

Geo cache # 8 Niagara-on-the-Lake

In play September 7th-30th

Final destination is a retailer open 10am-5pm HOWEVER **we strongly suggest completing this one during a weekday or be ready to deal with people and parking.** Owner is wonderful and helped us hide the geo cache. ENJOY

Group play is encouraged

Possible paid parking

Starting point: Palatine Fruit and Roses 2108 Four Mile Creek Rd, NOTL (you do not need to visit this place but thought it looked like fun.

- As you leave the driveway, keep the creek to your driver side.
- If you chose correctly, there will be 2 wooden light houses on the navigator's side just up the road.
- Oh dear! What is that beside the road?? A crystal animal will catch your attention. You must find this interesting lawn decoration and note which side of the road she is on... Further up the road you will turn that direction when your path comes to an end and you must make a decision.
- Tiger Woods may put down his irons for a drink at this place. Keep going
- Slow down because further up the road is a speed sign that will tell all those around you how fast you are traveling.
- Enjoy the drive, you will travel for a bit now.
- As you enter town, be ready to make a left turn. A mighty tree species is where this drive gets its name. Once you turn left, there is a bench beside a tree a few houses in.
- Cute little park on your left, no time to play around you must keep going.
- Here is a circle. WHAT to do. Look quickly for a front door that is orange, turn this way into the circle.
- Round and round...no don't keep circling. Spot the BRASS ring you silly MONKEYS and count to 3. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> street after the left turn right out of the circle.
- HINT: After you turn right there will be a bright orange front door on a house to your left.
- Look ahead, the lake should be straight ahead. Please don't drive into the lake.
- Yellow fence, look to your right. At the stop sign make a right turn.
- Over a bridge
- FORE the love of God, enjoy the drive
- On the right, far down the road, you may spot a golden lion.
- Through the funny stop sign please.
- Making a turn. You want to be ready as you need to cross traffic. If Charles was INN charge, he would say NOW!

- William Kirby had a house. I don't know who he was but if you see his house, you are still with me.
- Look to your right, look to your LEFT and spot the many large red circles that are grouped together to create art. I wonder the price tag of this sculpture? Keep going.
- Stop sign, go straight please
- Again, with the colors! Blue is my favourite, I like them all; baby blue, sapphire, NAVY, royal, turquoise...wish I could fill not only my hall but my whole house with shades of blue.
- At this major intersection: for the love of John, go straight at the stop sign. Please no bending of your will power, no stopping for wine. Keep going.
- Look to your left for the 2 Cherubs that have been painstakingly created out of bushes! Impressive.
- At an intersection, you must make the RIGHT choice. No pressure, it's not like you are a ROYAL figurehead and need to lead your people into battle. Once you make your turn, LEGIONS of people will not be following you.
- Your next turn will be LEFT up to you to decide. Think back to the fairy tale Jack and the Beanstalk. One of the treasures was a self playing instrument. Look for an establishment that has this instrument in it's name. WARNING: this pub is after your turn BE AWARE!
- If you are still following along, let me be your "NORTH STAR" that leads you to "FREEDOM" from this mess. Don't listen to the VOICES in your head. Make a right when this makes sense.
- ANGELS may help you into the parking lot. No JUDGEMENT as things get a little tricky for the final few steps.
- Head into parking lot and find a place to park near a rest room. There will be a little walking now.
- Look at the mess I have left you all in. So many shops to choose from. Don't you wish you were wise like an OWL or even a CAT? Don't you wish this geo cache was no more and you were spending time "ON THE LAKE"? Well, a bright blue door on a shop with a balcony overhead with many plants and flowers could lead you to a heavenly treat.
- Once inside, look HIGH and low, for the geo cache. You won't need LADDER to reach it but it would be a step in the right direction.