

# FORT ERIE

VISITOR GUIDE

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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.

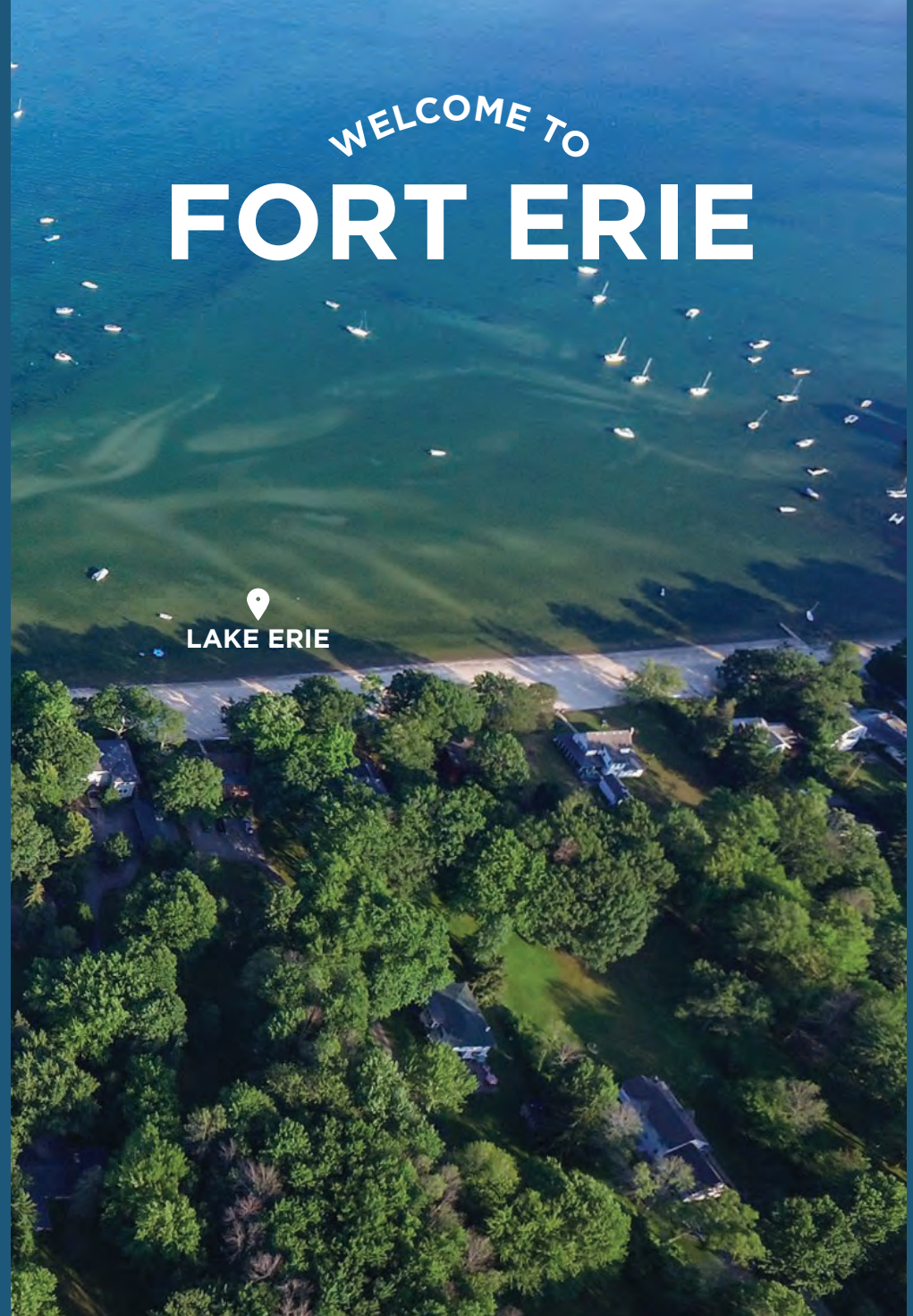
Over the centuries, waves of immigrants and refugees from around the world have crossed the Niagara River to find freedom from persecution, violence and slavery to begin a new life in Canada at Fort Erie. All have added to the rich diversity of our community. They remain a constant presence through our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

Wayne H. Redekop, Mayor





**CROSSING THE BORDER****Border Traffic Conditions**

Buffalo and Fort Erie  
Public Bridge Authority | 905-871-1608

**CANADIANS RETURNING FROM U.S.**

**Less than 24 hours:** There are no personal exemptions for cross-border shoppers.

**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).

**Canada Border Services Agency**

[www.cbsa.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca) | 1-800-461-9999

**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.

**U.S. Customs & Border Protection**

[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) | 1-877-227-5511

**LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Crystal Beach Motel**  
905-894-1750

**Comfort Inn Fort Erie**  
905-871-8500  
1-877-424-6423

**Hotel Philco** | 905-650-1992

**Knight's Inn** | 905-871-7777

**Lakeside Suites**  
905-894-5935

**BED AND BREAKFASTS**

**Beach Time** | 226-750-8271

**Elmwood Bed and Breakfast**  
519-807-6159

**RLT BNB** | 416-807-6786

**The Lakehouse**  
289-668-0294

**Yellow Door Bed & Breakfast**  
289-377-8409

**CAMPGROUNDS**

**Harmony Resorts**  
289-427-6669

**Windmill Point Park**  
905-894-2809  
1-888-977-8888

**TRAVEL CENTRES**

**Flying J Travel Center**  
1637 Pettit Road  
905-991-1800

**Peace Bridge Duty Free**  
1-800-361-1302  
1 Peace Bridge Plaza  
[www.dutyfree.ca](http://www.dutyfree.ca)

**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 Economic Development & Tourism Services**  
905-871-1332

**Fort Erie Public Library**  
Centennial Branch  
905-871-2546

**Crystal Ridge Branch**  
905-894-1284

**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**

**Fort Erie On-Demand Transit, Niagara Region Transit and Specialized Transit Services**  
1-833-NRT-LINE  
(678-5463)

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**Ambulance, Fire, Police**  
911

**Douglas Memorial Hospital – Urgent Care**  
230 Bertie Street  
905-378-4647

**Niagara Regional Police Service (Fort Erie)**  
905-871-2300  
ext. 1022300

**Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Niagara Detachment**  
905-356-1311

**Poison Information Centre**  
1-800-268-9017

**WALK-IN CLINICS**

**Fort Erie Pharmacy and Walk-In Clinic**  
224 Garrison Road  
905-871-1777

**Freeland Pharmacy**  
Walk in Clinic on  
Tuesday's & Thursday's  
905-871-8800

**Primary Care Niagara**  
660 Garrison Road  
905-371-1881



**PEACE BRIDGE**





## 2024 FESTIVALS & EVENTS



### MAY

**May 4, 2024 A Tribute to The Beatles**  
[ticketscene.ca/venues/1836/](https://ticketscene.ca/venues/1836/)

**Location:** The Sanctuary - Centre for the Arts (209 Ridge Road N, Ridgeway)  
**Description:** An evening with Liverpool Sessions – A Tribute to The Beatles. This will be a seated show filled with tunes by The Beatles in an intimate atmosphere. Doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8:00pm.

**May 11 & 12, 2024 Opening Weekend at Safari Niagara**  
[safari-niagara.com](https://safari-niagara.com)

**Location:** Safari Niagara (2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)  
**Description:** Opening weekend is the official opening of Safari Niagara for the 2024 season. Come see our park, learn about diverse species at our Keeper Talks, and get closer to your favourite animals.

☉ **EVERY SATURDAY**  
**Starting May 11, 2024**

**Ridgeway Farmers' Market**  
 8:00am – 1:00pm  
[downtownridgeway.ca](https://downtownridgeway.ca)  
**Location:** Downtown Ridgeway  
**Description:** Enjoy sidewalk sales, music, artisans and fun activities for the kids in downtown Ridgeway.

**May 12, 2024**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Family Style Brunch Sunday**  
[forterieconservationclub.ca](https://forterieconservationclub.ca)  
**Location:** Fort Erie Conservation Club

(2555 Ott Road, Stevensville)  
**Description:** Doors open @ 11:30am. Reservations only by calling Connie @ 905-931-2468 Limited seating.

☉ **EVERY SUNDAY**  
**Starting May 19, 2024**

**Crystal Beach Farmers' Market**  
 7:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** The Grove (South side of Erie Road near Maplewood Ave).  
**Description:** The Crystal Beach Farmers' Market features high quality, fresh produce that is sure to satisfy all of your cravings.

**May 26, 2024 Kevin Hartman Annual Children's Fishing Derby**  
[forterieconservationclub.ca](https://forterieconservationclub.ca)  
**Location:** Fort Erie Conservation Club (2555 Ott Road, Stevensville)  
**Description:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Meet at the Gazebo by the bridge. Lunch provided. Free to children 12 yrs and younger. Bring your rod and bait.

**May 28, 2024 –Opening Day at Fort Erie Race Track**  
[forterieracing.com](https://forterieracing.com)

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)  
**Description:** Live racing returns to Fort Erie Race Track for the 127th season. First race post time 4:30pm. Free admission. All ages welcome

### JUNE

☉ **EVERY SATURDAY**  
**Ridgeway Farmers' Market**  
 8:00am – 1:00pm

\*See page 9 for details.





### ☉ EVERY SUNDAY

#### Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

7:00am – 2:00pm

\*See page 9 for details.

### ☉ EVERY WEEKEND

#### Derby Days

Friday/Saturday 4:00 – 11:00pm &

Sundays 4:00 – 9:00pm

**Location:** Derby Road, Crystal Beach

**Description:** Join us all summer long for fun on Derby Road! Featuring live music, family friendly activities, and business pop-ups.

#### Point Abino Lighthouse Tours

**forterie.ca | 905-871-1600 ext. 2431**

**Description:** Visit the historical Point Abino Lighthouse! Preregister for tickets or purchase at the departure and parking area, subject to availability. Tours leave promptly from parking area next to Bertie Boating Club, 1036 Point Abino Road South.

**Tour Dates:** June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27; August 10 & 24; September 14 & 28

**Tour Times:** 10:00am– 11:15am;

11:15am – 12:30pm; 12:30pm – 1:45pm;

1:45pm – 3:00pm

**Ticket Costs:** Adults - \$6.00; Youth (12-16) - \$3.00; Children Under 12 - Free

### June 1, 2024 Stevensville Spring Fest

8:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** The Village Church and Stevensville Memorial Hall (2508 Stevensville Road)

**Description:** Starting with an 8:00am all you can eat pancake breakfast at The Village Church, followed by celebrations from 10:00am–4:00pm at the Stevensville Memorial Hall with art, crafts, food vendors, entertainment, kid's games and more.

### ☉ EVERY WEDNESDAY

#### Starting June 5, 2024

#### Stevensville Farmers' Market

2:00 – 6:00pm

**facebook.com/**

**stevensvillefarmersmarket**

**Location:** Stevensville Memorial Hall (2508 Stevensville Road)

**Description:** A wide range of fresh local fruits and vegetables, organic produce, honey, maple syrup, art, baked goods, artisanal foods, and health and wellness products will be provided.

### June 15, 2024 Ray's Detailing Annual Kustom Car & Bike Show

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** 350 Bertie Street, Fort Erie  
**Description:** The event features custom cars and bikes from all eras and genres, including classic cars, hot rods and modern muscle cars. There will also be plenty of vendors on hand offering friendly activities for kids. Registration to be closed on June 1, 2024. For further information, please e-mail [rays@kustomcarshow.com](mailto:rays@kustomcarshow.com).

### June 15, 2024

#### March of the Umbrellas

**Location:** Queens Circle, Crystal Beach

**Description:** Bring your own

prettiest, most unusual, ugliest, or most fanciful umbrella as prizes will be awarded. Registration on arrival at 10am, 10:30am walk to the beach and back, 11:30am Charity BBQ where all proceeds will go directly back to the community. Walk is rain or shine.

### June 15, 2024

#### An Evening with CASH

**<https://www.ticketscene.ca/venues/1836/>**

**Location:** The Sanctuary - Centre for the Arts (209 Ridge Road N, Ridgeway)

**Description:** An evening with CASH – A Tribute to Johnny Cash with award winning musician Paul Anthony. Doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8:00pm. The show will be seated.

### June 16, 2024

#### Father's Day at the Races

**forterieracing.com**

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track





(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

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

**June 16, 2024**

**Father's Day Car Show**

**safariniagara.com**

**Location:** Safari Niagara

(2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)

**Description:** Come celebrate Father's Day with music, collector's booths, and amazing antique cars. Free admission for Fathers!

**June 19, 2024 Holloway Memorial Chapel Strawberry Festival/ Fundraiser**

6:30 - 8:30pm

**Location:** Buffalo Yacht Club, Point Abino Station (1007 Point Abino Road S., Ridgeway)

**Description:** The Strawberry Festival offers attendees strawberries and ice cream with a variety of toppings and homemade goods. There is also a silent auction.

**June 21, 2024 Aboriginal Day**

<https://www.fenfc.org/>

**Location:** Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre (796 Buffalo Road, Fort Erie)

**Description:** Join us at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre as we celebrate National Aboriginal Day. A day for us to celebrate our culture and community with food, singing, dancing, and cultural teachings. (Check out FENFC Facebook and website for more information.)

**June 22, 2024 Bridgeburg Summer Kick-off Festival**

**Location:** Jarvis Street, Bridgeburg  
**Description:** Join us in Bridgeburg for a kick-off to the summer with a festival on Jarvis Street!

☉ **EVERY THURSDAY**  
**Starting June 27, 2024**

**Crystal Beach Supper Market**  
**facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach/**  
4:00pm - 9:00pm

**Location:** Waterfront Park  
(3855 Terrace Lane, Crystal Beach)  
**Description:** Food offerings from local vendors each Thursday evening in beautiful Crystal Beach.

**June 29, 2024 Fort Erie Pride**  
**forteriepride.com**

**Location:** Fort Erie Leisureplex  
(3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie)  
**Description:** A celebration of diversity! Enjoy food trucks, live entertainment and a kid's zone. Fort Erie Pride welcomes all to attend. Beverage area open for those ages 19+.

**June 29 - July 1, 2024 Canada Day Celebrations at Safari Niagara**  
**safariniagara.com**

**Location:** Safari Niagara  
(2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)  
**Description:** This long weekend we celebrate Canada D'Eh, with live music, mascots, and special guests.

## JULY

☉ **EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**Stevensville Farmers' Market**

2:00 - 6:00pm \*See page 10 for details.



# CRYSTAL BEACH WATERFRONT PARK



☉ **EVERY THURSDAY**  
**Crystal Beach Supper Market**  
4:00 - 9:00pm \*See page 14 for details.

☉ **EVERY SATURDAY**  
**Ridgeway Farmers' Market**  
8:00am - 1:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

☉ **EVERY SUNDAY**  
**Crystal Beach Farmers' Market**  
7:00am - 2:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

☉ **EVERY WEEKEND**  
**Derby Days**  
Friday/Saturday - 4:00 - 11:00pm  
Sunday - 4:00 - 9:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

**July 1, 2024 Canada Day Fireworks**  
[forterie.ca](http://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 Road will be closed between Beatrice Street and Dominion Road. Starting at 8:00pm.

**July 1, 2024 Canada Day at the Races**  
[forterieracing.com](http://forterieracing.com)  
**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track  
(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

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

**July 5, 6 & 7, 2024**  
**Ridgeway Summer Festival**  
[downtownridgeway.ca](http://downtownridgeway.ca)

**Location:** Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway  
Friday - 5:00 - 11:00pm  
Saturday - 10:00am - 11:00pm  
Sunday - 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**Description:** This wonderful, weekend long festival kicks off with live music and entertainment on Friday. Explore the shops and restaurants in downtown Ridgeway during our street festival featuring artisans, food vendors, live music, entertainment, fun activities for the kids, a car show (Sunday only) and much more.

**July 6, 2024 Friday Night Ghost Tour**  
[niagaraparks.com/events](http://niagaraparks.com/events)

**Location:** Old Fort Erie  
(1350 Lakeshore Road, Fort Erie)  
**Description:** Haunting tales echo off the walls of the Old Fort. Old Fort Erie is Canada's bloodiest battlefield, so what better place to experience a chilling ghost tour?

**July 7, 2024 Food Truck Festival at the Races**  
[forterieracing.com](http://forterieracing.com)

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track  
(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)  
**Description:** A cavalcade of food trucks will bring all the flavours you can imagine to the track for our first

annual Food Truck Festival. First race post time is noon. Free admission.

**July 7, 2024 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert Series:**

**REVOLVER & FRIENDS**  
7:00 - 9:00pm

**Location:** Waterfront Park  
(3875 Terrace Lane, Crystal Beach)  
**Description:** Musical tribute to the Beatles & friends. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake. Food truck on site and washrooms available. NO ALCOHOL OR VAPING PERMITTED.

**July 13, 2024 Concert at Safari Niagara**  
[safarieniagara.com](http://safarieniagara.com)

**Location:** Safari Niagara  
(2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)  
**Description:** Rock on with Safari Niagara at this year's concert. Enjoy live music, food, drinks and dancing!

**July 14, 2024 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert Series:**

**EPIC EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND**  
7:00 - 9:00pm

**Location:** Waterfront Park  
(3875 Terrace Lane, Crystal Beach)  
**Description:** Timeless music of the Eagles. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake. Food truck on site and washrooms available. NO ALCOHOL OR VAPING PERMITTED.





### July 20, 2024 10th Annual Circle of Art

**Location:** Queens Circle, Crystal Beach

**Description:** Great venue showcasing our local Niagara Artists. Prizes and entertainment, Food truck on site and washrooms available.

### July 20 & 21, 2024 Safari Niagara's Birthday Celebration

**safariniagara.com**

**Location:** Safari Niagara

(2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)

**Description:** Celebrate Safari Niagara's 22nd season with birthday enrichments for our animals, BOGO Birthday Cake ice cream, and our signature Safari Sleuths hunt, where everyone gets a prize!

### July 21, 2024 Wiener Dog Races

**forterieracing.com**

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track

(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

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

## AUGUST

### ☉ EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Stevensville Farmers' Market**

2:00 – 6:00pm

\*See page 10 for details.

### ☉ EVERY THURSDAY

**Crystal Beach Supper Market**

4:00 – 9:00pm \*See page 14 for details.

### ☉ EVERY SATURDAY

**Ridgeway Farmers' Market**

8:00am – 1:00pm

\*See page 9 for details.

### ☉ EVERY SUNDAY

**Crystal Beach Farmers' Market**

7:00am – 2:00pm

\*See page 9 for details.

### ☉ EVERY WEEKEND

**Derby Days**

Friday/Saturday – 4:00 – 11:00pm

Sunday – 4:00 – 9:00pm

\*see page 9 for details.

### August 2-5, 2024

**Stevensville RAM Rodeo**

**www.ramrodeoontario.com/**

**Location:** Montasola Stables

(1500 Stevensville Road, Stevensville)

**Description:** RAM Rodeo Tour is coming to the Niagara Region at Montasola Stables for the fourth Annual Stevensville Ram Rodeo. Weekend full of Food/Craft/Clothing Vendors, Free Kids Rodeo, Ram Rodeo Performance and Country Concerts with Licenced area.

### August 9 - 11, 2024 Annual Siege of Fort Erie Battle Re-enactment

**niagaraparks.com/events**

**Location:** Old Fort Erie

(350 Lakeshore Road, 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. Not one to be missed.

### August 10 & 11, 2024 South Niagara Artists Summer Studio Tour

10:00am – 5:00pm

**Location:** Studios 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 free self-guided studio tours each year. Chat with the artists, get a sneak peek into their studios and observe their creative process in action. Tour Map and Event Details at: **southniagaraartists.ca**

### August 11, 2024 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert

**Series: RENE HUARD PROJECT**

6:00 – 8:00pm

**Location:** Waterfront Park

(3875 Terrace Lane, Crystal Beach)

**Description:** Blues & Rock band. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake. Food truck on site and washrooms available. NO ALCOHOL OR VAPING PERMITTED.

### August 17, 2024 – Concert at Safari Niagara

**safariniagara.com**

**Location:** Safari Niagara

(2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)

**Description:** Rock on with Safari Niagara at this year's concert. Enjoy live music, food, drinks and dancing!

### August 18, 2024 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert

**Series:**

**TORONTO ALL STAR BIG BAND**

7:00 – 9:00pm

**Location:** Waterfront Park

(3875 Terrace Lane, Crystal Beach)





**Description:** Revives the spirit, style and sound of 1930's-40's, the golden age of the big band era. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake. Food truck on site and washrooms available. NO ALCOHOL OR VAPING PERMITTED.

### August 18, 2024

#### Corgi & Basset Hound Races forterieracing.com

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track  
(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

**Description:** The floppy-eared bassetts will be joined by corgis for the cutest races at Fort Erie Race Track. Horseracing begins at noon, with dog races to follow. Free admission, all ages welcome.

### August 24, 2024 RORE FEST 2024

3:00 – 11:00pm

**Location:** Ferndale Park  
865 Ferndale Avenue, Fort Erie

**Description:** RORE Real Estate Brokerage will be hosting its 5th annual RORE Festival, which will once again provide

visitors with free live music, bouncy castles and activities as well as an outdoor movie on the jumbo screen.

### August 24, 2024 Concert at

#### Safari Niagara safariiniagara.com

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

**Description:** Rock on with Safari Niagara at this year's concert. Enjoy live music, food, drinks and dancing!

### August 25, 2024 Friends of Crystal Beach Waterfront Park Concert Series: NEON DIRTY

6:00 – 8:00pm

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

**Description:** Medley of music – funk, rock, pop & country. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a musical evening by the lake. Food truck on site and washrooms available. NO ALCOHOL OR VAPING PERMITTED.

### August 31, 2024 End of Summer Parade

**Location:** Erie Road, Crystal Beach

**Description:** Celebrate the end of summer with the parade through Crystal Beach. Parade begins at 1:00pm at the Crystal Chandelier.

## SEPTEMBER

### ☉ EVERY WEDNESDAY

#### Stevensville Farmers' Market

2:00 – 6:00pm \*See page 10 for details.

### ☉ EVERY SATURDAY

#### Ridgeway Farmers' Market

8:00am – 1:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

### ☉ EVERY SUNDAY

#### Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

7:00am – 2:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

### September 10, 2024

#### Prince of Wales Stakes forterieracing.com

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track  
(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

**Description:** Join the excitement at the 89th 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 14, 2024

#### Annual Car Rally

11:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** The Grove  
(South side of Erie Road near Maplewood Ave)

**Description:** Annual car rally event including a car parade through downtown Crystal Beach where the cars end up in the Grove for the better part of the day. DJ and prizes!

### September 21 & 22, 2024

#### Ontario's SouthCoast DreamDrive southcoastdreamdrive3.com

**Location:** Highway 3, Fort Erie

**Description:** Ontario's SouthCoast DreamDrive located along Highway 3 all the way from St. Thomas to Fort Erie. You can "tailgate" or spend two days "cruising" for FREE on the 199km route! Classic vehicles older than 25 years and late model factory

performance vehicles will be on-site! For more information, please contact askme@allcarsdreamdrive3.com.

### September 27, 2024

#### Monday Night at the Movies tiffinforterie.com

7:00 – 9:00pm

**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.

### September 28, 2024 Fort Erie

#### Conservation Club Fall Fair forterieconservationclub.ca

10:00am – 3:00pm

**Location:** Fort Erie Conservation Club  
(2555 OTT Road, 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 30, 2024

#### Orange Shirt Day fenfc.org/

**Description:** Orange Shirt Day is to bring recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well-being and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters. (Check out FENFC Facebook and website for more information.)



## OCTOBER

### ☉ EVERY SATURDAY until

**October 12, 2024**

#### Ridgeway Farmers' Market

Location: Downtown Ridgeway

\*See page 9 for details.

### ☉ EVERY SUNDAY until

**October 13**

#### Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

7:00am – 2:00pm \*See page 9 for details.

### October 11-14, 2024 Boo at the Zoo

#### safariniagara.com

**Location:** Safari Niagara

(2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville)

**Description:** Lions and Tigers and costumes, oh my! Stop by our park for over 3 km of trick or treating, free pumpkin painting, and daily costume contests!

### October 12, 2023

#### Ridgeway Fall Festival

#### downtownridgeway.ca

**Location:** Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway

8:00am – 3:00pm

**Description:** Explore the shops and market during our Harvest Festival. Enjoy music, artisans and fun activities for all ages including pumpkin carving, hayrides and more.

### October 12, 2024 Annual Crystal

#### Beach 5K Run/Walk

#### crystalbeach5k.com

**Location:** Erie Road, Crystal Beach

The event kicks off with a 1km Kids Fun Run at 10:15am, followed by the Crystal Beach 5km Race at 11:00am. Top off the

afternoon with a post-race party! See website for registration details.

### October 14, 2024 Track-O-Lantern

#### forterieracing.com

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track

(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

**Description:** Grab your costume and come trick-or-treat around the Fort Erie Race Track facility. Racing starts at noon.

### October 22, 2024

#### Closing Day at the Races

forterieracing.com

**Location:** Fort Erie Race Track

(230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

**Description:** Say farewell to horseracing's 127th season at Fort Erie Race Track with fan appreciation day. First race begins at noon. Free admission, all ages welcome.

### October 26, 2024

#### Bridgeburg Halloween Party

**Location:** Jarvis Street, Bridgeburg

**Description:** Get ready for a spooktacular event in Bridgeburg! Join us for a hauntingly good time as the streets come alive with ghoulish delights and eerie excitement.

### October 26, 2024 Annual Halloween

#### Trick or Treat

3:00 – 5:00pm

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

**Location:** Downtown Crystal Beach (Erie Road and Derby Road)

**Description:** A family friendly Halloween event. A Trick or Treat route to businesses in Crystal Beach, along Erie Road and Derby Road.

## NOVEMBER

### ☉ NOVEMBER WEEKENDS 2024

#### Christmas in the Beach

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

**Location:** Derby Road, Crystal Beach

**Description:** Join us for a jolly good time and Christmas market at the beach! The weekend will be packed with cookie decorating, holiday drink specials, local vendors, family friendly activities, and so much more!

### November 16, 2024

#### Winter Greenhouse Art Fest

**Location:** The Mill Greenhouse

(2594 Dominion Road)

**Description:** Great pre-Christmas art show at a great venue. Come join the fun and buy a Christmas gift or two! Hot chocolate and treats available.

### November 23, 2024

#### Santa Clause Parade

4:00 – 6:00pm

**Location:** Jarvis Street, Bridgeburg

**Description:** Pre-Party on Jarvis Street including Photos with Mrs. Claus, Free Hot Cocoa, bands & entertainment. Parade Route starts at Gilmore Road, down Central Avenue and concludes at the end of Jarvis Street.

### November 30, 2024

#### Tree Lighting Ceremony

4:00 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Queens Circle, Crystal Beach

**Description:** Celebrate the Holiday Season with a tree lighting ceremony in Crystal Beach. Enjoy caroling and festivities.

## DECEMBER

### ☉ DECEMBER WEEKENDS 2024

#### Christmas in the Beach

facebook.com/visitcrystalbeach

**Location:** Derby Road, Crystal Beach

**Description:** The weekend will be packed with cookie decorating, holiday drink specials, local vendors, family friendly-activities, and so much more!

### December 13 & 14, 2024

#### Christmas on the Ridge

downtownridgeway.ca

**Location:** Ridge Road, downtown Ridgeway

5:00 – 9:00pm on Friday and

10:00am – 5:00pm on Saturday

**Description:** Explore the great restaurants and shops in downtown Ridgeway from 5-9pm on Friday. Join us for our tree lighting, live music, bonfires, carriage rides, visits from Santa and other activities in this charming Christmas festival.





# CHURCHES IN FORT ERIE

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 | 45 Bowden Ave., Fort Erie | 905-871-4640  
 Church at Niagara | 4942 Church Rd., Fort Erie | 905-246-9088  
 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., 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.  
 289-599-7741

LifeHouse Community Church | 2619 Niagara 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  
 905-382-3516

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**

Bridgeburg is a charming district nestled in Fort Erie that seamlessly blends historical charm with modern commerce, offering a captivating blend of the past and present. Named after the iconic International Railway Bridge, Bridgeburg has evolved from its historical roots into a thriving hub for both history enthusiasts and modern commerce seekers. [bridgeburgdistrict.ca](http://bridgeburgdistrict.ca)

**CRYSTAL BEACH**

Crystal Beach has long been one of Fort Erie's favourite tourist attractions. It is a charming destination where the enticement of sun-soaked shores meets unique shopping and dining experiences. Whether you're enjoying the summer sun, the crisp fall air, or the serene winter ambiance, Crystal Beach provides a picturesque escape with a touch of charm and an experience to remember! [crystalbeachbia.ca](http://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**

Ridgeway is a picturesque village, with quaint architecture and a welcoming atmosphere. It invites you to experience a delightful blend of small-town charm and modern amenities. Whether you're a fan of leisurely

walks, delightful shopping, or indulging in delectable meals, Ridgeway invites you to experience the magic of its hidden treasure.

[facebook.com/ridgewayontariocanada](https://facebook.com/ridgewayontariocanada)

**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](https://facebook.com/stevensvilleontario)





## 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. 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



Situated on the border between the US and Canada, Fort Erie is your destination for serious fun, exciting horse racing, gaming and great dining and accommodation opportunities.

### **FORT ERIE RACE TRACK**

230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie  
**905-871-3200 | 1-800-295-3770**  
forterieracing.com

Fort Erie Race Track has offered the excitement and pageantry of live thoroughbred horse racing for 127 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 visit the thoroughbreds in the paddock area. 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 mainstays for thousands of daily visitors who simply cannot get enough of the game. With exciting state-of-the-art e-bingo now found at the Golden Nugget Gaming Centre, and both locations featuring regular prizes, jackpots, super jackpots and player's progressives, Fort Erie Bingo centres are a destination for every Bingo enthusiast.

### **DELTA BINGO & GAMING**

427 Garrison Road, Fort Erie  
**905-994-0505** deltabingo.com

### **GOLDEN NUGGET GAMING CENTRE**

655 Garrison Road, Fort Erie  
**905-871-1277 | 1-716-631-4030**  
goldennugget.ca



### **ANNA'S SPA AND NAIL**

facebook.com/Annas-nail-spa  
100166898430404/?ref=page\_internal  
1264 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie **905-994-8080**

### **ATRIUM SPA**

theatriumspa.com | 31 Jarvis St., Fort Erie **905-871-4141**

### **BRIDGEBURG SPA**

facebook.com/bridgeburgspa | 109 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie  
**905-871-3471**

### **CHAKRA SPA & FITNESS**

chakraspaandfitness.com | 296 Ridge Road. N., Ridgeway  
**905-894-5420**

### **FOREVER YOUNG MEDICAL SPA**

foreveryoungmedicalspa.ca  
231 Garrison Road, Fort Erie **289-322-0406**

### **L'ASH BEAUTY BAR**

lashbeautybar.ca  
4016 Erie Road, Crystal Beach | **289-501-7848**

### **MAMA J'S DAY SPA**

facebook.com/Mama-Js-DaySpa-107724837713545  
74 Queens Circle, Crystal Beach | **905-380-7657**

### **PROFESSIONAL NAILS & SPA**

professional-nails-beauty-salon.business.site  
427 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie | **905-994-6904**

### **RIDGEWAY WELLNESS CENTRE**

ridgewaywellnesscentre.com  
335 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway | **905-894-1551**

### **SHOOP STUDIO LASER**

facebook.com/shoopstudiolaser  
231 Garrison Road, Fort Erie | **289-668-1199**

### **SPACIFIX ESTHETICS STUDIO**

spacifix.net | 401 Ridge Road, Ridgeway | **905-894-2713**

### **ZEN DAY SPA OF FORT ERIE**

facebook.com/ZenDaySpaofFortErie  
1241 Garrison Road, Fort Erie | **289-320-8788**



## **BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY HERITAGE PARK**

3388 Garrison Road (Hwy. #3)  
**905-894-5322**

**[museum.forterie.ca](http://museum.forterie.ca)**

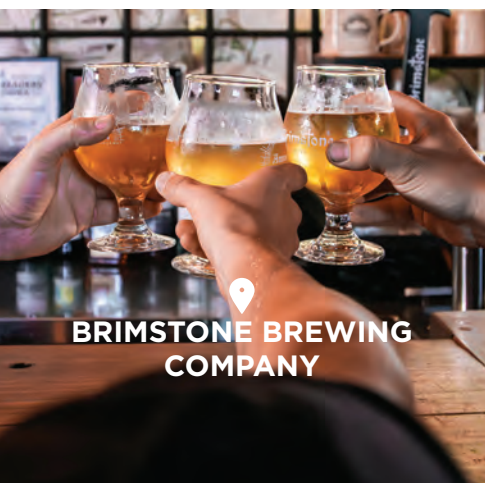
This outdoor exhibit and National Historic Site details the local, national, and international impacts of the 1866 Battle of Ridgeway. Learn more about this important event through the interpretive plaques, interactive timeline and map, and the Teal cabin and historic Ironwood Tree located throughout the park. Pause at the three memorials situated on this site to honour the soldiers who fought and died protecting this land in a battle which prompted the confederation of Canada. Open 7 days a week. Free admission.

## **BRIMSTONE BREWING COMPANY**

209 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway  
**289-876-8657**

**[brimstonebrewing.ca](http://brimstonebrewing.ca)**

The Brimstone Brewing Company is a small batch independent craft brewery located in a re-imagined



**BRIMSTONE BREWING  
COMPANY**

20th century church called The Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in the heart of downtown Ridgeway. The brewery features a cozy tap room and restaurant which features delicious food to accompany your beer of choice.

## **FORT ERIE HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

402 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway  
**905-894-5322**

**[museum.forterie.ca](http://museum.forterie.ca)**

[museum@forterie.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.ca)

Discover the unique history and character of the places and people of Fort Erie through the programs, research facilities, exhibits, and gift shop. Currently featuring exhibits about the Fenian Raids, Community History, First Nations, and Made in Fort Erie. September-May, open Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm. May-August, open daily 9:00am-4:30pm. Admission is by donation.

## **FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Centennial Branch**

136 Gilmore Road | **905-871-2546**

### **Crystal Ridge Branch**

89 Ridge Road | **905-894-1281**

### **Stevensville Branch**

2508 Stevensville Road

**905-382-2051 | [fepl.ca](http://fepl.ca)**

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



**FORT ERIE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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 Avenue, Fort Erie  
**905-894-5322**

**[museum.forterie.ca](http://museum.forterie.ca)**

The CN 6218 steam engine stands as the museum's focal point. Recently repaired, visitors can view this piece of Canada's history up close and marvel at its size. The caboose is undergoing extensive repair work and is inaccessible for visitors at this time. Also on this site are two historic stations. The Ridgeway Station has been transformed into an exhibit space and the gift shop in the B-1 Station features

railway-related merchandise. Open 9:00am-4:30pm daily from Victoria Day to Labour Day. Admission is by donation.

## **GARRISON LITTLE THEATRE**

**At the Crystal Ridge  
Community Centre**

99 Ridge Road South,  
Crystal Beach

**[garrisonlittletheatre.com](http://garrisonlittletheatre.com)**



**FORT ERIE  
RAILWAY MUSEUM**



POINT ABINO  
LIGHTHOUSE

thegarrisonlittletheatre@gmail.com (GLT) has been entertaining Niagara and Buffalo regions audiences since 1986. It has been dubbed The Hidden Gem of Fort Erie. Visit GLT website and Facebook page for upcoming information.

### HERITAGE ARTS SPORTS GALLERY & RESEARCH CENTRE

**Fort Erie Leisureplex**  
**3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie**  
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. For appointments and tours call **905-871-3839**.

### LAFRANCE FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

**Fort Erie LaFrance Association**  
**1118 Concession Road, Fort Erie**  
**905-871-1271 | forterielafance**  
**firefightingmuseum.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.



OLD FORT ERIE

### LEISUREPLEX

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

The Town of Fort Erie's Leisureplex is an impressive facility, situated among beautiful grounds conveniently located steps from the Town of Fort Erie and the EJ Freeland Community Centre. Gardens, pond and gazebo grace the entrance to this facility. 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 Road.

### MATHER ARCH

**Mather Circle, Fort Erie**  
Part of the Niagara Parks

Commission, this beautiful park features expansive manicured lawns and gardens, adding a brilliance of colour to complement 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, both of which make this a lovely place to have a picnic, fish or frolic in the sunshine. Free public parking is also available at this location.

### NIAGARA RAILWAY MUSEUM

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

The Niagara Railway Museum is a non-profit charitable organization run by volunteers. They are



always on the lookout for new items to add to the collection of railway artifacts and to preserve and display the railway history of the Niagara region in Ontario, Canada. The museum is not open to the public on a regular basis so please check their website for any announcements.

### OLD FORT ERIE

**350 Lakeshore Road, Fort Erie**  
**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, this once-British garrison of the War of 1812 has been fully restored and is operated today by the Niagara Parks Commission. Visitors can experience military and civilian life much in the same way that British,

Canadian and Haudenosaunee forces of the day did. The Fort 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**

Constructed in 1918 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. Contact for advance ticket purchase, tour pricing. See page 10 of the Festivals and Events section for schedule and times of guided tours throughout the summer. Note that the Lighthouse is a



SAFARI NIAGARA



SESSIONS ON THE RIVER

historical structure and may not reflect current public accessibility and safety standards or expectations. Watch Town of Fort Erie website for tour dates.

### SAFARI NIAGARA

**2821 Stevensville Road,**  
**Stevensville 1-866-367-9669**  
**safariniagara.com**

Safari Niagara is a 150-acre nature park that offers an exciting combination of educational displays, paddleboats, jumping pillows, pedal carts, playgrounds, splash pad, picnic areas, rope

course along with new rides. All this with over 1000 native and exotic animals, reptiles and birds makes it fun for the whole family!

### SESSIONS ON THE RIVER

**133 Niagara Boulevard, 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 this new music around the world. Check out the dates, concerts and open mic nights online.

### THE SANCTUARY - CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

**209 Ridge Road North,**  
**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.



## TRAILS & NATURE AREAS

The great outdoors is easy to enjoy year-round with Fort Erie's numerous paths and recreational trails connecting nature and communities! This network of multi-purpose trails includes the Friendship Recreation Trail, Niagara River Recreational Trail, and the Trans-Canada Trail.

Walk, jog, bicycle, rollerblade, snow shoe 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



## WAVERLY BEACH PARK

## PARKS

### BAY BEACH PARK

**4155 Erie Road,  
Crystal Beach**

Located on the shores of Lake Erie in Crystal Beach, this park features a children's playground donated by the Ridgeway Lions Club, picnic tables, accessible washroom complete with change rooms and lockers, a shade structure and is steps away from cafes, restaurants and shopping. For more information on Bay Beach, please visit page 42 of this guide.

### CRYSTAL RIDGE PARK

**109 Ridge Road South,  
Crystal Beach**

Crystal Ridge Park features both senior and junior children's playgrounds, tennis and multi-use courts, a splash pad, a pavilion, a multi-use sports field, pickleball courts, separate off-leash dog park for small and large dogs and over 3 hectares of scenic wooded area complete with 1.4 kms of the Lions Nature Trail.

### LIONS SUGARBOWL DOG PARK

**100 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie**  
Our four legged friends love the open spaces as much as we do, so join them in the

conveniently located at Lions Sugarbowl Dog Park. This approximately 1 acre fenced park allows dogs to play off-leash in grassy and treed parkland of undulating terrain. Other locations where dogs are permitted on-leash are along the Friendship Recreation Trail, Battle of Ridgeway Heritage Park and AC Douglas Park 1.

### FORT ERIE SKATEPARK

**1 Municipal Centre Drive,  
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 Road, Fort Erie**  
Only a few kilometers from the Niagara River sits plenty of green space, Fort Erie's largest passive park, a dog park, children's playground, splash pad, washrooms and central fountain.

### MATHER ARCH

**Mather Circle, Fort Erie**  
Part of the Niagara Parks Commission, this beautiful



park features expansive manicured lawns highlighting 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, both of which make this a lovely place to have a picnic, fish or frolic in the sunshine. Free public parking is also available at this location.

### **SHAGBARK NATURE PARK**

**North of the corner of Burleigh Road & Dominion Road, 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 Road, 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.

### **SPLASH PADS**

Cool off in one of our splash pads located at Ferndale Park, Stevensville Memorial Park, Crystal Ridge Park, Sugarbowl 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 Trans Canada 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 RECREATION TRAIL**

Fort Erie's Friendship Recreation 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, Fort Erie Historical Museum, Waverly Beach Park, Shagbark Nature Park, and many access points to beautiful Lake Erie.

### **RIVERWALK**

**Queen Street & Niagara Boulevard, 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.

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<b>BRIDGEWATER COUNTRY CLUB</b> 700 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie 905-871-2400 or 1-888-235-7772 bccgolf.ca	•	18	• • •	• • •	•	6,664 72
<b>CHERRY HILL COUNTRY CLUB</b> 912 Cherry Hill Boulevard Ridgeway 905-894-1122 or 1-800-668-3887 cherryhillclub.ca	•	18	• • •	• • •	•	7,348 72
<b>FORT ERIE GOLF CLUB</b> 1150 Sunset Drive, Fort Erie 905-991-8883 gibbygolf.com	•	18	• • •	• • •	•	3,469 57
<b>NIAGARA NATIONAL GOLF &amp; COUNTRY</b> 2900 College Road Stevensville 905-382-2000 niagaranational.ca	•	27	• • •	• • •	•	19,359 108

## GOLF SERVICES

## BIRDIE GOLF CARTS

490 Empire Road, Sherston  
905-894-3113 ext. 2  
birdiegolfcarts.com

## EMPIRE CUSTOM CARTS

970 Empire Road, Sherston  
905-894-3113  
empirecustomcarts.com

If world-class fishing and excellent boating experiences are high on your list for a great vacation, look no further. Fort Erie has both! With public boat launches abound and access to all of Fort Erie's waterways, we have you covered. See 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 Road South  
Ridgeway | 905-894-3223  
bertieboating.com

## BUFFALO CANOE CLUB

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

## BUFFALO YACHT CLUB

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

CANADIAN POWER & SAIL  
SQUADRON

Nick Louras, Training Office  
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CRYSTAL BEACH  
WATERFRONT PARK &  
BOAT LAUNCH RAMP

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

## MILLER CREEK MARINA

2400 Niagara Parkway,  
Fort Erie | 905-871-4428  
niagaraparks.com/marina

## CHARTERED FISHING TOURS

## Fishin' Niagara

197 Niagara Boulevard  
Fort Erie | 905-871-3888

MARINE SAFETY &  
ASSISTANCECanadian Coast Guard  
Auxiliary Search & Rescue

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

## Niagara Regional Police

Fort Erie Location  
650 Gilmore Road  
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  
www.feuru.com

United States Coast Guard,  
Rescue Coordination Centre

1-216-902-6117



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

### BEACH WATER TESTING

Beach water testing results are posted daily Monday – Saturday between Victoria Day and Labour Day.  
[www.niagararegion.ca/beaches](http://www.niagararegion.ca/beaches)

### BAY BEACH IN CRYSTAL BEACH

4155 Erie Road, Crystal Beach  
**905-871-1600** [forterie.ca](http://forterie.ca)

Bay Beach components include:

Accessible washroom facilities complete with lockers and change rooms, A water bottle filling station, Playground, and; an accessible ramp down to the 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 vehicles 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. Refusal to permit a bag search will make a patron inadmissible to the beach.

### BERNARD BEACH

Bernard Avenue & Thunder Bay Road, 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 just enjoying the gorgeous sandy beach. Free public parking is available onsite.

### BLACK CREEK

4301 Niagara River Parkway  
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 Road, South of Dominion Road, 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 Street at Edgemere Road, 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, informative boards citing historical significance, 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, and 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

**Beach House Restaurant**  
4130 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach  
905-407-7046

**Casa Hugo Mexican Eatery & Tequileria**  
4060 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach  
905-321-1963

**Chill Shack**  
4056 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach  
905-685-2169

**Cravings by Jayne**  
394 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach  
289-876-9150

**Crystal Ball Beach Café**  
4028 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach  
416-729-0425

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



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

**Gather Tasting Room**  
301 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach  
905-984-7492

**Great Wall Chinese Restaurant**  
264 Ridgeway Rd., Crystal Beach  
905-894-9888

**Kingshead Pies & Comet Subs**  
418 Derby Rd., Unit 7  
Crystal Beach  
905-246-0674

**Mabel's Gourmet Pizza**  
4068 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach  
905-894-4973

**Maplewood Gelato and Sweets**  
418 Derby Rd., Unit 10  
Crystal Beach  
905-325-7334

**Shaka Farm to Beach**  
3930 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach



**South Coast Cookhouse**  
423 Derby Rd., Crystal Beach  
905-894-7037

**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

**Waffles & Crepes/M Bistro**  
4086 Erie Rd.  
Crystal Beach  
905-993-0295

**Utopia Lounge and Vintage Shoppe**  
404 Derby Rd.  
Crystal Beach  
289-407-0433

**FORT ERIE**  
including Bridgeburg and  
Garrison Road Districts

**Arby's Restaurant**  
199 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
905-746-5048

**A&W Canada**  
644 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
647-232-7861

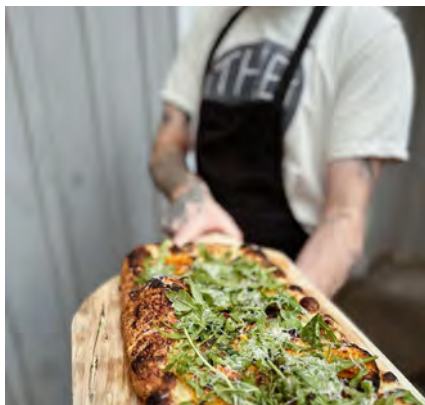
**BarBurrito**  
450 Garrison Rd., Unit 120  
Fort Erie 905-871-2256

**The Barrel Restaurant**  
224 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
905-871-1167

**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**  
104 Garrison Rd., Unit 427, Fort Erie  
**905-356-2111**

**Burrito Guyz**  
1267 Garrison Rd., Unit 5, Fort Erie  
**289-783-4762**

**Central Pizzeria**  
161 Central Ave., Fort Erie  
**905-871-4333**

**Chip Wagon**  
94 Jarvis St., Fort Erie  
**905-871-3019**

**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**

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**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**

**Little Red Coffee**  
46 Queen St., Fort Erie  
**647-241-4090**

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

**Madison's Pub**  
3 Municipal Dr., Fort Erie  
Leisureplex,  
**905-871-2773**

**McDonalds**  
750 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
**905-994-8485**

**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**

**Oggi Bistro**  
41 Jarvis St., Fort Erie  
**905-994-9222**

**Osmows Inc.**  
385 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
**905-871-0777**

**Pho Xuan Tang**  
1243 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
**289-322-0072**

**Pita Pit**  
315 Garrison Rd., Unit 107  
Fort Erie  
**289-320-8484**



**Pizza Hut**  
450 Garrison Rd., Unit 130  
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**

**Robo Mart**  
21 Princess St., Fort Erie  
**905-871-3738**

**Southsides Bar & Grill**  
80 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie  
**905-871-3244**

**Sophia's**  
111 Niagara Blvd, Fort Erie  
**905-321-1210**

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

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

**Tahinis**  
450 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
**365-880-7060**

**Taco Bell**  
644 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
**647-470-7416**

**Take 2 Restaurant & Bar**  
1882 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
**905-991-1882**



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

**The Runaround**  
76 Courtwright St., Fort Erie  
**289-320-8422**

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

**Turfside Bar & Grill**  
230 Catherine St., Fort Erie  
**905-871-3200 Ext. 3272**

**Vaticano Restaurant**  
90 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie  
**905-871-6244**

**Waffle Bandits**  
43 Jarvis Street, Unit 1  
Fort Erie  
**438-826-6767**

**Wendy's**  
165 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie  
**905-871-5621**

**Wings HQ**  
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., Unit 3, Fort Erie  
**289-320-8304**



### **RIDGEWAY**

**335 on the Ridge**  
335 Ridge Rd., 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**

**Brimstone Brewing Company**  
209 Ridge Rd., Ridgeway  
**289-821-2738**

**Crystal Beach Gateway**  
1025 Gorham Rd., Ridgeway  
**289-322-0410**

**Domino's Pizza**  
3860 Dominion Rd., Ridgeway  
**289-876-8585**

**Erie Indian Bistro**  
367 Ridge Rd N., Ridgeway  
**647-617-1373**

**Ice Cream Alley**  
300 Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeway  
**905-329-2020**

**Maria's Downtown**  
301 Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeway  
**905-321-1049**

**Molinillo & Cacao (Chocolatier)**  
264 Ridge Rd., N., Ridgeway  
**905-246-0822**

**Niagara Cake Artistry**  
421 Ridge Rd., Ridgeway  
**289-690-2253**

**Our Corner Café**  
411 Ridge Rd., Ridgeway  
**905-894-0634**

**Papa's Pizza**  
328 Ridge Rd., Ridgeway  
**905-894-5535**

**Pie Guys Bakery & Café Inc.**  
238 Ridge Rd., N., Ridgeway  
**905-714-5474**



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Tourism Services**  
**1 Municipal Centre Drive**  
**Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6**  
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