



*Along the Lower Niagara River at the base of the gorge in Whirlpool State Park.*



*Hiking down stone steps into the Niagara Gorge in Devil's Hole State Park.*



*Anglers on the Lower Niagara River on the platform at the base of the Niagara Power Project.*



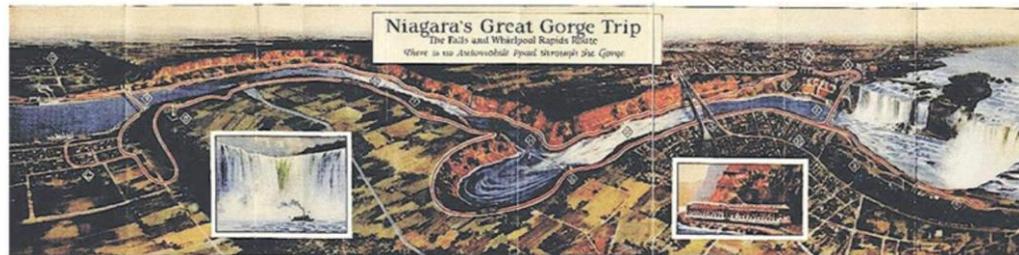
*Niagara Falls State Park was established as a "reservation" intended to restore, and then preserve, the scenic and natural beauty of the setting around the waterfalls.*



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*Current hiking trails along the base of the Niagara Gorge follow the former right-of-way of the Great Gorge Railway, which ceased operations in the 1930s.*



*Rock climbing or "bouldering" has been permitted on the Canadian side of the gorge at the Niagara Glen since 2011.*



*A cyclist pauses at the base of the gorge under the Whirlpool Bridge..*



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*Snow shoeing has become a popular winter activity in nearby Niagara Wine Country.*



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