

Brave Souls Run 2018

Welcome. This run is **not** a rally event. It is **not** a time/distance event and is **not** speed dependant. Please obey all speed limits, stop signs and road safety signs. **You** are responsible for your own safety.

Mileages are cumulative. Miles are shown in black...kilometres are in red

- TL...turn left
- TR...turn right
- SA...straight ahead
- POI...point of interest
- HELP! 905 650-0326

Begins at Innsville Restaurant 1143 Hwy #8, Stoney Creek

Upon leaving the parking lot, turn left onto #8 Hwy (Eastbound)

After approx. 3 miles (5 km) Turn left onto Casablanca. When you arrive at the North Service Road, stop and **zero your odometer**

0.0 **0.0** TR onto North Service Road

1.0 **1.6** SA at Olive Street

1.7 **2.8** TR onto Olive Street

2.4 **3.8** TL onto Ontario

2.5 **4.0** TR onto Lake St

3.9 **6.3** TL onto Betts Ave (one way)

4.0- **6.4** TR onto Temple Lane **POI #1**

4.0+ **6.5** Stop. SA

4.1 **6.6** TR onto Auditorium Cir (in and around (keep right) and out)

4.1+ **6.7** TR onto Temple Lane

4.2 **6.8** TR onto Park Rd N

4.3 **7.0** TL onto Lake Street (Becomes North Service Rd)

6.9 **11.1** Stop. SA at Ontario

9.6 **15.5** TL onto Maple Grove Rd * broken pavement

10.3 16.6 TR onto Lakeshore * broken pavement

11.4 18.3 TR onto Martin

12.1 19.5 TL onto North Service Rd POI #2

12.6 20.3 Stop. TR onto Victoria Ave

13.3 21.4 TL onto First Ave

14.0 22.6 TR onto 21st

15.3 24.7 Stop. SA

16.1 25.9 Left over Baily Bridge into Jordan POI #3

16.5- 26.5 TL onto Main Street which then bends to right

16.5+ 26.6 TL onto 19th

16.7 26.8 Stop. SA

17.3 27.9 TR onto Red Maple

17.7 28.5 Stop. TL onto Jordan Rd

18.3 29.5 TR onto Honsberger

18.9 30.4 TR onto 15th

20.2 32.5 Stop. SA at 4th

21.2 34.1 TR onto #81 (King Street)

21.5 34.6 TL onto 17th

22.7 36.5 TR onto 7th

23.7 38.1 TR onto 21st

24.0 38.7 TL onto Glen Rd *hidden intersection

24.2 39.0 TL onto 6th Ave and through Balls Falls (POI #4) to Victoria Avenue

25.0 40.2 TR onto Victoria

25.8 41.6 TL onto Moyer

27.0 43.4 Stop. SA

28.0 45.1 TL onto Campden Rd

28.7 46.2 TR onto Fly Rd

30.8 49.6 Bear Right onto Phillip POI #5

31.5 50.7 Stop. SA at Mountain Rd

32.4 52.1 TR onto Konkle *broken pavement

33.1 53.3 TR onto Mountainview

33.7 54.2 TR onto Locust Lane...depending on winery assigned:

TR into Fielding Winery -or- TR into Mike Weir Winery next door

Forty-five minute stop. POI #6

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As you leave the winery:

TR onto Locust Lane

At McLeod, **Zero your odometer**

0.0 **0.0** TL onto Mcleod

.25 **0.4** TR onto Mountainview

1.1 **1.7** TL onto Highway 8 (King Street)

1.4 **2.3** TL onto Thirty Rd

2.4- **3.8** TR onto Ridge Road E

2.4+ **3.9** Stop. SA

3.6 **5.8** Stop. SA. Note...traffic from the right is not required to stop

5.3 **8.6** Stop. TL onto Mountain Rd. Watch carefully for traffic

5.5 **8.8** TR onto Ridge Road W. Hidden corner. **POI #7**

7.9 **12.7** Stop. SA at Wolverton

10.3 **16.6** Stop. SA at Fifty Rd.

11.9 **19.2** TR onto Mcneilly ***Very steep grade**, control your speed

12.9 **20.8** TR onto #8 Highway

13.5 **21.8** TL onto Lewis and then left into restaurant parking lot

Brave souls 2018: Points of interest...

- 1. Grimsby Beach:** had its beginnings in 1859 as a Methodist meeting ground. People from throughout the Niagara peninsula would gather for lectures in a lakeside setting. 15 years later the site evolved into the Ontario Methodist Campground Company. Cottage lots were created, a wharf was built along with two hotels, and the Great Western Railway erected a small passenger station. In 1888 a large domed temple was built (note the street names). The campground company went bankrupt in 1916 and the property was sold for an amusement park. It too faded away over the years. Today the brightly painted cottages remain as a reminder of more genteel times. An added note: these grounds became the inspiration for the institution of the well-known Chautauqua in New York State.
- 2. Vineland Research and Innovation Centre:** This is a world-class research centre dedicated to horticultural science and innovation. In collaboration with over 160 global partners, its goal is to enhance Canadian growers' commercial success. Some of its research and innovation programs include exploring new plant varieties and new market opportunities, enhancing flavour of greenhouse tomatoes, greening the Canadian landscape and Canada's national Hardy Rose Program. It's gardens are a popular place for wedding photos
- 3. Bailey Bridge over Twenty Mile Creek:** Locals used to call this the Red Bridge, possibly because of red painted boards that lined its sides. The Bailey Bridge design was conceived by British civil servant Donald Bailey early in the Second World War. It was a lightweight, modular bridge capable of holding tanks but could be quickly erected by soldiers without tools or heavy equipment. Its parts could be carried in small vehicles and even by teams of men. The Bailey bridge was of huge strategic importance to the Allies in the Second World War. Thousands were built throughout Europe during the war, and even more were used in civil engineering projects after the war. Although not as common as they once were, examples such as this one are still in

use today. This bridge, located on the old Queenston-Grimsby Road, was purchased as army surplus in the 60s. Bailey was knighted for his design.

4. **Balls Falls:** located on Twenty Mile Creek, is a restored and preserved early 19th century ghost town. The town site was created early in the 19th century by United Empire Loyalist George Ball, and was originally called Balls Mills. Although the site initially flourished, construction of the Welland Canal and then the Great Western Railway below the escarpment, drained commerce away. Now maintained by the Niagara Peninsula Conservation authority, the history, the two waterfalls and surrounding natural beauty makes Balls Falls is a magnet to visitors. The church is popular for weddings, and episodes of Murdoch Mysteries have been filmed here.
5. **Canada Farm Toy Museum and Gift Shop:** Founder John Buikema's early days were spent working on the family farm in Burlington. John didn't have many toys as a kid but made up for that in a big way. His museum, established 25 years ago, grew out of his collecting hobby and now houses more than 3,000 agricultural toy exhibits. [905 563-5727](tel:9055635727)
6. **The Beamsville Bench:** Wineries in this area sit upon the Beamsville Bench, land that drops in a slope from the Niagara Escarpment, in a northerly direction, down to regional road 81 as you look toward Toronto. The Beamsville Bench is one of a number of sub-appellation or wine growing regions with special topographical characteristics that produce fine wines. The escarpment protects this area from the south-westerly winds that blow in off Lake Erie, while the breezes off Lake Ontario even out the heat and humidity for ideal growing conditions. The bench is actually the shoreline of a large ancient lake, Lake Iroquois.
7. **Beamer Memorial Conservation Area:** Located at Beamer Falls, this is part of the Bruce Trail and the internationally-designated Niagara Escarpment Biosphere Reserve. Deemed an "Important Bird Area" Beamer is reputed to be the best vantage point in the Niagara Peninsula to observe the annual spring hawk migration. This area also offers panoramic view of Lake Ontario and its north shore skylines.

