



THE NIAGARA BRUCE TRAIL CLUB WINTER 2009-2010 HIKE SCHEDULE



Close to nature.
Close to home.

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

Please call the appropriate leader above if you are interested in leading a hike. Deadline for the Spring Schedule is January 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.

NEW for the WINTER SCHEDULE ONLY

Wednesday 7:00 pm. Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot near the Carrousel in St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Peter Ellison (905) 563-6010 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

ALL MAP REFERENCES ARE FROM THE 25TH EDITION

Wednesday December 2 **10:00 am**

Port Dalhousie Lighthouse **1.5 hr**

Meet at the Lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd. off Lakeshore Rd. in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

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

Saturday December 5 **9:00 am**

Canal Hike East Side West Side **3 hr**

Meet at Malcolmson Park, end of Niagara St. at Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Fast-Easy)

Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109

Saturday December 5 **10:00 am**

Jordan Valley Loop **2 hr**

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

Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Annual Christmas Hike and Dinner

Sunday December 6



Hike at 2:00 p.m.

Meet at the **Mandarin Restaurant** 366 Bunting Rd. St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Lynda Bonner (905) 227-8220

Dinner at 4:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. by December 1 to Mary Leighton (905)-934-7733 or leightonbarry@yahoo.ca

Wednesday December 9 **10:00 am**
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

Saturday December 12 **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

Trim a Tree for the Animals in Short Hills

Saturday December 12 **10:00 am**

Meet at the Pelham Rd entrance.
Bring bird seed, peanuts, suet, apples, etc.



Leader: Margaret Kalogeropoulos (905) 934-8560

Sunday December 13 **2:00 pm**
Port Dalhousie Lighthouse **1.5 hr**

Meet at the Lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd. off Lakeshore Rd. in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)
Leaders: Anna & Bruce Toews (905) 935-5996

Wednesday December 16 **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

Saturday December 19 **9:00 am**
Shorthills **3 hr**

Meet at the Pelham Rd. parking lot St.Catharines. (Map 3 km 37) (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085



Festival of Lights

Saturday December 19 **7:00 pm**

Meet at the Dufferin Islands parking lot, Niagara Falls (Map 2 km 7)
Leaders: Marian & Herb Patten (905) 354-4618

Sunday December 20 **2:00 pm**
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 December 23 **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

Saturday December 26 **9:00 am**
Queenston Loop **2 hr**

Meet at the Cairn Queenston Park Niagara Parkway Queenston. (Map 1 km 0.0) (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633

Saturday December 26 **10:00 am**
Canal Hike **2 hr**

Meet at the Lock 3 Museum parking lot. Welland Canals Pkwy. St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy)
Leader: Ted Tennant (905)-397-5913

Sunday December 27 **2:00 pm**
Historical Lakeshore Loop **1.5 hr**

Meet at the parking lot at the start of the Merritt Trail Princess St. Port Colborne. (Medium-Moderate)
Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Wednesday December 30 **10:00 am**
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

New Year's Day President's Hike



10:00 a.m. **1.5 hr**

Meet at DeCew House on DeCew Rd. St. Catharines to join the first hike of the new year led by President Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777

New Year's Resolution

If I'm going to be away in January, I will contact the appropriate hike coordinator and schedule my spring hikes before I leave.

Saturday Hikes: Lisa 905-646-3797

Wednesday and Sunday Hikes: Lynda 905-227-8220

THANKS!

Saturday January 2 9:00 am

Merritt Trail 2.5 hr

Westchester to Lakeside Park. Meet at the parking lot at Lakeside Park. Carpool. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Saturday January 2 10:00 am

Canal Hike in Welland 2 hr

Meet at Rose City Senior Centre on Lincoln St. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Lynda Bonner (905) 227-8220

Sunday January 3 2:00pm

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 January 6 10:00 am

Welland Canal 1.5 hr

Meet at the Rose City Seniors Centre on Lincoln St.

Welland. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

Saturday January 9 9:00 am

Blue Ghost Tunnel 2.5hr

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

Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633

Saturday January 9 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 January 10 2:00pm

Merritt Trail 1.5 hr

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

Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085

Wednesday January 13 10:00 am

Fonthill Hike 1.5 hr

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

Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Saturday January 16 9:00 am

Canal East Side West Side 4 hr

Meet at the Allenburg Bridge Hwy 20 parking lot on the west side of the bridge. (Fast-Easy)

Leader: Eibert Dykstra: (905) 374-8436

Saturday January 16 10:00 am

Rockway Loop 2 hr

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

Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085

Sunday January 17 2:00pm

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 January 20 10:00 am

Port Dalhousie Lighthouse 1.5 hr

Meet at the Lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd. off Lakeshore Rd. in St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

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

Saturday January 23 9:00 am

Thorold Loop 3 hr

Meet at the parking lot at Club Capri Ormond St. Thorold. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Lynda Bonner (905) 227-8220

Saturday January 23 10:00 am

Woodend Loop 2 hr

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

Leader: Ted Tennant (905)-397-5913

Sunday January 24 2:00pm

Jordan Valley Loop 1.5 hr

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

Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Wednesday January 27 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

Saturday January 30 9:00 am

Grimsby toward Beamsville 3 hr

90 minutes in, 90 minutes out. Meet at the community pool parking lot in Grimsby. (Map 5 km 76.9) (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

*Remember to submit hikes for the spring schedule
by January 15.*

Saturday January 30 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 January 31 2:00 pm
Merritt Island 1.5 hr
 Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate)
 Leader: Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

Wednesday February 3 10:00 am
Malcolmson Park 1.5 hr
 Meet at park at end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)
 Leaders: Anna & Bruce Toews (905) 935-5996

Saturday February 6 9:00 am
Upper Canada Heritage Trail 11.7km
 Meet at Butlers Barracks parking lot on John St. Niagara On The Lake. (Map 1) (Medium-Easy)
 Leader: Dan Wilson (905) 262-0633

Saturday February 6 10:00 am
Merritt Island 2 hr
 Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. in Welland (Medium-Moderate)
 Leader: Marion Roggeband (905) 643-2821

Sunday February 7 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: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Wednesday February 10 10:00 am
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

Saturday February 13 9:00 am
12 Mile Creek Loop 18 km
 Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of Welland Vale Rd. near the old Niagara College. (Fast-Moderate)
 Leader: Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085

Saturday February 13 10:00 am
Jordan Valley Loop 2 hr
 Meet at the parking lot near the Bailey bridge. (Medium-Moderate)
 Leader: Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

Sunday February 14 2:00 pm
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 February 17 10:00 am
Welland Canal 1.5 hr
 Meet at the Rose City Seniors Centre on Lincoln St. Welland. (Medium-Easy)
 Leader: Diana Knight (905) 892-3573

Saturday February 20 9:00 am
Waterfront Hike 14 km
 Meet at Malcolmson Park, end of Niagara St. at Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. (Fast-Easy)
 Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109

Saturday February 20 10:00 am
Firemens Park 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

Sunday February 21 2:00 pm
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 February 24 10:00 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

Saturday February 27 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. (Fast-Moderate)
 Leader: Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

Saturday February 27 10:00 am
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

Sunday February 28 2:00 pm
Merritt Trail 1.5 hr
 Meet at Huntington Square, Martindale and Erion Rds. St. Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)
 Leader: Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777

Please call the appropriate co-ordinator if you are interested in leading. We are always looking for new leaders and new hikes.