

# NIAGARA BRITISH CAR CLUB

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## Waterways and By-Ways Drive Sunday, Sept 22, 2019, Driving Notes

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Start time: Let's meet from 10 to 10:30AM, we'll start off at 10:30AM.

Start Location: A&W Drive-In, 7665 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 2P7.

And now for something different! This is a newer drive-in, near the intersection of Montrose Road and Thorold Stone Road. There is lots of parking, seating, and facilities were decent when we checked them out.

### Overview:

This is a 1-1/2 hour meandering drive following various waterways in the area from Niagara Falls to Port Colborne. We'll start at the previously mentioned A&W Drive-In and end downtown in Port Colborne. Lunch will be at The Canalside Restaurant in Port Colborne, they're expecting us anytime between 12:00 and 12:30PM. The Website is [www.canalside.ca](http://www.canalside.ca)

Parking can be found on any of the nearby streets (no cost for 2-hours) or in the Market Square public parking at the corner of Catharine Street and Charlotte Street; all just a short walk to the restaurant. Following lunch, members have the choice of departing or wandering the small shops located in the area.

Special Note: Consider ALL railway crossings to be in poor condition on this drive.

All miles/kms accumulative from 0 at A&W start

First Leg – A&W, Niagara Falls to Canby Street, Port Robinson

- Turn Right, out of the A&W onto Thorold Stone Rd towards St. Catharine's.
- 1.2mi/2kms, Turn Left, at the lights at Garner Road.

Continue on Garner Road.

Use CAUTION crossing intersections at Beaverdams, Lundy's Lane and McLeod Roads. Note some construction after McLeod.

- 5mi/8kms, Turn Left, onto Brown Rd
- 5.6mi/9.3kms, Turn Right, onto Heartland Forest Rd

- 6.4mi/10.3kms, Turn Right, onto Chippawa Creek Road

We will follow the Welland River for a bit.

- 8.6mi/13.8kms, Turn Right, onto Thorold Townline Rd

Continue on Thorold Townline Road.

Use CAUTION crossing the intersection at Lundy's Lane.

- 12.8mi/20.6kms, Turn Left, at the stop sign onto Beaverdams Road

- Continue through, at the Lights on HWY 58, onto Niagara Falls Road in Thorold South.

Continue on Niagara Falls Road, through stop sign at Morton.

- 14.1mi/22.6kms, Turn Left, at the stop sign onto Allanburg Road.

Continue on Allanburg Road.

- Turn Right, at the stop sign onto Davis Rd (HWY58)

- 15.7mi/25.3kms, Continue through, at the Lights on Lundy's Lane, onto Allanport Road at Black Horse Corner.

Continue on Allanport Road.

Remember: Consider ALL railway crossings to be in poor condition.

- 18.4mi/29.5kms, Turn Right, at the stop sign onto Canby Street, in Port Robinson.

You'll pass the old Bridge Street Toll House (c.1830).

#### Second Leg – Port Robinson to Tim Horton's in Welland

- Follow Canby Street around. It will become River Street. At this point you will see where the Welland Canal By-pass (4th Welland Canal) divides from the old 3rd Canal. As you drive along the by-pass, the Old Welland Canal moves away to your right.

If convenient, we will briefly stop to collect our members and have a look

Continue on Canby Street.

- 19.8mi/31.9kms, Turn Left, onto Biggar Road. The Welland River is on your left.
- 20.7mi/33.3kms, Turn Right, at the stop sign onto Darby Road.

- 22.6mi/36.5kms, Just before the Wellandale Farm barn, Turn Left onto Shisler Road.
- Turn Right onto Moyer Road.
- Continue through the lights at Main Street, onto Doans Ridge Road.
- At its end Doans Ridge Road splits, follow it to the left towards Fort Erie to the stop sign.
- 26.2mi/42.2kms, Turn Right, at the stop sign onto Townline Tunnel Road.

Follow the rail line and travel through the Townline Tunnel, under the Welland Canal.

- 30mi/48.1kms, Turn Right, at the lights onto Canal Bank Street.

You are traveling along the old 3rd Canal.

- Turn left, onto Ontario Rd
- Turn Right, at the lights onto Prince Charles Drive.

Continue on Prince Charles Drive; through the lights at Lincoln Street.

- 31.7mi/51kms, Turn Right, into Tim Horton's.

We'll take a 10-15 minute break.

Third Leg – Tim Horton's in Welland to the Canalside Restaurant in Port Colborne

- Turn Right, onto Prince Charles Drive
- Turn Left, at Pupo's onto Maple Ave

Stay to the right on Maple Ave

- 32.2mi/52kms, Turn Left, at the stop sign onto Riverside Drive

Continue on Riverside Drive, following the Welland River. Caution through Lincoln Street intersection.

- 34.8mi/56kms, Turn Left, onto Philips Road
- Turn Right, immediately, onto Lambert Road
- 36.1mi/58kms, Turn Left, onto O'Reilly's Road. Some construction

- 37.3mi/60kms, Turn Left onto Forks Road

Continue on Forks Road, towards Dain City.  
Drive under the HWY 58 overpass.

- 40.4mi/65kms, Turn Right, at the stop sign onto Elm Street.

Following Elm Street South, you will pass the Mud Lake Wildlife Management Area, and enter into Port Colborne.

- 43.6mi/70.2kms, Turn Left, at the traffic lights onto Main Street in Port Colborne.

Continue on Main Street.  
Cross the Jack-Knife Bridge

- IMMEDIATELY after the bridge, Turn Right, at the lights onto Welland Street.

Continue on Welland Street, following the Welland Canal.  
Welland Street will continue onto Clarence Street, just before the Clarence Street Bridge.

The Clarence Street Bridge in Port Colborne is the last bridge before Lake Erie and one of the oldest working bridges on the Canal.

45.4mi/73kms, Just over the bridge is West Street. This ends the drive.

- As you drive by... you'll see The Canalside Restaurant is on your left on West Street.
- Parking

You can find parking on Clarence or West Streets

To access the Market Square city parking lot, continue on Clarence Street two lights to Catharine Street.

Turn Left, at the lights, parking is on your left.