



Niagara Parks' Environmental Stewardship Tour

This tour is an in-depth look at the challenges and successes of caring for the environmental health of the Niagara River Corridor. Led by Niagara Parks' experts, you will:

- See four of our largest environmental restoration and rehabilitation projects.
- Learn how shoreline, wetland, and grassland restoration initiatives have helped facilitate the return of Meadowlark and Bobolink birds to the Niagara Region.
- Understand what it takes to turn a golf course into an environmentally ethical attraction for both golfers and species at risk.
- Discover inventive and groundbreaking alternative measures to combat invasive species and protect the biodiversity of Niagara.

Tour

Site	Approximate Duration
Bus Departs from Hotel to Dufferin Islands	(10 min)
Tour of Dufferin Islands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site history, site challenges, shoreline restoration techniques, and future plans 	(40 min) – Washroom Access
Travel from Dufferin Islands to Chippawa Battlefield	(10 min)
Tour of Chippawa Battlefield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the site, MNR support for bobolink/eastern meadowlark habitat, restoration process, funding (GE offsetting/ECCC), PB's, Bird monitoring, next steps - lookout 	(20 min)
Walk to Usshers Creek Coastal Wetland Project Site	(10 min)
Ussher's Creek Coastal Wetland Restoration Project Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal wetland design, function, purpose, shoreline restoration 	(15 min)
Travel from Chippawa Battlefield to Gonder's Flats	(15 min)
Tour of Gonder's Flats for Wetland Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glen Harrington, Wetland Construction, Coastal Wetland, EAB, Road removal, public outreach, SAR - Swamp Rose Mallow, Eagles/Osprey, Disease tolerant Elms 	(45 min)
Travel From Gonder's Flats to Legends Golf Course	(20 min)
Legends Golf Course Clubhouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audubon Certification Forests, Trail Management, Audubon Certification Process, ongoing activities, etc. (washroom access) 	(10 min) – Washroom Access



Travel to Hotel
Arrive at Hotel

(15 min)
Total Time: 3 hrs 30 min

Pricing

Pricing is based on 2 staff working 4 hours at the trade shop rate multiplied by a factor of 2 and divided by the minimum group passenger count of 20 persons for the total base rate.

Staff	hours	2025 rate	Revenue	Min group	2025 Total PP	2026 rate	2026 Total PP
2	4	\$66.00	2	20	\$52.80	\$70.00	\$56.00