# FORT ERIE VISITOR GUIDE

2025 / 2026







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#### **WELCOME TO FORT ERIE!**

On behalf of the members of Town Council and the residents of Fort Erie, I am excited to welcome you to our community. We take great pride in Fort Erie's history, natural heritage, diversity and beauty, all of which we know you will enjoy during your visit or stay with us.

The history of North America has unfolded here, starting with our Indigenous people who inhabited this area over 10,000 years ago. French explorers,

trappers and missionaries crossed the area before the British became supreme and built the fort for which the town is named. You can visit old Fort Erie today as it existed before it was destroyed in August 1814 in the bloodiest battle in Canada's history.

Over the centuries, waves of immigrants and refugees from around the world have crossed the Niagara River to find freedom from persecution, violence and slavery to begin a new life in Canada at Fort Erie. All have added to the rich diversity of our community. They remain a constant presence through our landmarks, heritage sites, street names, parks, tourist venues and community organizations and events.

Perhaps more impressive is our wealth of natural heritage: 46 kilometres of waterfront on Lake Erie and the Niagara River; the greatest tree canopy and wildlife habitat in all of Niagara; provincially significant wetlands; and an eclectic variety of geological formations, creeks, parks, flora and fauna. Our recreation trails are part of the Niagara Parks system, the Trans-Canada Trail and the Niagara Circle Route. Whether your interest is visiting historic sites, fishing or sailing at world-class locations, cycling, canoeing or kayaking, incomparable bird-watching, golfing, taking in a day of horse racing at the Fort Erie Race Track, hiking, snowshoeing or Nordic skiing, running or just relaxing on one of our many fantastic beaches or dining at one of our delightful restaurants that cater to a variety of tastes, we have it for you right here in Fort Erie.

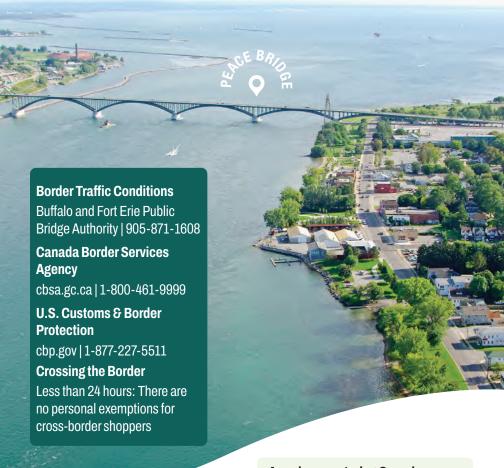
We can't wait to see you! We know that you will enjoy your visit. Yours very truly,

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Wayne H. Redekop,

Mayor





### CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY

Canadians returning from U.S.

After 24 hours: \$200 CAD worth of goods per person duty and tax free (excludes alcohol and tobacco).

After 48 hours: \$800 CAD worth of goods per person duty and tax free. Includes up to 1.5 L of wine OR 1.14 L of liquor, OR a total of 1.14 L of wine and liquor, OR 1 case of beer. Includes 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, and 200 grams manufactured tobacco.

Americans entering Canada are limited to: \$60 worth of gifts (alcohol excluded), 1.5 L of wine OR 1.14 L of liquor, OR a total 1.14L of wine and liquor, OR 1 case of beer. Includes 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, 200 grams of tobacco, and 200 tobacco sticks (must be for personal use).

Americans returning from Canada Less than 48 hours: \$200 US per person (includes partial alcohol and tobacco allowance).

**After 48 hours:** \$800 US per person. Includes 1L of liquor, 200 cigarettes and 100 non-Cuban cigars.

#### **LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Crystal Beach Motel | 905-894-1750 Comfort Inn Fort Erie | 905-871-8500 Hotel Philco | 905-650-1992 Knight's Inn | 905-871-7777 Lakeside Suites | 905-894-5935

#### BED AND BREAKFASTS

Beach Time | 226-750-8271

The Spoonbill Beach House B&B 905-246-3579

Yellow Door Bed & Breakfast 289-377-8409

#### **CAMPGROUNDS**

Roots RV Resorts | 519-964-0375 Windmill Point Park | 905-894-2809

### TRAVEL CENTRES Flying J Travel Centre

1637 Pettit Rd. | 905-991-1800 Peace Bridge Duty Free 1 Peace Bridge Plaza dutyfree.ca | 1-800-361-1302

#### **AIRPORT SERVICE**

Central Taxi | 905-685-7343 Niagara Airbus | 905-374-8111 Regional Limousine | 289-876-9699

#### **CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

Envoy International 1-800-755-5614 Peace Bridge Duty Free 1-800-361-1302

#### **INFORMATION SERVICES**

#### Fort Erie Public Library

Centennial Branch | 905-871-2546 Crystal Ridge Branch 905-894-1281 Stevensville Branch 905-382-2051

### Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce | 905-871-3803

**Town of Fort Erie** | 905-871-1600

#### **LEISURE SERVICES**

Facilities Management (Arena & Park Rentals) 905-871-1600 ext. 2431

#### **MUNICIPAL PUBLIC TRANSIT**

Niagara Transit, Microtransit Services, and Specialized Transit Services nrtransit.ca | 1-833-678-5463

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police | 911

### Douglas Memorial Hospital – Urgent Care

230 Bertie St. | 905-378-4647

#### Niagara Regional Police Service (Fort Erie Non Emergency) 905-871-2300 ext. 1022300

#### Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

Niagara Detachment 905-356-1311

### Poison Information Centre

1-844-764-7669

#### **WALK-IN CLINICS**

# Fort Erie Pharmacy and Walk-In Clinic

224 Garrison Rd. | 905-871-1777

# Freeland Pharmacy – Walk in Clinic

1485 Garrison Rd. | 905-871-8800

#### **Primary Care Niagara**

660 Garrison Rd. | 905-371-1881





MAY

## © EVERY SATURDAY STARTING MAY 10, 2025 Ridgeway Farmers' Market

facebook.com/RidgewayOntarioCanada 7:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Ridge Rd., Downtown Ridgeway Description: The Ridgeway Farmers' Market runs every Saturday from May to October, offering fresh local produce, artisan goods, and handcrafted products in a vibrant outdoor setting. Located in the heart of Ridgeway, it's a community hub for supporting local farmers and markets.

### MAY 16 & 17, 2025 Welcome Back: May 24 Weekend Event!

facebook.com/RidgewayOntarioCanada Friday: 5:00pm – 11:00pm & Saturday: 10:00am – 11:00pm

Location: Ridge Rd., Downtown Ridgeway

Description: A community-focused kickoff
to summer, featuring activities with our
local highschool students, like tug-of-war
and cheerleading performances. Plus,
enjoy our vendor market during the day,
and live entertainment in the evening. This
is a great Welcome Back event for our
American neighbours.

### © EVERY SUNDAY STARTING MAY 18, 2025 Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

9:00am-2:00pm

Location: The Grove (4055 Erie Rd.,

Crystal Beach)

**Description:** The Crystal Beach Farmers' Market features high quality, fresh produce that is sure to satisfy all of your cravings.

### MAY 25, 2025 Kevin Hartman Annual Children's Fishing Derby

forterieconservationclub.ca

9:00am - 1:00pm

**Location:** Fort Erie Conservation Club

(2555 Ott Rd., Stevensville)

**Description:** Meet at the Gazebo by the bridge. Lunch provided. Free to children 12 yrs and younger. Bring your rod and bait.

### MAY 26, 2025 Monday Night at the Movies tiffinforterie.com

Location: Meridian Centre for the Arts – GFESS (1640 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie)

Description: Monday Night at the Movies is brought to you by the Fort Erie Film Circuit (FEFC) working in partnership with the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). Tickets available at the door. \$10 each or a book of 3 for \$25.

### MAY 27, 2025 Opening Day at Fort Erie Race Track

#### forterieracing.com

Location: Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine St., Fort Erie) Description: Live racing returns to Fort Erie Race Track for the 128th season. First race post time 4:30pm. Free admission. All ages welcome.

### JUNE

### © EVERY SATURDAY Ridgeway Farmers' Market

7:00am - 1:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

# © EVERY SUNDAY Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

9:00am-2:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

### Point Abino Lighthouse Tours forterie.ca/lighthouse

Description: Visit the historical Point Abino Lighthouse! Preregister for tickets. Tours leave promptly from the parking area located directly across from Bertie Boat Club, 1036 Point Abino Rd. S.

Tour Dates: June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23, September 13 & 27

Tour Times: 10:00am – 11:15am, 11:15am – 12:30pm, 12:30pm – 1:45pm, 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Ticket Costs: \$6.00

# UNE 4, 2025 Stevensville Farmers' Market

facebook.com/ groups/1564360843875584 2:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Stevensville Memorial Hall (2508 Stevensville Rd.)

Description: Local vendors offer a wide range of products such as fresh local fruits and vegetables, organic produce, honey, maple syrup, art, baked goods, artisanal foods, and health and wellness products.

### JUNE 6, 2025 Lowest of the Low with Dany Laj and the Looks

#### thesanctuaryarts.org/events

Doors open at 7:30pm and show starts at 8:00pm

Location: The Sanctuary – Centre for the Arts (209 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway)

Description: Lowest of the Low are back in town and we are thrilled. This show will be mostly standing room.

### JUNE 7, 2025 19th Annual Stevensville Spring-Fest

8:00am-4:00pm

Location: The Village Church (2563 Stevensville Rd.) and Stevensville Memorial Hall (2508 Stevensville Rd.)

Description: Kicking off at 8am, enjoy a pancake breakfast (\$7 per person) at The Village Church, followed by celebrations from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Stevensville Memorial Hall featuring artisans, crafters, local businesses, food vendors, games, silent auction, raffles, local entertainment, kids zone, antique power displays, and more.





# **♦ JUNE 14, 2025 Paint Out and Chalk Art Days forterieartscouncil.com** 9:00am − 12:00pm

**Description:** Monthly Plein Air: Paint Out and Chalk Art Days is organized by Melani Pyke. This event is free. Registration is required.

### JUNE 15, 2025 Father's Day at the Races forterieracing.com

Location: Fort Erie Race Track
(230 Catherine St., Fort Erie)

Description: Celebrate Father's Day at

**Description:** Celebrate Father's Day at the races. First race post time is at noon. Free admission.

### JUNE 15, 2025 Father's Day Car Show safariniagara.com

Location: Garden Gallery Parking Lot (2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville) Description: Come celebrate Father's

Day with music, collector's booths, and

amazing antique cars. \$5 admission to Safari Niagara for Fathers!

#### JUNE 18, 2025 Holloway Memorial Chapel Annual Strawberry Festival

hollowaymemorialchapel.org

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Buffalo Yacht Club, Point Abino Station (1007 Point Abino Rd. S., Ridgeway) Description: Enjoy ice cream, strawberry sundaes, homemade cookies, coffee, and, of course, strawberries, and participate in the silent auction! Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door, and children under 3 are free.

### JUNE 19, 2025 An Evening with Sue Foley - One Guitar Woman

#### thesanctuaryarts.org/events

Doors open at 7:30pm and show starts at 8:00pm

Location: The Sanctuary -

Centre for the Arts (209 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway) **Description:** Prepare for a captivating musical journey with ONE GUITAR WOMAN, from Sue Foley's GRAMMY® nominated solo acoustic tribute to female pioneers of guitar.

#### **JUNE 21, 2025 ArtBattle**

#### forterieartscouncil.com

Cost: \$20 - doors open at 6:30pm Location: The Sanctuary - Centre for the Arts (209 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway) **Description:** ArtBattle is an exciting live painting competition where artists compete in timed rounds to create the best artwork. Spectators watch as artists bring their canvases to life, and at the end of each round. the audience votes for their favorite piece.

### **JUNE 21, 2025 Solidarity Day**

#### fenfc.org

**Location:** Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre (796 Buffalo Rd., Fort Erie) **Description:** Join us at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre as we come together to celebrate National Solidarity



Day! Experience a day filled with culture, community, and tradition, featuring delicious food, vibrant singing and dancing, and enriching cultural teachings.

### **OJUNE 23. 2025 Monday Night at the Movies**

tiffinforterie.com \*See page 8 for details.

#### **CEVERY THURSDAY STARTING JUNE 26, 2025 Crystal Beach Supper Market**

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Waterfront Park (3855) Terrace Ln., Crystal Beach) **Description:** Enjoy live entertainment, food trucks, and a beer tent every Thursday evening in

beautiful Crystal Beach!

#### C EVERY WEEKEND STARTING **JUNE 27, 2025 Derby Days**

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach Friday evening - Sunday evening Location: Derby Rd., Crystal Beach **Description:** Join us all summer long for fun on Derby Road! Featuring live music, family friendly activities, and business pop-ups.

### **JUNE 28, 2025 Fort Erie Pride**

#### forteriepride.com

**Location:** Fort Erie Leisureplex (3 Municipal Centre Dr., Fort Erie) **Description:** A celebration of diversity! Enjoy live entertainment, concession stand and dozens of vendors! Fort Erie Pride welcomes all to attend.





### **JULY**

© EVERY WEDNESDAY
Stevensville Farmers' Market
2:00pm - 6:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

© EVERY THURSDAY
Crystal Beach Supper Market
5:00pm - 9:00pm \*See page 11 for details.

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Ridgeway Farmers' Market
7:00am - 1:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

© EVERY SUNDAY
Crystal Beach Farmers' Market
9:00am – 2:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

EVERY WEEKEND Derby Days Friday evening – Sunday evening \*See page 11 for details.

### JULY 1, 2025 Canada Day Fireworks forterie.ca

Description: Celebrate Canada Day in Fort Erie with a stunning fireworks display at 10:00pm along Fort Erie's beautiful waterfront. Best viewing is along the Niagara River between the Old Fort and the Peace Bridge. Lakeshore Rd. will be closed between Beatrice St. and Dominion Rd. Starting at 8:00pm.

### JULY 1, 2025 Canada Day at the Races

forterieracing.com

Location: Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine St., Fort Erie)

**Description:** Bring the kids and enjoy free activities for the little ones at the Fort Erie Race Track. First race post time is at noon. Free admission.

### JULY 1-4, 2025 Crystal Beach Civic Celebration

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach Location: The Grove (4055 Erie Rd.,

Crystal Beach)

**Description:** A celebration of Canadian and American holidays. Join the celebration with a beer tent, food trucks, and live music.

### © EVERY SATURDAY STARTING JULY 5, 2025 Groove in the Grove

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: The Grove (4055 Erie Rd.,

Crystal Beach)

Description: Join us for live music and good

vibes as part of our live band series! Enjoy music, food, and more. BYOChair!

#### **JULY 11 & 12, 2025 Ridgefest**

facebook.com/

RidgewayOntarioCanada

Friday: 5:00pm – 11:00pm & Saturday: 8:00am – 11:00pm Location:Ridge Rd., Downtown

Ridgeway

**Description:** Enjoy two full days of family-friendly activities, market vendors and live entertainment.

# **♥ JULY 12, 2025 Paint Out and Chalk Art Days**

forterieartscouncil.com

9:00am-12:00pm

Description: Monthly Plein Air: Paint Out and Chalk Art Days is organized by Melani Pyke. This event is free. Registration is required.

#### **JULY 12, 2025 Murder Mystery**

niagaraparks.com/events

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Old Fort Erie (350 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Erie)

**Description:** Search for clues, question suspects, and unravel the mystery in this night of suspense and intrigue.

#### **JULY 13, 2025 Wiener Dog Races**

forterieracing.com

Location: Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine St., Fort Erie)

Description: These cute pups will be back for the silliest races at the Fort Erie Race Track. Horseracing begins at noon, with wiener dog races to follow.

Free admission, all ages welcome.

# OJULY 13, 2025 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert

**Series:** Toronto All-Star Big Band

focb.net

7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Waterfront Park (3875 Terrace Ln., Crystal Beach) Description: Reviving the spirit and sound of the 30's, 40's, and 50's. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake.

### JULY 19, 2025 11th Annual Circle of Art focb.net

10:00am - 5:00pm

Location: Queens Circle, Crystal Beach Description: A great venue showcasing our local Niagara Artists. Enjoy prizes and entertainment. Food trucks on site and washrooms available.

### JULY 23, 2025 Christmas in July

safariniagara.com

Location: Safari Niagara (2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville) Description: Celebrate Christmas in July ... take photos with Santa, Reindeer Keeper Talk at 11:15am. Story time at 1:15pm.

### JULY 27, 2025 Food Truck Festival

at the Races forterieracing.com
Location: Fort Erie Race Track
(230 Catherine St., Fort Erie)
Description: A cavalcade of food
trucks will bring all the flavours you
can imagine to the track for our
second annual Food Truck Festival.
First race post time is at noon. Free
admission.





# **JULY 27, 2025 Friends of Crystal**Beach Waterfront Park Concert

Series: South River Slim focb.net

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Waterfront Park (3875 Terrace Ln., Crystal Beach)

Description: Blues & Rock music. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical

evening by the lake.

### **AUGUST**

### © EVERY WEDNESDAY Stevensville Farmers' Market

2:00pm-8:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

# © EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL AUGUST 28, 2025 Crystal Beach Supper Market 5:00pm - 9:00pm \*See page 11 for details.

### © EVERY SATURDAY Ridgeway Farmers' Market

7:00am - 1:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

### ©EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL AUGUST 23, 2025 Groove in the Grove

5:00pm - 7:30pm \*See page 12 for details.

### © EVERY SUNDAY Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

9:00am - 2:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

### © EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL AUGUST 29, 2025 Derby Days

Friday evening – Sunday evening \*See page 11 for details.

#### AUGUST 1-4, 2025 Stevensville RAM Rodeo

#### ramrodeoontario.com

Location: Montasola Farms
(1500 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)

Description: RAM Rodeo Tour is returning to Stevensville for the fifth year. See some exciting rodeo action, listen to live music, participate in family-friendly activities, and shop food/craft/ clothing

### AUGUST 9, 2025 Paint Out and Chalk Art Days forterieartscouncil.com

9:00am - 12:00pm

vendors.

Description: Monthly Plein Air: Paint Out and Chalk Art Days is organized by Melani Pyke. This event is free. Registration is required.

#### **AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025 Siege of Fort Erie**

#### niagaraparks.com/events

Saturday 10:00am – 10:00pm, Sunday

10:00am – 5:00pm Location: Old Fort Erie (350 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Erie)

Description: Canada's largest
annual War of 1812 re-enactment at
Canada's bloodiest battlefield. This
weekend long event features battle
re-enactments, demonstrations,
historic merchants and more.

#### AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025 South Niagara Artists Summer Studio

Tour southniagaraartists.ca

10:00am - 5:00pm

**Location:** Studio in Fort Erie (including Stevensville, Ridgeway, and Crystal Beach)

Description: South Niagara Artists is a group of creatives residing along the Region's south coast who host a free self-guided studio tour annually. Chat with the artists, get to see their studios, and observe their creative process in action.

# AUGUST 10, 2025 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert Series: A Simple Gesture

focb.net

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Waterfront Park
(3875 Terrace Lane, Crystal Beach)

Description: Rock 'N' Roll, pop, and funk band. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake.

# AUGUST 17, 2025 Corgi & Basset Hound Races forterieracing.com

Location: Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine St., Fort Erie) Description: The floppy-eared bassets will be joined by corgis for the cutest races at the Fort Erie Race Track. Horseracing begins at noon, with dog races to follow. Free admission, all ages welcome.

#### **AUGUST 23, 2025 RORE FEST**

2025 3:00pm – 11:30pm
Location: Ferndale Park
(865 Ferndale Ave., Fort Erie)
Description: RORE Real Estate
Brokerage will be hosting its 5th
annual RORE Festival, which will
provide visitors with free live music,
bouncy castles and activities as well
as an outdoor movie on the jumbo
screen.

#### Q AUGUST 24, 2025 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert Series: Arythmics focb.net

6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Waterfront Park (3875 Terrace Ln., Crystal Beach) Description: 80's New Wave cover band. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake.

### AUGUST 30, 2025 End of Summer Parade focb.net

Description: Celebrate the end of summer with a parade through Crystal Beach. Parade begins at 1pm.

#### **AUGUST 30, 2025 Disco on Derby**

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Location: Derby Rd., Crystal Beach Description: Join us for a fun disco party on Derby Road! Featuring live music, activities, food, and more.



### **SEPTEMBER**

### © EVERY WEDNESDAY Stevensville Farmers' Market

2:00pm-6:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

### © EVERY SATURDAY Ridgeway Farmers' Market

7:00am - 1:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

### © EVERY SUNDAY Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

9:00am - 2:00pm \*See page 8 for details.

### SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 Soirée at Bay Beach

### facebook.com/advancingcrystalbeach 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Description: An unforgettable evening of great food, an open bar, and live music, all set against the stunning backdrop of Bay Beach. This elegant event supports bursaries for graduating high school students from Crystal Beach attending Lakeshore Catholic and GFESS.

#### SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 Prince of Wales Stakes

#### forterieracing.com

Location: Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine St., Fort Erie)

Description: Join the excitement at the 90th Prince of Wales Stakes at Fort Erie Race Track. The top three-year-old Canadian thoroughbreds will be called to the post at the borderoval to compete for the second jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown.

# SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 Paint Out and Chalk Art Days

#### forterieartscouncil.com

9:00am-12:00pm

**Description:** Monthly Plein Air: Paint Out and Chalk Art Days is organized by Melani Pyke. This event is free. Registration is required.

#### SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 South Niagara Life Ministries (SNLM) Annual Walk & Roll snlmcounsel.ca

9:30am - 2:00pm

Location: 143-139 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie



Description: SNLM's 33rd Walk & Roll. Walk with us – so others in crisis won't walk alone! Join in & help raise funds for our FREE services. All welcome to help raise pledges or pay a \$25 registration fee to join in. Includes lunch, door prizes, & grand prizes for Pledge Walkers. All participants MUST pre-register.

#### SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 Crystal Journey Sonic Sound Concert

thesanctuaryarts.org/events
Doors open at 7:30pm and show
starts at 8:00pm
Location: The Sanctuary –
Centre for the Arts
(209 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway)
Description: Join us for a relaxing
Crystal Journey concert. David
Hickey uses Paiste Planet and
Symphonic Gongs, Persian Santoors,

Quartz Crystal Bowls and Harmonica.

### SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 Arts, Beats & Eats

facebook.com/bridgeburg Location: Jarvis St., Historic

Bridgeburg

Description: A celebration of food, music, and art! Enjoy incredible street food, live street art from local and international talents, and live music throughout the event. You may even see a surprise headline performer this year!

#### SEPTEMBER 20 & 27, 2025 Ghost Tour

niagaraparks.com/events 7:30pm – 9:00pm Location: Old Fort Erie (350 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Erie) Description: Old Fort Erie is Canada's bloodiest battlefield, so what better place to experience a chilling night of haunted tales and ghostly happenings.

### SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 Red Ribbon Art Exhibition & Sale

forterieartscouncil.com

Cost: \$15 – doors open at 6:00pm **Location:** Fort Erie Leisureplex Banquet Hall

(3 Municipal Centre Dr., Fort Erie)

Description: Join us for an elegant evening showcasing local artists, live music, a cash bar, appetizers, and a silent auction. This event provides an opportunity to meet talented local and award-winning artists, offering something for everyone. All proceeds will support and sustain the operation of the Fort Erie Arts Council.

### SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 Fort Erie Conservation Club Fall Fair

forterieconservationclub.ca

10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Fort Erie Conservation Club (2555 Ott Rd., Stevensville) Description: Come visit the Fort Erie Conservation Area to enjoy a variety of vendors, artisans, a silent auction and penny raffle, and free games and activities for the kids!

# SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 Monday Night at the Movies

tiffinforterie.com \*See page 8 for details.





#### SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day fenfc.org

Description: Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community intergenerational impacts of residential schools and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. On this day we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of survivors of residential schools.

### **OCTOBER**

©EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL OCTOBER 8, 2025 Stevensville Farmers' Market

2:00pm - 6:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

© EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL OCTOBER 11, 2025 Ridgeway Farmers' Market

**7:00am – 1:00pm** \*See page 8 for details.

© EVERY SUNDAY UNTIL OCTOBER 12, 2025 Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

**9:00am – 2:00pm** \*See page 8 for details.

#### OCTOBER 4, 2025 Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library Giant Used Book Sale fepl.ca/friends

9:30am – 3:00pm

Location: Fort Erie Public Library, Crystal Ridge Branch (89 Ridge Rd. S., Ridgeway)

Description: Attention all Book Lovers!

Thousands of books from a wide variety of genres will be available. All money raised will be used to support the programs and

OCTOBER 4 & 5 AND 10-12, 2025 Boo at the Zoo safariniagara.com

activities of the Fort Erie Public Library.

**Location:** Safari Niagara

(2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)

Description: Lions, Tigers and Bears
... and costumes, oh my! 5 Days of
vendors, trick or treating, free pumpkin
painting, and daily costume contests!

#### OCTOBER 11, 2025 CB5K & Fall

Fest crystalbeach5k.com
Location: Erie Rd. & The Grove

(4055 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach)

Description: The Annual Crystal
Beach 5k Run/Walk will kick off
the day, followed by a Fall Fest
celebration in The Grove with
activities, food trucks, and more!

#### OCTOBER 13, 2025 Track-O-Lantern

forterieracing.com

Location: Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine St., Fort Erie) Description: Grab your costume and



come trick-or-treat around the Fort Erie Race Track facility. Racing starts at noon.

#### OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2025 All Hallows' Eve Tours

niagaraparks.com/events

7:30pm - 9:00pm

**Location:** Old Fort Erie

(350 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Erie)

Description: Wanting to learn more about the history of Hallowe'en? Join us for a candlelight stroll through the old fort to hear more about traditions such as the Jack-O-Lantern.

#### OCTOBER 25, 2025 Truck or Treat

facebook.com/bridgeburg

**Location:** Jarvis St., Historic Bridgeburg

Description: Get up close with massive construction trucks and heavy machinery while collecting Halloween treats from businesses throughout Bridgeburg! Wear your costumes, enjoy your community, and maybe even win a prize.

#### OCTOBER 25, 2025 Halloween Walk

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Erie Rd. & Derby Rd., The Grove (4055 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach)

Description: A family friendly

Halloween event. Trick-or-Treaters can stroll the downtown district, receiving candy from local businesses. Themed activities to follow in The Grove.



### OCTOBER 27, 2025 Monday Night at the Movies

tiffinforterie.com \* See page 8 for details.

#### OCTOBER 31, 2025 Community Trick or Treating

facebook.com/RidgewayOntarioCanada Location: Ridge Rd., Downtown Ridgeway Description: Celebrate the spooky season with the community. Enjoy local trick-or-treating and participate in the Halloween Parade.

### **NOVEMBER**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2025** 

Winterfest Art Show focb.net

10:00am - 4:00pm

**Description:** A winter art showcase featuring local artists. Join the fun and buy a Christmas gift or two!

**NOVEMBER 22, 2025 Santa Claus** 

Parade facebook.com/bridgeburg Location: Gilmore Rd., Central Ave., and

Jarvis St.

Description: The best holiday event in Niagara...maybe anywhere! Over 100 dazzling floats will roll through the streets, spreading holiday cheer. Keep your eyes peeled for incredible floats and attractions – each year is better than the last!

### NOVEMBER 24, 2025 Monday Night at the Movies

tiffinforterie.com \*See page 8 for details.

### **DECEMBER**

# UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2025 Safari Lights

safariniagara.com

Location: Safari Niagara (2821
Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)

Description: Make this holiday
season special. There is snow-much
to see! Immersive light tunnels,
luminous motion lights, whimsical
animal light displays you won't see
anywhere else! Over 1 million dazzling
lights on our 3km route. Set to our
very own Holiday music, all from
the comfort of your vehicle. Kids get
in free with a non-perishable food
donation!

#### DECEMBER 5 & 6, 2025 Christmas on the Ridge

facebook.com/RidgewayOntarioCanada

Friday: 5:00pm – 11:00pm Saturday: 10:00am – 9:00pm Location: Ridge Rd., Downtown

Ridgeway

**Description:** Experience the holiday spirit in Downtown



Ridgeway with our annual Christmas on the Ridge event. Enjoy a tree lighting ceremony, carolers, student choir performances, live entertainment, local vendors, extended shopping hours, and festive fundraising.

#### DECEMBER 5-7, 2025 Crystal Beach Derby Road Christmas Market

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach Location: Derby Rd., Crystal Beach Description: A Christmas Market with local vendors, activities, food, and more!







All Nations Fellowship | 3397 Garrison Rd., Ridgeway | 905-894-6502

All Saints Anglican Church | 149 South Mill St., Ridgeway | 905-894-3350

Bethel Pentecostal Assembly | 46 Bowden St., Fort Erie | 905-871-4640

Church at Niagara | 4942 Church Rd., Fort Erie | 289-407-2061

Crystal Ridge Community Church | 241 Elmwood Ave., Crystal Beach 905-894-6922

Faith Reformed Church | 3605 Black Creek Rd., Stevensville | 905-382-2914

First Baptist Church | 165 Bertie St., Fort Erie | 905-871-6577

Garrison Road Church | 1351 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie | 905-871-4888

Golden Harvest Baptist Chapel | 3130 Point Abino Rd. N., Stevensville 289-969-0114

Holloway Memorial Chapel | 1025 Point Abino Rd. S., Ridgeway +1-716-868-6575 \*Note: Holloway Memorial Chapel welcomes Canadian and American attendees for Sunday services during a 12 week summer season

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses | 530 Walden Blvd., Fort Erie | 289-599-7741

LifeHouse Community Church | 2619 Niagara River Pkwy., Fort Erie | 905-358-1046

Power of the Cross Ministries | 118 Bertie St., Fort Erie | 905-994-8500

Riverside Community Church | 43 Hagey Ave., Fort Erie | 905-871-8880

St. Andrew's-Knox Presbyterian Church | 203 Highland Ave., Fort Erie 905-871-3450



St. George's Catholic Church | 56 Ridgeway Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-2853

St. John's Anglican Church | 2251 Ridgemount Rd., Fort Erie 905-382-2608

St. John's Lutheran Church | 3837 Netherby Rd., Stevensville 289-990-2395

St. John's United Church | 14789 Sodom Rd., Stevensville/ Niagara Falls 905-382-3344

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church | 3718 Netherby Rd., Stevensville 905-382-3826

St. Luke's Lutheran Church | 245 Prospect Point Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-3799

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church | 310 Central Ave., Fort Erie 905-871-0692

St. Paul's Anglican Church | 32 Idylewylde St., Fort Erie | 905-871-6704

The Village Church | 2536 Stevensville Rd., Fort Erie | 905-382-2628

Trinity Lutheran Church | 171 Bertie St., Fort Erie | 905-871-2883

**Windmill Point Church of Christ Disciple** | 560 Stonemill Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-4551





#### **BRIDGEBURG**

Named after the International Railway Bridge, Bridgeburg captures a unique blend of historic charm and modern commerce. Located in the north end of Fort Erie, the district features delightful dining and shopping experiences, along with stunning views of the Niagara River.

bridgeburgdistrict.ca

#### **CRYSTAL BEACH**

Crystal Beach is one of Fort Erie's most popular tourist destinations. This vibrant lakeside community boasts sandy beaches, charming boutique shops, and a wide array of dining options. Whether you're soaking up the summer sun, enjoying the crisp fall air, or savoring the serene winter ambiance, this scenic location is the perfect getaway year-round.

crystalbeachbia.ca

#### **GARRISON ROAD**

Garrison Road in Fort Erie offers visitors a blend of historical significance, scenic beauty, and modern amenities. It is also the Town's major artery off the Peace Bridge. This commercial centre features major grocery stores, pharmacies, large consumer goods retailers, destination shops, restaurants and service stations.



#### **RIDGEWAY**

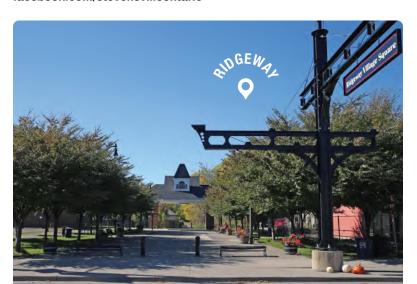
Brimming with small-town charm, Ridgeway is a vibrant, picturesque community in Fort Erie. Explore its historic downtown, where you can indulge in delicious meals, admire quaint architecture while browsing unique local boutiques, or enjoy a live performance. Immerse yourself in nature along the scenic Friendship Trail or discover the rich local history. With a variety of attractions to suit all tastes, this enchanting village is truly a hidden gem.

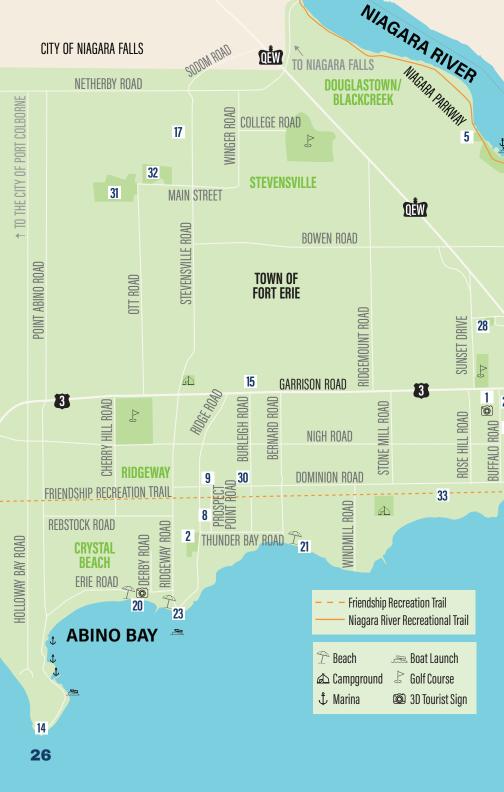
#### historicridgeway.ca

#### **STEVENSVILLE**

Stevensville in Fort Erie invites you to experience the best of rural commerce and community spirit. Whether you're seeking unique handmade treasures, delicious local fare, or a serene escape into nature, this charming destination promises an authentic and memorable journey for every traveler.

facebook.com/stevensvilleontario







#### **LAKE ERIE**

#### **FORT ERIE POINTS OF INTEREST**

- 1. Civic Centre (Town Hall, Leisureplex, EJ Freeland Community Centre, Skatepark, Municipal Public Transit Hub)
- 2. Crystal Ridge Arena, Community Centre & Park
- 3. Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre
- 4. Flying J Travel Center
- 5. Niagara Christian Collegiate
- 6. Peace Bridge Duty Free
- 7. FEIA Fort Erie International Academy and Sheridan at CCTT
- 8. Ridgeway Village Square

#### **HISTORICAL SITES & ATTRACTIONS**

- 9. Fort Erie Historical Museum
- 10. Fort Erie Race Track
- 11. Golden Nugget Gaming Centre
- 12. Mather Arch Park
- 13. Old Fort Erie
- 14. Point Abino Lighthouse
- 15. Battle of Ridgeway Heritage Park
- 16. Fort Erie Railway Museum
- 17. Safari Niagara
- 18. Delta Bingo & Gaming
- 19. Niagara Railway Museum

#### **BEACHES**

- 20. Bay Beach in Crystal Beach
- 21. Bernard Beach
- 22. Crescent Beach
- 23. Crystal Beach Waterfront Park & Boat Launch
- 24. Waverly Beach Park

#### **PARKS, TRAILS & NATURE AREAS**

- **25.** Bertie Centennial Park (Ferndale Park)
- **26.** Lions Sugar Bowl Park & Dog Park
- 27. Niagara Parkway Scenic Drive
- 28. Optimist Family Youth Park
- 29. Riverwalk
- 30. Shagbark Nature Park
- 31. Stevensville Conservation Area
- **32.** United Empire Loyalist Park (Ott Road Park)
- 33. Friendship Recreation Trail



Positioned along the US-Canada border, Fort Erie is your destination for thrilling horse racing, exciting gaming, delicious dining, and charming experiences.

#### **Fort Erie Race Track**

Fort Erie Race Track has offered the excitement and pageantry of live thoroughbred horse racing for 128 years. Regarded as having one of the most picturesque infields in North America, Fort Erie Race Track is also home to the famous Prince of Wales Stakes, the second jewel in Canada's Triple Crown. Operating from late May through mid-October, catch the action and excitement in the grand stands, or attend one of the many events held at the venue throughout the year. Take advantage of the dining options and socialize at the Turfside Dining Room or Tiki Bar patio. Admission and parking are free, and all ages are welcome to attend.

#### **Bingos**

Fort Erie's two bingo halls are a staple for thousands of daily visitors who simply cannot get enough of the game. Offering a variety of options (ranging from online bingo to traditional games) and exciting prizes that include regular, super, and progressive jackpots, Fort Erie bingo centres are a must-visit destination for bingo enthusiasts.

**Delta Bingo & Gaming** 427 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie | 905-994-0505 **deltabingo.com** 

Golden Nugget Gaming Centre 655 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-1277 | 1-716-631-4030 | deltabingo.com/location/golden-nugget





#### **Anna's Spa and Nail**

1264 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-994-8080

#### **Atrium Spa**

31 Jarvis St., Fort Erie 905-871-4141

# Belle Âme Esthetics & Permanent Jewellery

210 Jarvis St., Fort Erie

#### **Bridgeburg Spa**

109 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-3471

#### Chakra Spa & Fitness

296 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-5420

#### L'Ash Beauty Bar

4016 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 289-501-7848

### Lavish Modern Beauty Specialist Inc.

1264 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-320-8809

#### **Professional Nails & Spa**

427 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-994-6904

#### **Ridgeway Wellness Centre**

355 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-1551

#### **Spacifix Esthetics Studio**

401 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-2713

#### Sugar Palm Spa

224 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-329-6667

#### The Little Spa

355 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 289-321-2812

#### **The Pearl Spa**

3934 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 905-650-1992

#### **Zen Day Spa of Fort Erie**

405 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 289-320-8788



#### **Battle of Ridgeway Heritage Park**

3408 Garrison Rd. (Hwy. #3), Ridgeway 905-894-5322

#### museum.forterie.ca

This outdoor exhibit and National Historic Site details the local, national, and international impacts of the 1866 Battle of Ridgeway. Learn more about this important event through the interpretive panels, interactive timeline and map, and plaques located throughout the park. A historic cabin and ironwood tree are also found at the site. Pause at the three memorials to honour the soldiers who fought and died protecting this land in a battle which prompted the confederation of Canada. Open year-round. Free admission.

#### **Brimstone Brewing Company**

209 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 289-876-8657 | **brimstonebrewing.ca** 

Brimstone Brewing Company is a smallbatch independent craft brewery located in a re-imagined 20th century church





called "The Sanctuary Centre for the Arts". Located in the heart of downtown Ridgeway, the brewery features a cozy tap room and restaurant. Enjoy food to share, or a delicious meal to accompany and compliment your beer of choice!

# Fort Erie Arts Council (FEAC) Hub and Gallery

246 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-8373 | **forterieartscouncil.com** 

The Fort Erie Arts Council (FEAC) Hub and Gallery supports and promotes the arts through advocacy, events, and community initiatives. The non-profit offers art classes and workshops for all ages and skill levels, fostering creativity in Fort Erie and beyond. Whether you're an artist, enthusiast, or supporter, FEAC welcomes you to join its thriving creative community. Learn more or register for classes by visiting FEAC's website.

#### **Fort Erie Historical Museum**

402 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-5322

#### museum.forterie.ca

Uncover the rich history of Fort Erie through engaging programs, interactive exhibits, research facilities, and a charming gift shop. Currently featuring exhibits about the Fenian Raids, Community History, Indigenous history, and *Made in Fort Erie*. Check the website for current hours. Admission is by donation.

### Fort Erie Public Library

#### fepl.ca

Centennial Branch | 136 Gilmore Rd. 905-871-2546

Crystal Ridge Branch | 89 Ridge Rd. S. 905-894-1281

Stevensville Branch | 2508 Stevensville Rd. 905-382-2051

The Fort Erie Public Library offers access to physical and online materials, programming for all ages, technical assistance, study and meeting spaces, comfortable seating, free Wi-Fi access, and free access to computers and the Internet. Programs offered at

the library include storytimes and playtimes for toddlers and children, teen nights, afterschool homework help and book clubs, crafts and other DIY programs for adults. Services are available at all three library branches, located in Fort Erie, Ridgeway and Stevensville.

#### Fort Erie Railway Museum

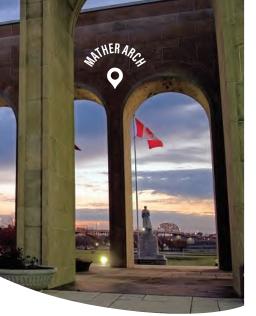
400 Central Ave., Fort Erie 905-894-5322

museum.forterie.ca

Capturing a snapshot of Fort Erie's railway history, this site features the CN 6218 steam engine, a CN caboose, interpretive outdoor panels, and two historic railway stations. Experience Canada's rail history up close and marvel at the size of the engine and caboose. Exhibits in the Ridgeway station include Fort Erie's historic excursion lines, and the Romance and Realities of the railway. The gift shop is located in the B-1 Station. The site is open yearround, and the buildings open seasonally. Check the website for current hours. Admission is by donation.







#### **Garrison Little Theatre (GLT)**

At the Crystal Ridge Community Centre 99 Ridge Rd. S., Crystal Beach garrisonlittletheatre.com

(GLT) has been entertaining Niagara and Buffalo regions audiences since 1986. It has been dubbed The Hidden Gem of Fort Erie. The non-profit, volunteer-based community group is in the planning stages for the 2025-2026 season. Visit the website and Facebook page for more information.

### Heritage Arts Sports Gallery & Research Centre

Fort Erie Leisureplex 3 Municipal Centre Dr., Fort Erie 905-871-3839

Housed within the Fort Erie Leisureplex, the gallery features rotating displays of sports artifacts and memorabilia of Fort Erie's great athletes and showcases many sports such as hockey, baseball, horse racing, golf and more. While visiting this location, check out the Heroes Walk and

the Kinsmen Wall of Fame. The gallery is open on Saturdays from 9:00am – 3:00pm, or by appointment only. Please call to schedule an appointment.

#### **LaFrance Firefighters Museum**

Fort Erie LaFrance Association 1118 Concession Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-1271

#### forterielafrancefirefightingmuseum.com

Mr. Norm Sisler, Curator of the Fort Erie LaFrance Association since 1983, has acquired and restored numerous antique firefighting "vehicles" dating back to the 1860's. The Fort Erie LaFrance Association Museum was opened in 1986 to preserve and display these historical apparatuses, some of which were those used in Fort Erie. Admission is free of charge and by appointment only.

#### Leisureplex

3 Municipal Centre Dr., Fort Erie 905-871-1600 ext. 2431 | **forterie.ca** 

The Town of Fort Erie's Leisureplex is an impressive facility, conveniently located steps from Fort Erie's Town Hall and the EJ Freeland Community Centre. The facility is surrounded by beautiful gardens, with a pond and gazebo adorning the entryway. The Leisureplex features two ice rinks, a snack bar, Madison's Pub, an arcade, Heritage Arts Sports Gallery and Research Centre, and a 7,000 sq. ft. banquet hall. Entrance to the complex can also be accessed from Buffalo Rd.

#### **Mather Arch**

Mather Circle, Fort Erie

Part of the Niagara Parks Commission on land donated by Alonzo C. Mather, this

beautiful park features expansive manicured lawns and gardens, complementing the main focus of this location, Mather Arch. Constructed in 1939 as a symbol of friendship between Canada and the US, Mather Arch is centrally located on the shores of Lake Erie and overlooks the mouth of the mighty Niagara River. Enjoy a picnic, fish in the river, learn more about the site by reading the plaques, or frolic in the sunshine. Free public parking is available.

# Mewinzha Indigenous and Archaeology Gallery

100 Queen St., Fort Erie 905-894-5322 | Buffalo-Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority Building museum.forterie.ca

Mewinzha: A Journey Back in Time features archaeological artifacts recovered from the Peace Bridge Site alongside First Nations artwork. It features thousands of years of human history in Fort Erie. Mewinzha (Mewhinge-ah) is an Indigenous word meaning "a long time ago". While here, visit the exhibit *The Bridge that* Peace Built, located on the second floor. It traces the history of river crossings between Buffalo and Fort Erie and includes a viewing area of the bridge. Open 9:00am-4:00pm Tuesday through Friday, except holidays. Gallery admission is free.

#### Niagara Railway Museum

21 Warren St., Fort Erie 905-357-6539 | **nfrm.ca** 

The Niagara Railway Museum is a non-profit charitable organization run

by volunteers that seeks to preserve and promote the railway heritage of the Niagara region. They are always on the lookout for photographs and new items to add to the collection of railway artifacts. The museum is not open to the public on a regular basis. Please visit the website for announcements and upcoming events.

#### **Old Fort Erie**

350 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-0540 | **oldforterie.com** 

The historic Old Fort Erie sits on the banks of the Niagara River overlooking Buffalo, a one-minute drive from the Peace Bridge. Discover the history of the fort and learn more about Niagara's pivotal role in the War of 1812, Join British, American, and First Nations soldiers on a tour of the grounds. see musket demonstrations, or experience special events like the annual Siege of Old Fort Erie reenactment. Operated by the Niagara Parks Commission. this site is open from 10:00am -5:00pm, May to October.







#### **Point Abino Lighthouse**

Town of Fort Erie's Facilities Management 905-871-1600 ext. 2431

#### forterie.ca/lighthouse

Constructed in 1917 and located on the rocky North shore of Lake Erie, the Point Abino Lighthouse is a national historic site that is recognized for its unusual shape, classical detailing and efficiency of structural design. Site visits are available through the summer to pedestrians, bicycles, and motorized scooters with permission at the gate: Monday-Friday 3pm-6pm, Saturday & Sunday, 10am-6pm (with the exception of tour dates). See page 9 of the Festivals and Events section for schedule and times of guided tours throughout the summer.

#### Safari Niagara

2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville 1-866-367-9669

#### safariniagara.com

Safari Niagara is a 150-acre nature park that is home to over 1000 native and exotic animals. Meet animals and birds up close, experience educational displays, play in the spray pad or playgrounds, try a rope course or paddleboat, have a bite to eat at the picnic areas, or enjoy one of the many rides! With so many activities and much more to explore it is fun for the whole family!

#### **Sessions on the River**

133 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie sessionsontheriver.com

This recording studio and record label housed in the former Parkway Movie Theater features new, inspiring musicians in a live music venue on Fridays and Saturdays



throughout the year. Be a part of the studio audience in this fully licensed establishment, as they broadcast new music around the world. Check out the dates, concerts and open mic nights online.

#### The Sanctuary – Centre for the Arts 209 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway thesanctuaryarts.org

The Sanctuary - Centre for the Arts is a creative hub for people of all ages. It features events such as theatre performances, art openings, concerts, fundraisers, fashion shows, conferences, weddings and offers a variety of classes for adults and children with the help of independent instructors.







Walk, jog, bicycle, rollerblade, snowshoe or cross country ski your way along many kilometers of scenic beauty.

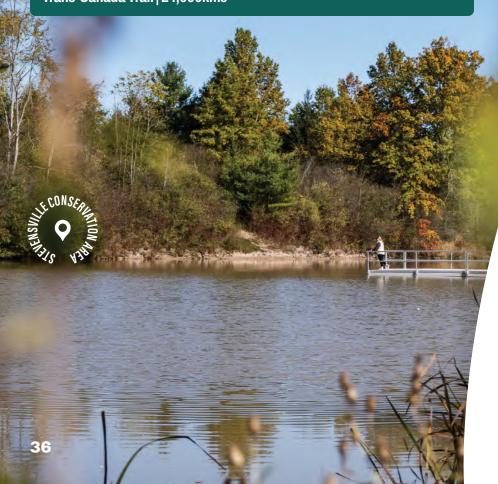
Fort Erie is part of a huge integrated system of paved recreation trails:

Friendship Recreation Trail | 16 kms

Niagara River Recreational Trail | 56kms

Greater Niagara Circle Route | 140kms

Trans-Canada Trail | 24,000kms



# **PARKS**

#### **BAY BEACH PARK**

4155 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach

Located on the shores of Lake Erie in Crystal Beach, Bay Beach Park features a children's playground donated by the Ridgeway Lions Club, picnic tables, an accessible washroom complete with change rooms and a water bottle filling station, and a pavilion just steps away from cafes, restaurants and shopping. See page 42 for more information on Bay Beach.

# **CRYSTAL RIDGE PARK**

109 Ridge Rd. S., Crystal Beach

Crystal Ridge Park features junior and senior children's playgrounds, tennis, basketball, and pickleball courts, a spray pad, a pavillion, a multi-use sports field and dog parks.

# **FORT ERIE SKATEPARK**

1 Municipal Centre Dr., Fort Erie

Located beside Fort Erie Town Hall, this designer concrete skate park is geared to all experience levels of skateboarders, BMX bikers and inline skaters. This park boasts an old school bowl and street park design that features quarter pipes, boxes, stairs, rails and some unique rollers.

#### **LIONS SUGARBOWL PARK**

100 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie

Located only a few kilometers from the Niagara River, Lions Sugarbowl Park features junior and senior children's playgrounds, a spray pad, accessible washrooms, a central pond, a dog park, and plenty of green space.

#### **MATHER ARCH**

Mather Circle, Fort Erie

Part of the Niagara Parks Commission on land donated by Alonzo C. Mather, this beautiful park features expansive manicured lawns and gardens, complementing the main focus of this location, Mather Arch. Constructed in 1939 as a symbol of friendship between Canada and the US, Mather Arch is centrally located on the shores of Lake Erie and overlooks the mouth of the mighty Niagara River. Enjoy a picnic, fish in the



river, learn more about the site by reading the plaques, or frolic in the sunshine. Free public parking is also available at this location.

#### SHAGBARK NATURE PARK

North of the corner of Burleigh Rd. & Dominion Rd., Ridgeway

Over 4 kms of nature trails lead through this 64-acre wooded and meadowed park that is popular among outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers. Interpretive signage throughout the park highlights its diverse character, including its geology, the woodland, birds, butterflies and other natural life, as well as a chimney swift tower. Please note terrain is hilly in some locations.

# STEVENSVILLE CONSERVATION AREA

2555 Ott Rd., Stevensville

The Stevensville Conservation Area is a passive recreational area under the management of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority. Visitors to this 121- acre site are greeted by a Carolinian forest, wetland, fishing pond, open picnic area and the meandering Black Creek. Conservation efforts are on-going with help from the Fort Erie Conservation Club.

# **DOG PARKS**

Our four-legged friends love open spaces as much as we do, so play with them in our local dog parks! Lions Sugarbowl Park has an approximately 1-acre fenced park where dogs can play off-leash in grassy and treed parkland of undulating terrain. Crystal Ridge Park has a separate off-leash dog park for small and large dogs. Other

locations where dogs are permitted onleash are along the Friendship Recreation Trail, Battle of Ridgeway Heritage Park and AC Douglas Park 1.

# **SPRAY PADS**

Cool off in one of our spray pads located at Lions Sugarbowl Park, Ferndale Park, Stevensville Memorial Park, Crystal Ridge Park, and the Ridgeway Village Square.

# TRAILS & CYCLING

# BOWEN ROAD PARK & THE TRANS-CANADA TRAIL

Fort Erie is one of the honoured communities in the country selected to host a pavilion for the 24,000km TransCanada Trail. Displaying names of Niagara area donors on its walls, this pavilion links to the trail stretching from St. John, Newfoundland to Victoria, British Columbia and as far North as Tuktoyaktuk.





# NIAGARA RIVER RECREATIONAL TRAIL

Fort Erie anchors the 56km Niagara River Recreational Trail. The Fort Erie leg of the Parkway overlooks the Niagara River, Peace Bridge and Riverwalk and has several public parking options.

# FRIENDSHIP RECREATIONAL TRAIL

Fort Erie's Friendship Recreational Trail along with the Niagara River Recreational Trail offers 80kms of continuous beauty. The Friendship Recreational Trail forms the southerly link of the Trans-Canada Trail system and Greater Niagara Circle Route. Attractions along the Friendship Recreation Trail include Old Fort Erie, Crystal Beach Waterfront Park and Boat Launch, Fort Erie Historical Museum, Waverly Beach Park, Shagbark Nature Park, and many access points to beautiful Lake Erie.

# **RIVERWALK**

Queen St. & Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie

Connecting the Friendship
Recreation Trail and Niagara River
Recreational Trail Riverwalk Park.
It features public seating and
outdoor waterfront restaurants
and patios. Located just below the
Peace Bridge, Riverwalk is a perfect
place to enjoy lunch while watching
the water drift by. Free parking is
available at numerous convenient
locations nearby.



There are a variety of golf experiences available in Fort Erie. From executive par 3 and practice courses, to beautifully manicured resort-style courses, our local clubs offer enthusiasts multiple options to enjoy and improve their game.	MEMBERSHIPONLY	HOLES	DRESS CODE	<b>EQUIPMENT RENTALS/SALES</b>	PAR	YARDAGE
BRIDGEWATER COUNTRY CLUB 700 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-2400 or 1-888-235-7772   bccgolf.ca		18			72	6,664
CHERRY HILL COUNTRY CLUB 912 Cherry Hill Blvd., Ridgeway 905-894-1122 or 1-800-668-3887   cherryhillclub.ca		18			72	7,348
FORT ERIE GOLF CLUB 1150 Sunset Dr., Fort Erie 905-991-8883   gibbygolf.com		18			57	3,469
NIAGARA NATIONAL GOLF & COUNTRY 2900 College Rd., Stevensville 905-382-2000   niagaranational.ca		18			72	19,359



# **GOLF SERVICES**

# **Birdie Golf Carts**

490 Empire Rd., Sherkston 905-894-3113 ext. 2 birdiegolfcarts.com

# **Empire Custom Carts**

970 Empire Rd., Sherkston 905-894-3113 empirecustomcarts.com

# **Digital Golf**

1318 Dominion Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-1234 | digitalgolf.ca/forterie

# **Sunset Ridge Golf Centre**

3570 Garrison Rd., Ridgeway 289-881-8888 | sunsetridgegolf.ca





If world-class fishing and excellent boating experiences are high on your list for a great vacation, look no further! With public boat launches abound and access to all of Fort Erie's waterways, we have you covered. See the map of Fort Erie on pages 26-27 for boat launch and marina locations.

World-class fishing and excellent boating...Fort Erie has both!

# **Bertie Boating Club**

1010 Point Abino Rd. S., Ridgeway 905-894-3223 | bertieboating.com

# **Buffalo Canoe Club**

4475 Erie Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-2750 buffalocanoeclub.com

# **Buffalo Yacht Club**

Point Abino Station 1007 Point Abino Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-6111 | buffaloyachtclub.org

# Canadian Power & Sail Squadron

Nick Louras, Training Office 905-651-0719 Nlouras@gmail.com

# Crystal Beach Waterfront Park & Boat Launch Ramp

3875 Terrace Ln., Crystal Beach 905-871-1600 ext. 2431 | forterie.ca

# Miller Creek Marina

2400 Niagara Pkwy., Fort Erie 1-877-642-7275 niagaraparks.com/marina

# **CHARTERED FISHING TOURS**

# FishIn Niagara

197 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-3888

# MARINE SAFETY & ASSISTANCE

# Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Search & Rescue

613-965-3870 | 1-800-267-7270

# Niagara Regional Police

Fort Erie Location 650 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-2300 ext: 1022300

# Office of Boating Safety, Ontario

1-877-281-8824 (Ontario) 1-800-267-6687 (Headquarters)

# Fort Erie Underwater Recovery Unit & Scuba Club

560 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-3681 | feuru.com

# United States Coast Guard, Rescue Coordination Centre

1-216-902-6117





Fort Erie features 46kms of waterfront and beautifully sandy beaches.

Beach Water Testing
Beach water testing
results are posted daily
Monday – Saturday
between Victoria Day and
Labour Day.
niagararegion.ca/beaches

**Bay Beach in Crystal Beach** 

4155 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach
905-871-1600 | forterie.ca
Bay Beach amenities include:
Accessible washroom facilities with
change rooms and a water bottle filling
station, a playground donated by the
Ridgeway Lions Club, a pavilion, a
festival square for community events,
an accessible ramp down to the beach,
and beach mats to provide access to the
water's edge.

Quick Reminders Before Heading to Bay Beach:

A Bay Beach day admission pass can be purchased for \$5 per person Monday through Thursday, and \$10 per person Friday through Sunday and Holidays, from Victoria Day to Labour Day.

Children 12 years and under are free.

Day passes will be available on-line for advance sales or on-site by scanning the QR code on one of the signs or through one of the physical machines. Day passes will be limited in order to maintain an overall beach capacity.

Paid parking is available in the Municipal Parking lots at a cost of \$4 per hour, \$15 all day or on-street at a cost of \$2 per hour, \$10 all day. Patrons may pay for parking by inputting their vehicle's license plate and payment at one of the physical machines, by scanning the QR code on one of the parking signs or through the Precise ParkLink App.

Alcohol, pets, glass containers, fires and BBQs are NOT permitted at/on the beach.

Only umbrellas with a centre pole no greater than 7 feet 6 inches, in height and a maximum shade diameter of 9 feet will be permitted. Pavilions, sport-brellas, or any material mounted on supports are not allowed. Upon entering the beach from either entrance, security will search bags for prohibited items. Any beachgoer refusing a bag search will be inadmissible to the beach.

#### **Bernard Beach**

Bernard Ave. & Thunder Bay Rd., Ridgeway

Tucked away at the end of Bernard Avenue, this beach offers 66 feet of quiet beachfront - a perfect place for lounging in the sun, having a picnic, or simply enjoying the gorgeous, sandy beach. Free public parking is available onsite.

#### **Black Creek**

4301 Niagara River Pkwy.,
Stevensville
Only a short drive from the Peace
Bridge, Fort Erie's Black Creek
"feeds" into the Niagara River and is
a popular location among kayakers
and canoeists. The Creek offers
tranquility, weeping willows, and a
scenic view of the Niagara River.
Complimentary parking is provided
by the Niagara Parks Commission at
several locations along the Parkway.

#### **Crescent Beach**

Crescent Rd., South of
Dominion Rd., Fort Erie
Located just off of the Friendship
Trail at the end of Crescent Road,
this beach is 66 feet of intimate
beachfront, perfect for spending the
day with family and soaking up the
warm summer sun. Complimentary
parking is available just steps away
from the water's edge.

# **Waverly Beach Park**

South point of Helena St. at Edgemere Rd., Fort Erie Waverly Beach is located along the Friendship Trail and next to the site of the former Erie Beach Amusement Park, which was a popular attraction at the turn of the twentieth century for Canadians and Americans alike. With fine sand, paved walkways, interpretive panels, historical plaques, free public parking and washrooms, this beach is a favorite among locals and visitors.

# Lake Erie Waterfront Access Points

In addition to these waterfront parks, a variety of public Lake Erie waterfront access points are available. These 'windows to the Lake' vary in character from sandy beach to rocky and naturalized shoreline. They are located at the end of Prospect Point Road; Burleigh Road; Centralia Road; Windmill Point Road; Stonemill Road; Bertie Bay Road; Buffalo Road; Kraft Road; Rose Avenue; Pierce Avenue; and Beachview Avenue.



# **CRYSTAL BEACH**

Amalfi's Trattoria & Bar 3990 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 289-876-9122

# **Beach House Restaurant** 4130 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach

289-644-3322

# **Chill Shack**

4056 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 905-685-2169

# Crystal Ball Beach Café

4028 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 416-729-0425

# **Crystal Chandelier**

3878 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-9996

#### **Evermore Charcuterie**

4086 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 289-968-7747

# **Fireside Crystal Beach**

406 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-0607

# **Gather Tasting Room**

395 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach 289-686-1470

#### **Great Wall Chinese Restaurant**

264 Ridgeway Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-9888

#### Mabel's Gourmet Pizza

4068 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-4973

#### **Maplewood Gelato and Sweets**

418 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach 905-993-0924

#### Shaka Farm to Beach

3932 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach



#### South Coast Cookhouse

423 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-7037

#### **Sublife**

412 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-8423

# The Beach Market

417 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach 289-876-8728

#### The Breakfast Beacon

404 Ridgeway Rd., Crystal Beach 289-876-8555

#### **Tim Hortons**

282 Ridgeway Rd., Crystal Beach 905-894-3020

# **Utopia Lounge and Vintage Shoppe**

3970 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach 289-407-0433

#### **FORT ERIE**

INCLUDING BRIDGEBURG AND GARRISON ROAD DISTRICTS

# **Arby's Restaurant**

199 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-320-9300

#### **A&W Canada**

644 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 647-498-0788

# **BarBurrito**

450 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-2256

# **Beach Bites**

1383 Dominion Rd., Fort Erie 289-321-1383

# **Big Texas**

129 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-9333

# **Bridgewater Country Club**

700 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-2400



# **BunGiorno Bakery**

427 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-6026

# **Burrito Guyz**

1267 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-320-8130

# **Central Pizzeria**

161 Central Ave/, Fort Erie 905-871-4333

# **Chip Wagon**

70 Jarvis St., Fort Erie

#### Chuck's Roadhouse

310 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-991-9444

# City Thai Restaurant

93 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-2487

# Crafted 1885

1318 Dominion Rd., Fort Erie 905-994-1885

# **Domino's Pizza**

1267 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-8787

# **Elvis Victoria House Deli**

1005 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-380-4026

# **Green Acres Family Restaurant**

1554 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-1212

# Happy Jack's

98 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-3970

#### **He's Not Here**

365 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 289-320-8852





#### Kaizen Sushi & Ramen

41 Jarvis St., Fort Erie 905-871-1666

#### **Little Red Coffee**

46 Queen St., Fort Erie 905-871-7664

# **Left of Central Board Game Café**

206 Jarvis St., Fort Erie 905-991-8757

#### **Little Caesars**

427 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-1180

#### M&J's Restaurant

401 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-3143

#### Madison's Pub

3 Municipal Centre Dr., Fort Erie 905-871-2773

#### McDonald's

325 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-4965

#### Mi Casa 905

516 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 365-880-4277

# **Ming Teh**

126 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-7971

# Niagara Samosa Factory

562 Central Ave., Fort Erie 905-871-7550

# Niagara Tabaq (in the Flying J)

1637 Pettit Rd., Fort Erie 905-994-9900

#### Osmow's Shwarma

385 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-0777

# **Pho Xuan Tang**

1243 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-322-0072

#### Pita Pit

315 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-320-8484

#### Pizza Hut

450 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-994-9666

#### Pizza Pizza

310 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-687-1111

#### Reid's Fresh Kitchen

237 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-8888

#### Rina's Place

1206 Dominion Rd., Fort Erie 905-994-9889

# Rolly & Bubbly

1267 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-0005

# Southsides Bar & Grill

80 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-3244

# Sophia's Cocktail Lounge

111 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-321-1210

# Stacked Pancake & Breakfast House

1267 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-320-9010

#### **Starbucks**

644 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-321-0749

## Subway

243 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-991-0020

#### Tahini's

450 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 365-456-0027

#### **Taco Bell**

644 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 365-607-5945

# Take 2 Restaurant & Bar

1882 Garrison rd., Fort Erie 905-991-1882



## The Barrel Restaurant

224 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-1167

#### The Manic Maker

26 Jarvis St., Fort Erie 289-320-9033

#### The North End Diner

111 Jarvis St., Fort Erie 905-871-6112

# The Plaice Bar & Grill

981 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-8722

# The Runaround

76 Courtwright St., Fort Erie 289-320-8422

# The Sicilian Chef

68 Goderich St., Fort Erie 905-991-1110

# **Tim Hortons**

141 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-1743 1167 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-9997

# **Turfside Dining Room**

230 Catherine St., Fort Erie 905-871-3200 ext. 3617

#### Vaticano Restaurant

90 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie 905-871-6244

#### **Waffle Bandits**

43 Jarvis St., Fort Erie 905-871-3999

# Wendy's

165 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-871-5621



# Wing HQ & Loukoumades Puffs

1267 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 905-994-8888

# You Deserve It Café & Creamery

1243 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-320-9959

#### Zia's Pizzeria

1243 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie 289-320-8304

## **RIDGEWAY**

# 335 on the Ridge

335 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-4229

#### **Bella Pizza**

3840 Dominion Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-8700

# **Bertie Boating Club**

1010 Point Abino Rd. S., Ridgeway 905-894-3223

# **Blue Goose Farm**

6 Ridgeway Rd., Ridgeway

# **Brimstone Brewing Company**

209 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 289-876-8657

# **Crystal Beach Gateway**

1025 Gorham Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-1784



# **Dario's Family Cucina**

3822 Dominion Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-0333

#### Domino's Pizza

3860 Dominion Rd., Ridgeway 289-876-8585

#### **Downtown Diner**

301 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-321-1049

#### **Erie Indian Bistro**

367 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-2377

# **Frydaze Chip Shack**

356 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-6666

# **Ice Cream Alley**

300 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway

#### McDonald's

409 Gorham Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-0614

# Molinillo & Cacao (Chocolatier)

264 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-246-0822

#### **Our Corner Café**

411 Ridge Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-0634

# Papa's Pizza

328 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-5535

# Pie Guys Bakery & Café Inc.

238 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-714-5474

# Quesada Burritos & Tacos

3860 Dominion Rd., Ridgeway 289-876-9044

#### Rizzo's House of Parm

2 Ridgeway Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-0555







# **Social Graces Market & Cellar** 344 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 905-894-1555

# Subway

3860 Dominion Rd., Ridgeway 905-894-9515

#### Trailside Bar & Grill

282 Ridge Rd. N., Ridgeway 289-876-8000

# **STEVENSVILLE**

# **Jazzy Scoops**

3717 W. Main St., Stevensville 289-241-6453

#### Mae's Place

2568 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville 905-382-3765

# Scuttlebutt Tap & Eatery

2596 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville 905-382-4000

# Shaggy's Pizza & Eats

3717 W. Main St., Stevensville 905-382-2525

# Subway

2763 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville 905-382-6575

# The Lighthouse

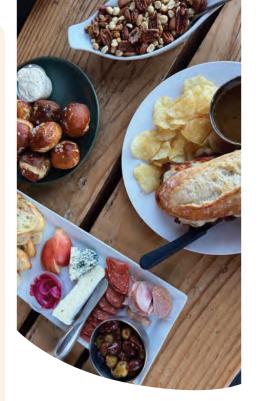
4301 Niagara River Pkwy., Stevensville 905-382-6888

#### The Commercial Roadhouse

3752 Netherby Rd., Stevensville 289-397-0541

#### **Tim Hortons**

2780 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville 905-382-6090







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