



Niagara College Retirees' Association

Merritt Island Walk

Tuesday, May 30 @ 10:00 am



Merritt Island is a narrow strip of land between the Welland River and the Recreational Canal. It is a beautiful park with forests and wildlife. There may be rowers on the canal and motorboats or canoes on the river.

To get there, follow Cross St. north from East Main St. in Welland. Keep going across the aquaduct to the free parking lot on the island. We'll meet at the start of the trail on the north end of the lot.

The trail is about 2 km each way (4 km total) and is easy walking. We'll take the paved main trail one way, and a gravel path along the river to return. Anyone wanting a shorter walk can just turn back earlier – it's impossible to get lost on Merritt Island. Afterwards we can have lunch or coffee at one of the restaurants along Welland's revitalized Main Street.

If you are interested in coming along, or want more information, please contact Roy Blake either by phone (905-732-2097) or email (roy.blake@gmail.com) **by May 28.**