

# Brock Conference Centre

E X P E R I E N C E N I A G A R A

## Culture and heritage

### War of 1812

Trace the evidence of this war by visiting military forts, historic homes and museums. Each is a window to the past in Canadian history from 200 years ago.



### Niagara Heritage Trail

Follow the Niagara Parkway from McFarland House to Old Fort Erie, read the historical plaques, and visit homes and monuments of centuries past. On this route, you will visit the Laura Secord Homestead and Queenston Heights Monument along the way.

### Old Fort Erie and Fort George

Learn about the life of 19<sup>th</sup>-century soldiers and citizens while visiting

the remnants of these historical forts. Reenactments of this era will bring Canadian history to life.

### Underground Railway

After crossing the Niagara River, the city of St. Catharines was a safe haven on the Underground Railroad. The Niagara Freedom Trail has locations and hiding places that were used by abolitionists.



### Welland Canals Centre at Lock 3

Take a scenic drive along the historical Welland Canal just minutes from our campus. Watch

magnificent ships climb the Niagara Escarpment via the canal from the Lock 3 viewing platform. The St. Catharines Museum and the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame are at this location.

## Natural outdoors

### The Bruce Trail

The beautiful Bruce Trail winds its way through the Brock University campus and the Niagara Escarpment. It is Canada's oldest and longest footpath and part of a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.

### Ball's Falls Heritage Conservation Centre and Area

Tour historical buildings, walk the trails and visit the new ecologically sensitive outdoor centre and its interactive exhibits.



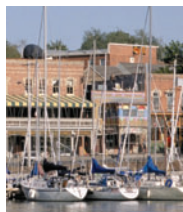
### Niagara Circle Route

Cycling is a rewarding way to view the local scenery. This route links several trails

like the Niagara River Recreation



Trail and the Friendship Trail. You can cycle up to 150 kilometers on this route.



### Port Dalhousie

Spend the day at the beach, walk the pier or shop in the quaint shops in this village. Enjoy the lakeside in the

summer. Don't miss a five-cent ride on the carousel at Lakeside Park.

## Niagara Falls

### Clifton Hill

Experience hundreds of attractions and the mighty roar of the Horseshoe and American falls at the base of Clifton Hill.

### Marineland

An aquarium and theme park that is fun for the whole family. This animal park features a collection of sea life including beluga and killer whales. There are rides that all ages will love.

### Niagara Parks

Feel the power of the falls from the Maid of the Mist boat ride or Journey Behind the Falls. Visit the Butterfly Conservatory and many other attractions of the Niagara Parks Commission.

## Shopping

### The Brock Farmers' Market

Every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. you can taste local produce on campus at our very own Farmers' Market. Wander among the vendors, have a barbecue lunch and listen to live entertainment. The locations of the market are Market Hall (till mid-June) and Jubilee Courtyard (open mid-June till August).

### The Pen Centre

Located minutes from campus, this shopping centre is the region's largest retail outlet.

### Canada One Factory Outlet

Located on Lundy's Lane, there are more than 40 brand name stores at factory outlet prices. A must for the shopaholic.

## Wine, arts and entertainment

### Wineries

Take the time to travel the scenic and tantalizing wine route in the

region – your taste buds will thank you. During wine tours, taste the award-winning wines for a "full flavour" of the region.



### The Shaw Festival

This arts centre produces and presents the work of George Bernard Shaw and playwrights writing

anywhere in the world during, or about, the era of Shaw's lifetime. Enjoy the show and visit the shops in the historic and quaint town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

## Events

### May

#### Niagara Folk Arts Festival

May 12 to 17 – Experience the ethnic dances, music and food.

### June

#### Brock Centre for the Arts

June 2 to 3 – A Chorus Niagara performance.

#### Welland Dragon Boat Festival

June 9 – The Welland Flatwater Course hosts this amateur and professional Dragonboat competition.

#### Niagara New Vintage Festival

June 16 to 25 – Experience internationally acclaimed wines, fresh produce and a culinary experience unique to Ontario.

### July

#### Canada Day Celebrations

Free entertainment, fireworks and concerts are available this weekend.

#### Concerts in Montebello Park

Free concerts are every Sunday and Tuesday evening. Bring your lawn chairs and listen to jazz, classical and brass sounds.

#### Brock Centre for the Arts

July 12-21 – Several performances of Shakespeare's play "As You Like It".

#### 13th Annual St. Catharines Dragon Boat Festival

July 28 – On the historic Henley waterway watch boats, paddles and people compete.

### August

#### Annual Rotary Rib Fest

August 4 to 6 – Enjoy a variety of BBQ dishes from all over North America and listen to great entertainment.

#### Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival

August 3 to 6 – See the Tall Ships gather in Port Colborne and enjoy this celebration of history and heritage.

#### Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

August 7 to 12 – Rowers compete from around the world in Port Dalhousie on the Henley.