



# ONTARIO BY BIKE RIDE 2019

## TRENT SEVERN TRAIL TOUR



### SELF-GUIDED RIDE ITINERARY

**Total Ride Distance:** 119km or 97km

**Suggested Ride Time:** 2 days, 1 night

**Experience Level:** Moderate

**Route Surfaces:** This route is almost entirely on off-road unpaved multi-use trails, with limited on-road connections. First 20km on more difficult rougher trail surface.

**Suggested Ride Start Location & Parking:**

- **Campbellford start location and address:** Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce - 55 Grand Rd, Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0
- For overnight parking permission contact and request permission from the Chamber of Commerce by calling in advance and asking for parking permission. **(705) 653-3001**

**Suggested Ride Finish Location:**

- Option 1 – Full ride 119km – Fenelon Falls, Garnet Graham Beach Park - 99 Francis St
- Option 2 – 97km ride - Lindsay, Old Mill Park, 16 Kent St East

**Getting back to Start:** This is not a looped itinerary. Ride back along route or organize transportation back to start with ride partners or local taxi/bus companies or (see end of itinerary for more details).

**Your Bike:** Suitable for hybrid and mountain bikes, as well as cross or gravel bikes. Ensure you arrive to start with a bicycle in good working order, appropriate outerwear for conditions, and refreshments should you need them before. Helmets are strongly recommended. There are limited bike shops, should you require any major repairs or supplies.

**Digital Route Map:**

- Day 1 & 2: [www.ridewithgps.com/routes/29156964](http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/29156964)
- Day 2: [www.ridewithgps.com/routes/30000687](http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/30000687)

**Print Maps for Download:**

- **Peterborough to Fenelon Falls -**  
[www.explorekawarthlakes.com/en/resources/201707CyclingMapFinal.pdf](http://www.explorekawarthlakes.com/en/resources/201707CyclingMapFinal.pdf)

**Suggested overnight Accommodations:** [Best Western Plus Otonabee Inn](#), 84 Lansdowne Street E, Peterborough. Phone: 705-742-3454. Indoor swimming pool available.

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

Disclaimer – This route is a suggested route only. The route incorporates both multi-use trail and on-road riding. 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.

This route and ride itinerary was compiled for the June 2019 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](#).

## Day 1 – Campbellford to Peterborough - 54km

**Ride Start Location:** Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce, 51 Grand Road, Campbellford

### Day 1 Ride Recommendation:

- Please be aware there are limited washroom facilities enroute Day 1. Washrooms at the Chamber of Commerce can be used during opening hours. Next washroom is at approximately 20km in Hastings.

### Last Minute Supplies –

- In Campbellford, on Bridge Street East & West there are a number of smaller stores plus larger grocery store.

### 20km – Suggested Morning Break/Lunch Stop – Hastings

- At trail end, in Hastings, find numerous café's, pubs and restaurants.

### 40km – Suggested Rest Stop – Nelson Road Trail Crossing – Turn to Lang Pioneer Village

- To visit [Lang Pioneer Village](#) - 104 Lang Road, Keene - 1.5km off trail, follow Nelson Road north, turn left/west on Allandale Road, both quiet gravel roads, to attraction. Admission charge applicable. Washrooms available.

### 54km – Best Western Otonabee Inn, Peterborough, overnight accommodation

- The hotel is conveniently located at the first town street and trail intersection, Lansdowne St/Ashburnham Dr. Exact address is 84 Lansdowne Street East. Hotel is close to trail.
- Indoor swimming pool available.

### Day 1 evening recommendations

- Explore Peterborough. See visitor information sheet that will be provided for more restaurant, attractions and activity suggestions.



## Day 2: Sunday, June 2 – Peterborough to Lindsay or Fenelon Falls – 43km or 65km

**Ride Start Location:** Best Western Otonabee Inn Parking Lot

### 18km - Doube's Trestle Bridge

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

### 25km – Omemee

- 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 and Lunch options. There are restaurants as well for full lunch stops

### 43km – Lindsay – Rest Stop & Option 1 to End Ride – Old Mill Park, 16 Kent St East

- Enjoy a rest stop and washrooms and old mill ruins in park alongside the Scugog River.
- To continue the ride to Fenelon Falls, an additional 22km along the Victoria Rail Trail, follow maps to connect to trail onwards.

### 65km – Fenelon Falls - Last Stop

- Ride the Victoria Rail Trail from the outskirts of Lindsay into Fenelon Falls.
- Enjoy lake views and Lock 34 of the Trent Severn Waterway and explore the town

## Getting Back to Start

This is not a looped itinerary and it is suggested to always organize and/or confirm reservation and timing of transportation services prior to departure to ensure availability of services.

Call local taxi companies to arrange pick up time, location and passenger numbers: Kawartha Lake Taxis: 705-878-0001, Capitol Taxi: 705-742-4242.



## **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](http://www.thekawarthas.ca)  
For additional cycling info and certified bicycle friendly businesses visit [www.ontariobybike.ca/kawarthas](http://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):**

#### **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

### [Olde Stone Brewing Company](#)

Brewpub offering house ales, cocktails & patio seating along with bar fare such as pizza & burgers.

**Location:** 380 George St N.

**Telephone:** (705) 745-0495

### [Hot Belly Mama's](#)

Restaurant serving Creole & Cajun fare such as crawdads & po' boys in French Quarter decor.

**Location:** 378 George St N.

**Telephone:** (705)

### [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 and café dinners with specialty sandwiches and salads, homemade desserts and organic coffee & espressos.

**Location:** 130 King St.

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

## **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

## **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.



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## **WHAT TO DO (LINDSAY):**

### **Explore Lindsay's Downtown and Trails**

Note if riding on Sunday, many of the attractions are closed on in Lindsay, however the main street has shops and cafes are open. The riverside trails are pleasant to pedal along and a great way explore the town.

### [The Olde Gaol Museum](#)

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](#)

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

**Location:** 190 Kent St. W (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

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

## WHERE TO EAT:

### [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

### [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

### [Pie Eyed Monk Brewery](#)

Craft beer brewed at the brewery in a fully restored historic building in downtown Lindsay, also serving wood fired pizza.

**Location:** 8 Cambridge Street N.

**Telephone:** (705) 212-2200

### [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

### [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 – Closed on Sunday)

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 – Fenelon Falls**

A busy little summer cottage country village located alongside the Trent Severn Waterway. Scenic waterfalls where Cameron Lake empties into Sturgeon Lake. Watch the boats pass through Lock 34 of the waterway in a parklike setting. Enjoy the town centre with a number of interesting cafes and other stops to make.



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**Read our 2019 Blog that includes Fenelon Falls:**

[www.ontariobybike.ca/bike-media/news/entry/rail-trail-adventures-in-kawartha-lakes](http://www.ontariobybike.ca/bike-media/news/entry/rail-trail-adventures-in-kawartha-lakes)

## **WHAT TO DO (FENELON FALLS):**

### **Lock 34 – Trent Severn Waterway**

Catch all the boating action as boats pass through this historic lock situated on an island with waterfalls nearby and a part of the 386km Trent Severn Waterway.

### **Kawartha Store**

This is a great stop for locally made and Canadian made products.

**Location:** 30 Colborne Street

### **Colborne Street Gallery**

On the Arts and Heritage Trail, a great stop to experience work from local artisans.

**Location:** 44 Colborne Street

### **Maryboro Lodge – The Fenelon Museum**

A unique heritage experience. See the Tinker Toy exhibit, as the Canadian manufacturer was once located in Fenelon Falls across from the museum.

**Location:** 50 Oak Street

## **WHERE TO EAT (FENELON FALLS):**

### **Kawartha Shortbread**

Selection of sandwiches, soups and sweet treats, including the quintessential Kawartha treat, award-winning butter tarts.

**Location:** 77 Lindsay Street

### **Slices and Scoops**

A popular waterside ice cream and pizza stop, and great viewing location to catch the action at the lock nearby.

**Location:** 10 Water St

**The Book Lady Café**

A second hand book store and 'Literacy Café.'

**Location:** 24 Market Street

**The Cow and Sow Pub**

A popular local watering hole and pub.

**Location:** 38 Colborne Street



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