

Merritt Trail

Instructions for NBTC Merritthon



Bruce Trail
CONSERVANCY

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Start – Parking lot at end of Princess St and West St (across from The Smokin’ Buddha), Port Colborne

Follow yellow blazes north parallel to canal and between hydro poles & railroad tracks. Cross Killaly St W and Main St W. At Main St W go across the railway tracks but do not cross bridge. Trail continues alongside of fence line west of canal. Follow little-used track and continue into forest and follow blazed trail.

Turn right onto the Welland Canal Parkway Trail opposite Robin Hood Mills.

Cross over canal at Flatwater club to Canal Bank S. From West side to East Side.

Stay on that side to Merritt Island.

Go the length of Merritt Island cross off at the railroad bridge from east side of the canal to west side and back onto Welland Canal Parkway Trail.

Leave Welland Canal Parkway Trail at Thorold. Enter an old unused roadway, staying left instead of going to right where the Bert Lowe Side Trail goes.

Turn left on Beaver Dams Rd

Right on Patricia St

Left thru an alley at the end of the street

Right on Pine St

Right on Richmond St.

Left on Cunningham St.

Right on Garden St.

Left on Towpath St/Cleveland St and into Battle of Beaverdams Park

Diagonal across park to come out on Front St N

Follow Front St N to Townline Rd E

Turn left through a barricade to Bradley St.

Follow Bradley St to a pathway along the old canal which is on the right, crossing Glendale and onto another unused roadway coming out on Moffat St.

Follow this trail to Westchester Crescent.

Cross Westchester Crescent to Collier St. Turn right to enter Centennial Park.

Watch for blazes. Stay on pathway around Park, loop around Flood Control.

Turn left before Blue Storage Containers, Totem pole is too far, turn back.
Walkway up and out of park. Come out at Gale Crescent. Left onto Gale Crescent
Left onto Geneva to cross over the 406
Watch for the entrance back onto footpath/trail on right
Follow trail to pedestrian bridge; back over Hwy 406, left at end of bridge
Trail follows 12 Mile Creek, short stretch on Brewery St.
Cross 12 Mile Creek at Welland Vale Rd and turn right after bridge.
Continue to follow 12 Mile Creek
Follow trail to Erion Rd and Martindale Rd
Turn right onto Martindale Rd walking over QEW
Left onto Green Ribbon Trail
Turn right on Main St
Turn right onto Brock St (which turns into Canal St)
Follow Canal St to Lock St (Balzac's Coffee House on left)
Turn right onto Lock St.
Left on Lakeport, back to parking lot at start.
END

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