

**A Saturday full of good times!
For all those that just can't play hooky
a redo, a do-over; really has never been done before**

August 25th at 9:30 am, we will gather to do a tour through the Niagara region.

We'll begin at the Tim Hortons at Upper Centennial Parkway and Mud Street (244 Highway 20 South, Stoney Creek, ON L8J 2V6).

Drivers meeting will be at 9:45am. First group will leave at 10:00. I'll be looking for leads, so that's a heads up. Please email if you are coming: mitchcab007@gmail.com

A beautiful drive along the top of the escarpment will land us at Timmies for a bio break (corner of St. David's & Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines).



Approximately 15 minute break and we take off for a picnic lunch (**which you must bring along**) to eat at the Morningstar Mill, or at Lakeside Park, which ever the group decides. When we get Morningstar, we can tour the Grist Mill and the Morningstar Homestead.

There is no charge per say for the Mill tour, (donations are encouraged); carousel is a nickel!!

We continue on to Lakeside Park in Port Dalhousie. There is ample parking and you could even jump on board the famous carousel. Cost is a nickel.....that's right; a nickel.



Lakeside Park Carousel

Description

The Lakeside Carousel is a Charles I.D. Looff original, carved between 1898 and 1905 in Brooklyn, New York. The beautifully restored animals were carved by Looff's factory workers, including Marcus Charles Illions, who later went on to become a famed carousel-maker in his own right. Relocated in 1921, the carousel came to St. Catharines

from its earlier home at an amusement park in Scarborough, now part of the City of Toronto. It was purchased for the amusement park flourishing in Port Dalhousie, which had 58 attractions. In those days, more than a quarter million people annually crossed the lake in steamships to visit Port Dalhousie on weekends. The carousel has 68 animals, including horses, lions, camels, goats and giraffes, plus four chariots.

After enjoying picnic lunch and maybe a ride on the carousel; we will drive through Niagara on the Lake, through Niagara Falls (where the tourists get to admire our cars).

We then stop in to visit the WILLOUGHBY HISTORICAL MUSEUM; for quick look around.



Then it's on to an evening meal at the LightHouse Restaurant.

We need numbers for those that will want to join the group at the restaurant, so please send me an email:

mitchcab007@gmail.com



The QWE is 5km from the restaurant to get home quick. We should be leaving the restaurant at approximately 6:30.

It should be a good day, Val and I, hope you can join us for memorable tour.

Carol Burrows — mobil # (519)241-5896