

# Welcome to Oakhill Forest

## We're glad you're here!



2949 Shawnee Trail, Ridgeway

PLEASE USE REAR ENTRANCE, off Tecumseh between Barker & Oakhill)

## **Things to do in Fort Erie**

**Brimstone Brewery** – Ridgeway's very own local brewery with a fantastic covered patio. Go early, it can get packed on weekends! <http://www.brimstonebrewing.ca/>

**The Sanctuary** – Upstairs from Brimstone, a small concert venue with a great lineup. <https://www.thesanctuaryarts.org/events>

**Ridge Film House** – Charming movie theatre with 2 40-seat theatres that serves beer, wine, popcorn and candy. <https://www.ridgefilmhouse.com/>

**Crystal Beach** – A sandy beach with shallow water, perfect for families with small children. Security guards at the gate will check your gear for alcohol, which is prohibited on the beach. <http://www.forteriecanada.com/tourism/crystalbeach.shtml>

**Old Fort Erie** – An original fortress and battle site from the War of 1812 with occasional re-enactments on battle anniversaries. <https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit/heritage/old-fort-erie/>

**Safari Niagara** – A 150-acre zoo with exotic animals and a children's play area with splash pad. Check their events calendar for specials. <https://safari Niagara.com/>

**Nigh's Sweet Shop** – Chocolates made right here in Fort Erie – the perfect souvenir for your visit.

<https://www.nighs.ca/>

**Sunset Ridge Golf Centre** is a driving range just 5 minutes from the cabin.

<https://www.sunsetridgegolfcentre.com/>

**Antiques** – If you like browsing for vintage treasures, there are 4 stores within 15 minutes of us:

*Colonial Antiques* – 4881 Garrison Road – 895-894-5881 – cash only

*Remember When* – 1239 Garrison Road – 905-341-0711

*Garrison Antique & Flea Market* – 2152 Garrison Road – weekends only

*Beach Town Antiques* – 3822 Dominion Road – 905-353-7502

**Envoy International Foreign Exchange Services** – 427 Garrison Road, Fort Erie – 905-871-5715

## **Restaurants in Ridgeway & Crystal Beach**

LAMA Restaurant – (289) 876-9545

335 on the Ridge – (905) 894-4229

Trailside Bar and Grill – (289) 876-8000

Brimstone Brewery – (289) 876-8657

South Coast Cookhouse – (905) 894-7037

San Vito's Italian Bistro and Bar – (289) 876-8003

Casa Hugo Mexican Eatery and Tequileria (905) 894-4846

## **Pizza Delivery**

There are several pizzerias in Fort Erie but they don't all deliver to our neighbourhood so be sure to call and ask. Here are 3 that will deliver, starting with our personal favourite:

Aneta Pizza <https://anetapizzeria.ca/> They deliver for \$4 and will take payment cards except for AMEX

Bella Pizza 905-894-8700

Zia's Pizzeria <http://www.ziaspizzeria.com/18-2/> They deliver for \$10 and accept cash only

*The artwork in the house is by my father, Derek Richards. His work is available in Port Colborne from Arts Place Gallery, 714 King Street, 905-834-9060*

<https://artsplacegallery.com/team/derek-richards/>

# **Things to do in the rest of Niagara**

## **Theatre**

Niagara on the Lake – The famous **Shaw Festival!** <https://www.shawfest.com/>

Port Colborne – Great quality community theatre 20 minutes away <https://showboattheatre.ca/>

St. Catharines – 2 major venues a few blocks apart surrounded by lots of eateries on St. Paul Street

**First Ontario Performing Arts Centre** – Major performing arts venue 35 minutes away with symphonic and contemporary concerts as well as a film house <https://firstontariopac.ca/Online/>

**Meridian Centre** – Sporting events and concerts <http://www.meridiancentre.com/events>

## **Wine Country**

There are 2 wine regions in Niagara – Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Niagara Escarpment. Here are maps of the local wineries.

[https://winecountryontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WCO\\_NOTL\\_Map.pdf](https://winecountryontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WCO_NOTL_Map.pdf)

[https://winecountryontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WCO\\_NiagaraEscTwentyVal\\_map.pdf](https://winecountryontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WCO_NiagaraEscTwentyVal_map.pdf)

There are lots of wine tour guides to choose from. You can take a cycling wine tour, bus tour or combine local hiking routes with winery visits.

Also, there's the Niagara Wine Festival annually with concerts and parades in St. Catharines as well as specials at participating wineries. <http://www.niagarawinefestival.com/>

## **Welland (35 minutes from the cabin)**

Paddle boards, pedal boats, kayak and canoe rentals –

<https://www.welland.ca/localattractions/BoatRentals.asp>

## **Niagara Falls**

You can walk, boat, cycle, zipline, ride a ferris wheel or helicopter or drive a go-kart; admire tropical birds, butterflies, botanical gardens, art galleries, crafts, magic shows or fireworks; play at casinos, arcades or the midway; have a picnic or dine out – there are tons of activities for all ages.

Niagara Parkway Commission – <https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit-niagara-parks/attractions/>

Clifton Hill – <https://www.cliftonhill.com/> and <https://www.cliftonhill.com/niagara-falls-events>

Hiking in the Niagara Gorge – <https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit/nature-garden/niagara-glen/>