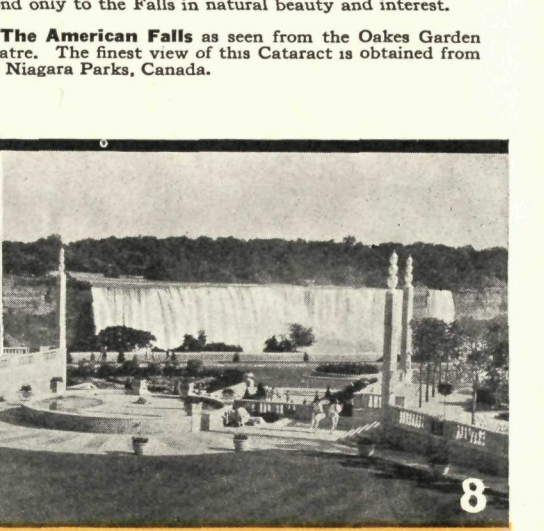
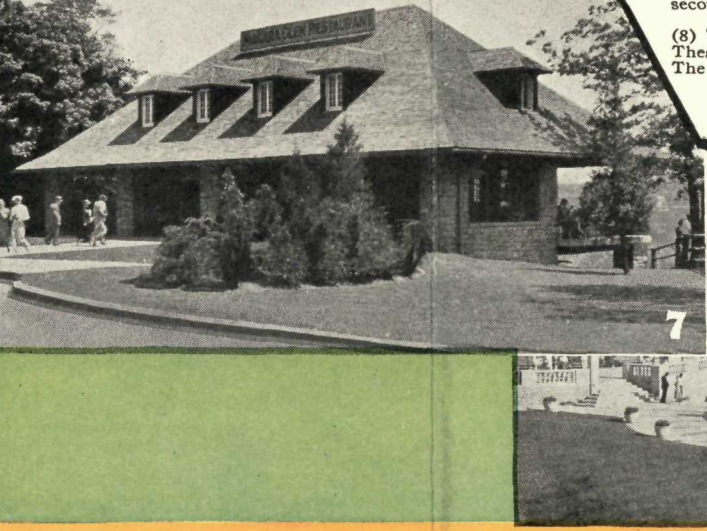
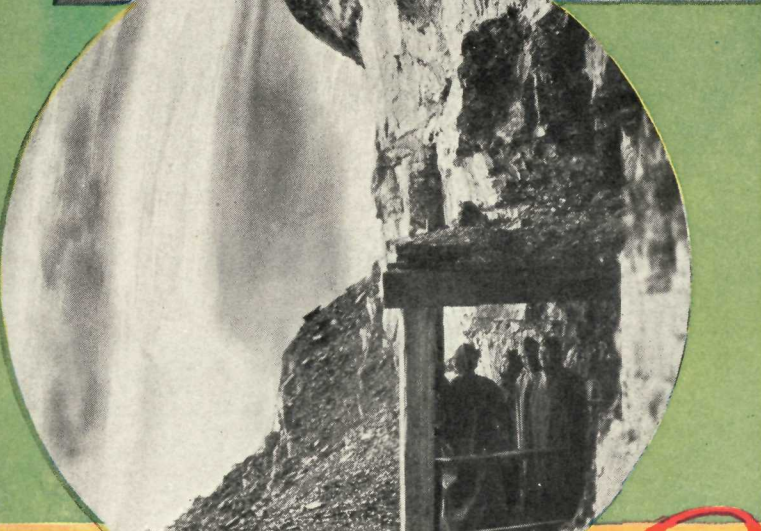
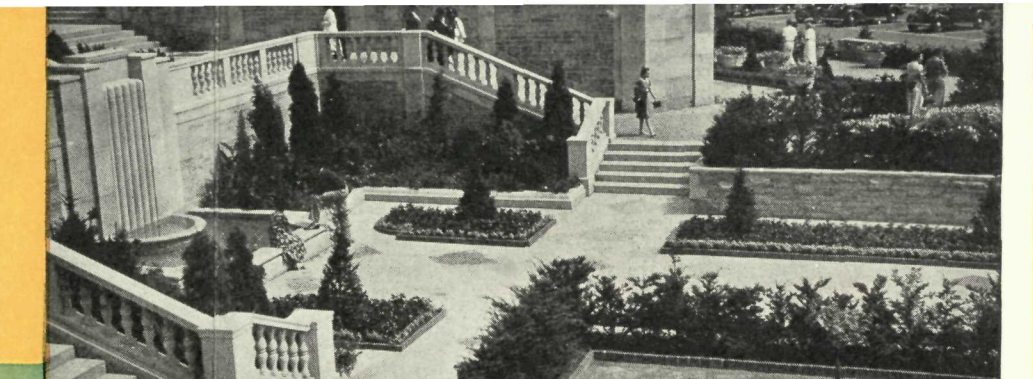


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**35 Miles of Dairyland** BORDERING  
THE NIAGARA RIVER AND NIAGARA FALLS



- (1) **Table Rock House.** Where visitors don oilskins and rubber boots and proceed by elevator down through the solid rock for an inside view of the Horseshoe Falls.
- (2) **"The Thrill of a Lifetime!"** Visitors to The Niagara Parks viewing the Horseshoe Falls from a place of advantage 100 feet below Table Rock House.
- (3) **The Park Restaurant** is internationally famous for its food and unsurpassed for its magnificent view, by day or night, of the Mighty Cataracts.
- (4) **The Brock Monument** at Queenston Heights. This Canadian landmark is known throughout the world. The surrounding park attracts countless visitors. The panoramic view from this point is an outstanding feature of The Niagara Parks.
- (5) **Oakes Garden Theatre.** Man's offering to the Majesty of Niagara. A gem within an unrivalled setting.
- (6) **The Canadian or Horseshoe Falls.** To fully appreciate this gigantic and magnificent work of nature, this Cataract should be seen during the day from a point in front of Table Rock House and from the tunnel-ports below Table Rock House. The Park Restaurant is a favourite spot for viewing the gorgeous Illumination Spectacle.
- (7) **Niagara Glen Restaurant.** The Glen and Gardens adjacent to this restaurant are ranked by many visitors as second only to the Falls in natural beauty and interest.
- (8) **The American Falls** as seen from the Oakes Garden Theatre. The finest view of this Cataract is obtained from The Niagara Parks, Canada.

**MOTOR MILEAGES FROM SOME AMERICAN CITIES TO THE NIAGARA PARKS, CANADA**

	Miles		Miles
Albany, N.Y.	312	New York, N.Y.	396
Baltimore, Md.	391	Philadelphia, Pa.	400
Boston, Mass.	483	Pittsburgh, Pa.	240
Chicago, Ill.	560	Portland, Me.	554
Cincinnati, Ohio	440	Richmond, Va.	536
Cleveland, Ohio	206	Rochester, N.Y.	92
Detroit, Mich.	265	St. Louis, Mo.	764
Flint, Mich.	242	Syracuse, N.Y.	175
Indianapolis, Ind.	511	Washington, D.C.	426
Louisville, Ky.	575		

Non-motorists can reach The Niagara Parks, Canada, by convenient railway, motor coach and steamship lines. Splendid hotel and tourist accommodation adjacent to The Parks.

**MILEAGE WITHIN, AND IN THE VICINITY OF, THE NIAGARA PARKS, CANADA**

FROM	TO	Approx. Miles
Peace Bridge Head, Fort Erie	Horseshoe Falls	20
Old Fort Erie	Chippawa	18
Chippawa	Table Rock House	2
Table Rock House	Park Restaurant	1/4
Park Restaurant	Oakes Garden Theatre	1/3
Park Restaurant	Information Bureau and Clifton Gate House	1/5
Horseshoe Falls	Whirlpool Rapids	2 1/2
Table Rock House	Spanish Aerial Car	3
Park Restaurant	The Brock Monument	7
Whirlpool Rapids	Niagara Glen Restaurant	2
Niagara Glen Restaurant	Niagara-on-the-Lake (Newark)	10
Queenston Hydro Power Plant	Queenston Heights Restaurant	1 1/2
Oakes Garden Theatre	Training School for Gardeners	4
Niagara Glen Restaurant	Fort George	10
Park Restaurant	Lookout Point Golf Course	15
Clifton Gate House	Wendell Ship Canal	14
Memorial Arch	Lundy's Lane Burial Ground	1 1/4
Park Restaurant	Stoney Creek Battlefield	40
Fort Erie	Whirlpool Rapids Bridge	20
Peace Bridge Head	Queenston-Lewiston Bridge	27
Park Restaurant	City of St. Catharines, Ont.	15
Parks Information Bureau and Clifton Gate House	Niagara Fruit Belt	15

Motor Bus stop-over service throughout The Parks. Strip tickets available for Historic and Scenic Tours. The Parks Information Bureau will be glad to furnish details regarding the nine golf courses, riding stables and scenic tours in the neighbourhood of The Niagara Parks.

**ONTARIO . . . the Playground of North America**

After thoroughly visiting The Niagara Parks, Canada, plan your holiday in Ontario. The finest of highways will lead to your favourite outdoor summer pastime, whether it be fishing, swimming, boating, golf, riding, camping, sight-seeing, photography, exploring new horizons, or resting in a quiet nook. Ontario abounds with sandy beaches, rivers, lakes (great and small), woods and forests. The Province holds much for your enjoyment.

The following table may help your choice of spots. Mileages commence at The Parks Information Bureau, where details, maps, folders and booklets for your further guidance may be obtained.

**MOTOR MILEAGE FROM The Niagara Parks Information Bureau, Clifton Gate House, Niagara Falls, Canada**

TO	Approx. Miles
Hamilton, Ont., via St. Catharines and the Niagara Fruit Belt	49
Toronto (choice of three highways)	83
Kawartha Lakes (Fenelon Falls)	176
Rideau Lakes (Village of Portland via Kingston)	300
Prince Edward County (Town of Picton)	220
Georgian Bay District (City of Midland)	172
Muskoka Lakes (Town of Gravenhurst)	200
Haliburton District (Village of Minden)	217
Algonquin Park	270
Parry Sound Area	252
Callander ("Quints")	294
French River, Lake Nipissing (City of North Bay)	303
Timagami Forest Reserve (Town of Haileybury)	400
Manitoulin Island (via Tobermory Ferry)	270
Niagara Falls, Ont to Montreal, Que.	435
Niagara Falls, Ont to Quebec City	615

**START YOUR HOLIDAY AT THE NIAGARA PARKS, CANADA**



**Fort Niagara, N.Y.** — Here Hennespin and Lamott landed, December 6, 1678. La Salle was also here and crossed to Niagara-on-the-Lake while en route to the Mississippi. The French had a fort here until 1759, when it was taken by the British, who in turn ceded it to the new American Republic after the Revolutionary War.

**Lewiston, N.Y.**

**Queenston Village** — Here the Indians crossed the Niagara River when attending their councils. Once known as Lower Landing, being an important link in the trade over the Great Portage to Chippawa. Connected with Lewiston, N.Y., by a bridge. Steamers sailing to and from Toronto dock at Queenston.

**Navy Hall** — One of several buildings erected by British in 1775 and following years for naval and military purposes. Used as meeting place for first Parliament of Upper Canada and residence of Governor Simcoe. Present building restored 1938.

**Laura Secord Monument** — Commemorating a heroine of Upper Canada (Ontario).

**Fort George** — Built by British, 1783-1786, following cession of Fort Niagara, N.Y., to the United States. First burial place of General Brock. It was a strong fortification. Restored 1938-1939. Contains fine collection of period armaments.

**Butler's Barracks**

**Mackenzie House** — House of William Lyon Mackenzie, restored 1938. It contains many personal relics of the man whose career was an epoch in Canadian political history.

**Devil's Hole, N.Y.** — Here many British soldiers were ambushed by the Indians, September, 1763, during Pontiac's conspiracy.

**Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission's Plant (Queenston)** — Visitors are invited to make a detailed inspection of this mammoth power plant.

**Whirlpool Rapids Bridge** — To The Niagara Parks.

**Whirlpool Rapids** — Seething, raging water, 160 feet deep. River bed drop of 50 feet in ¼ mile.

**Whirlpool House** — Take elevator to the Gorge.

**Rainbow Bridge** — Under construction, 1939

**The American Falls** — Height, 167 feet; width across, 1060 feet. Streamlined grace in contrast to the massive ruggedness of the Horseshoe Falls.

**The "Maid of the Mist"** — Thrilling boat trips deep into the spray of the Thundering Cataracts.

**Clifton Gate House and Information Bureau**

**Clifton Incline**

**Memorial Arch** — Erected to commemorate some makers of Ontario history. Dedicated 1938.

**Upper Rapids** — These start one mile above the Falls. Nature's display of unleashed fury.

**Navy Island** — A centre of international attention during Canadian political troubles, 1837, in which the "Rebel" ship "Caroline," conveying supplies from American sympathizers, was seized, fired and sent burning toward the Falls.

**Intake Plant of Ontario Hydro Electric Commission** — Water taken in here is conveyed by canal 13 miles to the gigantic power plant at Queenston.

**Horseshoe Falls** — Height, 163 feet; width around horseshoe, 3010 feet; depth of water at brink, 15 feet. Nature's magnificent display of eternal power. A wonder of the modern world.

**Dufferin Islands** — Quiet nooks of rare beauty in nature's superb arrangement, Niagara. Bathing and boating. Once called Street's Islands.

# THE Niagara Parks CANADA

Thirty-five miles of magnificent park lands, including internationally famed gardens, rare floral displays, bewitching bowers; the wild rapids and whirlpool of the Niagara River; ancient forts, old battlefields and historic sites of significance to every Canadian and American citizen. Bounded by two of the Great Lakes, The Parks command the unequalled viewpoint, by day or night, summer or winter, of the Falls of Niagara. Thirty-five miles of scenic boulevard, and along the way, romance and history are combined with the handiwork of nature and man, at its best.

Operated by The Niagara Parks Commission under the authority of the Government of the Province of Ontario

**Oakes Garden Theatre** — Man's offering to the majesty of Niagara. This architectural jewel within a setting unrivalled upon earth, embraces rock gardens, lily ponds, terraces, promenades, flower beds, shrubbery and an amphitheatre that looks out across magnificent lawns to eternal Niagara. In this garden theatre the finest arts of man and nature are happily combined in homage to the power and the glory of the Cataracts. The gardens are named for Harry Oakes, Esquire, whose splendid foresight and princely contribution did much to make this dream-garden a reality.

**Rock Garden** — An intriguing kaleidoscope of colours. One of the finest rock gardens on the continent.

**Rose Garden** — Exquisite, delicate beauty setting off the rugged grandeur of the Falls. One of the many Floral Features of The Niagara Parks.

**THE PARK RESTAURANT** — Internationally famous for choice food and unsurpassed surroundings (includes a cafeteria). Dine within full view of the Falls of Niagara. View the Illumination of the Cataracts after dining at The Park Restaurant.

**Chippawa** — Here the French built a stockade 1759. British erected a blockhouse during American Revolution. In early days was noted as southern end of Queenston Chippawa portage Village burned in War of 1812. (Chippawa—Ojibwa.)

**The Peace Bridge** — Opened by Edward, Prince of Wales, 1927. For vehicles and pedestrians only. The American approach is near the business centre of Buffalo, N.Y. The bridge leads to Fort Erie, Ontario, and the Niagara Boulevard.

**Niagara-on-the-Lake** — Once called Newark. Visited by La Salle, 1678. For a period, the seat of the government of Upper Canada. It was the cockpit of much North American warfare and was burned during War of 1812.

**Fort Mississauga** — Is said to be the only regular star-shaped fort in Canada. Built, 1813, of materials salvaged from the fire-swept village of Niagara (Newark).

**The Brock Monument and Park** — Erected 1853 to the glorious memory of General Brock, the hero of Upper Canada, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Queenston Heights, 1812. The Monument, 185 feet in height, may be ascended and a magnificent panoramic view obtained.

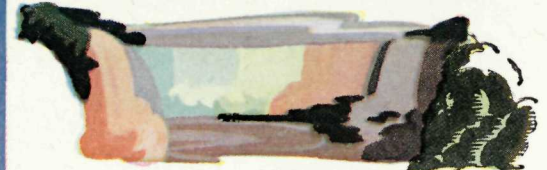
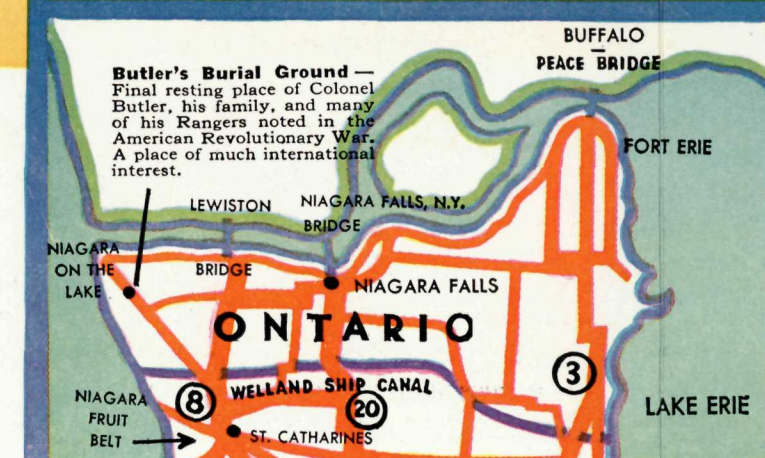
**Queenston Heights Restaurant and Picnic Grounds** — A delightful spot to dine amid the ghosts and romance of North American history. Meals may be had at the restaurant and ample provision is made for picnic parties. Free hot and cold water, pavilion space and sports ground are provided.

**The Niagara Parks Commission's Training School for Apprentice Gardeners and Nurseries** — Maintained by and for The Niagara Parks, this institution is of great interest to "all who love a garden." A three-year course, limited to 24 students. Those of highest rating are sent to Kew Gardens in England for post-graduate work. Visit this unique school.

**Niagara Glen and Restaurant** — In natural beauty and scenic grandeur, The Glen ranks next to the Cataract, which was once located here. Enormous rocks scattered indiscriminately about what was the bed of the Niagara River, are in reality the remains of an ancient table rock that formerly overhung the Falls. A paradise to the lover of beauty, an unlimited field for the naturalist, and a vast library for the man who reads the story of the rocks. Picnic grounds with all facilities are provided free of charge.

**Whirlpool Basin** — Sixty acres of swirling, fretting, almost bottomless water; 1,700 feet across.

**Spanish Aero Car** — A cable car carrying passengers on an exciting trip high over the Whirlpool.



**REGULAR ILLUMINATION SCHEDULE**  
(Eastern Standard Time)

Month	On	Off	Month	On	Off
March	7:30	10:00	August 16-31	7:45	10:15
April 1-15	7:30	10:00	September	7:30	10:00
" 16-30	7:45	10:15	October	7:30	10:00
May	8:00	10:30	November	7:30	10:00
June	8:15	10:45	December	7:30	10:00
July	8:15	10:45	January	7:30	10:00
August 1-15	8:00	10:30	February	7:30	10:00

## Plan to Spend a Night in Fairyland

**FOR** the purpose of illuminating both of the Cataracts, the Niagara Illuminating Board has installed twenty-four 36-inch searchlights, each of which emits 55 million candlepower, totalling in all, approximately, 1 billion, 320 million candlepower! The Illuminating Board is supported jointly by the Canadian and American cities of Niagara Falls. The current is supplied, free of cost, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

No visitor to the Falls should miss seeing this vast, indescribable symphony of colour, for here, indeed, man "gilds the lily" and shadows all the glories of Aladdin's lamp.

Coloured lighting is displayed nightly (weather permitting) half an hour previous to the beginning and ending of the regular schedule which appears at left.

*To see the Falls of Niagara at Night is to be wide awake in the Land of Dreams*

**THE THRILL OF A LIFE-TIME!**  
Subterranean passages cut through the solid rock lead to the very edge of the abyss, and behind the thundering Falls. Countless tons of wild, crashing water create an inferno that sends up vast clouds of mist, adding further to this unearthly scene of nature's magnificent savagery. Enter tunnels through Table Rock House.



## Floral Festivals at the Falls

**THE** many exquisite and extensive floral displays throughout The Parks (especially in Queen Victoria Park, alongside the Falls) make a veritable paradise. No lover of flowers, beauty or life, should fail to witness this magnificent contribution to the joy of living. Here indeed, Dame Nature works her finest magic, presenting designs in living colours—unsurpassed. Each successive display during the floral season invites a repetition of your visit. If you live within convenient motoring distance, come again and yet again, and carry away a lasting memory of all that is beautiful. *Unlimited scope for colour photography.*

*The Floral Beauty of The Niagara Parks rivals the Majesty of the Cataracts*



**SCHEDULE OF FLORAL DISPLAYS (Approx.)**

Tulips, May 15-May 28—Sixty thousand in bloom.  
Lilies, May 15-June 5—A magnificent display.  
Iris, May 24-June 20—Five hundred varieties.  
Peonies, June 10-June 20—Thousands of blooms.  
Roses, June 15-July 5—Internationally famous.  
Rhododendrons—Late May to early June.  
Annuals, Perennials, Bulbs—From spring to fall.  
Dahlia, Sept. to frost—Hundreds of plants.  
Japanese Rock Garden—See anytime.

