

# HIKE SCHEDULE

Winter 2007/2008 Eibert Dykstra (905) 374-8436 Wednesday morning and Sunday hikes by Lynda Bonnar (905) 227-8220

Wednesday Evening hike information Marianne Ruiter (905) 687-6581

Please call any of the above if you have an idea for a new hike, or if you have a favorite hike you would want on the schedule.

## HIKE AT A SLOWER PACE WITH THE LEISURE GROUP

Hike at a slower pace with Herb Patton and Gord Orr

Meet at the location of the Scheduled Wednesday 10.00 am hikes or the Sunday 2.00 pm Hike

**Weekly hikes** Tuesday 10.00 am Meet at the Pelham rd. parking lot of Shorthills Provincial Park, Weather permitting,

Hike with Peter Stephani or Mike Featherstone. Could be muddy. **Boots, Water. 1.5 to 2.00 Hours.**

**Tuesday 7.00 pm** Meet Carol Taylor (905) 945-2222 at the Grimsby Lions Pool parking lot. Hike parts of the Bruce and side Trails.

**Thursday 10.00 am** Meet on Glen Rd. (21<sup>st</sup> St.) off 19<sup>th</sup> St. lot where the trail crosses Glen Rd.

**Hints for Hikers; \*\*\* Call the leader if you are unsure of the location of the hike.\*\*\***

Warm up first. **Hike at your own risk.** Hike at your own pace; know your capabilities, and wear proper clothing and footwear. **Hiking boots are recommended.** Evening hikers are advised to wear easily visible clothing and/or reflective strips. **Carry a flashlight.**

Saturday hikers are advised to carry a lunch and a sufficient supply of water. Hikes will be rated as follows;

Hike pacing; Slow , 3km/hr or less, Medium , 3- 4.5 km/hr, Fast over 4.5 km/hr

Terrain; Easy, Moderate, Strenuous.

Hikes could change or not be exactly as listed

### Saturday December 1 10am

Merritt Trail 1 of 4 2.5Hrs

Here is a chance for all hikers to earn the Merritt Trail Badge.

**Leader will try to keep the pace down to Medium.**

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. on Merritt Island We will car pool to Port Colborne and hike back (Medium-Easy)

Leader Eibert Dykstra; (905) 374-8436

### Sunday December 2 2 pm

Firemens Park 1.5 Hrs.

Meet in the upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds. Boots/Water (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Marion & Herb Patten (905) 354-4618

### Wednesday December 5 10am

Fonthill Loop 1.5 hrs.

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

Leaders; Judy and Lou Gaudier (905) 892-5146

### Wednesday December 5 7.30pm

Welland Canal 1.5 hrs.

Meet at the Rose City Seniors Centre on Lincoln St.

Parking lot at the canal. (Medium-Easy)

### Saturday December 8 10am

Balls Falls to Kinsmen Park 12.5km

Meet at Kinsmen Park just off Mountain Rd. in Lincoln.

(Map4 Km 68.1) Boots/Water/Lunch (Medium-Strenuous)

Leader: Vince Zvonar (905) 563-1109

### Saturday December 8 10am

Shorthills Provincial Park 2 Hrs.

Meet at the Pelham Rd. Parking lot Pelham Rd.

St.Catharines. (Medium-Moderate) Boots/Water

Leader; Margaret Kalogeropoulos (905) 934-8560

### Sunday December 9 2 pm

**Christmas hike and Dinner at the Beacon. If attending.**

**Please RSVP Grace Bevan by Dec. 5 (905) 684-3248**

Malcomson Park/Waterfront 1.5 hrs.

Meet at park end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St.

Catharines. boots. (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Bonnie & Steve Stevenson (905) 935-5857

### Wednesday December 12 10am

Port Dalhousie Lighthouse 1.5Hrs

Meet at the Lighthouse on lighthouse Rd. off Lakeshore

Rd. in St.Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

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

### Wednesday December 12 7.30pm

Lock 3 Canal 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the Museum parking lot by the canal

St. Catharines (Medium-Moderate)

### Saturday December 15 10am

12 mile Creek Loop 18 Km

Meet at the parking lot at the bottom of Welland Vale Rd.

Near the old Niagara College (Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Bernice Thiessen (905) 684-0085

### Saturday December 15 10am

Canal hike 2 Hrs.

Meet at the Lock 3 Museum parking lot. Government Rd.

St. Catharines. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Trudy Senesi (905) 935-9777

### Special event!

**Sunday December 9**

**Christmas hike and Dinner.**

**Sunday December 16 2 pm**

**DeCew Brock 1.5 hrs.**

Meet at DeCew House on DeCew Rd. St. Catharines boots. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

**Wednesday December 19 10am**

**EastDell Winery 1.5 Hrs.**

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

Leader; Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

**Wednesday December 19 7.30pm**

**Port Robinson Hike 1.5 Hrs.**

Meet at the West side of the canal at Port Robinson Rd. (Medium-Easy/Moderate)

**Saturday December 22 10am**

**Fonthill/North Pelham Loop 3 Hrs.**

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

Leader; Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

**Saturday December 22 10am**

**Malcomson Park/Waterfront 2 Hrs.**

Meet at park end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. boots. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Dean Douglas (905) 934-2722

**Sunday December 23 2 pm**

**Thorold loop 1.5 Hrs.**

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

Leader; Lynda Bonner (905) 227-8220

**Saturday December 29 2 pm**

**Merritt Trail 2 of 4 2.5 Hrs**

Here is a chance for all hikers to earn the Merritt Trail Badge.

**Leader will try to keep the pace down to Medium.**

Meet at the parking lot at the Allenburg Bridge East Side We will car pool to Merritt Island and hike back (Medium-Easy)

Leader Eibert Dykstra; (905) 374-8436

**Sunday December 30 2 pm**

**Merritt Island/Welland 1.5 hrs.**

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Ernestine Petriw (905) 732-3806

**Tuesday January 1 President's Hike 10am**

**President's Hike 1.5 Hrs.**

Meet at DeCew House DeCew Rd. St. Catharines for the first hike of the new year. Boots (Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Margaret Kalogeropoulos (905) 934-8560

**Wednesday January 2 10am**

**Fonthill Loop 2 hrs.**

Meet at the Fonthill Plaza Municipal Building parking lot

on Hwy 20 Boots.(Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

**Wednesday January 2 7.30pm**

**Merritt trail 1.5 Hrs.**

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

**Saturday January 5 10am**

**Upper Canada Heritage Trail 13km.**

Meet at the Lincoln & Welland Regiment (Former Butlers Barracks) parking lot John St. Niagara On The Lake. (Fast-Easy)

Leader; Marion Roggeband (905) 938-8592

**Saturday January 5 10am**

**Mountain view to Grimsby 10.3 Km.**

Meet at the community pool parking lot in Grimsby. (Map5 Km 81.7) (Medium-Strenuous) Boots/water.

Leader: Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

**Sunday January 6 2 pm**

**. Jordan Loop 1.5 hrs.**

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

Leader; Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

**Wednesday January 9 10am**

**Fonthill Hike 1.5 hrs.**

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

Leader; Everett Collins (905) 892-6279

**Wednesday January 9 7.30pm**

**Port Dalhousie Lighthouse 1.5 Hrs.**

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

**Saturday January 12 10am**

**Shorthills 3Hrs.**

Meet at the Wiley Rd. parking lot at the end of Wiley Rd. Off Catharact Rd. St. Catharines. . (Medium-Moderate) Boots/Water/Lunch

Leader; Dave Walters (905) 646-2461

**Saturday January 12 10am**

**Malcomson Park/Waterfront 2 Hrs.**

Meet at park end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. boots. (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Bonnie & Steve Stevenson (905) 935-5857

**Notice to participants**

All leaders are volunteers.

You are welcome to take part in their activities, but you do so at your own risk.

**Sunday January 13 2pm**

**Port Dalhousie hike 1.5 Hrs.**

Meet at Lakeside Park Parking lot Near the Carrousel Port Dalhouse. (Medium-Easy)

Leader; June Green (905) 937-0720

**Wednesday January 16 10am**

**Malcomson Park/Waterfront** 1.5 hrs.

Meet at park end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St.

Catharines. boots. (Medium-Moderate)

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

**Wednesday January 16 7.30pm**

**Merritt Trail** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the parking lot at the end of Welland Vale Rd.

West of 12 mile creek ( Medium-Moderate)

**Saturday January 19 10am**

**Merritt Trail 3 of 4** 2.5Hrs

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Merritt Trail Badge.

**Leader will try to keep the pace down to Medium.**

Meet at the parking at Westchester Rd. Where the trail  
crosses We will car pool to the Allenburg Bridge and hike  
back (Medium-Easy)

Leader Eibert Dykstra; (905) 374-8436

**Sunday January 20 2pm**

**Welland Canal** 1.5 hrs.

Meet at the Rose City Seniors Centre on Lincoln St.

Parking lot at the canal. (Medium-Easy)

Leader: Ernestine Petriw (905) 732-3806

**Wednesday January 23 10am**

**Port Colborne Loop** 1.5 hrs.

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 January 23 7.30pm**

**Green Ribbon Trail** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the Green ribbon Trail Parking lot on

Matendale Rd. St Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

**Saturday January 26 10am**

**Waterfront Trail** 14 Km

Meet at Malcomsen Park, end of Niagara St. and

Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. Boots/Water/Lunch

(Fast-Easy)

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

**Saturday January 26 10am**

**South St Catharines** 2.5 Hrs.

Meet at Glenridge Quarry parking St.Davids Rd.

St.Catharines. boots. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090

**Sunday January 27 2pm**

**Port Dalhousie hike** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at Lakeside Park Parking lot Near the Carrousel

Port Dalhousie. (Medium-Easy)

Leader; June Green (905) 937-0720

**Wednesday January 30 10am**

**Rockway Loop** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the Rockway parking lot on Pelham Rd.

(Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Jim Rainforth (905) 563-7687

**Wednesday January 30 7.30pm**

**Merritt Island/Welland** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St.

(Medium-Moderate)

**Saturday February 2 10am**

**Canal East side West side** 4 Hrs.

Meet at the Allenburg Bridge Hwy 20 parking lot on

The West side of the Bridge. Boots/Water/Lunch.

(Fast-Easy)

Leader; Fred Azzopardi (905) 735-2345

**Saturday February 2 10am**

**Lakefront Walkers Creek**

Meet at Malcomsen Park Lakeshore Rd. at the end of

Niagara St. St.Catharines Boots/water.

Leader; Keith Rae (905) 892-6633

**Sunday February 3 2pm**

**Port Dalhousie hike** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at Lakeside Park Parking lot Near the Carrousel

Port Dalhousie. (Medium-Easy)

Leader; June Green (905) 937-0720

**Wednesday February 6 10am**

**Up the Hill Hike** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the parking lot behind the Pendale Plaza at

Tremont Dr. St.Catharines. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090

**Wednesday February 6 7.30pm**

**Merritt Trail Loop** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the Merritt Trail parking lot on Glendale Rd.

East of the Pen. (Medium-Moderate) Boots/Water

**Saturday February 9 10am**

**Thorold loop** 3 Hrs.

Meet at the parking lot at Club Capri Ormond St. Thorold.

(Fast-Moderate)

Leader; Lynda Bonner (905) 227-8220

If the Trails are muddy, it is a courtesy to car drivers to  
bring two plastic bags to put over your boots when you  
are driven back to the meeting place.

**Saturday February 9 10am**

**Niagara-on-the-Lake Town Tour** 2 hrs.

Meet at Memorial Park parking lot, King & Center Sts. by  
baseball diamond. (Medium-Easy)

Leader; Ann Judd (905) 468-8273

**Sunday February 10 2pm**

**Fonthill Hike** 1.5 hrs.

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

Leader; Edie Basaraba (905) 892-6564

**Wednesday February 13** **10am**

**Port Dalhousie hike** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at Lakeside Park Parking lot Near the Carrousel

Port Dalhousie. (Medium-Easy)

Leader; Carol Disher (905) 684-2851

**Wednesday February 13** **7.30pm**

**Merritt Island/Welland** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St.

(Medium-Moderate)

**Saturday February 16** **10am**

**Merritt Trail 4 of 4** 2.5Hrs

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Westchester Rd. and hike back (Medium-Easy)

Leader Eibert Dykstra; (905) 374-8436

**Sunday February 17** **2pm**

**Merritt Island/Welland** 1.5 hrs.

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Cross St.

(Medium-Moderate)

Leader: Ernestine Petriw (905) 732-3806

**Wednesday February 20** **10am**

**Fonthill Loop** 2 hrs.

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

Leader; Shah Khan (905) 892-3812

**Wednesday February 20** **7.30pm**

**Merritt trail** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at Huntington Square, Martindale and Erion Rds.

St.Catharines. Boots (Medium-Moderate)

**Saturday February 23** **10am**

**Bruce/Twelve/merritt** 17 Km

Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot at Glendale Ave.

(East of the Pen Centre) St.Catharines. (Fast-Moderate)

Leader; Nick Chudyk (905) 227-2126

**Saturday February 23** **10am**

**Canal Hike in Welland** 2 Hrs.

Meet at Rose City Senior Centre on Lincoln St. parking lot  
at the canal for a hike along the Canal. (Medium-Moderate)

Leader; Diana Knight (905) 892-3573

**Sunday February 24** **2pm**

**Malcomson Park/Waterfront** 2 Hrs.

Meet at park end of Niagara St. & Lakeshore Rd. St.

Catharines. boots. (Medium-Moderate)

Leaders: Bonnie & Steve Stevenson (905) 935-5857

**Wednesday February 27** **10am**

**Merritt Trail Loop** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the Merritt Trail parking lot on Glendale Rd.

East of the Pen. (Medium-Moderate) Boots/Water

Leader; Frank Delogu (905) 684-2090

**Wednesday February 27** **7.30pm**

**Queenston loop** 1.5 Hrs.

Meet at the Cairn Queenston Park Niagara Parkway

Queenston. (Medium-Moderate) Boots/Water

## Notice to participants

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but you do so at your own risk.

## A walk in Nick Ebner's shoes.

To all my Bruce Trail friends:

As most of you know our good friend Nick Ebner died in his sleep during the night of September 3rd, having just completed the Beaver Valley end to end hike. It turns out that he was also almost finished his 37th complete end to end of the Bruce Trail. In his honor, and with the blessings of his wife and Raspberry House, I will be walking in his shoes to complete that end to end in his name over the coming few weekends and would like to solicit donations to the Bruce Trail Association from all of you in memory of this most beloved colleague.

I would ask you all to email your pledges (please specify "in memory of Nick Ebner") to me or to Raspberry House over the next several weeks and to forward this request to as many Bruce Trail members and other friends of Nick as you can.

Thanks

Doug Sloan