

# 12 Tips for a memorable festival weekend

Plan now and enjoy a wonderful visit to Niagara Celtic

## 1. Save Time, Save Money!

Online tickets are cheaper, and allow you to skip the long ticket booth lines. Order at [niagaraceltic.com/planyourvisit.html](https://niagaraceltic.com/planyourvisit.html)

\*Gate tickets are cash only and cost more, so don't delay and order online today

## 2. Stay nearby

With both days offering unique schedules, it's worth buying weekend passes. There are plenty of lodging options nearby (many places sell out quickly so don't delay- order festival tickets and [book your reservations](#) today).

## 3. Use ridesharing

Skip the hassles of parking and use Uber or Lyft. You'll get dropped off and picked up at the festival gate. Or try the free Discovery Shuttle Service in Lockport. Skip the worry of driving and have the safety of a DD!

## 4. Dress for weather and fun

You don't have to wear Celtic attire, but it's great to join in the fun with everyone else! We also encourage guests to wear layers and bring sunscreen, bug spray, and a coat or sweater for the evening. Our festival is held in Autumn, so we've seen all types of weather and know being prepared for anything is the best plan.

## 5. Get a lay of the land when you first arrive

Use our guidebook (handed out free at the entrance) or on-site maps to get to know the grounds. Figure out where everything is you want to see, or try, or taste... and learn all the bathroom locations. This will make your visit smoother and help you time the distance between everything you'll experience.

## 6. Pace yourself

Our grounds are a healthy size, which allows us to offer a lot for the price of admission. With that comes a little more walking to see all the fun, so it's okay to take a break and relax. You'll find a variety of places to sit, buildings for shelter, and plenty of trees to enjoy. No matter where you stop you won't be far from festival action.

## 7. Are you a returning guest? Change your schedule

We jam pack our schedule so if you come the same time or day each year you may not be fully experiencing Niagara Celtic. Arrive in the afternoon? You'll miss the best parking, sun-high parades and special ceremonies. Leave on Saturday before dinner? You're missing the Ceilidh, a beloved party of the weekend. Consider changing up your usual plan and discovering a new side to Niagara Celtic.

## 8. Our volunteers can help you during your visit

Guest Services is at the Ticket Entrance to assist with questions, lost and found, tips for navigation and enjoying everything to the fullest. Volunteers are also all over the grounds and will do their best to assist you when they can.



## **9. Come and go as you please all day**

Once you have your wristband on, feel free to visit the parking lot as often as needed. You can also leave the fairgrounds and return on the same day; just keep your wristband on and show it at the entrance.

## **10. Know Niagara Celtic's rules and regulations**

*Are there ATMs? Can I bring my dog? Do you allow lawn chairs?* Niagara Celtic is complex, so a little research before arriving goes a long way. We also have rules to abide by during the festival, which are listed on our website, posted at the entrance, and printed on your ticket. We appreciate everyone for following our policies and helping our event run smoothly.

## **11. Protect your kids: take a photo**

When you arrive at the fairgrounds, take a quick photo of your group. That way if anyone wanders off, you'll have easy access to what they look like and are wearing. If anyone in your party goes missing, please notify the nearest security staff who will work with the entire festival staff to assist you.

## **12. Have fun!**

We hope guests find their time at Niagara Celtic as an escape from regular life. Relax, stroll, explore and discover, all with plenty of guests who are doing the same! We're grateful to the many friendly attendees who let loose and have a good time, and encourage those around them to do the same. Trust us: go with the flow, try something new...we guarantee you'll never forget it.

For more Frequently Asked Questions, [visit our website](#).