

## ILLUMINATIONS

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Along with the nightly illumination of the falls, the Winter Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls, Ontario includes over three million sparkling lights and more than 120 animated lighting displays.

Most of these brilliant illuminations are found within the *Niagara Parks' Winter Wonderland*, which runs along the Niagara Parkway for about five kilometres. The illuminations can be viewed from 5:00 pm to midnight every night during the Winter Festival of

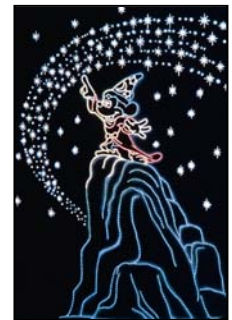
Lights. There is no admission fee but donations are gratefully accepted (\$10 donation per vehicle is suggested), with all proceeds used to enhance the lights and displays. Being such a long route, it's recommended that you drive through the *Winter Wonderland* and then you can park your vehicle to get great photographs of your favourite displays.

A visit to Niagara Falls during the Winter Festival of Lights has become a tradition for many families. People who once visited as children are now returning with their own children ensuring that the tradition lives on. We hope you make it one of yours!

### ***Enchantment of Disney®***

The ever-popular *Enchantment of Disney®* animated lighting displays depict long loved Disney Classics like *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Sleeping Beauty's Castle*,

*Fantasia –Sorcerer's Apprentice* and *Tinker Bell*. While the next generation of Disney lovers' will fall in love with modern Disney classics like *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid* and *The Lion King*.



The tremendous box office success of the Disney movie, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and the Disney/Pixar smash animated hit, *Cars*, have led to their addition to the Winter Festival of Lights as the newest *Enchantment of Disney®* displays.

The Winter Festival of Lights is proud of the fact that it has Canada's largest illuminated *Menorah* display, which was created in celebration of the Jewish festival of lights, and an angelic *Nativity Scene* display honouring the birth of Christ.

As Niagara Falls plays host to people of many faiths, we hope to add displays symbolic of other religions in the future.

As a major border crossing between Canada and the United States, Niagara Falls proudly welcomes 14 million visitors, which includes a large number of American travelers annually. This has created a strong friendship between our two nations which has continued uninterrupted for nearly 200 years, and this friendship is best exemplified in the three-story illuminated *Canadian-American Flag* display.

### ***Dufferin Islands***



In Dufferin Islands, visitors will be awed by the many displays of Canadian wildlife – both modern and prehistoric, – including moose, buffalo, *howling wolves*, charging rams, bears, beavers, deer, and dinosaurs that roamed the land millions of years ago.

These are complemented by over 200,000 LED tree lights; combined they create a mystical aura of illumination. An absolutely stunning visual experience, Dufferin Islands also includes displays of Canadian aboriginal life as well as the popular *Noah's Ark* display.

### ***Life in Niagara***

Traveling north from Dufferin Islands, visitors will see displays that offer a snapshot of Life in Niagara. These feature the Niagara grape and wine industry, an historic 1812 battle, as well as a variety of winter activities such as skating, skiing and ice hockey.

### ***Newest Additions***

In celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are proud to introduce several new displays, including the brilliant *Zimmerman Fountain*, the Festival's own *Misty Kids*®, and the *Niagara Parks Police Building* with its spectacular illumination choreographed to festive music.



### ***Lundy's Lane – Candy Cane Lane***

The Lundy's Lane tourist area transforms into *Candy Cane Lane* replete with candy cane displays and lamppost illuminations.

### ***Downtown – Centennial Square***

Centennial Square in front of City Hall transforms into a festive atmosphere with its beautifully illuminated trees, including the official City of Niagara Falls Christmas Tree.

### ***Chippawa – Cummington Square***

The Winter Festival of Lights will also illuminate Cummington Square located in the heart of Chippawa.

Visiting Niagara Falls during the Winter Festival of Lights enables you to enjoy many fantastic sights both within the *Niagara Parks' Winter Wonderland* and throughout the City itself. We hope you enjoy them all!

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