



Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Guided Tours of the Fallen Workers Memorial

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

138 men died building the Welland Ship Canal between 1913-1935 as a result of dangerous workplace accidents. With a work site unrecognizable by today's safety standards, hundreds of men were injured as they brought one of Canada's most important public infrastructure and engineering marvels to life.

Discover the stories of hard work, danger, and tragedy of the 138 men who died building the Welland Ship Canal with a guided tour.

Meet your volunteer guide at the Museum at 6:30 p.m. and walk down to the memorial, located at the north end of Lock 3.

The tour is available to all by donation and no registration is required. The tour is approximately 30-45 minutes. The tour is fully accessible. All are welcome.

Guided Tours of the Fallen Workers Memorial are a part of the Museum's Open Late series. The Museum is open late until 8 p.m. every Tuesday between Victoria Day and Thanksgiving.

There are no tours on July 8, July 22, August 12, and August 26 due to other Open Late events.

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Bike Tour - Welland Canal Trail

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Welland Canal Trail Bike Tour

Join us for our popular bike tour! Leaving from the Museum and Lock 3, the tour heads north to Port Weller and west to Walker's Creek, then back to the Museum for a round trip tour of the city's northeast end. Hear the fa

scinating stories of building the Welland Ship Canal, to the development of agriculture in the Garden City.

Registration required.

\$11.40 per person. Meet-up details are provided at registration. Bicycles and equipment are not provided.

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

JL Weller's Canal Photo Walk

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

The year is 1932 and the Welland Ship Canal is set to open soon, while its chief designer John Laing Weller is in the final months of his life.

In this first-person interpretive program, participants will be taken on a nostalgic and sometimes boastful walk down memory lane by the eccentric J.L. Weller himself. Weller will share photos from his personal collection, reflections on the canal's construction, as well as anecdotes and a tall tale or two! J.L.'s daughter Olive will be there to help keep him on point!

This engaging and interactive walking tour takes place on the Museum grounds adjacent to Lock 3. This program is geared to an adult audience. Children over 12 are welcome with adult accompaniment.

Registration is required. \$11.40 per person.

To register, please visit: https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/activestc/activity/search?activity_select_param=2&activity_keyword=museum&viewMode=list

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Walking Tour - Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 431 Queenston St, St. Catharines, ON L2P 2Y3

Victoria Lawn Cemetery: Local Family Memories

Join museum volunteer Kathie LeBlanc for a hyper-local tour of Victoria Lawn Cemetery and enjoy stories and reminiscences about local history, local families, and the the history of the cemetery itself.

Registration required.

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Tuesday, August 19, 2025

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Saturday, August 23, 2025

Walking Tour - Merritton

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Merritton and the Story of Hard Work

Hear personal stories from Merritton's proud history of labour, from the Irish workers who built the early canals, to factory workers who kept industry going in the 20th century.

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Thursday, August 28, 2025

Walking Tour - Downtown

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ontario

Downtown Pop-Culture Tour (West)

Visit the sites around downtown to hear stories of the city's robust contributions to popular music, film, theatre, broadcasting, and sports in the downtown's west end.

Registration required.

\$11.40 per person. Meet-up details are provided at registration.

<https://events.stcatharines.ca>