huntington Square, Martindale and Erion Rds. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

Sunday April 4 2:00pm

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 April 7 10:00 am

Fonthill Loop 1.5 hr

Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot on Hwy 20. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Wednesday April 7 7:30 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 April 10 9:00 am
Queenston Loop 3 hr
Meet at the Cairn Queenston Park Niagara Parkway
Queenston. (Map 1 km 0.0) (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085

Saturday April 10 10:00 am
Kinsmen toward Grimsby 2 hr
One hour in, one hour out. Meet at Kinsmen Park just off
Mountain Rd. in Lincoln. (Map 4 km 64.1) (Medium-
Strenuous)
Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821

Sunday April 11 2:00pm
Welland Tour 1.5 hr
Meet at the Food Basics parking lot on Thorold Rd.
Welland (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Wednesday April 14 10:00 am
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 April 14 7:30 pm
Port Dalhousie Hike 1.5 hr
Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in
St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy)
Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

Deadline for Summer Schedule hike submissions.

Saturday April 17 9:00 am
Reynoldsville Loop 3.5 hr
Meet at entrance to Woodend Conservation Area on
Taylor Road N.F (Map 2 km 16.2) (Fast-Strenuous)
Leader: Eibert Dykstra: (905) 374-8436

Saturday April 17 10:00 am
Tour of Merritton 2 hr
Park at CCAC in the Food Basics plaza Hartzel Rd.
(Medium-Easy)
Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Sunday April 18 2:00pm
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 April 21 10:00 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 April 21 7:30 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 April 24 8:30am
Raptor Festival at Peach King Centre 2 hr
Meet at the entrance to the Peach King Centre for a
hike to Beamers Conservation and back. Bring your
children or grandchildren to enjoy the numerous tables
with hands on displays. (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Bruce Manion (289) 235-9192

Saturday April 24 9:00 am
Niagara Glen (Gorge) 2.5 hr
Meet at the Niagara Glen parking lot, Niagara Parkway,
N.F. (Medium-Strenuous)
Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821

Saturday April 24 10:00 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 April 25 2:00pm
Rockway Loop AGM 1.5 hr
Meet at the Rockway Community Center on Pelham
Rd. St.Catharines. (Map 3 km 42.4)
(Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Lynda Bonner (905) 227-8220

Wednesday April 28 10:00 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 April 28 7:30 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 May 1 9:00 am
Spring Super Loop 24.2 km
We will hike the Bruce and the Bert Lowe Side Trail
Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot on Glendale Ave.(near
Sobey's) St.Catharines. (Map 3 km 22.8) (Fast-Moderate)
Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Saturday May 1 10:00 am
Grimsby toward Beamsville 2 hr
One hour in, one hour out. Meet at the community pool
parking lot in Grimsby. (Map 5 km 76.9) (Medium-
Strenuous)
Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821

Sunday May 2 2:00 pm
Port Robinson 1.5 hr
East & West sides of the Canal plus Ferry Ride.
Meet at the parking lot west side of the Allenburg Bridge.
(Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

Wednesday May 5 10:00 am
Queenston Loop 1.5 hr
Meet at the Cairn Queenston Heights Park Niagara Parkway. (Map 1 km 0.0) (Medium-Moderate)
Leaders: Shirley & Gord Orr (905) 354-8695

Wednesday May 5 7:30 pm
Port Dalhousie Hike 1.5 hr

Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy)
Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

Saturday May 8 9:00 am
Blossom Time 3 hr

Meet at the community pool parking lot in Grimsby. (Map 5 km 76.9) for a loop hike in the area of Adam Dopko Trail and Beamers. (Medium- Moderate)
Leaders: Carol and Randy (289) 235-9480

Saturday May 8 10:00 am
Tour of Merritton 2 hr

Park at CCAC in the Food Basics plaza Hartzel Rd. (Medium-Easy)
Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Sunday May 9 2:00 pm
Firemens 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)
Leaders: Marian & Herb Patten (905) 354-4618

Wednesday May 12 10:00 am
Fonthill Loop 1.5 hr

Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot on Hwy 20. (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Wednesday May 12 7:30 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 May 15 8:00 am

Dundas (Map 8 km 55.0) to Grindstone Creek 4 hr
Meet at the Commuter's Parking Lot at Victoria Ave. and the QEW in Vineland and carpool. (Medium-Moderate) Leader: Ted Tennant (905) 397-5913

Saturday May 15 10:00 am
Firemens Park 2 hr

Meet in the upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds. Niagara Falls. (Map 2 km 7) (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

Sunday May 16 9:00 am

Blossom Time 12 km
Meet at roadside parking on Glen Rd. (Map 4 km 50.9) Carpool to Quarry Road in Beamsville and hike back. Brunch to follow, is optional.
Leaders: Bruce and Bea Manion (289) 235-9192

Sunday May 16 2:00 pm
St. John's Outdoor Centre 1.5 hr

Meet at the St. John's Outdoor Education Centre, Holland Rd (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Wednesday May 19 10:00 am
Chippawa Battlefield 1.5 hr

Meet at Kings Bridge Park Niagara Parkway Niagara Falls. (Medium-Easy)
Leaders: Shirley & Gord Orr (905) 354-8695

Wednesday May 19 7:30 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

Niagara Club's Annual End to End Hike

May 22, 23, & 24. To register please send a cheque for \$30 (payable to the Niagara Bruce Trail Club) or \$10 for a single day to Dan Wilson, PO Box 449, St. David's, ON, L0S 1P0. (905) 262-0633
dkw1@sympatico.ca

Wednesday May 26 10:00 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 May 26 7:30 pm
Port Dalhousie Hike 1.5 hr

Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy)
Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010

Saturday May 29 9:00 am
Shorthills 2.5 hr

Meet at the Wiley Rd. parking lot off Cataract Rd. St. Catharines. (Map 3) (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085

Saturday May 29 10:00 am
Merritt Trail Loop 2.5 hr

Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot on Glendale Ave. (near Sobey's) St. Catharines. (Map 3 km 22.8) (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090

Sunday May 30 2:00 pm
Glenridge Quarry Hike 1.5 hr

Meet at the Glenridge parking lot on St. Davids Rd. W. (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Ted Tennant (905)-397-5913

Welcome to new hike leaders Wolf and Sylvia .