

Wolfe Island

Cycling Itinerary



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Experience the beauty and tranquility of island life – by bike and enjoy a ride exploring Wolfe Island, the largest of the 1000 Islands, located where Lake Ontario ends and the St. Lawrence River begins. From the ferry docks in Kingston, roll on board for a short free ride over to Wolfe Island, disembarking at dock in Marysville or nearby. Stop in town for picnic or beach supplies before pushing on along quiet country roads, past the endless green fields, through the peaceful island setting following the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail.

Wind your way along the south side of the island with views across the river to nearby New York State. Marvel at the tall wind turbines that dot the island, one of Canada’s largest wind farms. Stop at unique artisan and agricultural businesses along the way. Add a ride out to Big Sandy Bay and hike 1.5km hike to the spectacular sandy beach. Cool down in the waters of Lake Ontario before continuing the ride, cycling back to Marysville to visit local bakery, gallery, pub and museum or stay overnight before a return ferry to Kingston.

Route info

CYCLING ROUTE

41km (25m)

CYCLING IN

South Eastern Ontario,
Frontenac County

EXPERIENCE RATING

Easy to moderate,
some experience riding
on shared roads

Digital maps

[Wolfe Island \(Summer Ferry\) - Cycling Itinerary](#)

[Wolfe Island \(Seasonal Ferry\) - Cycling Itinerary](#)



Wolfe Island Town Hall,
Wolfe Island



Legend

	Limited access
	Multi-lane highway
	County road, paved
	Paved surface
	Hard surface
	Loose surface
	Gravel lane
	Unmaintained road
	Rail
	Ferry
	International bridge

	Provincial Park
	Conservation Area
	Parks of the St Lawrence
	National Park
	Municipal parks and recreation areas
	Mountain Bike Trails

	Bike Repair Station
	Services and features
	Hospital
	Rideau Canal Lockstation, Parks Canada
	Trent-Severn Waterway Lockstation, Parks Canada
	St. Lawrence Seaway Lockstation
	Public beach
	Lighthouse



Places to Stop

- Waterfront, bakery, restaurants and attractions, Marysville
- Waterfront and downtown Kingston
- Wolfe Island Gallery
- Old House Museum/
The Tiner LaRush House
- Wolfe Island Wind Farm
Information Kiosk
- Point Alexandria, Horne's Ferry
and view to Cape Vincent, New York
- Big Sandy Bay and beach

There are a number of options to modify this itinerary:

- Start in alternate locations: Marysville, elsewhere on Wolfe Island or Kingston
- Option to add ride and hike to Big Sandy Bay and beach
- Combine this itinerary with other cycling routes in and near Kingston
- Combine this itinerary with other cycling routes on Wolfe Island or in Frontenac County



Big Sandy Bay Beach,
Wolfe Island



DISTANCE
41km (25m)



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Logistics

Route

- Some sections of gravel roads
- Smaller quieter secondary roads
- Flat
- Suitable for all types of bikes

Cautions & Notes

- Wolfe Island vehicle traffic can be heavy during summer weekends and holidays, especially close to ferry arrival and departure times, on roads to and from ferry
- There are two ferry docks: in Marysville for summer ferry service and 4km east of Marysville for seasonal ferry service. Dock in Marysville will become permanent year round dock when construction is complete, seasonal dock is in use until then.
- Many businesses have varied seasonal hours or may be closed outside of summer months, check online in advance

Park & Start

- Municipal parking lots near ferry, downtown Kingston
- Wolfe Island Community Centre, Marysville
- Beach parking lot, Big Sandy Bay

Services

MARYSVILLE

- Bike rentals: [Cycle Wolfe Island](#) – Bike rentals
- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Food store
- Public washrooms
- Attractions

KINGSTON

- Bike shops & rentals: [Frontenac Cycle](#) - sales, service and bike rentals; [Trek Bicycle Kingston](#) - sales and service; [J&J Cycle](#) - sales and service; [Ahoy Rentals](#) - bike tours and bike rentals
- Bike repair stations: INVISTA Centre, Kingston
- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Food/groceries/ convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Public washrooms
- Bank ATM
- Shopping
- Attractions



Information Links

Visitor Information

South Eastern Ontario website:
southeasternontario.ca

Visit Frontenac:
visitfrontenac.ca

Visit Kingston:
visitkingston.ca

Disclaimer: The maps and itineraries have been developed to assist in planning bicycle trips throughout South Eastern Ontario. The majority of routes are on shared roadways and cyclists must use these streets, as well as any trails, with caution. 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 in traffic, weather conditions, time of day, and any road obstacles. South Eastern Ontario and Frontenac County do not assume any liability whatsoever for cyclists travelling upon these routes.

Additional Information

More cycling routes on Wolfe Island:
visitfrontenac.ca

More cycling routes in Frontenac County:
frontenacmaps.ca/sfcycling

- Crow Lake: ridewithgps.com/routes/46563510
- Desert Lake: ridewithgps.com/routes/46563521

Cataraqui Trail maps: cataraquitrail.ca

K&P Trail maps: frontenacounty.ca/en/things-to-do/kp-trail.aspx

Wolfe Island Kingston Ferry:
ontario.ca/page/ferry-services

Point Alexandria - Horne's Ferry to Cape Vincent/NY USA: facebook.com/hornesferry

Great Lakes Waterfront Trail maps:
waterfronttrail.org

For cycling routes, maps and certified bicycle friendly places to eat, visit & sleep:
ontariobybike.ca/southeasternontario

Visit Frontenac Discovery Guide App:
visitfrontenac.ca/en/about/the-frontenac-app.aspx