



ONTARIO BY BIKE RIDE UXBRIDGE KAWARTHAS RAIL TRAIL



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 outer-wear for conditions, and refreshments should you need them before support van catches up. Helmets are recommended.

Digital Route Map:

- Day 1 & 2: ridewithgps.com/routes/26754256
- Day 2 Only: ridewithgps.com/routes/24480511

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

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

This route and ride itinerary was compiled for the July 2018 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](#).

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.

What You Need to Know RIDE DETAILS

Day 1: Uxbridge to Lindsay - 45km

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 at approximately 24km with an additional 1.5km north on Simcoe Road into Manilla, at gas station,
- Next washroom (portable) is at approximately 33km at our lunch break spot and intersection of Eldon Road and Kawartha Trans Canada Trail.

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

33km - Lunch Stop - Eldon Road trail intersection

- Eldon Road trail intersection and gazebo. Just 3 km north of Little Britain. Pack a picnic or ride 3km south to recommended lunch stop - Buttertarts N'More, 1037 Little Britain Rd
- A portable washroom has been installed at Eldon Road.

45km – 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.

Saturday Evening

- Kawartha Dairy – Dairy Barn – 71 Russell St W, at Victoria. Stop in at the famous Lindsay Dairy Bar to cool off. Open till 9pm.
- Other Activities – See visitor information sheet below for more restaurant, attractions and activity suggestions.



Day 2: Lindsay to Peterborough - 44km

Ride Start Location: Days Inn and Suites Lindsay, parking lot

Day 2 Digital Route: ridewithgps.com/routes/24480511

11km – Reaboro – Optional Stop

- Trailside Park with portable in Reaboro, small trail side community.

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. A convenience store is located in town for refreshments. Emily Provincial Park is less than 2km from the 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

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

55km – Lakefield – Last Stop

- Ride the paved trail to Trent University campus, where the trail turns to crushed stone. Ride 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.

Ride Finish Location:

- **Option 1** – Lakefield, 133 Water St, Service Ontario Kiosk.
- **Option 2** – Peterborough, Silver Bean Café - 130 King St

Visitor Information – Lindsay

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
For additional cycling info and certified bicycle friendly businesses visit www.ontariobybike.ca/kawarthas

WHAT TO DO:

[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. \$5.00 entry for adults.

Location: 50 Victoria Ave. N.

Telephone: (705) 324-3404

[Kawartha Art Gallery](#) (Open until 4pm)

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

Location: 190 Kent St. W (2nd floor)

Telephone: (705) 324-1780

[Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream – Dairy Bar](#)

Stop in at this institution for an ice cream cone after the ride. For 80 years, Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream has been serving up delicious treats.

Location: 71 Russell St W

Telephone: (705) 324-0352

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

[Hobarts Steakhouse](#)

Hobart's Steakhouse food and atmosphere is designed to provide an unforgettable experience serving premium quality steaks and dishes in a casual upscale environment.

Location: 189 Kent Street West

Telephone: (705-328-1219

[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

BIKE SHOP (Lindsay):

[Down to Earth](#) (Open until 4:30pm on Saturday)

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

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 cultural community.



For additional visitor information in Peterborough and area visit

www.thekawarthas.ca

For additional cycling info and certified bicycle friendly businesses visit

www.ontariobybike.ca/kawarthas

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 can make for a wonderful 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.

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

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: 250 Crescent Street

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

WHERE TO EAT (PETERBOROUGH):

[Silver Bean Cafe](#)

Our Sunday lunch spot. 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

[The Nutty Bean Café](#) (Open until 4pm)

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



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