

# Old Tunnel, New Views



▲ Dignitaries at the elevators inside the Niagara Parks Power Station opened the underground Tunnel with a ribbon cutting on June 22. Joining Niagara Parks chair April Jeffs, holding the shears, were MPP Sam Oosterhoff and MP Tony Baldinelli, among others.



▲ The Tunnel is a pathway 180 feet below ground, inside the former waterway to the Niagara River. Visitors walk the 2,200-foot channel to reach the viewing platform.

**S**pectacular new views of the mighty American Falls and Horseshoe Falls can now be experienced at Niagara Parks Power Station in Niagara Falls. The 100-year-old former outlet tunnel that used to return water from the hydroelectric generating station to the Niagara River, opened on June 22 for people to walk through.

The 2,200-foot tunnel leads to a new viewing platform with truly breathtaking views of the waterfalls. Just across the river from both falls, the platform at the water's edge has visitors hearing the roar of the falling water and feeling its spray. Tour boats pass by, going closer to the bottom of the waterfalls.

Entry to the above-ground, refurbished Power Station and its educational exhibits is included with the admission price. Adult tickets start at \$28 and more information is at [niagaraparks.com/power](http://niagaraparks.com/power).



▲ This spectacular view of the American Falls is only half of it. The viewing platform also lets visitors see the entire Horseshoe Falls to the right.





▲ Light at the end. The stunning view of the falls begins to be revealed where the tunnel meets the river.



▲ Mist and spray obscure part of the mighty, massive Horseshoe Falls. A tour boat approaches the base of the falls. Niagara Escarpment rock can be seen at the edge of the viewing platform.

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