

Town & County Road Ride

Cycling Itinerary



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This cycling route provides a great tour of Prince Edward County, showcasing the scenic views, quiet countryside, county towns, as well as the culinary and arts scene. It can easily be done in any direction, with a start and end in Picton, Bloomfield or Wellington.

A popular summer destination, Prince Edward County is a great place to cycle with short distances between towns that have everything you need. The route out of Picton will take you on the adeptly named Ridge Road offering crowning views towards Lake Ontario. From the quaint village of Bloomfield continue along the Loyalist Parkway, enjoying a wide paved shoulder to the village of Wellington. If you need to cool down, stop at Wellington Beach before cruising into wine country. With plenty of worthy stops enroute, make sure you have extra time to take in a few of the shops, cafes, wineries and art galleries to really get a feel for “County” living.

Consider adding a ride to the Big Island or on the Millennium Trail to your visit to Prince Edward County and enjoy another day of cycling nearby.

Route info

CYCLING ROUTE

60km (37m)

CYCLING IN

South Eastern Ontario,
Prince Edward County

EXPERIENCE RATING

Moderate to challenging,
recommended for cyclists
with experience riding on
shared roads

Digital maps

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Drake Devonshire,
Wellington



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

- Numerous wineries, distilleries, cideries and craft breweries
- Shops and cafes, Picton
- Galleries and ice creams, Bloomfield
- Town and beach, Wellington
- Wineries on Closson Road, Danforth Road and Hillier
- Prince Edward County Lavender
- Prince Edward County Arts Trail

There are a number of options to modify this itinerary:

- Start in alternate locations: Picton, Bloomfield, Wellington, Hillier
- Ride roads and trails, much of the road route is close to the Millennium Trail, for a trail alternative
- Continue on the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail through the County and east and west along Lake Ontario
- Combine this itinerary with other cycling routes in Prince Edward County

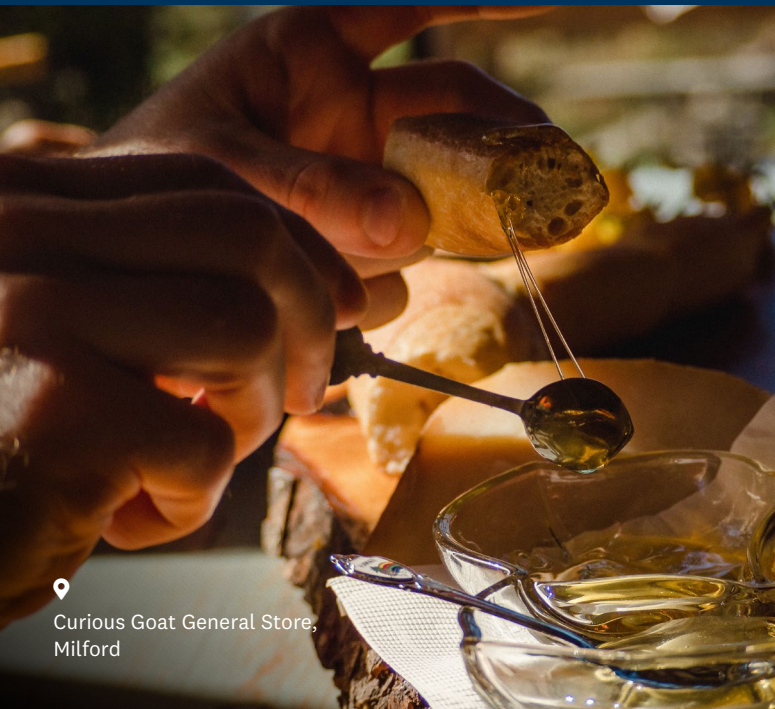


Prince Edward County



DISTANCE

60km (37m)



Curious Goat General Store,
Milford

Logistics

Route

- Fully paved roads, majority with paved shoulders
- Busier roads, near towns
- Smaller quieter secondary roads
- Flat, limited elevation
- Suitable for all types of bikes

Cautions & Notes

- Busier road sections in and out of Picton, Bloomfield and Wellington should be cycled with caution, some paved shoulders and bike lanes
- Majority of route on Highway 33/ Loyalist Parkway has paved shoulders, some wider than others
- Use the Millennium Trail as an off-road alternative, unpaved
- Much of this route follows the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail
- Vehicle traffic can be heavy on summer weekends and holidays, especially in areas surrounding Sandbanks Provincial Park
- Potential for strong headwinds

Park & Start

- Town municipal parking lot in Picton, Mill Pond Park in Bloomfield, and CML Snider School in Wellington
- Millennium Trail parking, Station Road, Hillier

Services

PICTON

- Bike shop: [Beacon Bike + Brew](#) – sales and service
- Bike repair station: Millennium Trail, trailhead kiosk
- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Food/groceries/convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Public washrooms
- ATM
- Shopping
- Attractions

BLOOMFIELD

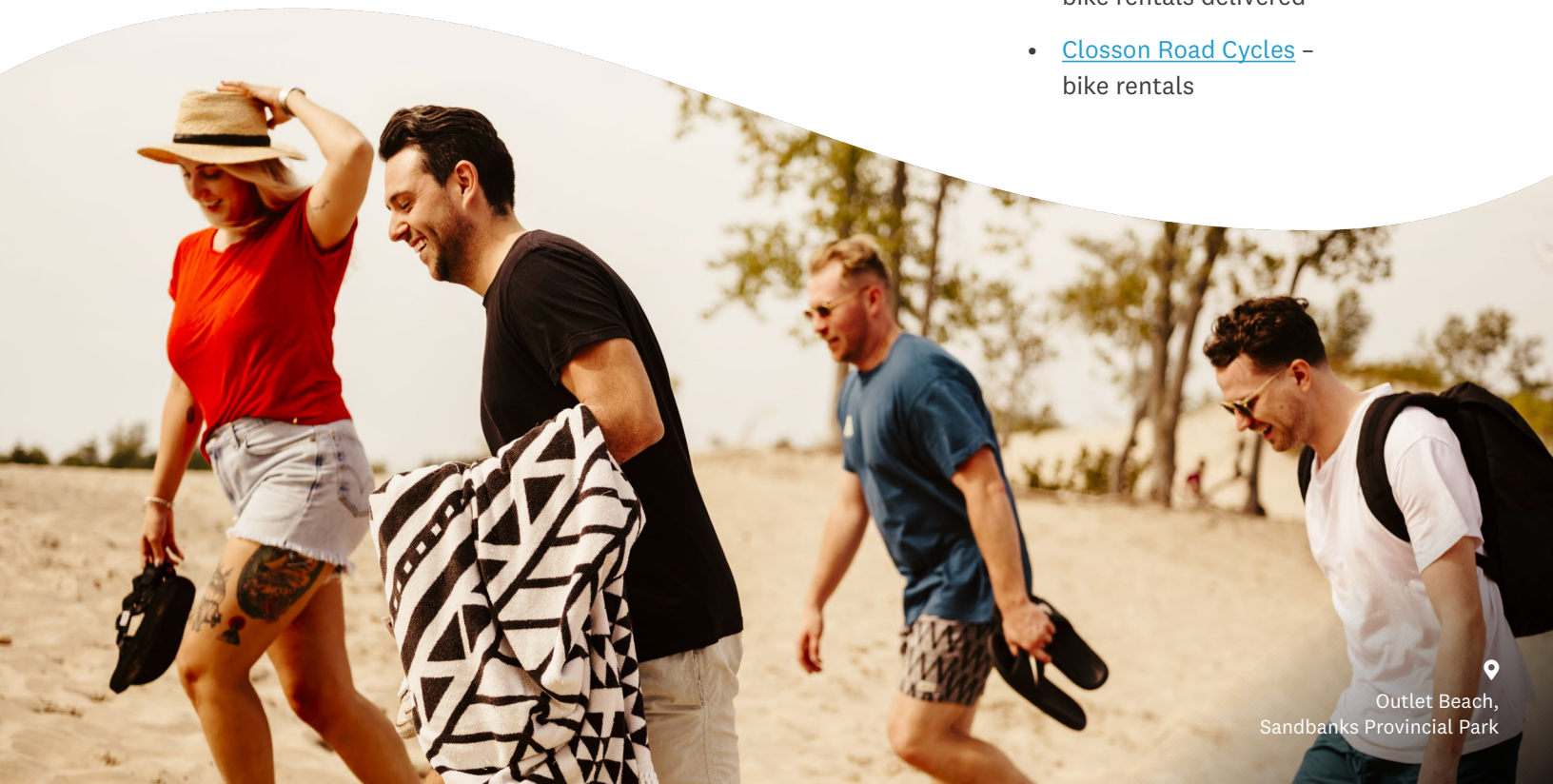
- Bike shops & rentals: [Bloomfield Bicycle Co.](#) – sales and service; [Sandbanks Vacations](#) – bike tours; [Pedego Electric Bikes](#) – bike rentals
- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Public washrooms
- Shopping
- Attractions

WELLINGTON

- Bike shops & rentals: [Ideal Bike Wellington](#) – bike rentals; [Westlake E-Bikes](#) – bike rentals
- Bike repair station: Millennium Trail, trailhead kiosk
- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Public washrooms
- Food/groceries/convenience stores
- ATM
- Shopping
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OTHER BIKE RENTALS:

- [County Bike Rentals](#) – bike rentals delivered
- [Closson Road Cycles](#) – bike rentals



Information Links

Visitor Information

South Eastern Ontario website:
southeasternontario.ca

Visit the County:
visitthecounty.com

Additional Information

More cycling routes in Prince Edward County:

- Picton to Sandbanks:
ridewithgps.com/routes/46563406
- Big Island & Demorestville Loop:
ridewithgps.com/routes/46563417

The Millennium Trail maps:
pectrails.ca

Great Lakes Waterfront Trail maps:
waterfronttrail.org

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

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 Prince Edward County do not assume any liability whatsoever for cyclists travelling upon these routes.