



**Bruce Trail
CONSERVANCY**

NIAGARA CLUB

WINTER 2017 HIKE SCHEDULE



Tuesdays: 9am 1.5 hrs+ Meet at Pelham Rd. (B-s!) Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109
Short Hills **OR** 10am 1.5hrs Meet at Wiley Rd entrance (M-s!) Contacts:
Provincial Sheila Massey smassey449@gmail.com 289-362-5233,
Park Janet Davey needstogolf@gmail.com 226-755-0362

Thursdays: 10am 1.5 hrs. Meet in parking lot across from Boo's, 2980 King St., Vineland. (M-m)
Jordan Valley Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109

Thursdays: 7pm 1.5 hrs Meet in parking lot of Lion's Club Outdoor Pool on Elm St. in Grimsby. (Medium-Easy)
Grimsby Optional pub stop follows at Different Strokes.
Leader: Richard Reble reblerichard@gmail.com 905-945-0536 (before 9pm)

LEGEND: HIKING PACE: **L**eisurely <3km/hr, **M**edium 3-4km/hr, **B**risk 4-5km/hr, **F**ast 5+ km/hr
TERRAIN: **e**asy – mostly flat with good footing; **m**oderate – some hills & some poor footing; **s**trenuous – hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing.
Map references are from the **29th edition of the BRUCE TRAIL REFERENCE GUIDE**

DECEMBER

Saturday December 2

9am Merritt Island Loop 3.5 hrs

Meet in the parking lot of Merritt Island, at the west end of Cross St., Welland. M-m. Leader: Jacques Boilard jboilard1@cogeco.ca 905-732-3520

10am Glenridge Quarry Loop 2 hrs

Meet at Glenridge Quarry parking lot, St David's Rd, St Catharines. M-m Leader: Don Mook don.mook@bell.net 289-219-2149

10am Feed the Animals 2 hrs

Meet at Roland Rd entrance to Short Hills Prov Park, St Catharines. L-m Leaders: Trudy Senesi trudykp@becon.org 905-935-9777 & Vicki Eaton vickjohn@vaxxine.com 905-682-8889

Sunday December 3

2pm Port Dalhousie Lighthouse – Waterfront Trail 1.5 hrs

Meet at the lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd, off Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines M-e Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

7pm Winter Festival of Lights 1.5 hrs

Meet in Dufferin Islands, Niagara Pkwy south of the FALLS, Niagara Falls M-e. Hike Leaders: Margaret Northfield, margaret.northfield@gmail.com 905-324-2707, Trudy Senesi trudykp@becon.org 905-935-9777

Tuesday December 5

9am What Goes Around Comes Around (WGACA #10) 15 km

Meet at parking lot on Niagara Pkwy just a few metres north of NPC Service Rd. 12S. M-e. Carpool to Dufferin Islands & hike back. Opt pub stop. Leader: Richard Reble reblerichard@gmail.com 905-945-0536 (before 9pm)

Wednesday December 6

10am Woodend Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at entrance of Woodend Conservation Area, Taylor Rd, NOTL. M-m Leader: Keith Rae krae@pppoe.ca 905-892-6633

Saturday December 9

9am Dump to Dump 4 hrs; 18 km

Meet at Glenridge Quarry parking lot, St David's Rd, St Catharines. Carpool B-s! Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109

9am Four Seasons at the Comfort Maple #4/4, 4 hrs Winter

Meet at Roland Rd parking lot of Shorthills Prov. Park just east of Effingham Rd. Backroads hike. B-e. Leader: Ruth Moffat ruthdmoffatt@gmail.com 905-928-7056

10am Centennial Gardens 2 hrs

Meet in Centennial Gardens, Oakdale Ave, St Catharines. Hike to Glendale Ave & back. M-m Leader: Michael O'Neill mike.oneill@cogeco.ca 289-668-9701

Sunday December 10

2pm Queenston Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet in Queenston Heights Parking lot, near the cairn. Niagara Pkwy, Queenston. M-m Leader: Ann Judd agsjudd@hotmail.com 905-468-8273

Tuesday December 12

9am What Goes Around Comes Around (WGACA #11) 15 km

Meet in the parking lot on the Niagara Pkwy in front of the Fort of Fort Erie. M-e. Carpool to the Niagara River & hike back. Opt pub stop. Leader: Richard Reble reblerichard@gmail.com 905-945-0536 (before 9pm)

Wednesday December 13

10am Welland Tour 1.5 hrs

Meet at the Food Basics parking lot at 325 Thorold Rd., Welland. M-e Leader: Fred Azzopardi 905-735-2345

Saturday December 16

9am DeCew Loop 3hrs

Meet at DeCew House, DeCew Rd, Thorold. M-m. Leader: Philip Henderson pghenderson@gmail.com 289-219-2727. Dogs welcome.

10am Queenston Loop 2hrs

Meet in Queenston Heights Parking lot, near the cairn. Niagara Pkwy, Queenston B-m. Leader: Karen Green kargreen44@gmail.com 905-964-0020.

Sunday December 17

2pm Port Dalhousie Carousel 1.5 hrs

Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot, near the carousel in Port Dalhousie. M-e. Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Tuesday December 19

9am What Goes Around Comes Around (WGACA #12) 15 km

Meet in the parking lot at the corner of Bernard Beach Rd. and Thunderbay Rd. M-e. Carpool to Fort Erie and hike back. Opt. pub stop. Leader: Richard Reble reblerichard@gmail.com 905-945-0536 (before 9pm)

Wednesday December 20

10am Welland Tour 1.5 hrs

Meet at the Food Basics parking lot at 325 Thorold Rd., Welland. M-e Leader: Fred Azzopardi 905-735-2345

Thursday December 21

Winter begins; log your hikes to earn your winter badge.

Saturday December 23

9am Rockway to Short Hills Loop 3.5+ hrs; 12 km

Meet at Rockway Community Centre. M-s!

Leader: Rowan Shirkie
trampsnark@gmail.com
905-687-9805

10am Shorthills Loop 2 hrs

Meet at Wiley Rd parking lot off Cataract Rd, St. Catharines.

M-s! Leader: Janet Davey
needstogolf@gmail.com 226-755-0362



Sunday December 24

2pm Merritt Island 2 hrs

Meet in the parking lot of Merritt Island, at the west end of Cross St., Welland. M-e Leader: Sylvia Wheeler girlupontrek@gmail.com 905-735-2069

Monday December 25

12pm Christmas Walk 1.5hrs

Meet in Dufferin Islands, at the bottom of Burning Springs Hill, Niagara Falls. M-m. Leaders: Margaret Northfield margaret.northfield@gmail.com 905-324-2707 & Trudy Senesi trudykp@becon.org 905-935-9777

Wednesday December 27

10am Port Weller East 1.5 hrs

Hike along the spit trail. Meet at the end of Broadway Avenue, St Catharines M-e Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Thursday December 28

9am What Goes Around Comes Around (WGACA #13) 15km

Meet in the parking lot at the south end of Pleasant Beach Rd. M-e. Carpool to Bernard Beach Rd. & hike back. Opt pub stop. **Last of the WGACA walks until late March 2018.** Leader: Richard Reble reblerichard@gmail.com 905-945-0536 (before 9pm)

Saturday December 30

9am Woodend to St Paul Niagara Falls 3.5 hrs

Meet at entrance of Woodend Conservation Area, Taylor Rd, NOTL. B-m. Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109

10am Niagara Glen (Gorge) 2hrs

Meet at the Whirlpool stairs parking lot (across from the Whirlpool Golf Course), Niagara Pkwy, Niagara Falls. M-s! Leader: Dan Wilson dkw1@sympatico.ca 289-931-3063

Sunday December 31

2pm Niagara-on-the-Lake Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet in the parking lot at King St & Veteran's Lane, Niagara-On-The-Lake. M-e Leader: Barbara Waller notlbarbarawaller@gmail.com 905-468-8484

JANUARY 2018

Sunday January 1

11am President's Hike 1.5hrs

Rockway Community Centre, 2021 Pelham Rd, Lincoln. 2 hikes offered - B-m & M-m. Bring a cold dish to share. Leaders: Corrie Kellestine corriekellestine@gmail.com, Margaret Northfield margaret.northfield@gmail.com

Wednesday January 3

10am Wellness Centre Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at the Wellness Centre (Rose City Senior Activity Centre), 145 Lincoln St., Welland M-m. Leader: Fred Azzopardi 905-735-2345

Saturday January 6

9am Quarry Road to Glen Road 12 km

Meet at Glen Rd, Jordan. Carpool to Quarry Rd. M-m
Leader: Jacques Boilard jboilard1@cogeco.ca 905-732-3520

10am Silent Hike 2 hrs

Hike quietly. Meet in Kinsmen Park, Beamsville. M-m.
Leader: Rowan Shirkie trampsnark@gmail.com [905-687-9805](tel:905-687-9805)

Sunday January 7

2pm DeCew Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at DeCew House, DeCew Rd, Thorold M-m Leaders:
Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Wednesday January 10

10am Fireman's Park Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester &
Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls. M-m Leader: Keith Rae
krae@pppoe.ca 905-892-6633

Saturday January 13

9am Rotary Park Loop 3 hrs

Meet in the parking lot of Rotary Park, Pelham Rd, St
Catharines. B-m Hike Leader: Susan Meininger
suszinger@hotmail.com 905-945-7065

10am One Hour In, One Hour Out 2 hrs

Meet in Kinsmen Park, Beamsville. M-m Leader: Lily Konkle
lilybelle7779@gmail.com 289-880-5944

Sunday January 14

2pm Steve Bauer Trail 1.5 hrs

Meet at the Pelham Arena, 1120 Haist St, Pelham. M-e
Leader: Sylvia Wheeler girlupontrek@gmail.com 905-735-2069

Wednesday January 17

10am Allanburg Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at the Allanburg bridge, Hwy 20 parking lot on the
west side of the bridge, Allanburg. M-e Leader: Fred
Azzopardi 905-735-2345

Saturday January 20

9am International Hike 3 hrs

Meet in Dufferin Islands, Niagara Pkwy south of FALLS,
Niagara Falls. M-m Leader: Keith Laushway.
keithlaushway@rogers.com 416-671-5805

10am Fonthill Loop 2 hrs

Meet in the parking lot of the Pelham Municipal Building,
20 Pelham Town Square, Fonthill. M-m Leader: Lauren Doig
ldoig_4@bell.net 905-309-1398

Sunday January 21

2pm Rotary Park Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet in the parking lot of Rotary Park, Pelham
Rd, St Catharines. M-m Leaders: Gary & Donna
Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433



Wednesday January 24

10am Lock #1 1.5 hrs

Meet in parking lot of Lock 1, Welland Canal, Welland Canal
Pkwy, St Catharines. M-e Leader: Mary Leighton
barryleighton32@gmail.com 905-934-7733

Saturday January 27

10am Friendship Trail: Port Colborne to Ridgeway 3.5 hrs; 16 km

Meet at Municipal parking lot, Ridge Road N, Ridgeway M-e
Leader: Rowan Shirkie trampsnark@gmail.com
[905-687-9805](tel:905-687-9805)

10am Wetland Ridge Loop 2 hrs

Meet at Niagara College (Glendale Campus, Taylor Rd) near
greenhouse. NOTL M-m Leader: Dan Wilson
dkw1@sympatico.ca 289-931-3063

Sunday January 28

2pm Woodend Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at entrance of Woodend Conservation Area, Taylor
Rd, NOTL. M-m Leader: Ann Judd agsjudd@hotmail.com
905-468-8273

Wednesday January 31

10am Malcolmson Park 1.5 hrs

Meet in Malcolmson Park at end of Niagara St & Lakeshore
Rd, St Catharines. M-e Leader: Mary Leighton
barryleighton32@gmail.com 905-934-7733

FEBRUARY

Saturday February 3

9am To Spencers & Back, Hamilton 17 km

Meet at foot of Van Wagner's Beach Rd,
Hamilton. Walk to Spencer's in Burlington & back. B-e.
Leader: Margaret Northfield
margaret.northfield@gmail.com 905-324-2707

9am Queenston Loop 3hrs

Meet in Queenston Heights Parking lot, near the cairn.
Niagara Pkwy, Queenston M-m. Leader: Michael O'Neill
mike.oneill@cogeco.ca 289-668-9701.

10am Rotary Park Loop 2 hrs

Meet in the parking lot of Rotary Park, Pelham Rd, St
Catharines. M-m Hike Leader: Susan Meininger
suszinger@hotmail.com 905-945-7065

Sunday February 4

2pm Happy Rolph's 1.5 hrs

Meet in Happy Rolph's parking lot, 650 Read Rd, (corner of Read & Northrup Cres), St Catharines. M-e Leaders: Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Wednesday February 7

10am Merritt Island 1.5 hrs

Meet in the parking lot of Merritt Island, at the west end of Cross St., Welland M-e Leader: Fred Azzopardi 905-735-2345

Saturday February 10

9am Shorthills to Glenridge Quarry 17 km

Meet in Glenridge Quarry parking Lot, carpool to Roland Rd, Short Hills Prov. Park M-s! Leader: Jacques Boilard jboilard1@cogeco.ca 905-732-3520

10am Firemen's Park Loop 2 hrs

Meet at upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls. M-m Leader: Gary Cherniak gcherniak@yahoo.com 905-220-3873

Sunday February 11

2pm Shorthills Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at Pelham Rd Short Hills Prov. Park M-m Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Wednesday February 14

10am Grimsby Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at Lions Club Pool, Elm St, Grimsby. M-m Enjoy a coffee and sweet treat at Station One after the hike. Leader: Lauren Doig ldoig_4@bell.net 905-309-1398

Saturday February 17

9am Grimsby Loop 3 hrs

Meet at Lions Club Pool, Elm St, Grimsby. M-m. Leader: Lauren Doig ldoig_4@bell.net 905-309-1398

10am Niagara-on-the-Lake Loop 2 hrs

Meet at Butlers Barracks parking lot on John St. NOTL M-e. Leader: Don Mook don.mook@bell.net 289-219-2149

Sunday February 18

2pm Firemen's Park Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls. M-m Leader: Ann Judd agsjudd@hotmail.com 905-468-8273

Wednesday February 21

10am Quarry Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at Glenridge Quarry. St David's Rd, St Catharines. M-m Leader: Fred Azzopardi 905-735-2345

Saturday February 24

8am Culman Trail Loop 18 km

The Trail follows the Credit River north. Meet at GO QEW Park & Ride, Casablanca Blvd Grimsby to carpool. Hike begins at 9am at Erindale Park 1695 Dundas St W, Mississauga. Bring lunch. B-m Leader: Keith Laushway. keithlaushway@rogers.com 416-671-5805

9am Allanburg Loop 3 hrs

Meet at Allanburg Bridge, Hwy 20, walk both sides of canal. M-e Leader: Sheila Massey smassey449@gmail.com 289-362-5233

10am Rockway In & Out 2 hrs

Meet at Rockway Community Centre 2021 Pelham Rd, Lincoln. M-m Leader: Dan Wilson dkw1@sympatico.ca 289-931-3063

Sunday February 25

2pm Decew Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at DeCew House, DeCew Rd, Thorold. M-m Leader: Sylvia Wheeler: girlupontrek@gmail.com 905-735-2069

Wednesday February 28

10am Malcolmson Park 1.5 hrs

Meet in Malcolmson Park at end of Niagara St & Lakeshore Rd, St Catharines. M-e Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

While there are a few portions of the Bruce Trail within Conservation Areas that are wheelchair accessible, *use of the majority of the Trail is suitable for foot traffic ONLY*. To participate in an organized hike, you need to be able to complete the specified length of the hike on your own or with your own support person within the time allowed. Please refer to the hiking schedule for hike details.

The Niagara Bruce Trail Club is seeking a Hike Coordinator. This person would be responsible for the hike schedule of the club, ensure the hike schedule is published or delivered to the newsletter editor for publication, and assist with hike leader training. Experience with Microsoft Word is required, hike leader training is an asset. If you would like more information about the role of the Hike Coordinator, please contact Margaret Northfield at margaret.northfield@gmail.com.

2018 NEWSLETTER AND HIKE CONTRIBUTION DEADLINES

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Newsletter	January 31	April 30	July 31	October 31
Hike schedule	January 15	April 15	July 15	October 16