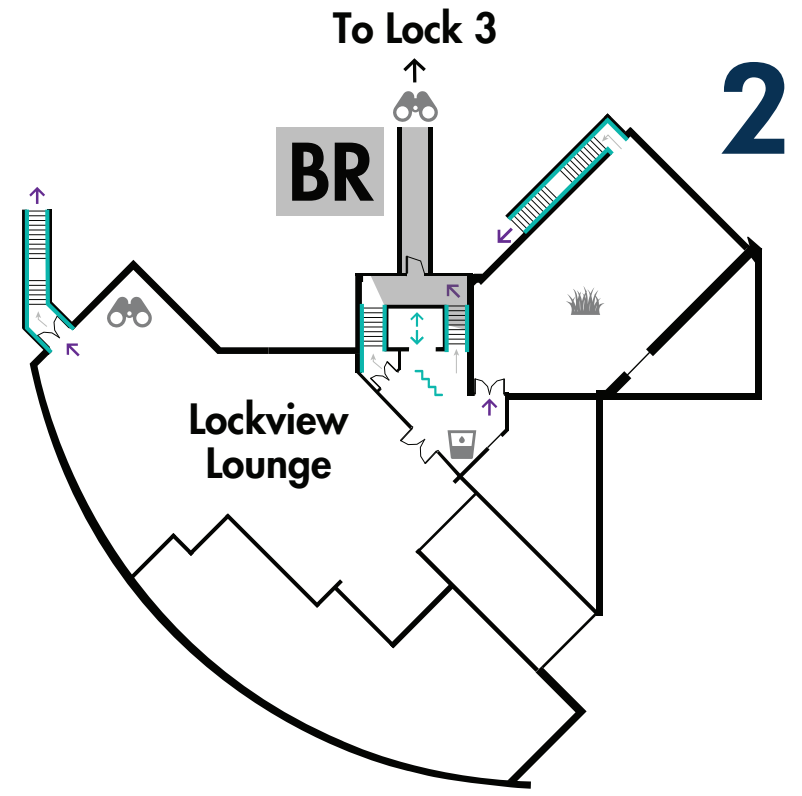
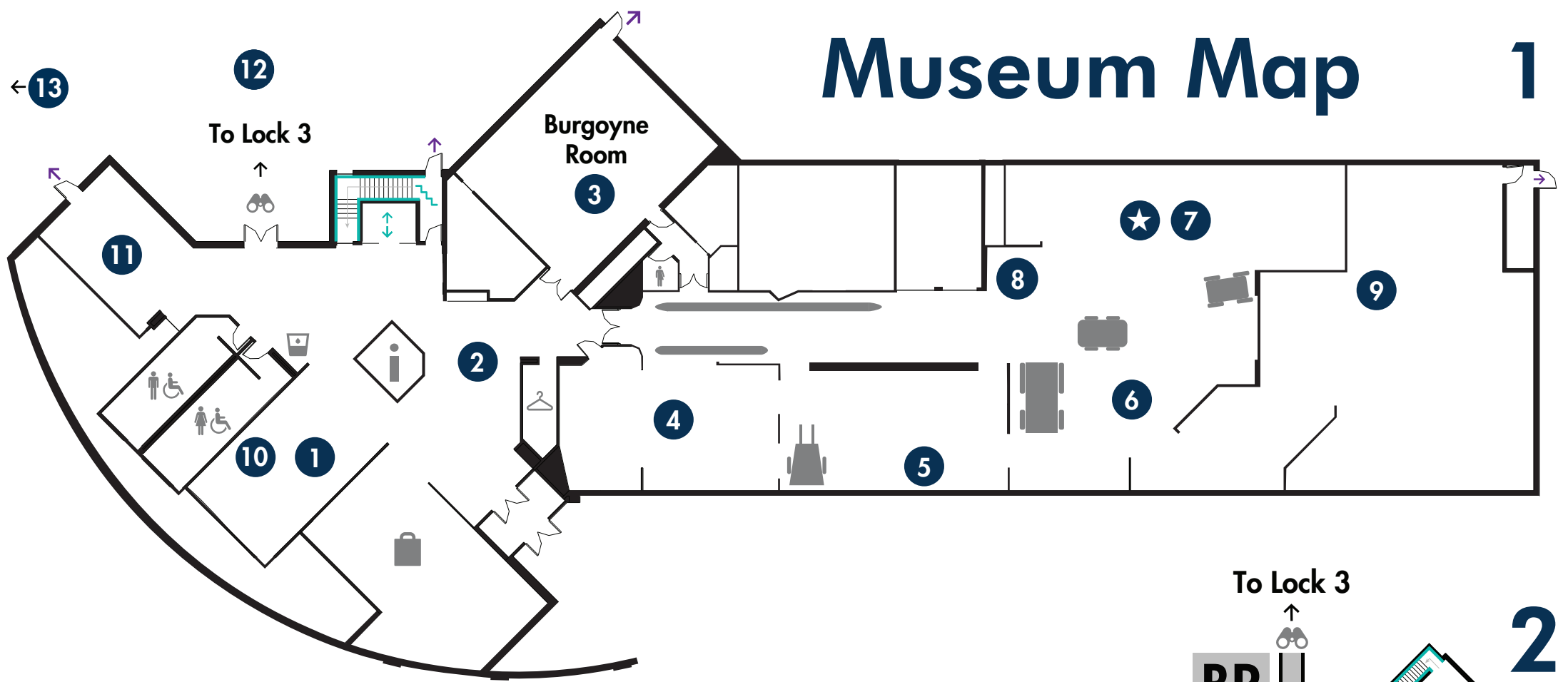


# Museum Map 1



- Elevator
- Staircase
- Emergency Exits
- Information Desk
- Inclusive Restroom
- Accessible Restroom
- Viewing Area
- BR Bridge to Platform
- Rooftop Garden
- Merritt's Mercantile Gift Shop
- Coat Room
- Water Fountain
- Rowing Shells
- Dump Cart
- 1908 Steam Pumper
- 1912 Reo
- 1905 Oldsmobile

## Exhibitions



### 1 Last Stop: In Their Own Words

Open through 2025  
Lobby Gallery  
Allow 45 minutes  
This exhibit challenges the traditional narratives of the local settlement of refugee Freedom Seekers in the 1850s.



### 2 3 Food! Glorious Food

Open through July 2024  
Lobby  
Allow 15 minutes  
Feast your eyes on an exhibit featuring many of the food related items in the Museum's collection, including over 30 photographs, menus, and all the tools needed to make your favourite dish.



### 4 A Town Growing Into Note

Permanent Exhibition  
Exhibition Galleries  
Allow 30 minutes  
This gallery focuses on the key elements of what makes St. Catharines and introduces you to the people who walked this land and shaped it into the place it is now.



### 5 The Historic Welland Canals

Permanent Exhibition  
W. H. Merritt Exhibition Gallery  
Allow 60 minutes  
Discover the rich history of the Welland Canals and learn the stories of the people who built them.



### 6 History at Work

Permanent Exhibition  
Isabella Frampton Hawken Exhibition Gallery  
Allow 45 minutes  
Discover the stories of the people who worked to build St. Catharines.



### 7 Leading The Way

Open through 2024  
Allow 30 minutes  
Visit the strong and powerful women who shaped St. Catharines' history.



### 8 We Are Our People

Permanent Exhibition  
Exhibition Galleries  
Allow 20 minutes  
View artifacts and photographs which create a visual summary of the story of St. Catharines. But the story isn't finished, it is still being written by those who live here.



### 9 Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame & Museum

Allow 45 minutes  
Explore the history of the Creator's Game.



**Admission**

Admission is by donation. Quick Tap or make a cash donation at the boxes in the lobby or visit Merritt's Mercantile Gift Shop.

**For More Information**

For more information about membership, programs, events, and facility rentals, please visit our website or speak with one of our friendly staff.

**Merritt's Mercantile Gift Shop**

Visit our Museum Shop for a variety of gifts, souvenirs, books, Canadiana, and more. Beverages and light snacks are also available.

**Museum Hours**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Closed New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.  
Open late to 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Victoria Day to Thanksgiving.

**Contact**

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**Ship Times**

Scan the QR Code to access ship times online or go to [www.seaway-greatlakes.com/vessel-transit](http://www.seaway-greatlakes.com/vessel-transit), then click on order-of-turn and choose Welland Lock 3.



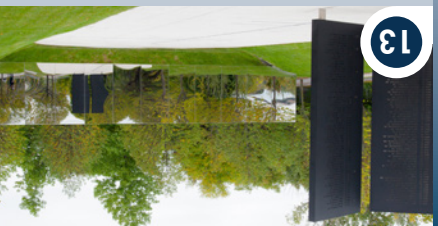
Labourers of the Welland Ship Canal, STCM 1988.105.3 ▶



# Visitor Guide

st. catharines  
museum  
& WELLAND CANALS CENTRE

**Welland Ship Canal  
Fallen Workers  
Memorial**  
Year-Round Outdoors;  
Located at the North end of  
Lock 3  
Allow 20 minutes  
This Memorial  
commemorates the 138  
men who died building  
the Welland Ship Canal.



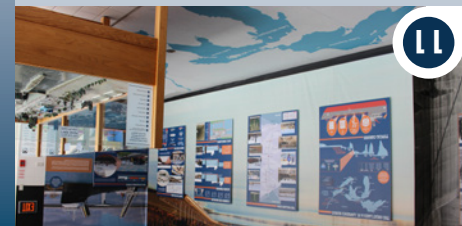
**Lock 3 Viewing  
Platform  
& Discovery Park**  
Year-Round Outdoors;  
take the elevator to BR  
Allow 20 minutes  
Ship Schedule posted  
in Lobby.  
Watch ships lock through  
Lock 3. Explore more  
of our built heritage in  
Discovery Park.



**The Historic  
Welland Canals**  
Permanent Exhibition  
W. H. Merritt  
Exhibition Gallery  
Allow 60 minutes  
Discover the rich history  
of the Welland Canals  
and learn the stories of  
the people who built  
them.



**The Canals Gallery**  
Permanent, Lobby  
Allow 30 minutes  
Learn about the  
Welland Ship Canal,  
its history and  
construction to its  
current-day operation  
as the vital 'link' of  
the Great Lakes/  
St. Lawrence Seaway.



**The Welland Canals:  
Past & Present Film**  
Year-Round, Lobby Gallery  
Allow 10 minutes  
Inquire at the  
Information Desk,  
available for purchase  
in Merritt's Mercantile  
Gift Shop  
Enjoy this introductory  
video about the  
Welland Canals.

