

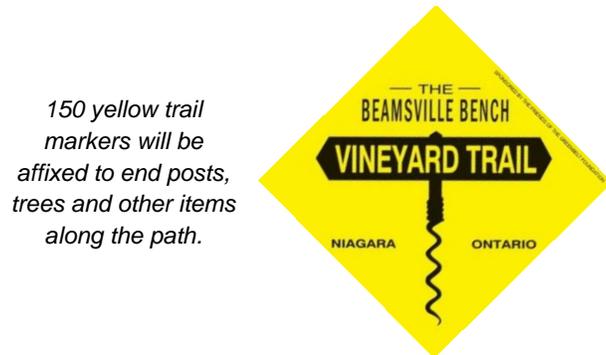
THE BEAMSVILLE BENCH VINEYARD TRAIL

Opening at *Graze the Bench*, June 1st, 2013

Funded by the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation and the Beamsville Bench Winery Association

The new Beamsville Bench Vineyard Trail is 4.5km low-impact trail through the vineyards of Rosewood Estates Winery, Angels Gate Winery, Thirty Bench Wine Makers, The Organized Crime Winery, Fielding Estates Winery and Hidden Bench Vineyards & Winery. Peninsula Ridge Estate Winery – a member winery – has a scenic side trail but is not currently connected to the rest of the BBVT.

Parking and trail maps are available at all participating wineries. As with all trails, please follow the trail markers and pathways. These are working vineyards and the path has been designed for both beauty and to enable responsible viticulture.



BEAMSVILLE BENCH VINEYARD TRAIL QUICK FACTS:

- *Distance: 4.5km*
- *Terrain: grass, vineyard soil, gravel, asphalt*
- *Profile: low-impact*
- *Routing: trail routes through vineyards and winery pathways; short connections on Mountainview and McLeod Roads*
- *Side Trail 1: Peninsula Ridge Side Trail: 500 m vineyard walk*
- *Side Trail 2: Bruce Trail Side Trail: connects Angels Gate Winery to Mountainview Conservation Area (25m north of The Organized Crime Winery). Advanced trail; steep sections, uneven terrain.*

TRAIL NOTES:

Lower Loop: Rosewood Estate Winery, Angels Gate Winery, Thirty Bench Wine Makers

- Parking available at all three locations. Begin your walk at any location.
- Rosewood and Angels Gate wineries connected by a vineyard walk. Views of rolling vineyards and picturesque pond
- Thirty Bench and Rosewood/Angels Gate are connected by crossing Mountainview Road.
- A short but scenic vineyard walk at Thirty Bench offers beautiful views of Lake Ontario.
- Bruce Trail Side Trail access at Angels Gate Winery; south west of winery building (entrance marked). *Note that this trail has steep sections and uneven terrain. The 'Angels Walk' trail (marked with BBVT trail signs) will connect you with the Bruce Trail. From that point, follow the Bruce Trail markers (white tree markings) to the Mountainview Conservation Area exit (25m from The Organized Crime – head south and enter winery driveway)*

Upper and Lower Loops are connected via Mountainview Road & McLeod Road (approx. 400m south of Angels Gate entrance). Please walk with care.

Upper Loop: Hidden Bench Vineyards & Winery, The Organized Crime Winery, Fielding Estate Winery

- If walking from the Lower Loop, all Upper Loop wineries are accessed via entrance on McLeod Road. Look for trail signs beside the much-photographed white barn at the northwest corner of the Hidden Bench vineyard.
- Alternately, parking is available at all three locations. Begin your walk at any location.
- Hidden Bench and Organized Crime wineries are connected by a vineyard walk. Please use caution around the ponds.
- Fielding Estate Winery and Organized Crime are connected through the vineyard rows. Follow north-south rows of the vines at Organized Crime (look for marked row)
- At Fielding, the trail travels along the north headland and the west laneway towards the winery (not along the main driveway). Don't forget to look towards the Lake – this is the highest point of the trail!

Thank you for visiting the Beamsville Bench Vineyard Trail. By entering the trail, you acknowledge that you do so at your own risk and are walking through working vineyards and pathways where uneven terrain is common and farm equipment will be in operation. Please use caution.

