



Niagara College Retirees' Association

St. John's Conservation Area

Tues. Oct. 17, 10:30 am, Rain Date Oct. 19



St. John's is a beautifully forested conservation area nestled in a picturesque valley just north of Fonthill. It has a lovely pond and several walking trails of varying difficulty. We're planning on taking a moderately hilly path that goes about 1.5 km from the parking lot to the pond. It's a very short walk back from the pond to the parking lot. Wear sturdy shoes as the footing is mostly packed earth with some rocks and tree roots. Anyone who wants to wait at the pond can take a shortcut over flatter ground. After the hike we're planning on having lunch at Mossimo's on Highway 20 in Fonthill. The lunch is optional, of course.

To get there from the south, go north on Pelham St. It turns to the right and becomes Hollow Road. Follow it till you get to Barron Rd. and turn left. Go past the first parking lot, to the second one at the end of the road. We'll meet at the far end of the lot.

From the north the easiest way is to take the Merrittville Highway south, turn right on Holland Rd., go left at the fork to Hollow Rd., then right on Barron Rd.

The conservation area is free - the only cost is for lunch, which you pay directly to the restaurant. For more information or to register contact Roy Blake at niagaracollege.retirees@gmail.com or 905-732-2097.