

Bay of Quinte – West

Cycling Itinerary



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This loop will take cyclists on a ride exploring the cities of Belleville and Quinte West, arching north from the Bay of Quinte and through Hastings County. Starting in Belleville, or alternatively Quinte West, this itinerary can also be paired with the Bay of Quinte – East route for a longer ride and multi-day adventure.

From bustling city centres and views across the vast waters of the Bay of Quinte and to Prince Edward County, the route follows a part of the historic Trent-Severn Waterway. Visit a number of locks dotted along the Trent River, and ride on through gently rolling hills, past farms new and old, that the quiet countryside on the northern portion of this route. Return to the Bay from Foxboro south alongside Moira River and consider a stop to enjoy the views from the patio of a popular craft brewery, just 10km from a Belleville finish. Follow trails into the city and visit the shops on Front Street and the shoreline parks that stretch along the waterfront.

Route info

CYCLING ROUTE

68km (42m)

CYCLING IN

South Eastern Ontario, Bay of Quinte, Hastings County, Quinte West, Downtown Trenton, Belleville

EXPERIENCE RATING

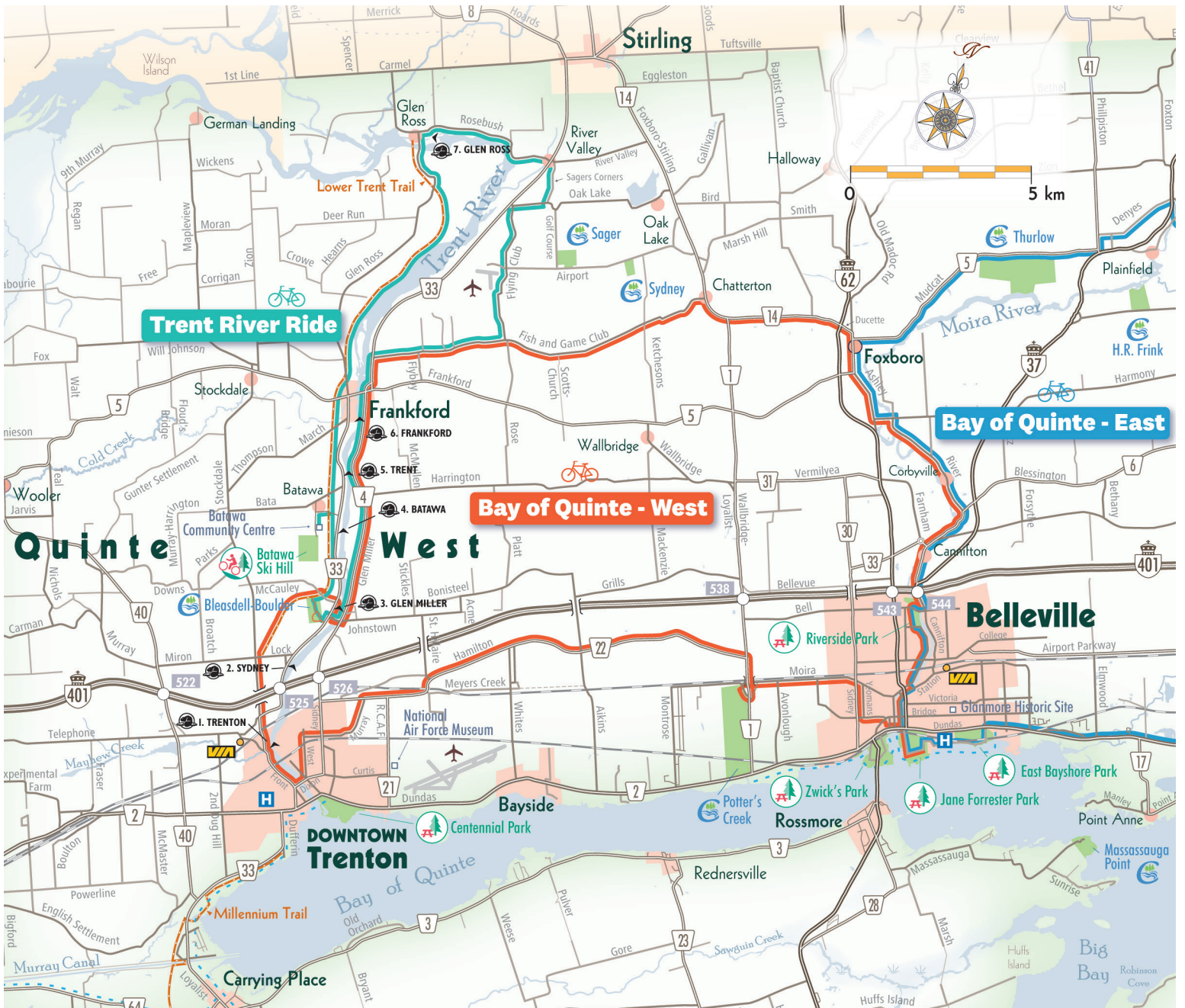
Moderate to challenging, recommended for cyclists with experience riding on shared roads

Digital maps

[Bay of Quinte – West –
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Trent Port Marina,
Downtown Trenton



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, parks and trails, Bay of Quinte
- Riverside parks, Belleville
- National Air Force Museum of Canada, Quinte West
- Trent-Severn Waterway, Locks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Bleasdel Boulder Conservation Area, Glen Miller
- Batawa Ski Hill & Summer Trails
- Signal Brewery, Corbyville
- Glanmore National Historic Site, Belleville
- Downtown Belleville and Downtown Trenton

There are a number of options to modify this itinerary:

- Start in alternate locations: Belleville, Downtown Trenton & Frankford – Quinte West, Foxboro
- Ride the river only north and south
- Connect to Great Lakes Waterfront Trail heading west or south from Quinte West, or east from Belleville
- Combine this itinerary with other cycling routes in Bay of Quinte including the Bay of Quinte – East Loop



Belleville Farmers Market,
Belleville



DISTANCE

68km (42m)



Signal Brewery,
Corbyville

Logistics

Route

- Fully paved roads, with small sections of unpaved trail that can be routed around
- Some busier city roads, with and without paved shoulders
- Smaller quieter secondary roads, some with paved shoulders
- Relatively flat, largest hill east of Frankford
- Suitable for road, gravel, hybrid bikes

Cautions & Notes

- Busier road sections in and out of Belleville and Quinte West should be cycled with caution, some paved shoulders and bike lanes
- Moira Street West, on ramp to Wallbridge Loyalist Road
- Camping for cyclists, with no vehicle, is allowed at most Trent-Severn Lockstations for a small fee
- Limited services from Frankford to Foxboro
- Cannifton Road crossing the Highway 401 and Bell Boulevard into Belleville

Park & Start

- Jane Forrester Park, Zwick's Park or downtown municipal parking lots, Belleville
- Centennial Park or downtown municipal parking lots, Downtown Trenton and Quinte West

Services

BELLEVILLE

- Bike shops & rentals:
[Ideal Bike](#) – sales, service and bike rentals; [Doug's Bicycles](#) – sales and service; [Stephen License](#) – sales and service; [The Brake Room](#) – sales and service
- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Food/groceries/ convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Public washrooms
- Bank ATM
- Shopping
- Attractions

DOWNTOWN TRENTON

- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Food/groceries/ convenience stores
- Gas stations
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FRANKFORD, QUINTE WEST

- Restaurants/cafés
- Food/groceries/ convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Bank ATM
- Shopping
- Attractions

FOXBORO

- Food/groceries/ convenience stores



Information Links

Visitor Information

South Eastern Ontario website:
southeasternontario.ca

Bay of Quinte:
bayofquinte.ca

Hastings County:
hastings.ca

Downtown Belleville:
discoverbelleville.ca

Quinte West:
quintewest.ca/tourism

Parks Canada – Trent Severn Waterway:
parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern

Additional Information

More cycling routes in Bay of Quinte:

- Bay of Quinte East Loop:
ridewithgps.com/routes/42578808
- Trent River Ride:
ridewithgps.com/routes/42580047

Other cycling routes in Bay of Quinte:
bayofquinte.bike

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 the Bay of Quinte do not assume any liability whatsoever for cyclists travelling upon these routes.