

ADDINGTON HIGHLANDS / NORTH FRONTENAC

This is an ideal lake country circuit that is just long enough for a challenge but short enough to leave time for other outdoor activities and exploring the area further. Campers will find all the amenities needed by setting up base at Bon Echo Provincial Park, and being situated on the stunning shores of Mazinaw Lake or on quieter backcountry sites. There are also a number of other accommodation options nearby, including motels and lake resorts in Cloyne and Northbrook. Regardless of where you stay, a visit to the park is a must do, to paddle, swim and view the giant Mazinaw Rock cliff face and pictographs, providing a perspective that inspired many Group of Seven artists.

THE RIDE: BON ECHO BUCKSHOT LAKE COUNTY TRAIL

Total Distance: 103km

Experience Level: Experienced, road cyclist

Route Surface: Paved roads

Staging Area / Parking: Start route from Bon Echo Provincial Park, 16151 Hwy. 41, Cloyne (day-use entry fee charged for all vehicles) or from on street parking 14232 Hwy 41, in town of Cloyne

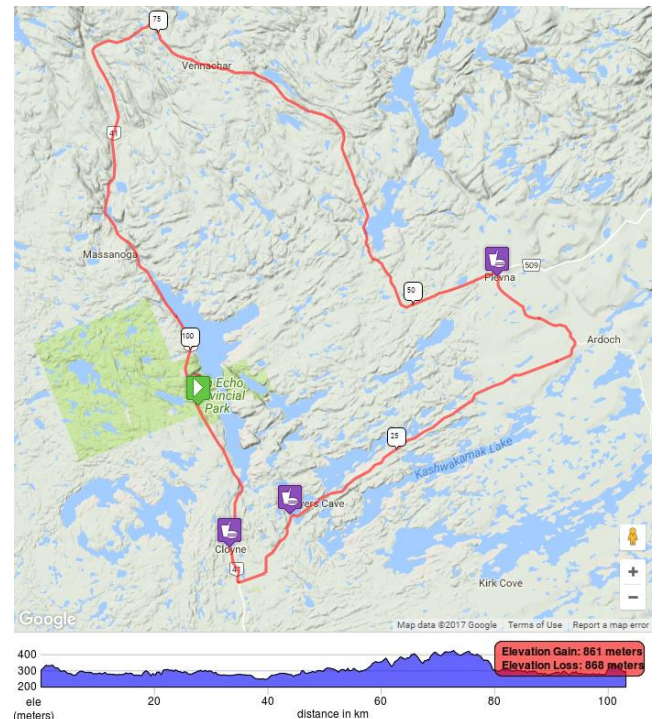
Link to Route Map:

www.ridewithgps.com/routes/20491797

www.strava.com/routes/10178288

(Download GPX File from Strava)

Route Description: At just over 100km, this circuit is an excellent ride to gain an appreciation of the vast rugged and lake infused lands stretching back, south and north around Bon Echo Provincial Park. Cover some distance at a good pace on the gentler first half of the ride, interrupted by little else than forest and lake views plus several bridged river crossings. Turn it up a notch from Plevna onwards as the ride takes a picturesque and well paved back road full of climbs and descents. From the Vennachar Junction where the route meets the 41, coast back down off the highlands and into the Bon Echo area for end of the run, and some well-deserved R&R.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Cold Drinks & Refreshment Enroute: Cloyne, Marble Lake, Plevna

Pubs, Patios & Good Eats: Cloyne, Northbrook

Accommodations: Camping at Bon Echo Provincial Park, and motels in towns of Cloyne or Northbrook, or at nearby lakeside resorts, cottages and camps



VISITOR INFORMATION

www.lennox-addington.on.ca/explore

www.travellandolakes.com

www.comewander.ca

County Trails Road Cycling Map - Available online or in print at various locations. Use this map to view all recommended routes in area and/or change ride routes. www.countytrails.com

Find certified bicycle friendly accommodations and other places to stop, visit and eat, plus info and maps on trails and other routes at: www.ontariobybike.ca/NorthHFLA

NOTES TO RIDERS

Cautions: Road that may have higher traffic volumes on this route include Highway 41.

Disclaimer: These road routes are suggested routes only. All cyclists are responsible for their own safety, must use roads with caution and do so at their own risk, abiding by rules of the road and local bylaws. The routes should be evaluated by each individual cyclist based on their level of experience, weather conditions and any other factors. Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization, Ontario By Bike / Transportation Options and all others involved in the development of this itinerary do not assume any liability whatsoever for cyclists using this information and travelling upon these routes.