



ONTARIO BY BIKE RIDE JUNE 2022

ESSEX WINDSOR LOOP



What You Need to Know THE ESSENTIALS

Total Distance: 193km

Suggested Ride Time: 3 days, 2 nights

Experience Level: Moderate (due to some road riding and daily ride distances of 60km+)

Route Surfaces: Day 1: Paved and unpaved roads, paved trail. Day 2 & 3: Paved on-road, paved and unpaved trail.

Ride Start/Finish Location & Parking: This is a looped route. Suggested start location in the Comber. If in a group and parking overnight, ensure you receive permission or permit. For our group tour we parked at the Comber Community Centre, 6211-6213 McAllaster St, Comber. Contact [Municipality of Lakeshore](#) for permission.

Your Bike: Ensure you arrive to start with a bicycle in good working order, appropriate outer-wear for conditions, and refreshments for enroute. Helmets are recommended.

Digital Route Map:

- Day 1,2 & 3: www.ridewithgps.com/routes/38488810
- Day 2 Only: www.ridewithgps.com/routes/39484409
- Day 3 Only: www.ridewithgps.com/routes/39484480

Suggested Overnight Accommodations: Ontario By Bike Certified Bicycle Friendly Businesses in Windsor/Essex County - 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 and 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: Comber to Windsor - 54km

Ride Start Location: Comber Community Centre, 6211-6213 McAllaster St, Comber

Digital Route: www.ridewithgps.com/routes/38488810

Saturday Ride Recommendation:

- Please be aware of washroom facilities enroute Day 1. Nearest public washrooms to start are at: Tim Horton's at 7010 Industrial Dr, Comber, ON N0P 1J0 (just south of the 401).
- Next washroom is at approximately 14km at Rochester Place Resort and Parkside Grill.
- Next washroom is at approximately 22km at our lunch break spot and Lakeview Park & West Beach Marina in Belle River.

Last Minute Supplies - In Comber, there are a number of options including Petro Canada and Tim Horton's (just south of the 401), plus Comber Food Market in town.

14km – Rest Stop – Rochester Place Resort and Parkside Grill

- As a certified bicycle friendly accommodation/attraction, this location is available for riders to use washroom facilities. Located at 981 County Road 2, Lakeshore.

22km - Suggested Lunch Stop – Lakeview Park & West Beach Marina in Belle River

- Pick up picnic supplies at La Belle Fromage (519 Notre Dame St, Belle River), or at park concession stand.
- Enjoy a lunch picnic in park. Public washrooms and water fountain are available.

54km – Windsor, Overnight accommodation

- There are a number of certified bicycle friendly hotels on the waterfront and in other Windsor areas.
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Evening - Enjoy dinner at choice of locations within walking distance of hotels.

Day 2: Windsor to Leamington – 73km Total

Day 2 Digital Route: www.ridewithgps.com/routes/39484409

42km – Suggested Lunch Stop – Harrow

- There are several take-out and eat in options in Harrow.
- Also visit bicycle friendly Colio Estates Winery, 1 Colio Drive. Public washrooms and water fountain are available inside winery.

42km to 52km – Various Optional Stops

- The north shore of Lake Erie in Essex County features a number of wineries within a short distance from the Chrysler Greenway Trail.
- 48km – Cooper's Hawk Vineyards (Bicycle Friendly) – Turn right (south) off trail on McCormick Sideroad. Turn left (east) on County Rd 20. Turn right on Iler Rd. Returning,

take Iler Rd north to County Rd 20, turn right. Turn left on Arner Townline. 6km trip from/to trail.

- 53km – Black Bear Farms of Ontario Estate Winery – Turn right (south) off trail on McCain Sideroad. Turn right (west) on County Road 20. 2km return trip from trail.

57km – Kingsville – Optional Stop

- Consider stopping in Kingsville with authentic experiences for foodies, pubs and patios, alongside unique and eclectic boutiques shops.
- Public washrooms available at Lakeside Park, located approximately 1km south of trail on shores of Lake Erie.
- Additional washrooms and services available in downtown Kingsville, approximately 1km north of trail. Follow Division Street.

59km – Pelee Island Winery – Optional Stop

- Bicycle friendly winery, with public washrooms available, located adjacent to trail on east side of Kingsville at 455 Seacliff Drive (County Road 20), Kingsville

73km Leamington – Overnight Accommodation

- There are a number of certified bicycle friendly hotels in Leamington.

Day 3: Leamington to Comber – 65km Total

Day 3 Digital Route: www.ridewithgps.com/routes/39484480

9km – Point Pelee National Park (Front Gate)

- Stop to pay park admission.

17km – Point Pelee National Park (Visitor Centre) – Optional Stop

- Visit the wonderful visitor centre and learn about the local ecosystems and wildlife of the park. Go to the Tip! the southernmost point of the Canadian mainland.
- Public washrooms and water fountain are available at visitor centre.

34km – Lunch Stop – Rick Atkin Park / Leamington Municipal Marina

- Riding back to Leamington, from Point Pelee National Park, ride same route to waterfront Rick Atkin Park.
- Enjoy lunch at the marina cafe, visit a local restaurant, or pick up picnic supplies in town. Public washrooms and water fountain are available at marina.

52km – Partial Trail Detour

- Ride trail to Staples. Conditions north of Staples (trail is unmaintained) and riders' tire width/volume, riders may wish to detour around this section of trail by turning left at County Rd 8, followed by a quick right onto Rochester Townline Rd, riding for 8.5km before turning right on Knapp Rd, riding for 4km, then turning right on Main St/ON-77 returning to the town of Comber and ride finish location.

65km – Comber (Ride End)

- Arrive back at car park to finish tour.

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