



Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame Nearby!

www.ontariolacrossehalloffame.com/

The Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame is located in the Welland Canals Centre, which also features the St. Catharines Museum, a gift shop, tourist information, the indoor Lock View Lounge, Lock 3 Observation Deck, Discovery Park and picnic and play areas

See the most incredible lacrosse players in Ontario, video presentations, a lacrosse shooting gallery and plenty of history. Canada's national sport is recognized in the best surroundings with featured displays and permanent exhibits.

St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre
1932 Welland Canals Pkwy (at Lock 3)
St. Catharines, ON
L2R 7K6



Wayne Gretzky Estates Winery and Distillery right around the corner!

www.gretzkyestateswines.com

Many of you know that Wayne Gretzky played lacrosse in Brantford, Ontario and he has said that he really enjoyed playing the game. When you visit his restaurant in Downtown Toronto you will see a trophy case in the back that is devoted to our sport.

Families that attend the Big Lake Lacrosse International Festival will have an opportunity to visit another of the “Great One’s” properties – the Wayne Gretzky Estates Winery and Distillery. It is located in Virgil, right near the Meridian Credit Union Arena where the Big Lake Festival takes place.

The establishment is beautifully done. The Distillery is on one side, separate from the Winery on the other. There are dozens of photographs and other memorabilia celebrating Wayne’s career, two gift shops, tasting rooms, and indoor and outdoor bars.

It is a great place for the parents to unwind during a day of lacrosse and sightseeing!



Maid of the Mist takes you to the Base of the Falls!

www.maidofthemist.com

Journey into the heart of one of North America’s most powerful waterfalls. Hear the thundering roar of 600,000 gallons of water falling right before your eyes. Feel the mighty rush of the mist on your face aboard the Maid of the Mist. It’s the only way to experience one of the world’s most amazing natural wonders.



Historic Fort George a short ride away!

www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/fortgeorge

On the grassy shores of the Niagara River, Fort George is a glimpse into one of the most important chapters of Canadian history. Attacked and destroyed by American soldiers during the War of 1812, the sprawling complex has been faithfully reconstructed, with rebuilt officers’

quarters, barracks and other buildings joining an original 1796 stone powder magazine that survived the Battle of Fort George. Interpreters in authentic dress offer insights into life 200 years ago. The sounds of period music, performed by the 41st Fife and Drum Corps, echo through the air. Meanwhile, live musketry and artillery fire complete the vivid historical scene



Whirlpool Jet Boat Rides on the Niagara River!

www.whirlpooljet.com

The Niagara River collects all the water from the Great Lakes which amounts to about 20% of the world's fresh water. Over the past 12,000 years, the turbulent currents of the immensely powerful Niagara Falls have carved out a 7-mile (11km) gorge on the lower Niagara. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water flow over the Falls every minute and as that water enters the narrow rock gorge, it is compressed into the rapids that create our whitewater playground.

Explore this amazing world by jet boat. They offer safety and power. Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours operates a fleet of custom-built vessels designed to the latest innovations in marine technology. Our boats use a triple turbo diesel water jet system for both propulsion and steering, a design that creates incredible reliability and safety in the turbulent whitewater rapids. Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours have been able to create and sustain an exemplary safety record.