Welcome to Ontario’s only 56 kilometre outdoor adventure museum!

In 1885, the Niagara Parks Commission was founded as a self-funded agency of the Government of Ontario and has remained the steward of the natural features, culture, flavours and history of the Niagara River Corridor for well over a century. Since its inception, the Niagara Parks Commission has operated in a self-sustaining manner, receiving no operational funding from the provincial government. Therefore, every dollar you spend at Niagara Parks helps to preserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage along the Niagara River, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.

The Niagara Parks’ Board of Commissioners is composed of up to twelve individuals who are responsible and accountable to the Government of Ontario, the sole shareholder of the Commission. There are four municipal appointees, representing the Regional Municipality of Niagara, the Town of Fort Erie, the City of Niagara Falls, and the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The Niagara Parks Commission reports to Ontario’s Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, the Honourable Michael Coteau. The Chair of the Commission is Janice Thomson, and the General Manager is John Lohuis.

Our 2016-2017 Visitor Guide is about real visitors, real experiences and the real Niagara. We invite you to colour in the cover of this guide and discover all of the experiences available within Ontario’s only 56 kilometre outdoor adventure museum. Share your memories of Niagara Parks and your coloured-in Visitor Guide covers with us on social media by using the hashtag #NiagaraParks.

VISITOR CONTENT
For the 2016-2017 edition of the Niagara Parks Visitor Guide, we sought to share the story of Niagara Parks through our most authentic storytellers, our visitors. This year, we reached out to past guests and requested permission to reproduce our favourite content and images of Niagara Parks within this guide. Look for which indicates visitor content, and be sure to follow all of our incredible content creators, photographers and influencers on Instagram.

Your story begins here.

**LEGEND:**

- **SEASONAL: SPRING/SUMMER/FALL**
- **SEASONAL: WINTER**
- **FULLY ACCESSIBLE**
- **PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE**

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Aerial view of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls | @arjsun
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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL AGENCIES
As an agency of the Government of Ontario, the
Niagara Parks Commission works with a number
of partners provincially to help showcase
Ontario as a premier destination for travellers.
Throughout this guide you will encounter
advertisements from our fellow provincial
destination and attraction agencies as we work
together to showcase all that Ontario has to offer.

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Niagara Parks features some of Canada’s most desired natural sights and travel destinations, and Niagara Parks Attractions showcase these through classic experiences, beloved by generations of explorers for more than 130 years. Whether standing in awe under the roar of the falls or soaring over a rushing whirlpool, our iconic Canadian experiences always show you something new.
NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

JOURNEY BEHIND THE FALLS
Traverse the network of tunnels that take you deep through the rock that backs Canada’s epic Horseshoe Falls, and make your way to its base: the viewing platform that is one of the world’s most remarkable views and proudly recognized as a Canadian Signature Experience. Surrounded by the roaring Horseshoe Falls that tower over 50 metres (164 feet) above you, the true size and scope of this breathtaking natural wonder reveals itself.

NIAGARA’S FURY
Re-live the formation of Niagara Falls with this exciting 4-D experience. Suit up in your provided poncho and take your place on the moving platform as stunning visuals with simulated snow and water create an unforgettable sensory experience. This educational attraction is fun for the whole family.

WHITE WATER WALK
Experience a first-hand lesson in the raw power and peril of the Niagara River’s Class 6 white water rapids. The roar of the river provides a deceptive tranquility, the perfect ambiance for your walk along the many viewing platforms that put you right at the river’s edge. For those looking for an up-close-and-personal view of nature’s power, you will not want to miss this.

WHIRLPOOL AERO CAR
2016 marks the centennial anniversary for one of our most beloved attractions, the Whirlpool Aero Car! Riders of this historic attraction can expect panoramic views of both the swirling waters below and surrounding gorge scenery. Designed by Spanish engineer Leonardo Torres Quevedo and opened in 1916, this unforgettable journey soars 3,500 feet across the Canadian side of the Niagara River.

HORNBLOWER NIAGARA CRUISES
Sail into the heart of the Horseshoe Falls on this thrilling tour that begins by taking you past the American Falls, where the first drops of mist begin to thicken the air around you. This gentle mist transforms to a downpour as you approach the spectacular Canadian Horseshoe Falls!

MISTRIDER ZIPLINE & WHIRLPOOL ADVENTURE COURSE
Niagara Parks is excited to offer two new eco-adventure attractions beginning this summer! The Mistrider Zipline at Grand View Marketplace will take riders on a breathtaking ride down into the gorge, towards the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Just a few kilometres north on the Niagara Parkway, the Whirlpool Adventure Course at Thompson’s Point will provide a fun and thrilling experience of suspended obstacles and ziplines in the midst of nature.
1. **THE LOWER OBSERVATION DECK AT JOURNEY BEHIND THE FALLS**

The lower observation deck at Journey Behind the Falls places you at the base of the mighty Horseshoe Falls to witness over 6 million cubic feet of water crash over the brink every minute.

2. **OVERLOOKING THE NIAGARA GORGE ABOARD THE WHIRLPOOL AERO CAR**

Take a ride aboard our 100-year-old Whirlpool Aero Car and marvel at the narrow gorge that was carved by Niagara Falls thousands of years ago. The teal-coloured waters reflect the changing colours of the season to paint an unforgettable picture.

3. **VISIT THE BRINK OF HORSESHOE FALLS AT TABLE ROCK CENTRE**

Did you know that Niagara Falls was Canada’s most Instagrammed location in 2015? Every year, over 8 million visitors stand at the brink of Horseshoe Falls to behold one of the world’s greatest natural wonders.

4. **STANDING BESIDE THE CLASS 6 RAPIDS AT WHITE WATER WALK**

Walk alongside some of the world’s wildest white water rapids deep in the heart of the Niagara Gorge. Travel along a rugged wooden boardwalk and marvel at the prehistoric geological formations and lush vegetation as the rapids tumble downriver to the Niagara Whirlpool.

5. **THE EMERGENCE WINDOW AT THE BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY**

Peer into the emergence window to witness dozens of beautiful butterflies slowly emerge out of their cocoons, drying out their new wings before fluttering out into the tropical conservatory.
Niagara Parks offers five, full-service, Feast ON certified restaurants on the Niagara Parkway. These are overseen by our Niagara Parks Culinary division and headed by a skilled team of expert chefs, backed by talented kitchen support and service teams. Niagara Parks Culinary also partners with Niagara College to offer a cooks apprentice program, one of the largest of its kind in Canada. Experience exquisite, locally sourced ingredients prepared with international inspiration.
A TASTE OF PLACE

ELEMENTS ON THE FALLS RESTAURANT
Situated on the upper level of Table Rock Centre, only steps from the brink of Horseshoe Falls, Elements on the Falls offers locally sourced and internationally inspired menus. Enjoy a romantic dinner with the illuminated falls as your backdrop or casual drinks in our lounge, and let Chef Elbert Wiersema’s cuisine make your dining experience come alive.

QUEEN VICTORIA PLACE RESTAURANT
Constructed in 1904, the stately building now known as Queen Victoria Place was the former residence of the Commissioners of Niagara Parks. As it enters its 112th year in the heart of Queen Victoria Park, Queen Victoria Place Restaurant offers the very best of Niagara through Chef Sidney Krick’s locally sourced menu, paired with a diverse Niagara VQA wine list and craft beer menu.

QUEENSTON HEIGHTS RESTAURANT
The breathtaking views of the winding Niagara River and local vineyards are matched only by the culinary creations of Chef Bill Greenan. Located 15 minutes north of the falls on the Niagara Parkway, at the foot of Brock’s Monument, Queenston Heights Restaurant is open seasonally to the public for its award-winning Sunday brunch along with light fare and beverages on the patio.

LEGENDS ON THE NIAGARA RESTAURANT
Located south of the falls inside the grand Legends on the Niagara Clubhouse, Legends on the Niagara Restaurant welcomes guests to savour casual fare alongside the rolling greens that border historic War of 1812 grounds. You don’t have to be a member or play golf to enjoy Chef Chris Brown’s impressive pub-style menu from the dining room or the covered patio.

WHIRLPOOL RESTAURANT
The airy dining room at Whirlpool Restaurant offers panoramic views of the tree-lined Niagara Parkway and the 18th hole at Whirlpool Golf Course. Open to the public throughout the golfing season, enjoy Chef Tim VandeLaar’s pub-style cuisine paired with a glass of Niagara VQA wine or a pint of Ontario craft beer after a day of exploring the Niagara Parkway or playing a round of golf.

DINING ON THE GO
Short for time? Grab a bite to eat at any one of our quick serve locations located throughout Niagara Parks. Find Table Rock Grill, Pizzeria Pizza, Tim Hortons and Ah So Sushi inside Table Rock Centre. Other quick serve options are available along the Niagara Parkway at Butterfly Café, Aero Car Café and Grand View Restaurant.
Feast ON, a program by the Ontario Culinary Tourism Alliance, certifies restaurants that are champions of Ontario food and drink. By dining with Niagara Parks Culinary, you help to support the many growers, producers and craftspeople that make up the province's strong food and agricultural sectors.

The "Certified Taste of Ontario" badge shows locals and travellers alike that we are committed to showcasing Ontario’s unique tastes of place.

TOP 5 FLAVOURS OF NIAGARA

OUR CHEF’S FAVOURITE SELECTIONS

Savour a taste of Niagara Parks Culinary with our chef’s favourite dishes and beverage pairings.

1. CHEF SIDNEY KRICK, QUEEN VICTORIA PLACE RESTAURANT
   “Our Fire-roasted Maple Brined Ontario Pork Chop served with parmesan mashed potatoes and local mini vegetables features pork, apples, Kozlik’s mustard and maple syrup from Ontario. The aromatic properties and bitterness of a pint of Barking Squirrel Lager work well with the sweetness of the maple and apple chutney.”

2. CHEF ELBERT WIERSEMA, ELEMENTS ON THE FALLS RESTAURANT
   “Ontario lamb striploin is not featured often on local menus. The striploin featured in our Lamb Mixed Grill is accompanied by spicy lamb sausage, seasonal vegetables and served with rosemary Shiraz jus. This dish pairs nicely with a light red wine like a Niagara VQA Pinot Noir.”

3. CHEF CHRIS BROWN, LEGENDS ON THE NIAGARA RESTAURANT
   “The lemon undertones in a glass of Sauvignon Blanc perfectly complement the Lake Erie perch in our Pan-seared Perch Salad. The salad is mixed with soft butter lettuce, tart blueberries and is topped with a house-made Ontario raspberry vinaigrette.”

4. CHEF BILL GREENAN, QUEENSTON HEIGHTS RESTAURANT
   “Our Smoked Chipotle Chimichurri Marinated Skirt Steak touches all parts of the palate. A maple-sesame vinaigrette is tossed with local produce and is topped with spicy marinated tender skirt steak that melts in your mouth. Perfect with a glass of Niagara VQA Riesling.”

5. CHEF TIM VANDELAAR, WHIRLPOOL RESTAURANT
   “The stone fruit undertone and smooth overtone of the Niagara VQA Pinot Grigio complements the medley of cranberry salsa, smoked Ontario turkey breast and tender baby spinach found in our Smoked Ontario Turkey in a Tomato Basil Wrap.”

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*Menu items are subject to seasonality.
Tee off next to the mighty Niagara Whirlpool or bordering the historic grounds of the 1814 Battle of Chippawa. The dramatic landscapes of the Niagara Peninsula are brilliantly highlighted in the stunning designs of our three championship courses. Our industry-leading training and event facilities provide the perfect complement to your course experience.
TOP 5 SIGNATURE HOLES YOU NEED TO PLAY

1. “PARROT” HOLE #2 - Whirlpool Golf Course: As the greatest challenge on the course, a narrow tree-lined fairway requires accuracy and length off the tee, followed by a lengthy approach to a pond protected green.

2. “RIALL” HOLE #4 - Battlefield Course at Legends on the Niagara: Almost all of the 12 bunkers found on this signature par 4 are visible from the tee blocks making for an intimidating opening shot. Finding the right side of the fairway is ideal, leaving a clean approach to the narrow green.

3. “EDGEWORTH USSHER” HOLE #6 - Ussher’s Creek Course at Legends on the Niagara: The long narrow fairway of this lakeside hole doglegs left around the water, with thick fescue awaiting players who stray too far to the opposite side. A well placed tee shot will create a relatively easy approach to a wide and accessible green.

4. “HOME” HOLE #18 - Whirlpool Golf Course: The fairway of this memorable final hole follows the nearby Niagara Parkway, finishing with an elevated green in the shadow of the historic Whirlpool Clubhouse.

5. “BROCK” HOLE #4 - Battlefield Course at Legends on the Niagara: Two large beach bunkers line the lake to the right which dominates your view from the tee. The spectacular clubhouse looms in the distance, creating one of the most spectacular closing holes in golf.

LEGENDS ON THE NIAGARA

History permeates every inch of the grounds surrounding Legends on the Niagara, which played host to the Battle of Chippawa, one of the defining battles of the War of 1812. The complex boasts two championship courses, Battlefield and Ussher’s Creek, designed by Douglas Carrick and Thomas McBroom respectively. It also features Chippawa, a jointly-designed nine-hole par three course, a 360-degree driving range, a prestigious academy and a full-service restaurant and banquet facility. Legends on the Niagara offers a championship level golf experience like no other.

WHIRLPOOL GOLF COURSE

Opened in 1951, Whirlpool Golf Course was designed by famed course architect Stanley Thompson. The 2016 golf season will mark the 65th anniversary of the opening of Whirlpool, one of Canada’s most highly rated and renowned public golf courses. Last year, SCOREGolf Magazine rated Whirlpool the 49th best public golf course in Canada and 12th best in terms of value. Located at the precipice of the Niagara Gorge, every detail of this classic course has been meticulously crafted to accentuate and enhance its surroundings. Once you are finished your round, head inside to the Whirlpool Restaurant to enjoy locally inspired cuisine, Niagara VQA wines and a selection of craft beers.

AUDUBON CERTIFICATION

Niagara Parks is a proud leader in the environmental conservation and stewardship of its golf properties. Legends on the Niagara is certified by the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf, which ensures that all natural areas and wildlife found on our courses are preserved and protected.
Niagara begins here, and our encyclopedic Niagara Parks Heritage team can take you back in time to show you just how historically true this is. From First Nations history to the blazing battles of the War of 1812, to early Ontario political strife, to our role as a last stop on the Underground Railroad, and to so much more. Let Niagara Parks Heritage show you what it would mean to be Canadian in Niagara.
STEP BACK IN TIME

LAURA SECORD HOMESTEAD
After overhearing a conversation about a planned American attack on British and First Nations allies, Laura Secord walked 32 kilometres in secret from her home in Queenston to present day Thorold to warn British Lieutenant James FitzGibbon of the impending invasion. Travel back in time to the lovingly restored Laura Secord Homestead and discover how her actions helped to change the course of Canadian history.

MACKENZIE PRINTERY
Discover 500 years of printing technology inside the restored home of publisher, rebellion leader, and Toronto’s first Mayor, William Lyon Mackenzie. Located in the quaint village of Queenston, the Mackenzie Printery offers visitors a hands-on experience with a working linotype and eight operating heritage presses. Don’t miss the rare Louis Roy Press, the oldest printing press in Canada and one of the few original wooden presses remaining in the world.

OLD FORT ERIE
Travel to the edge of the Niagara River in Fort Erie to experience the sights and sounds of a fort under siege at this War of 1812 National Historic Site. Join British, First Nations, and American soldiers on a tour of the grounds and learn more about Niagara’s pivotal role in the War of 1812. Relive history with daily tours, musket demonstrations and the annual Siege of Old Fort Erie Re-enactment.

MCFARLAND HOUSE
For more than two centuries, McFarland House has stood as a monument to the impeccable demeanor, good taste and gracious living that epitomizes Niagara-on-the-Lake. Costumed interpreters provide guided tours of this historic home throughout the day and host several special events during the holiday season. Savour freshly made scones and delicate desserts with traditional afternoon tea inside the Conservatory Tea Room.

“The children and I wanted a quick break before school started in September and while we’ve been to the falls a million times, Niagara Parks offered us so much more. The visit to Laura Secord’s house in particular was one of those edu-tainment moments we’ve talked about many times since. We’ll be back.”

– Heather Greenwood Davis, Travel Writer
7 INTERESTING NIAGARA PARKS HERITAGE FACTS

The land along the Niagara River has played host to historical moments and storied tales of adventure for hundreds of years. Niagara Parks Heritage is committed to preserving the history of Niagara through guided tours of our sites, educational outreach, and our annual events and re-enactments. As the host to hundreds of years of Niagara’s history, here are some things you may not know about Niagara Parks:

Built in 1800, McFarland House is the oldest property owned by the Niagara Parks Commission.

Winston Churchill called the Niagara Parkway the “PRETTIEST SUNDAY AFTERNOON DRIVE IN THE WORLD” when he visited Niagara Falls in 1943.

Niagara was the largest crossing point of the Underground Railroad.

The Laura Secord Monument was erected in Queenston Heights Park in 1910. It was the first monument dedicated to a woman by the Government of Canada.

Old Fort Erie is the site of CANADA’S BLOODIEST BATTLEFIELD.

The Mackenzie Printery is home to the Louis Roy Press, CANADA’S OLDEST PRINTING PRESS and one of the few remaining original wooden presses in the world.
Escape to our sprawling parkland, manicured gardens, or peaceful Butterfly Conservatory with Niagara Parks Nature & Gardens. Discover world-famous rose collections, spectacular flowering trees and shrubs, and annual baskets in full bloom. Explore Historic Queen Victoria Park and the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens, meet our naturalists for a hike through the Niagara Glen, travel along our winding trails, or cycle along the Niagara River Recreation Trail.
A BREATHE OF FRESH AIR

NIAGARA GLEN
Located deep in the Niagara Gorge, stairways lead to 4 kilometres (2.5 miles) of rugged paths that wind through this pristine pocket of Carolinian Forest, past prehistoric geological formations, wild flora and fauna. The Niagara Glen overlooks the rapid waters of the Niagara River and the natural phenomenon that is the Niagara River Whirlpool. Take a guided tour of the Niagara Glen during the summer months with Niagara Parks naturalists from the Niagara Glen Nature Centre. Bouldering permits are also available.

DUFFERIN ISLANDS
Escape to the winding footpaths and man-made islets that make up Dufferin Islands. Located just south of the falls on the Niagara Parkway, between the Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse and the Rapidsview Parking Lot, Dufferin Islands provides a tranquil natural environment in the heart of Niagara Falls.

QUEENSTON HEIGHTS PARK
Nestled high atop the Niagara Escarpment, Queenston Heights Park combines leisure and history in one scenic location. At the entrance to this historic park, visitors are greeted by grand carpet bedding displays that surround both the Brock and Laura Secord Monuments. Facilities include two picnic pavilions, washrooms, a children’s splash pad, tennis courts, a band shell, snack bar, playground and fine dining at Queenston Heights Restaurant.

Biking the Niagara River Recreation Trail is perfect with young kids. The 58 km route is flat, and the bike lane runs separate from the road. You have a beautiful view of the Niagara River on one side, and vineyards on the other. Hungry? Stop at Queenston Heights Restaurant for lunch.

- Diana Ballon, Travel Writer
BLOOM AND GROW

FLORAL SHOWHOUSE
For over 70 years, visitors have come to discover paradise at this lush oasis, just a short walk south from Niagara Falls and Table Rock Centre. Collections of orchids, succulents, and other tropical plant species are on display throughout the year, along with floral shows that reflect the changing seasons. With eight shows per year, something new is always in bloom.

FLORAL CLOCK
Travel along the Niagara Parkway towards Niagara-on-the-Lake to visit the famous Floral Clock, located north of the Botanical Gardens. The intricate designs on the face of the Floral Clock are created with up to 16,000 carpet bedding plants and are changed twice each year. The planted face of the Floral Clock is maintained by Niagara Parks horticulture staff, while the mechanism inside is kept in working order by Ontario Hydro. The tower at the back of the clock houses Westminster chimes that greet each quarter hour.

BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY
Located on the grounds of the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens, visitors to the Conservatory are transported to a tropical paradise full of lush exotic vegetation, trickling waterfalls and thousands of vibrantly coloured butterflies. Immerse yourself in this unique, family-friendly attraction featuring 180 metres of pathways and up to 45 different species of butterflies!

BOTANICAL GARDENS
Established in 1936, the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens presents visitors with 99 acres (40 hectares) of beautifully maintained gardens that include perennials, rhododendrons, azaleas, a formal parterre garden, herb and vegetable plantings, and our world-famous rose garden featuring over 2,400 roses. This section of the parkland is also the home to the Niagara Parks School of Horticulture, an institution that provides unique practical training to horticulture students on the grounds of the Botanical Gardens.

OAKES GARDEN THEATRE
Opened in 1937, the designers of Oakes Garden Theatre capitalized on the contours of the landscape to create a curved pergola overlooking a central amphitheatre. The shaded lily ponds and formalized gardens offer visitors a tranquil escape in the heart of Niagara Falls. Bordered by ornamental iron gates and Queenston limestone, Oakes Garden Theatre provides a spectacular entranceway to Queen Victoria Park at the foot of Clifton Hill.
1. HIT THE TRAILS
Niagara Parks offers 15 kilometres (9.3 miles) of hiking footpaths through six different nature areas. Follow the leisurely footpath that connects Dufferin Islands and Queen Victoria Park or explore the intermediate hiking trails within the Niagara Glen for unforgettable views of the Niagara Whirlpool.

2. DISCOVER A SECRET GARDEN
Begin at Oakes Garden Theatre, the spectacular entranceway to Queen Victoria Park, and stroll through the manicured gardens that directly overlook the American and Horseshoe Falls. Enjoy the natural beauty that Niagara Parks gardens has to offer.

3. LOSE TRACK OF TIME
Wander through the Floral Showhouse and listen to the sound of songbirds soaring over the seasonal floral displays. Head north along the Niagara Parkway to reconnect with nature and visit the intricately designed floral bedding displays at the Floral Clock.

4. VISIT OUR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
Learn more about the 99 acres (40 hectares) of green space that make up the pristine Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens. This beautiful setting is home to the Butterfly Conservatory and serves as the unique outdoor classroom for students attending the Niagara Parks School of Horticulture.

5. CYCLE BETWEEN TWO GREAT LAKES
Niagara Parks offers superior cycling for all ages on our 53 kilometre (33 miles) Niagara River Recreation Trail. As part of larger trail systems that include the Trans Canada Trail, the Waterfront Trail, the Greater Niagara Circle Route and the Greenbelt Route, the Niagara River Recreational Trail borders the winding Niagara River and is divided into four picturesque sections.
Few things could ever make you forget your experience with us at Niagara Parks, but just in case, our Niagara Parks Shops have the keepsakes to help make it stick. The memories you take home are made by you, and for you, but our specially curated selection of products are made by some of Canada’s finest brands, including Roots Canada and the Hudson’s Bay Company. If you’re looking for something more locally flavoured, we also carry a wide variety of products and pieces crafted by local Niagara artisans and artists. And speaking of flavour, whether it is traditional Canadian maple, or watching candy being made before your very eyes, we have edible delights to tantalize every taste bud.
Everyone has said the phrase 'I'll get you a t-shirt' at least once in their lives, but this time you can actually mean it! Our wide selection of t-shirts offer something for every style, taste and price point.

Our wide variety of unique designs will ensure the next time your keys go missing they will be slightly bulkier and much more visually interesting, making them easy to find!

Possibly the heaviest, worst thing you could ever imagine moving is a fridge. So make sure that the next time you do, you have made it even heavier from your huge collection of travel magnets!

Whether you're a megalomaniac looking to control the weather in a miniature world, or a business person on a sales trip looking for that last minute souvenir for a loved one, snow globes are the answer.

Since the beginning of time, desk dwellers everywhere have been plagued by the nuisance of fans, air conditioners and open windows disheveling their carefully stacked papers. Then came the paperweight, the king of novelty trinkets!

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**MAY**

**MAY 1 - OCTOBER 31, 2016**

**WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS**

**FALLS FIREWORKS SERIES**

10:00 PM

Queen Victoria Park

Canada’s longest running fireworks series; displayed over the beautiful Niagara Falls. Visit niagaraparks.com/fireworks for up-to-date information and bonus dates.

**MAY 7, 2016**

**NATURALLY AT THE GLEN**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Niagara Glen Nature Centre

Join the Friends of the Niagara Glen to learn about conservation efforts and take part in a fun scavenger hunt!

**MAY 7, 2016**

**PROJECT TREE CYCLE**

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Niagara Glen Nature Centre

Come to the Niagara Glen Nature Centre for the annual Project Tree Cycle event. Bring your own bags and shovel to collect FREE wood chip mulch recycled from holiday trees!

**MAY 7, 2016**

**FORESTS ONTARIO COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING EVENT**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Niagara Glen

Grab a shovel, gardening gloves and lots of energy for this exciting event. This year’s tree planting site is at the corner of the Niagara Parkway and Whirlpool Road, where Niagara Parks and Forests Ontario will support this local reforestation project. Appropriate clothing, sturdy shoes, hat and sunscreen are recommended.

**MAY 8, 2016**

**WINGS FOR LIFE WORLD RUN SPONSORED BY RED BULL**

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Kingsbridge Park

On your mark, get set, and GO! Join 35 locations worldwide and take part in this unique race event. Don’t let the chaser car catch you, or you’re out!

**MAY - JUNE, 2016**

**ANNUAL HYDRANGEA DISPLAY**

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Floral Showhouse

Admission:
Adult $5 | Child $3.75

Enjoy gigantic spheres of spring colour in a spectacular display of blues, pinks and white at the Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse.

Events subject to change. Adults ages 13+. Children ages 6-12. Children ages 5 and under are free.
MAY 6, 2016
MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Elements on the Falls Restaurant, Queenston Heights Restaurant, Legends on the Niagara Restaurant, Whirlpool Restaurant
Each year, the Niagara Parks Culinary family of restaurants prepare delicious Mother’s Day Brunch menus. Visit us online at niagaraparks.com/dining for more information.

MAY 8, 2016
MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA & TOUR
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
McFarland House
Reservations required 905-468-3322
The historic McFarland House is a local gem, preparing freshly baked goods and traditional tea throughout the spring and summer seasons. Reservations required 905-468-3322

MAY 20 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2016
COCOA-COLA CONCERT SERIES
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Queen Victoria Park Stage
Free Admission
Start off the night with a free concert featuring classic rock favourites. Every Friday, Sunday and holiday from Victoria Day to Labour Day. For more information visit us at niagaraparks.com/fireworks.

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MAY 5, 2016
NIAGARA FALLS WOMEN’S HALF MARATHON
6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Rapidsview Parking Lot
Lots of fun, music and the impressive backdrop of Niagara Falls. This half marathon runs along the Niagara River and past the American and Horseshoe Falls twice!

MAY 6 – AUGUST, 2016
GENERAL TOURS OF THE GLEN
11:00 AM & 2:00 PM
Niagara Glen
Admission: $7.57 per person
Let our naturalists take you on an exciting hike through the awe-inspiring Niagara Glen. Discover a range of native plants, animals, and learn about the natural heritage and rare species found in Niagara Glen. Don’t forget your camera and proper footwear.

JUNE 5, 2016
REGAL GERANIUM SHOW
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Floral Showhouse
Admission: Adult $5 | Child $3.75
The Floral Showhouse explodes with regal geraniums, fuschsia, caladiums and more during this annual display.

JUNE 6, 2016
FATHER’S DAY BRUNCH
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Queenston Heights Restaurant
Father’s Day Brunch at Queenston Heights Restaurant is a local favourite. Call 905-262-4274 to reserve.

JUNE 19, 2016
ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BBQ
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Legends on the Niagara
It’s Father’s Day on the green at the beautiful Legends on the Niagara golf complex. The annual Father’s Day BBQ is sure to put a smile on Dad’s face, even if his triple bogey doesn’t. Call 905-295-2241 to reserve.

JUNE 19, 2016
LAURA SECORD TRAIL DAY
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
The Laura Secord Homestead
Admission: Adult $9.50 | Child $6.25
Explore the Laura Secord Homestead, enjoy family-friendly activities and join the walk for all or part of her 32-km trek.

JUNE 19, 2016
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY
Queen Victoria Park
Free Admission
Bring your yoga mat and join in this free yoga event.

JUNE 19, 2016
LAURA SECORD TRAIL DAY
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Niagara Glen Nature Centre
Admission: $7.57 per person
Explore and study 530 million years of geological history on this walking tour. Proper footwear is required.

JUNE 19, 2016
CANADA DAY
Queen Victoria Park
3:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Includes a parade, multicultural celebration with music and dance performances, followed by fireworks at 10pm.

JUNE 19, 2016
ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Floral Showhouse
Admission: Adult $5 | Child $3.75
Enjoy stunning summer blooms at the Floral Showhouse, just a short walk south of the Falls and Table Rock Centre.

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Queenston Heights Restaurant
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JUNE 27, 2016
FRIENDS OF NIAGARA GLEN CLEAN-UP EVENT
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Niagara Glen
Join the Friends of the Niagara Glen at this annual clean-up event. Participants meet at the top of the Niagara Glen main staircase. Proper footwear is required.

JULY 1, 2016
CANADA DAY ONE WORLD MUSIC CONCERT
3:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Queen Victoria Park
Includes a parade, multicultural celebration with music and dance performances, followed by fireworks at 10pm.

JULY 1, 2016
CANADA DAY
Pedestrian Parkway
Free Admission
Enjoy the tranquility of Queen Victoria Park as Niagara Parks presents a vehicle-free day.

JULY 4, 2016
CANADA DAY
Niagara Glen
Free Admission
This two-day cycle challenge starts in Niagara Falls and Toronto on June 11. In support of the efforts at the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation.

JULY 5 – OCTOBER 10, 2016
SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT
11:00 AM – Close
Grand View Marketplace
Enjoy live entertainment in the exciting Grand View Marketplace with a panoramic view of the American Falls.

JUNE 11 – 12, 2016
RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER
6:30 AM & 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Rapidsview Parking Lot
This two-day cycle challenge starts in Niagara Falls and Toronto on June 12. In support of the efforts at the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation.

JUNE 12, 2016
LAURA SECORD TRAIL DAY
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
The Laura Secord Homestead
Admission: Adult $9.50 | Child $6.25
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JUNE 12, 2016
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY
Queen Victoria Park
Free Admission
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ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BBQ
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JULY 5, 2016
THE BATTLE OF CHIPPWA
5:00 PM
Chippawa Battlefield
Free Admission
An annual memorial ceremony in honour of all those who served during the Battle of Chippawa.

JULY 6, 2016
FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS
GHOST TOURS
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Old Fort Erie
Admission: $5 per person
Haunted tales echo off the walls of the old stone fort. Old Fort Erie is Canada’s bloodiest battlefield, so what better place to experience a chilling ghost tour? Call 905-871-0540 to reserve.

JULY 15 & 16, 2016
PARKWAY ARTIST GUILD - ART IN THE GARDENS WITH CHILDREN'S PAINT CORNER
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Botanical Gardens
Artists from the Parkway Artists Guild showcase their artwork while demonstrating their skills in the beautiful Botanical Gardens. Includes a free Children’s Paint Corner.

JULY 18 – 24, 2016
FORT ERIE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL
11:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Niagara Parkway, Fort Erie
Features spectacular concerts, great entertainment, crafts and more in celebration of over 200 years of friendship between Canada and the US.

JULY 21, 2016
SOUTH ASIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL & BHANGRA DANCE COMPETITION
12:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Queen Victoria Park
Enjoy this family-friendly South Asian Music Festival and Dance Competition in the beautiful Queen Victoria Park.

AUGUST 1, 2016
SIMCOE DAY
Mackenzie Printery
Admission: Adult $6 | Child $3.90
Learn about how the nation’s oldest printing press helped John Graves Simcoe shape the province of Upper Canada at the Mackenzie Printery during Simcoe Days.

AUGUST 8, 2016
WHIRLPOOL AERO CAR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Whirlpool Aero Car
Join Niagara Parks in celebrating the 100th anniversary of this famous Spanish attraction. Music, prizes and free cake will all be part of the fun.

AUGUST 11 & 12, 2016
THE SIEGE OF FORT ERIE RE-ENACTMENT
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Old Fort Erie
Admission: $5 per person
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AUGUST 20, 2016
WHIRLPOOL AMATEUR
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Old Fort Erie
Admission: $12.25 adults; $7.95 children
Come cheer on the soldiers as they compete in drill competitions, speed loading demonstrations, and more. For additional information call 905-871-0540.

AUGUST 26 & 27, 2016
THE SIEGE OF FORT ERIE RE-ENACTMENT
Old Fort Erie
Admission: Battles & Camps: Free, Old Fort Erie entrance & Lantern Tour: Adult $12.25 | Child $7.95
Explore the camps filled with inspirational re-enactors, then watch the full battle re-enactment on Saturday and Sunday!

AUGUST 30, 2016
LABOUR DAY EVENT
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Laura Secord Homestead
Admission: Adult $10 | Child $5
Learn about the Labour Day holiday and its origins. See how the power of the press contributed.

AUGUST 18 – SEPT 5, 2016
ONGUIAAHRA SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW 8:15 PM, 9:15 PM, 10:15 PM
Queen Victoria Park
Free Admission
A cultural festival presentation featuring costumes, music, dance and more!

AUGUST 26 – SEPT 5, 2016
ONGUIAAHRA SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW
8:15 PM, 9:15 PM, 10:15 PM
Queen Victoria Park
Free Admission
This exciting performance features music, lights and breathtaking water jets that come together to tell the alluring story of Niagara.

AUGUST 20 & 21, 2016
PARKWAY ARTIST GUILD - ART IN THE GARDENS INDOOR ART SHOW WITH CHILDREN’S PAINT CORNER
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
School of Horticulture and Botanical Gardens
Free Admission
Artists from the Parkway Artists Guild showcase their artwork while demonstrating their skills in the beautiful Botanical Gardens. Includes a free Children’s Paint Corner.

AUGUST 21, 2016
NIAGARA CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL
12:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Queen Victoria Park
Free Admission
A cultural festival presentation featuring costumes, music, dance and more!

AUGUST 26, 2016
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Laura Secord Homestead
Admission: $5, Reservations Required
The day starts with the story of ice cream and its sweet origins. Taste some of the recipes from Laura’s time period and create your own ice cream sundaes. Call 905-262-4851 to reserve.

AUGUST 20, 2016
ANNUAL HARVEST BBQ
4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Queenston Heights Restaurant
Admission: $65 + HST
Join photographer Theresa Forte for this fun and educational photography workshop. Call 905-356-8554 x6201 to book.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016
MURDER MYSTERY
7:00 PM
Old Fort Erie
Admission: Adult $10 | Child $5
Something foul is afoot at Old Fort Erie. Meet the sneaky suspects as you search for clues to solve the crime. Space is limited for this exciting event. Call 905-871-0540 to reserve.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2016
LABOUR DAY EVENT
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Laura Secord Homestead
Admission: Adult $10 | Child $5
Learn about the Labour Day holiday and its origins. See how the power of the press contributed.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH THERESA FORTE: CAPTURE THE MOMENT II
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Botanical Gardens
Cost: $65 + HST
Join photographer Theresa Forte for this fun and educational photography workshop. Call 905-356-8554 x6201 to book.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
Friends of Niagara Glen Fall Clean-Up
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Niagara Glen Nature Centre
Join the fun at Queenston Heights at the foot of Brock’s Monument. This annual harvest BBQ features Niagara’s harvest, live entertainment and includes wine tastings. Please call 905-262-4274 to reserve.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
MURDER MYSTERY
7:00 PM
Old Fort Erie
Admission: Adult $10 | Child $5
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
ROOTED IN THE GARDEN
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens
Free Admission
Join photographer Theresa Forte for this fun and educational photography workshop. Call 905-356-8554 x6201 to book.

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11
ROOTED IN THE GARDEN
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens
Free Admission
Join photographer Theresa Forte for this fun and educational photography workshop. Call 905-356-8554 x6201 to book.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
LABOUR DAY EVENT
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Laura Secord Homestead
Admission: Adult $10 | Child $5
Learn about the Labour Day holiday and its origins. See how the power of the press contributed.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
MURDER MYSTERY
7:00 PM
Old Fort Erie
Admission: Adult $10 | Child $5
Something foul is afoot at Old Fort Erie. Meet the sneaky suspects as you search for clues to solve the crime. Space is limited for this exciting event. Call 905-871-0540 to reserve.
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SEPTMBER 24, 2016
DYE DAY
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Laura Secord Homestead
Admission: $25 per person,
Have you ever wanted to try making your own natural dye? Learn how all the beautiful colours of years past were made. Try your hand at dyeing hand spun skeins to take home along with samples so you can continue your adventures in colour for yourself. Child friendly as well. Call 905-262-4851 to make reservations.

SEPTMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2016
NORTH AMERICAN TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP
All Day
Botanical Gardens & School of Horticulture
The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) North American Tree Climbing Championship is a three day event that includes tree climbing competitions, trade show, silent auction and book store.

OCTOBER 9, 2016
CANADIAN THANKSGIVING DINNER
5:00 PM – Close
Elements on the Falls Restaurant
The Feast On certified Elements on the Falls Restaurant hosts a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner with the Horseshoe Falls as a backdrop. Call 905-354-3631 to reserve.

OCTOBER 9, 2016
CANADIAN THANKSGIVING BRUNCH
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Queenston Heights Restaurant
Enjoy an award-winning brunch at Queenston Heights Restaurant where you’ll take in a stunning view of the lower Niagara River. Call 905-262-4274 to reserve.

OCTOBER 22, 28 & 29, 2016
ALL HALLOW’S EVE
7:30 PM, 7:45 PM & 8:00 PM
Old Fort Erie
Admission: Adult $12.25 | Child $7.95
Punks, greens, yellows and bronzes are on parade at the Floral Showhouse during the popular Chrysanthemum Display. Enjoy bush and varieties, pillsars and pyramids as well as large single-stem exhibition types.

OCTOBER 29, 2016
FRANKENSTEIN PARTY
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Queenston Heights & Mackenzie Printery
Laura Secord Homestead & Mackenzie Printery
Halloween themed event celebrating the 200 year anniversary of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein. Snacks, crafts and games to be held at both locations.

NOVEMBER 1, 2016
11TH ANNUAL NIAGARA PARKS APPRENTICE COOKS & CHEFS SHOWCASE DINNER
6:30PM – Close
Butterfly Conservatory
This exciting, festive holiday event at the Butterfly Conservatory features holiday themed activities. Come and hang your holiday wish along the Wishing Walk pathway and be inspired by the outpouring of the joy, peace and hope of the holiday season.

NOV, 2016 - JAN, 2017
WISHING WALK
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Butterfly Conservatory
This event provides Niagara Parks Apprentice Cooks the opportunity to demonstrate their skills as they prepare a six-course, wine paired dinner featuring local produce and VQA wines. Proceeds benefit the Niagara Parks Apprentice Cooks Scholarship Fund. Please call 905-262-4274 to reserve.

NOV, 2016 - JAN, 2017
THE FEAST OF THE ENLIGHTENED ONIONS
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Queenston Heights Restaurant
Admission: Free
Another. Online registration available.

NOVEMBER 3, 2016
LANDSCAPE OF NATIONS
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Queenston Heights
Free Admission
Canada’s foremost illumination festival captures the magic of the holiday season, with millions of dazzling lights in Queen Victoria Park and throughout the city.

NOVEMBER 22, 2016 – JAN 31, 2017
NEW YEAR’S EVE IN NIAGARA FALLS
8:00 PM – 12:30 AM
Queen Victoria Park
Free Admission
Celebrate Canada’s largest FREE New Year’s Eve extravaganza, with two spectacular fireworks displays at 9 PM and midnight.
Make sure your first stop is at a Niagara Parks Welcome Centre. Staff there will be happy to provide assistance and information to make the most of your visit.

Purchase your Niagara Falls Adventure Pass which includes two days on the hop-on, hop-off WEGO bus service that connects Niagara Parks to city-wide hotels and attractions.

Let Niagara Parks Welcome Centre staff make timed-ticket reservations for your attraction visits, to make the most of your time in Niagara Parks.

If you purchased your Adventure Pass online, exchange the print-at-home voucher at one of our Welcome Centres or at any Niagara Parks attraction.

FALLS INCLINE RAILWAY

The fully accessible Falls Incline Railway provides quick access directly from the top of the Fallsview moraine to all the attractions, shopping and dining options available at Table Rock Centre.

WEGO BUS TRANSPORTATION

WEGO is the bus transportation system that connects Niagara Parks attractions with hotel tourism areas across the city of Niagara Falls. Two days of transportation on these state-of-the-art, hop-on, hop-off buses are included with the Niagara Falls Adventure Pass. The buses are fully accessible and include bike racks.
In fulfilling our mission, the Niagara Parks Commission strives at all times to provide its goods and services in a way that respects the dignity and independence of persons with disabilities. We are committed to giving persons with disabilities the same opportunity or a reasonable alternative to access our goods and services, in the same place and in a similar way, as other visitors.

Many Niagara Parks historic buildings are over 100 years old. While most are accessible, some areas still need to be upgraded in order to create full accessibility. Look for these symbols throughout the guide which indicate fully or partially accessible attractions, golf courses, venues and heritage sites:

- **FULLY ACCESSIBLE**
- **PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE**

Plan your visit to Niagara Parks:

- WEGO buses are fully equipped to ensure persons with disabilities are able to travel independently throughout our service area.
- Persons with guide dogs or other service animals are welcome in all areas of Niagara Parks premises that are open to the public.
- A limited number of wheelchairs are available for the visiting public on a “first-come, first-served” basis at the following locations: Table Rock Centre, Floral Showhouse and the Butterfly Conservatory.
- All Niagara Parks locations feature parking lots with accessible parking spots.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ACCESSIBILITY IN NIAGARA PARKS:**

- **Business:** (905) 295-4377 ext 1
- **TTY Local:** (905) 356-5672
- **TTY Toll Free:** 1 (855) 356-5672
- **E-mail:** accessibility@niagaraparks.com
- **Online:** niagaraparks.com/accessibility

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The Ontario government’s Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sport oversees the activities and accountabilities of attractions and agencies that promote tourism, economic growth and job creation, while also offering a wide range of educational, recreational, cultural and entertainment programs.

The following pages feature some of our colleague agencies and attractions, including:

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST
The Ontario Heritage Trust is responsible for the identification, protection, renewal and promotion of all types of Ontario heritage—built, cultural and natural—and is the Government of Ontario’s trustee for properties of provincial heritage interest. Among its many programs and activities, it provides public access to many of its properties and participates in the very popular Doors Open program.

FORT WILLIAM HISTORICAL PARK
Fort William Historical Park in Thunder Bay recreates the days of the North West Company and the fur trade in one of the largest living history sites. It has been voted one of the Top Ten Attractions in Canada.

THE ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS
The Royal Botanical Gardens, located on the border of Hamilton and Burlington, is recognized worldwide for its unique contribution to the collection, research, exhibition and interpretation of the plant world and for developing public understanding of nature.
Discover the story behind every door!
Free events from April to October 2016.

Visit [www.doorsopenontario.on.ca](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca) for events in communities across Ontario.

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- Butterfly Conservatory
- Floral Showhouse
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- Floral Showhouse
- Butterfly Conservatory
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