



# ONTARIO BY BIKE RIDE UXBRIDGE KAWARTHAS



## What You Need to Know THE ESSENTIALS

**Suggested Ride Start Location & Parking:** Uxbridge Secondary School, 127 Planks Lane Uxbridge. Weekend parking allowed.

**Start Time:** Weekend long or two day ride.

**Ride Finish Location:**

- Option 1 – Lakefield
- Option 2 – Peterborough
- Option 3 – Ride route in reverse direction

**Getting Back to Start Options:** Drop off a vehicle at either end; have someone pick you up; take a taxi; rent a bus for passengers / van for bikes; ride to/from start and finish or consider using combo of GO Transit train and bus services on Lakeshore East and into Peterborough.

**Your Bike:** Ensure you arrive to start with a bicycle in good working order, appropriate outwear for conditions, and refreshment. Helmets are recommended. Bike stores located in Lindsay and Peterborough. Details below.

**Digital Route Map:** [www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/661351890](http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/661351890)

This route and ride itinerary was compiled for the June 2015 weekend long Ontario By Bike Ride and is made available to share with individuals and groups that may be interested in same ride. View photos from our ride, [link here](#).

**Book Overnight Accommodations:**

[Days Inn and Suites Lindsay](#), 134 Angeline Street South, Lindsay. Phone: 705-328-0100

[The House Next Door B&B](#), 37 Albert Street North, Lindsay. Phone: 705-328-2389

**Ontario By Bike Certified Bicycle Friendly Businesses:** View [HERE](#).

***Disclaimer** – This route is a suggested route only. The route is primarily on multiuse trails, but there are also some connections using roadways. All cyclists are responsible for their own safety, must use both trails and streets with caution and do so at their own risk. Always wear the proper safety gear when cycling, ride sensibly and abide by all laws. Each route should be evaluated by each individual cyclist based on their level of experience, comfort level in cycling on trails and roads, weather conditions, time of day, and any road obstacles. Ontario By Bike / Transportation Options and all others involved in the development of this route do not assume any liability whatsoever for cyclists using this information and travelling upon this route.*

## Day 1: Uxbridge to Lindsay – 44km

**Ride Start Location:** Uxbridge Secondary School, 127 Planks Lane

**Ride Recommendation:** Please be aware there are limited washroom facilities enroute Day 1. Nearest public washrooms to start are at: Uxbridge Pool, 1 Parkside Drive or at coffee shop in town or on way into town. Next washroom is approx 1.5km off trail in Manilla, at gas station, north on Simcoe Road. Next washroom is approx 32km at lunch break spot, and 3km from trail head in Little Britain.

**Last Minute Supplies** - In Uxbridge there are a number of convenient stores plus larger stores on Toronto Street/Hwy#47.

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### **32km - Lunch Stop - Elbon Road trail intersection**

Elbon Road trail intersection. Just 3 km north of Little Britain.

Bring a packed lunch picnic to enjoy under the shaded gazebo. Or cycle 3km south to Kittle Britain for grocery store and Buttertarts N'More bakery.

Nearest washrooms - Little Britain - Library (open till 2pm) or Community Arena both on Arena Rd or Buttertarts N'More (Portable).

Recommended Stop - Buttertarts N'More, 1037 Little Britain Rd

### **44km – Lindsay, Days Inn and Suites, overnight accommodation**

The hotel is conveniently located at the first town street and trail intersection, 134 Angeline Street South. Hotel is visible from trail. Check-in available from 3pm onwards.

### **Day 1 Evening Recommendations**

- Ice cream at Kawartha Dairy – Dairy Barn – 71 Russell St W, at Victoria. A great post ride treat. Open till 9pm.
- Dinner at Olympia Restaurant Café & Bar – 106 Kent St West.
- Other Activities – See visitor information sheet for more restaurant, attractions and activity suggestions.

## **Day 2: Lindsay to Peterborough (40km or 55km)**

**Ride Start Location:** Trail in Lindsay

### **11km – Reaboro – Optional Stop**

Trail side park with portable in Reaboro.

### **18km – Omemee & Emily Provincial Park – Optional Stop**

Take a break in this small town along the Pigeon River, and famed as early childhood home of Neil Young. Municipal park alongside the river, portables available. Also a convenience store is located in town. Emily Provincial Park is less than 2km from trail. Exit trail just east of town, travel north on Emily Park Road. No day pass required, bikes enter free.

### **25km - Doube's Trestle Bridge – Optional Stop**

Scenic photo stop, located on trail between Emily Park Road & Orange Corners Road.

### **40km – Lunch Stop – Silver Bean Café, 130 King Street, Peterborough**

Tasty lunch foods and snacks are served in this park like setting from the Silver Bean Café, conveniently located downtown and on the Otonabee River, part of the Trent Severn Waterway. This is a great place to end ride and take the rest of afternoon to explore Peterborough (See additional information sheet for suggestions).

### **55km – Lakefield – Last Stop**

Ride the trail through Trent University campus and along the Trent Severn Waterway passing many locks and right into the town of Lakefield. If arriving early enjoy a cold beverage in town or explore the waterfront in Lakefield Park.

## Visitor Information – Lindsay

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Known as the gateway to Kawartha Lakes, Lindsay has beautiful parks, the winding Scugog River, unique attractions, great places to eat, and one of the widest Main Streets in Ontario. This makes Lindsay a popular destination for cyclists throughout the season.



For visitor information for Lindsay and area, visit [www.explorekawarthalakes.com](http://www.explorekawarthalakes.com)  
For additional cycling info and certified bicycle friendly businesses visit [www.ontariobybike.ca/kawarthas](http://www.ontariobybike.ca/kawarthas)

### **WHAT TO DO:**

#### **Lindsay Walking Tour**

A self guided walking tour of Lindsay starts at the front of the Victoria Park Armory located at 210 Kent Street and will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. Download Brochure – [www.bit.ly/T1wESv](http://www.bit.ly/T1wESv)

#### **The Olde Gaol Museum** (Open until 4pm)

Take a peek at the past in this old jail and museum. The location is also now home to Youngtown, a collection of Neil Young artifacts.

**Location:** 50 Victoria Ave. N.

**Telephone:** (705) 324-3404

#### **The Lindsay Gallery** (Open until 5pm)

The Gallery boasts a substantial permanent collection, as well as rotating exhibits.

**Location:** 190 Kent St. W.

**Telephone:** (705) 324-1780

#### **Elm Creek Chocolates** (Open until 4:30pm)

Visit Elm Creek Chocolates and experience fine Belgian Chocolate as well as an emporium with award winning local and international products.

**Location:** 73 Kent St. W.

**Telephone:** (705) 878-0929

#### **Lindsay Little Theatre**

On June 20 at 7:30pm, a live production of The Breakfast Club will be performed. Tickets are \$18+fees. Limited space available. For Tickets [www.Lindsaylittletheatre.com](http://www.Lindsaylittletheatre.com)

**Location:** 190 Kent St. W.

**Telephone:** (705) 324-1780

## **WHERE TO EAT:**

### **Olympia Restaurant Cafe & Bar**

Originally established in 1906, the Olympia Restaurant has a long legacy of quality cuisine inspired by the Mediterranean.

**Location:** 106 Kent St. W.

**Telephone:** (705) 328-1444

### **The Kountry Kitchen**

'Homestyle Cooking - Homestyle Comfort!' All day breakfast, homemade soup of the day, fresh salads, sandwiches and wraps.

**Location:** 115 Kent St. W.

**Telephone:** (705) 878-8715

### **The Pita Pantry**

The Pita Pantry offers a wide variety of pita style sandwiches and salads. Also located in same location is the Common Grounds Café.

**Location:** 17 William St. S.

**Telephone:** (705) 324-8117

### **Pane Vino**

Pane Vino Trattoria & Wine Bar has a great selection of Italian cuisine and homemade Pizzas. They pride themselves on using locally sourced foods.

**Location:** No. 56 Kent St. W.

**Telephone:** (705) 878-4663

### **The Cat and Fiddle Lindsay**

The Cat and Fiddle is a British Pub & family restaurant that offers gourmet appetizers, burgers and wraps, and authentic homemade British fare.

**Location:** 49 William St. N.

**Telephone:** (705) 878-4312

### **Off The Grid Coffee Roasters**

Importing specialty and single origin coffee from around the world; this Lindsay coffee roaster and cafe is a great spot to fuel up.

**Location:** 140 Kent St W.

**Telephone:** (705) 879-8455

## **BIKE SHOP (Lindsay):**

### **Down to Earth**

Down to Earth is Kawartha Lakes' most complete source of bicycles, parts and accessories. Full service, professional repair shop servicing all makes and models.

**Location:** 82 Kent St. W.

**Telephone:** (705) 328-0230



### **Contact details for Ontario By Bike:**

**Phone:** 416-827-2774 or 1-866-701-2774

**Email:** [info@OntarioByBike.ca](mailto:info@OntarioByBike.ca)

**Website:** [www.OntarioByBike.ca](http://www.OntarioByBike.ca)

## Visitor Information – Peterborough

Located 125km northeast of Toronto, Peterborough is situated along the historic Trent Severn Waterway in the heart of the Kawarthas. Hugging both shores of the Otonabee River, Peterborough is a vibrant cycling, arts and culture community.



For additional visitor information in Peterborough and area visit

[www.thekawarthas.ca](http://www.thekawarthas.ca)

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### WHAT TO DO (PETERBOROUGH):

#### Explore Peterborough`s Downtown and Riverfront Parks

Exploring beautiful architecture and a vibrant downtown core with many interesting and unique shops, cafes and pubs makes for great afternoon. Also cycle through a series of fantastic parks along the Otonabee River. George Street is the main street through downtown and Hunter Street West is also nice with many pubs and cafes in older buildings.

#### [The Canadian Canoe Museum](#) (Open until 5pm)

The Canadian Canoe Museum is a unique national heritage centre that explores the canoe's enduring significance to the peoples of Canada.

**Location:** 910 Monaghan Rd.

**Telephone:** (705) 748-9153

#### [Art Gallery of Peterborough](#) (Open until 5pm)

The Art Gallery of Peterborough features contemporary art exhibitions and a gallery shop. Located in downtown Peterborough. Admission is Free.

**Location:** 420 George St. N.

**Telephone:** (705) 743-9179

#### [Hutchison House Museum](#) (Open until 4pm)

This historical attraction in Peterborough is a living museum built in 1837 by volunteers for Dr. John Hutchison, Peterborough's first resident physician.

**Location:** 270 Brock St.

**Telephone:** (705) 743-9710

#### [Peterborough Lift Lock & Visitor Centre](#)

Located on the Trent Canal, Lock 21 on the Trent-Severn Waterway is the highest hydraulic boat lifts in the world!

**Location:** 353 Hunter St E

## **WHERE TO EAT (PETERBOROUGH):**

### **Silver Bean Cafe**

Located just off the Trans Canada Trail in Millennium Park, the café is truly a community café and a cottage in the city. Serving light lunches with specialty sandwiches and salads, homemade desserts and organic coffee & espressos.

**Location:** 130 King St.

**Telephone:** (705) 749-0535

### **The Ashburnham Ale House**

The Ale House is a craft beer café located in 'East City' Peterborough on the Rotary Greenway Trail. They focus on simple food and impeccable hand crafted beers

**Location:** 128 Hunter St E

**Telephone:** (705) 874-0333

### **Hunter Street Café & Pub District**

Multiple pubs and cafes located in charming old buildings, many with street side patios onto Hunter Street West. Spanky's and Gerti's are two popular spots and open during the daytime for drinks and food.

**Location:** Downtown - Hunter St West, just west of George Street

## **BIKE SHOP (PETERBOROUGH):**

### **Wild Rock Outfitters**

Wild Rock Outfitters is a specialty outdoor store and full-service bike shop. The shop is a vibrant hub for the local cycling community.

**Location:** 169 Charlotte St.

**Telephone:** (705) 745-9133

## **WHERE TO EAT (LAKEFIELD):**

### **The Thirsty Loon Pub**

Outdoor patio and cold beverages. Pub food also served. A part of The Village Inn and located on the main street through town.

**Location:** 39 Queen St.

**Telephone:** (705) 652-1910

### **Nuttshell Next Door (in LakeField)**

This café serves baked goods and great coffee in addition to wraps, sandwiches, salads and soups and are licensed to serve Ontario wines and craft beer after 3pm.

**Location:** 33 Queen St.

**Telephone:** (705) 652-9721



**Website:** [www.OntarioByBike.ca](http://www.OntarioByBike.ca)

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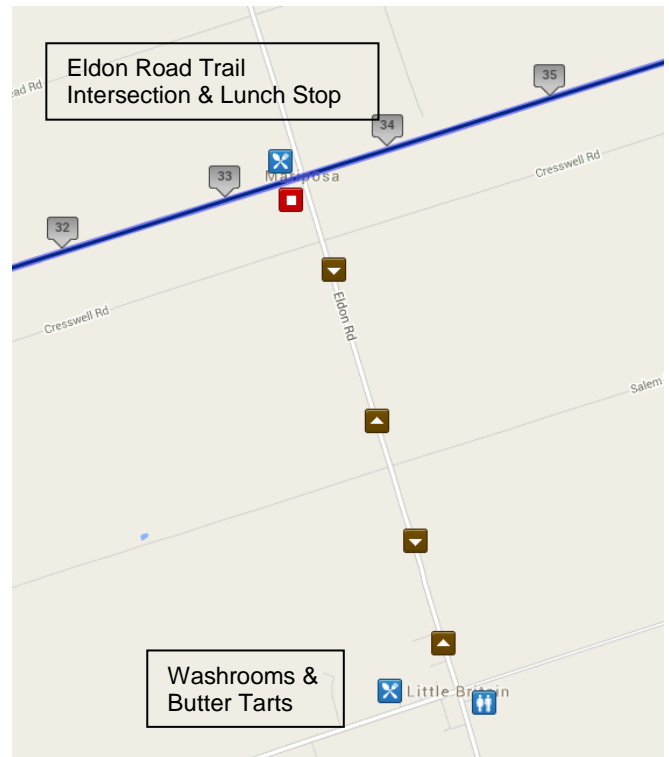
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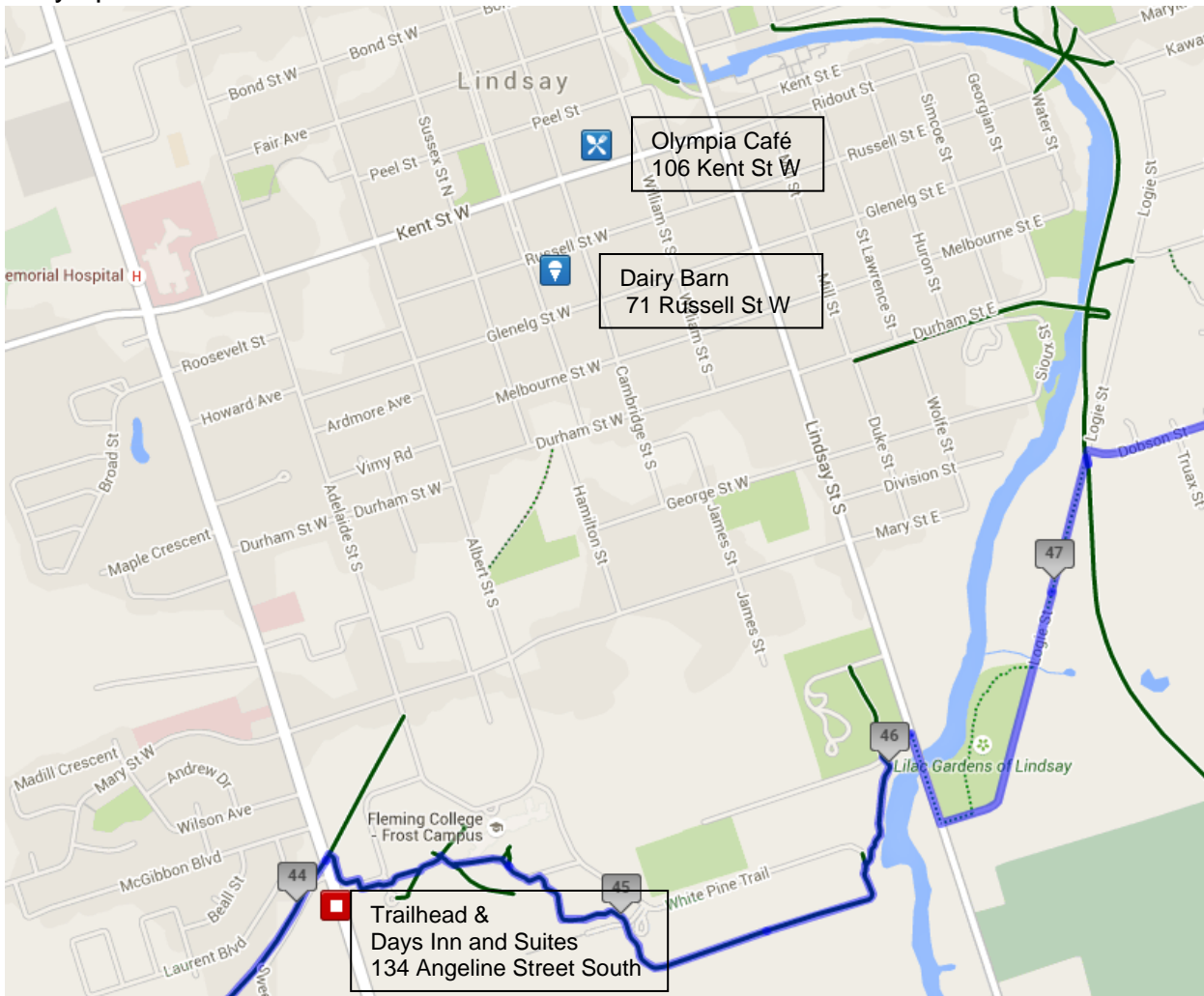
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## MAPS - UXBRIDGE KAWARTHAS

**Day 1 - Lunch Stop - 32km**  
**Elbon Road trail intersection**  
 Just 3 km south to Little Britain.  
 Little Britain – Washrooms and Butter Tarts

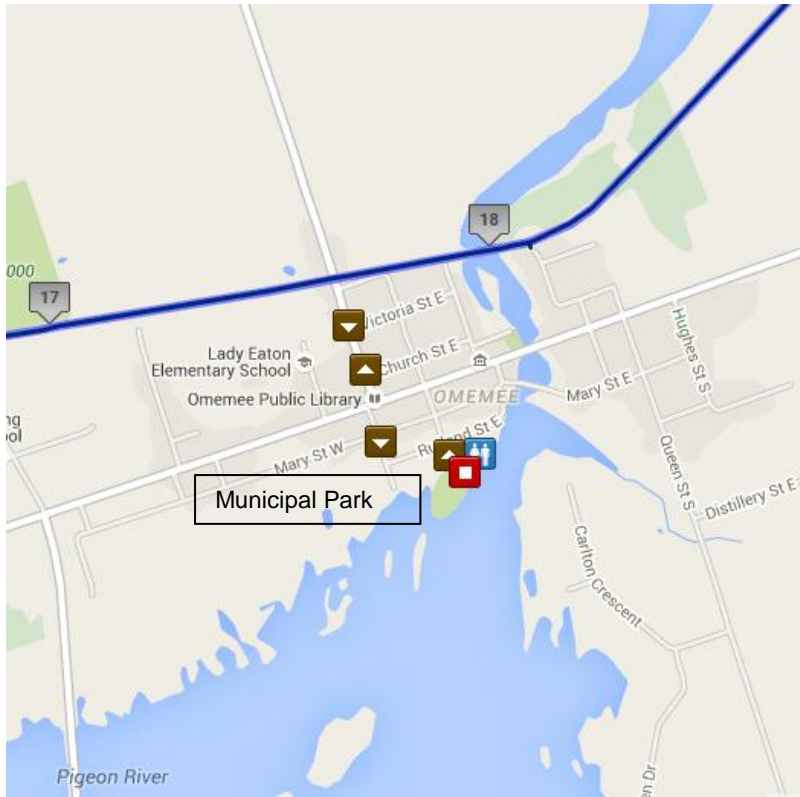


**Day 1 - Overnight Accommodation 44km**  
**Lindsay, Days Inn and Suites**  
 134 Angeline Street South. Hotel is visible from trailhead.  
 Dairy Barn – Kawarthas Dairy ice cream treat  
 Olympia Café – Restaurant



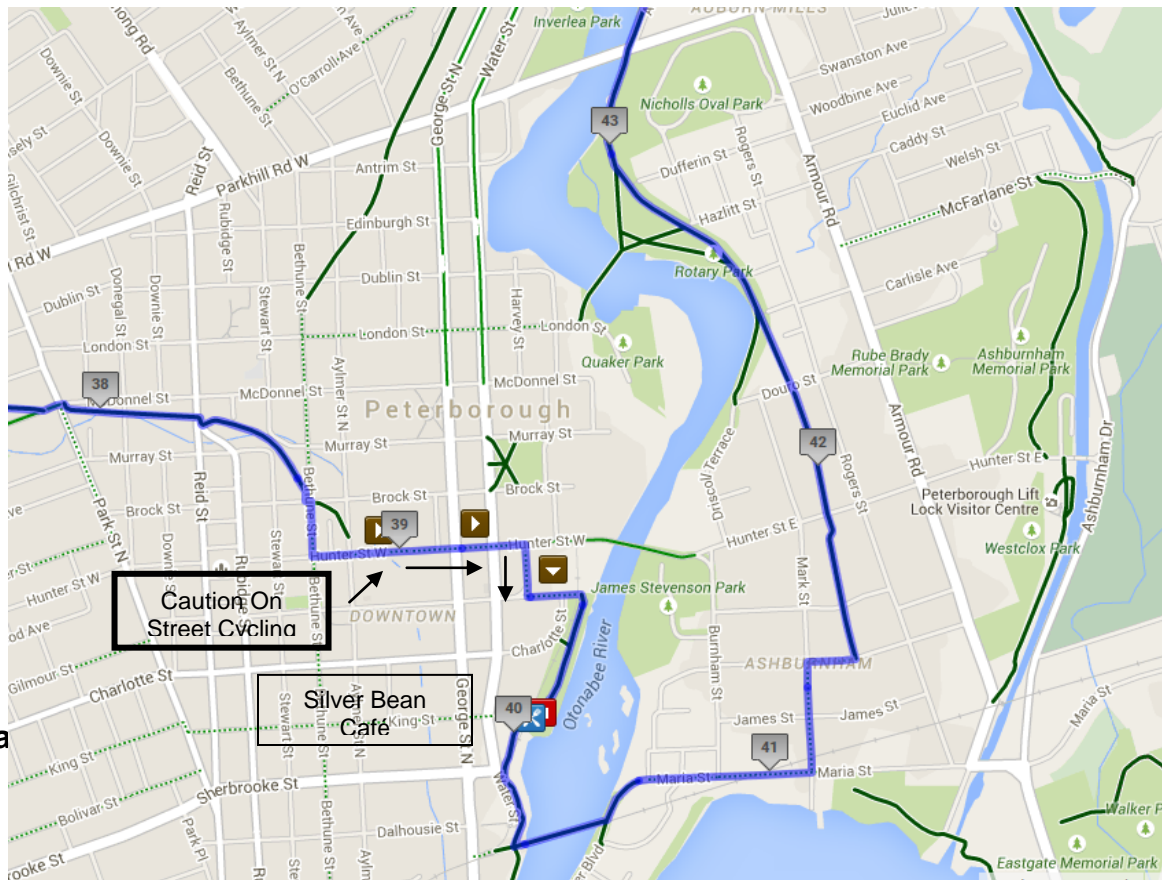
### 18km – Omeme – Optional Stop

Municipal park alongside the river, portables available. Also a convenience store is located in town.



### Day 2 - 40km – Lunch Stop – Silver Bean Café, 130 King Street, Peterborough

Also ideal ride finish location.



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**Last Stop**  
**Ride Finish Location –**  
**Recommended Pick Up:**  
133 Water St, Service Ontario Kiosk.

