

## THE TOWN OF STONEY CREEK, ONTARIO, WELCOMES YOU!!!

The Town of Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada is full of history. It was in this small hamlet of the early 1800's that a major battle was fought between the invading forces of the United States, and the British regulars. The outcome of the Battle of June 6th, 1813 has since been recorded as a victory for Canada. Today, an impressive monument marks the spot where the Battle took place. It was built in 1913 and dedicated to the men of both sides who lost their lives in the battle. It also serves as a reminder of the peace and good will that has existed for over one hundred and sixty years, between our two great nations.

The home of the first Women's Institute is located on Ridge Road. On February 19th, 1897 the First Charter of the W.I. was drawn up at the home of Erland Lee. From the small beginning of one hundred members, the W.I. can now claim membership of over six million, in all parts of the world.

International Weekend, involving the Scout and Guide Organizations of both the United States and Canada commemorates the peaceful co-existence between the two countries since the 1812 War. A memorial service is held annually on the nearest Sunday to June 6th. A Parade through the Town, with a brief stop at the Soldier's Monument to lay wreaths, then on to Battlefield Park to hear the special commemorative service is a very colourful event.

"The Canada Flay Day Parade" which originated in Stoney Creek in 1969 also takes place in June, and honours the Canadian Flag.

Another event which takes place in late summer is the Winona Peach Festival. Thousands of fresh peaches are available to visitors to Winona Park. It is a very popular event.

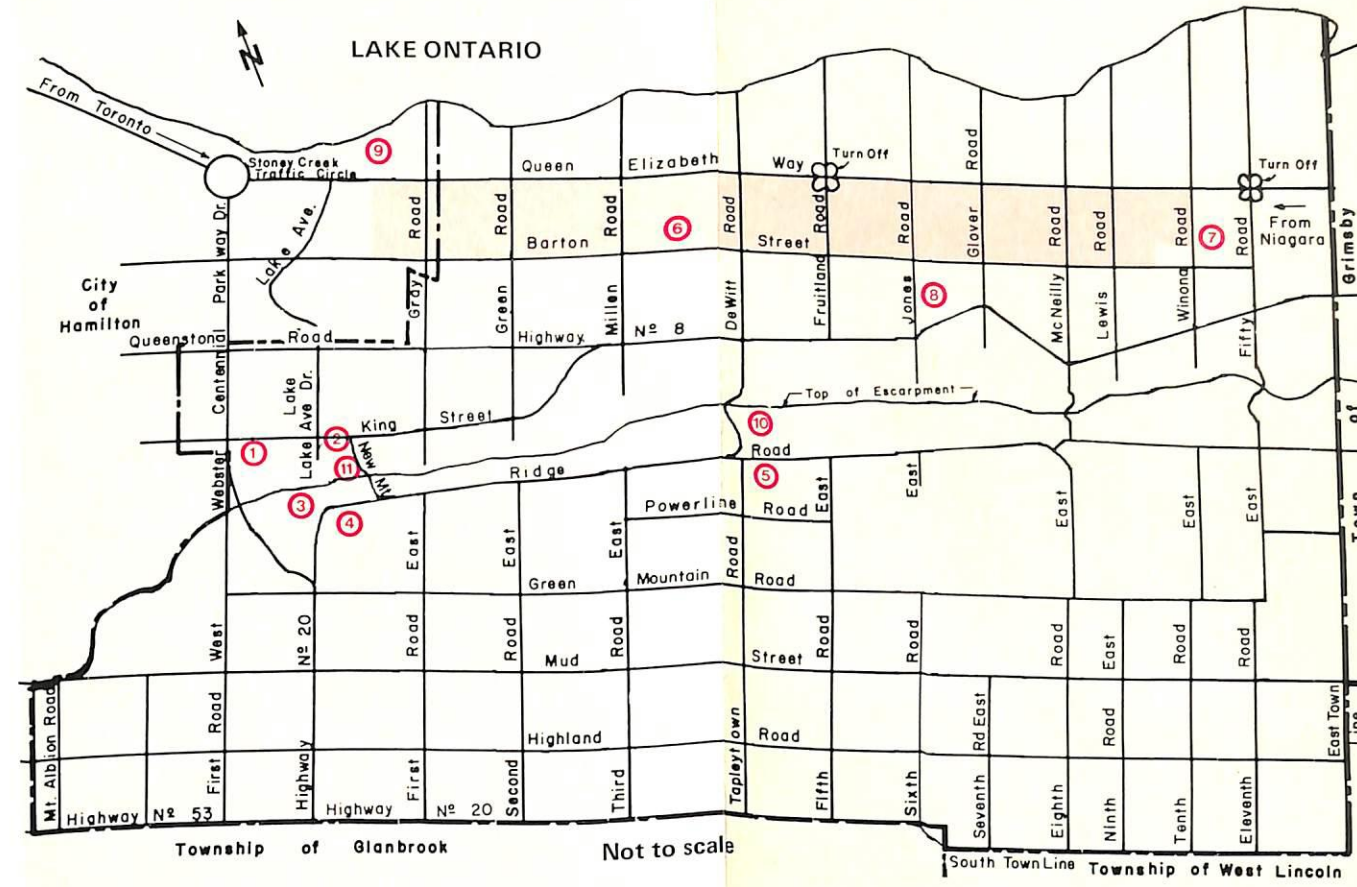
Another extremely popular event is "Blossom Sunday" which takes place in the early spring. Millions of blossoms are to be seen throughout the Niagara Peninsula, and it is not unusual to see cars lined up from Stoney Creek to Niagara Falls to see the blossoms. Visitors come back to this area to buy the fresh fruit and vegetables which have resulted from the blossoms. Fruit stands are located in strategic spots throughout the whole area.

Stoney Creek is one of the few Towns in Canada to obtain a Coat-of-Arms. In 1956 the design was approved by the College of Heraldry. On the crest is the picture of a woman representing the W.I.; the Battlefield House; the Monument; a Maple Leaf; and A Deer. The motto "Antiquum Assero Decus" is translated to "I Claim Ancient Honour".

Located south of the Queen Elizabeth Way, the Town of Stoney Creek is within easy reach of Niagara Falls, Toronto, Brantford and Hamilton. There are restaurant facilities, motels, picnic grounds, an outdoor swimming pool, and camping facilities. There are many historical places to visit and a fantastic view of the countryside on top of the escarpment at the Conservation Lookout. The Lighted Cross can be seen for miles at Christmas and Easter. For those visitors who enjoy music, there is a concert in the Centennial Bandshell in Battlefield Park every Sunday evening throughout the summer months. Guides in period costumes conduct tours through the Battlefield Museum from July to September.

This brochure is compiled for your convenience by the Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce at 32 King St. E. (416) 664-4000. The Postal Address is Box 9069, Stoney Creek.

## MAP OF STONEY CREEK, ONTARIO



1. Battlefield Park & Monument Museum
2. Chamber of Commerce Office  
32 King St. E.
3. Lighted Cross & Picnic Grounds
4. Fruit & Vegetable Stand
5. Erland Lee (Home of Women's Institute)
6. Mohawk College



7. Winona Park (Home of Winona Peach Festival)
8. Municipal Offices
9. Confederation Park Camping Grounds
10. Natural Gas Flame Along Bruce Trail
11. Health Sciences Building (On Mountain Avenue)

 Industrial Park