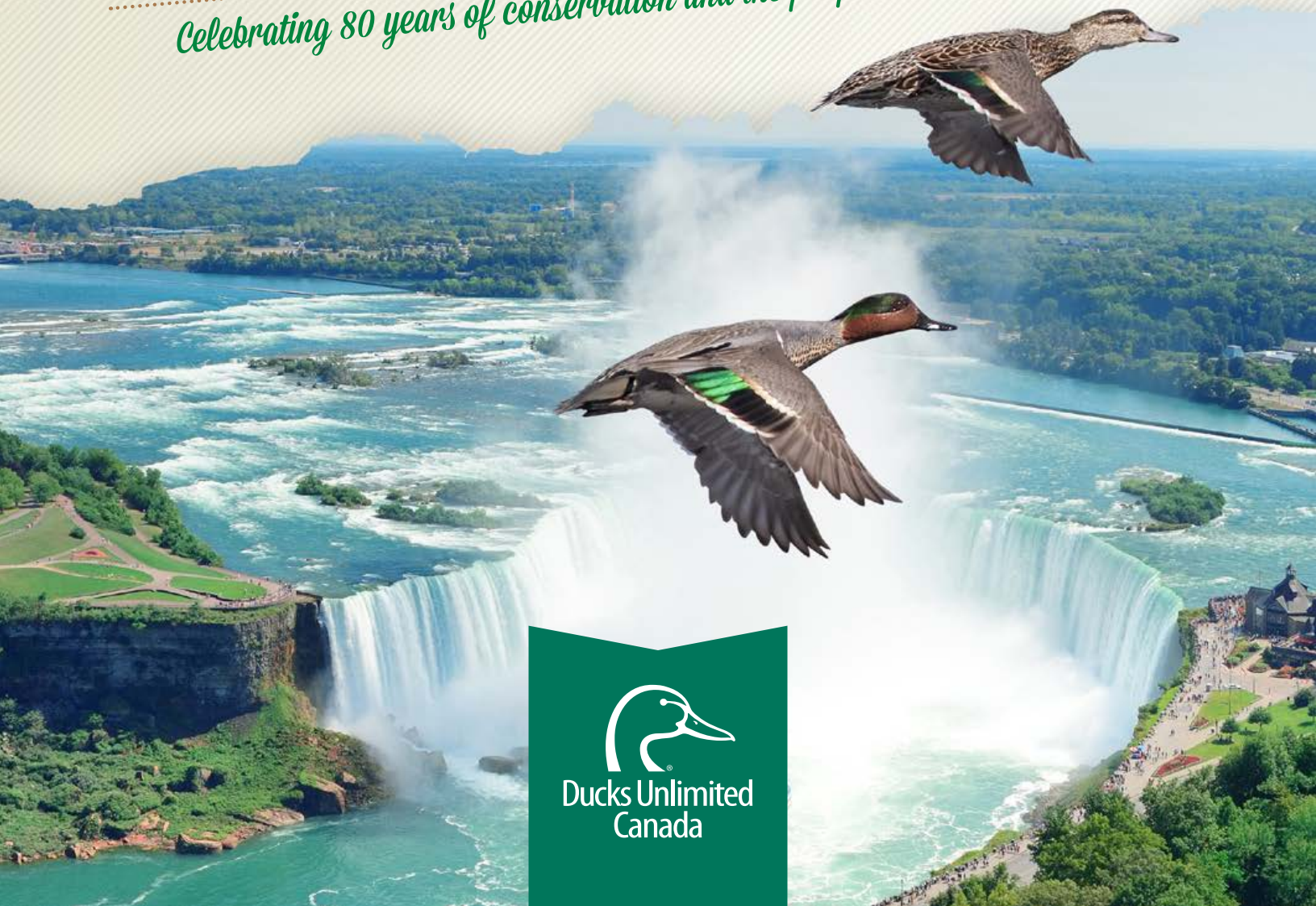




JOURNEY TO THE FALLS

2018 ONTARIO CONVENTION
MAY 4-6, 2018 | NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

Celebrating 80 years of conservation and the people who make it possible



Ducks Unlimited
Canada

You are cordially invited to attend
JOURNEY TO THE FALLS

DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA'S ONTARIO CONVENTION
MAY 4-6, 2018 – NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

Come prepared to experience the spectacular sights and sounds of spring in Niagara Falls – home to one of the world's most stunning natural wonders. Bring your kids, family and friends to experience excitement and adventure, combined with the great company of good friends and a conservation community from across the province!

Information and schedules included in this package are accurate as of the printing date, and subject to change based on registration. **For the most up-to-date information, visit ducks.ca/journeytothefalls**

80 Years of
**CONSERVATION
EXCELLENCE**

In 2018, Ducks Unlimited Canada is celebrating its 80th anniversary. That's eight decades of work conserving critical wetlands for waterfowl, wildlife and the environment. This historic milestone is the result of many dedicated and passionate people, many strong partnerships and a shared conservation spirit.

Journey to the Falls is our opportunity to showcase the outstanding wetland conservation work that's been done across Ontario. It's also our opportunity to say "thank you" for the important role you've played in making it all possible.

Few organizations enjoy the kind of longevity and success that we do and DUC's 80th anniversary is a testament to both the need and support for our work. This is something we should all be proud of. **Join us as we celebrate 80 years of conservation excellence, and the people and partnerships that make it happen.**

Greg Weeks

Senior director for DUC in Ontario

Schedule of **EVENTS**



Special thanks to our
Hospitality Central
sponsor, *Railway
City Brewing Co.*

THURSDAY MAY 3

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| 4:30 – 6:30 pm | Early arrivals and registration (main hotel lobby) |
| 6:30 – 8:00 pm | DUC Convention Committee leadership meeting (Fallsview Studio A) |
| 6:30 pm | Dinner on your own |

FRIDAY MAY 4

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| 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | <p>Discover Niagara Falls</p> <p><i>From Thundering Waters Golf Club, to Clifton Hill, the Fallsview Indoor Waterpark and experiencing one of the world's most stunning natural wonders, Niagara Falls offers visitors a variety of activities to choose from. Use the information on pages 4/5 to help you plan an extraordinary day for your family and friends at The Falls!</i></p> |
| 3:00 – 9:00 pm | Registration (main hotel lobby) |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Dinner on your own |
| 9:00 pm – 1:00 am | <p>Hospitality Central (Hard Rock Room)</p> <p><i>Join us for an evening of cocktails and conversation with DUC's dedicated team of staff, partners and passionate volunteers and supporters like you. Sponsored by Railway City Brewing Co.</i></p> |

SATURDAY MAY 5

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| 7:00 – 9:00 am | Registration (main hotel lobby) |
| 7:00 – 8:30 am | Breakfast (Great Room) |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am | Opening Ceremonies (Great Room) |
| 10:30 am – 3:00 pm | Choose Your Own Adventure |
| | <p>Spirit of the Wetlands Tour (meet in front lobby)</p> <p><i>Hop on the DUC tour bus for a taste of Niagara's food, beer and wine scene – including stops at two wineries, a local brewery and a DUC wetland project. Lunch is provided.</i></p> |
| | <p>Journey to Old Town (meet in front lobby)</p> <p><i>Enjoy a guided scenic drive along the Niagara Parkway as we make our way to Old Town, Niagara-on-the-Lake, for a unique shopping experience with its renowned welcoming atmosphere.</i></p> |

10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Greenwing Adventure (Fallsview Studio A/B)

*Children and their families are invited to participate in an exciting adventure starting with a close-up animal encounter from Safari Niagara followed by lunch at the Sheraton, before heading off to the world's largest free-flying indoor aviary, Bird Kingdom. Here, they will discover and interact with hundreds of tropical birds, owls, bats and other fascinating creatures. **Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.***

5:30 – 9:30 pm

Greenwing Junior Gala (Fallsview Studio A/B/C)

*The fun continues into the evening at this fully-supervised DJ dance party with bubbles, lasers, mascots and more! Kid-friendly dinner included. **For children ages 5-12 years.***

6:00 – 9:30 pm

80th Anniversary Gala Banquet, Presentations and Entertainment (Great Room)

Celebrate 80 years of conservation excellence at this prestigious event featuring fine dining and fantastic live and silent auctions, followed by special presentations and entertainment by Niagara Falls' own Danny Zzzz.

9:30 pm – 1:00 am

Hospitality Central (Hard Rock Room)

Once again, we're offering an evening of complimentary cocktails and appetizers with exciting live entertainment by Jay "Smitty" Smith, a well-followed Kingston solo artist who has shared the stage with great musicians like The Tragically Hip, Blue Rodeo, Kim Mitchell, David Wilcox and Ambush.

SUNDAY MAY 6

7:00 – 9:30 am
9:30 – 10:30 am

**Breakfast (Great Room)
Closing Ceremonies (Great Room)**

Help wrap up this extraordinary weekend celebrating DUC's proud past, bold present and promising future. 80 years of conservation and camaraderie!



THERE'S LOTS TO SEE AND DO IN NIAGARA FALLS!

*Use this information to help
make plans and arrangements!*



EXPLORE NIAGARA FALLS

The **Niagara Falls Wonder Pass** and **Adventure Pass Classic** are your tickets to experience the most popular attractions Niagara Falls has to offer – at the best value! Passes include admission to a variety of activities, along with two-day access to WEGO – the hop-on/hop-off bus transportation system that connects Niagara Parks with other tourist areas in the city.



For information and to book,
visit niagaraparks.com

THUNDERING WATERS GOLF CLUB

DUC preferred tee times: Friday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Discounted rate: \$49.99/person (includes cart)

Thundering Waters is John Daly's first signature golf course in Canada. The course features the high risk/high reward style of Daly to enhance the excitement for players of all skill levels. Designed in collaboration with Canadian golf architect Bo Danoff, Thundering Waters reflects Daly's style of play on a course that combines parkland tranquility of Augusta National with the heathland treachery of British Open Championship golf.



For information and to book,
visit thunderingwaters.com or
call toll-free at 1-877- 833-DALY



FALLSVIEW INDOOR WATERPARK

DUC discounted rate of \$ 26.95/person
(all weekend long)

North America's largest indoor waterpark and resort is directly connected to the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel. It includes three acres of indoor family fun, 16 thrilling water-slides, massive indoor wave pool, hot springs and an outdoor sundeck with pool. Voted the **#1 Amusement Park & Water Park in Canada** on TripAdvisor for the second consecutive year.

 For information and to book, visit fallsviewwaterpark.com or call toll-free at 1-888-234-8413

TOUR CLIFTON HILL

Known as the *Street of Fun*, **Clifton Hill** offers attractions for every age! There are so many things to do that one day is rarely enough. Best of all, it's all within walking distance of Sheraton Hotel. Take advantage of experiences that are uniquely Niagara, like braving the many Haunted Houses, the 175-foot Niagara Skywheel, Wax and Ripley's museums and the newly opened Niagara go-kart speedway.

 For information, visit niagarafallstourism.com/our-neighbourhoods/clifton-hill

Check out the Clifton Hill Fun Pass! Six attractions for one low price – learn more at cliftonhill.com/tickets

Registration Information

JOURNEY TO THE FALLS

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

✦ EMAIL

du_kingston@ducks.ca

✦ PHONE

(613) 389-0418
1-866-389-0418

✦ FAX

(613) 389-0239

✦ MAIL

Send enclosed registration form
(next page) with payment to:

Ducks Unlimited Canada
Journey to the Falls
614 Norris Court
Kingston, ON K7P 2R9

✦ CANCELLATION POLICY

Full amount of registration fee will be refunded if written cancellation notice is provided no later than **April 13, 2018**. After this date, refunds will not be possible.

✦ QUESTIONS?

Email: **du_kingston@ducks.ca**
Phone: **(613) 389-0418**
1-866-389-0418

HOTEL BOOKING

Sheraton on the Falls Hotel

5875 Falls Avenue
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3K7

✦ starwoodmeeting.com/Book/DUC17

✦ Sheraton's reservations team is ready to assist attendees in booking rooms. To book, call the hotel directly at **1-800-519-9911** and request the special rate for **DUC Convention May 2018**

✦ Cityview (1 king or 2 queen beds): **\$149**

✦ Fallsview (2 queen beds): **\$179**
Includes fireplace and sitting area



Register early for your chance to **WIN!**

Register by March 15, 2018 for a chance to win your Sheraton on the Falls hotel stay free!

One lucky winner will win two nights in a Fallsview room (includes two queen beds, sitting area and fireplace). A winner will be drawn from guests registered by 4:00 pm on March 15, 2018 and notified by phone and/or email as provided.



MAIN REGISTRANT

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

ALTERNATE PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75

INCLUDES: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Spirit of Wetlands Tour
- Journey to Old Town
- Greenwing Adventure
- Greenwing Junior Gala
- 80th Anniversary Gala Banquet

TOTAL, MAIN REGISTRANT: _____

SPOUSE /GUEST

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

ALTERNATE PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75

INCLUDES: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Spirit of Wetlands Tour
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TOTAL, SPOUSE/GUEST: _____

TOTAL, ALL: _____

CHILDREN

CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER **FREE!**

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ AGE _____

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ AGE _____

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ AGE _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

REGISTRATION:

INCLUDES: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Spirit of Wetlands Tour _____ # OF KIDS
- Journey to Old Town _____
- Greenwing Adventure _____
- Greenwing Junior Gala _____
- 80th Anniversary Gala Banquet _____

PAYMENT

CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA – Please specify "Journey to the Falls" on the cheque's memo line.

CHARGE: Visa MasterCard Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____





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