The following suggested itinerary is adapted from the 2016 Great Waterfront Trail Adventure—an annual event hosted by the Waterfront Regeneration Trust.

#### 5 days 380 km

Route uses a combination of trails, roads with paved shoulder and/or bike lanes and county roads. Some gravel conditions and some sections with traffic. The first day is a wonderful for families. While many parts of the trail you experience on the other days would be lovely for families, as a multi-day trip, it is not recommended for families.

Kingsville to Pelee Island	28 km	Easy riding on Pelee Island. Suitable for Families. Camping options.
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Pelee Island to Windsor	81 km	Easy riding but some busy sections of County Roads
Windsor to Wallaceburg, Chatham Kent	115 km	Challenging distance, some sections with traffic.
Wallaceburg to Sarnia and Point Edward	80 km	Easy riding with some challenging sections with traffic
Sarnia to Grand Bend	79 km	Caution needed on the last 12 km where there is a gap that forces travelers onto HWY 21 or on a 16 km detour of gravel
		roads.

The itinerary and maps include suggested stops, food and accommodation breaks we used during the 2016 GWTA. The trip was a favourite with GWTA riders who enjoyed the many beaches and wineries.

Limited camping available in Pelee Island, St. Clair Township and Grand Bend.

#### Other tools:

#### CAA Mobile Bike Assist-Download the App and GWTA2016 Route.

This year's route is live on the CAA Bike Assist App! Each day appears chronologically as follows: GWTA16 Day 1 Pelee Is, GWTA16 Day 2 Windsor, GWTA16 Day 3 Wallaceburg, GWTA16 Day 4 Sarnia, GWTA16 Day 5 Grand Bend.

CAA Drive / Ride corporate webpage shows the route as well. Visit <a href="https://www.caasco.com/Auto/Road-Trip/Cycling-Routes.aspx">https://www.caasco.com/Auto/Road-Trip/Cycling-Routes.aspx</a> Filter the search for Waterfront Trail to find the day's trip and the many other CAA Waterfront Trail itineraries they have developed.

# DAY 01-Kingsville Ferry Terminal (August) Leamington Ferry Terminal (July)

Long-term parking at your hotel.

# 8:45 am Arrive Learnington or Kingsville Ferry Dock depending on the month of travel.

Pick up your bike and roll it onto the vehicle deck of the Ferry as instructed by Ferry staff.

10 am: Ferry Departs—check schedule.

#### 10:15 to 11 am

Please use the washroom on the ferry or at the public washrooms located across from the ferry dock on the Island.

11:45 Arrive at Pelee Island.

#### Map 17b

① Comfortech Bike Rentals and Retail Store, 1065 W Shore Rd, Pelee Island N0R 1M0

Time: 11:30 am

Fresh water dispenser located opposite winery for a modest fee.

You will have plenty of time to enjoy a leisurely ride around Pelee Island, enjoy the history, visit nature reserves, and beaches and take in a great lunch.

In addition to our maps, pick up the local maps highlighting local sites, restaurants and amenities and suggested bike routes.

# Optional Interpretative Bike Tour hosted by Explore Pelee

Register for an interpretative tour featuring local history, natural heritage and a trip to the Pelee Island Lighthouse. Includes lunch. Space is strictly limited on this tour.

To book please contact Anne Marie at Explore Pele

e: 519-325-8687

or explorepeleeinfo@gmail.com.

#### **Map 17B**

#### **2** East Point Campground

Address: 1362 East Shore Road, Pelee

Island, N0R 1M0

Arrival Time: 2 to 4 pm

Tonight's campground is located on the shores of Lake Erie at East Park Public Beach and campground. Enjoy a traditional camp fire and some spectacular stargazing in this peaceful location. Skip the shower and take a dip in the lake - we have camp soap at the luggage truck. There are no electrical outlets at this campground - cpap users may wish to choose **hotel accommodation**. Information on hotels and B and B is

available on the Pelee Island municipal website.

#### 5:45 Dinner

**3Address:** Pelee Island Wine Pavillion.

Map: 17B Number 3.

Time: Reception 6 to 6:30. Buffet Dinner:

6pm-8pm

A trip to Pelee Island would not be complete without a visit to the award-winning **Pelee Island Winery**.

#### Pelee Island Taxi

**519 325 8687** - A minimum of 3 people per trip. f \$5 per head each way. Please book ahead. There is no bike transportation available with this service.

#### Restaurants

A full listing of restaurants is available in the Discover Pelee Island 2016 Guide and Map: -Scudder Beach and Bar Grill (by the Ferry terminal) 325 North Shore Rd. 519-724-2902

- -Conorlee's Bakery and Delicatessen
- 1 North Shore Rd
- -Westview Tavern

1075 West Shore Rd. (519) 724-2500

-Anchor and Wheel Inn and Restaurant 11 West Shore Rd. (519) 724-2195.

#### **DAY 02 Pelee Island to Windsor** 81 km with optional loop onto the **Herb Gray Parkway**

8 am It is essential that you arrive at the port with your bike by 8 am. The ferry leaves the Island at 9 am. [2 on Map 17B]

Today's ride is a beautiful flat scenic ride on the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail through a number of beautiful Lake Erie beach communities. Pack a swimsuit too since we pass by the lovely sandy beach at Cedar Beach Conservation Area.

#### 1.8 km--Kingsville - water refill & washrooms

Address: Carnegie Arts and Visitors Centre. 28 Division Street South, Kingsville.

Map: ③ on Map 17, 17A Time: 11:00am - 11:30am

There will be water and washrooms available in this restored historic building in the heart of downtown Kingsville. Along the way we pass Lakeside Park. A quick glimpse at the park explains why the Kingsville area was referred to as "Canada's Paradise Garden" by 19th century writers. Lakeside Park is the pride of Kingsville-- its beautiful gardens maintained by the local horticultural society and home to community festivals year-round.

#### 5.8 km Cedar Beach Conservation Area and Beach

Address: 1031 Heritage Rd, Kingsville ON

N9Y 2E6 **Map:** 18

The entrance to the Conservation Area and beach is located off the Trail on your left. Take a cooling dip into Lake Erie or enjoy the sandy beach and explore mouth of Cedar Creek. Public Washrooms available.

#### 10km John R Park Homestead water refill & washrooms

Address: 915 Essex County Rd 50, Essex, ON NOR 1G0

Map: **4** on Map 18 Time: 11:30 to 12:30 The Essex Region Conservation Authority welcome us to the historic John R Park Homestead. Take a short break and explore this magnificent Classical Revival home, built in 1842.

#### 16 km North 42 Estate Winery supported winery rest stop

Address: 130 County Rd 50 East,

Colchester, ON N0R 1G0

Map: 5 on Map 18 Time: 11:30 to 1 Visit this beautiful winery, fill up your water bottles, feel free to taste and purchase the wine - Other features include a wonderful lavender farm, Serenity Lavender, and associated store.

#### 17 km Colchester Harbour Park—Gazebo Water Stop & Potential Lunch Stop

Address: 100 Jackson Street

Map: 6 on Map 18 Time: Noon to 1:30 Check out this lovely new park. There are exciting plans to construct an accessible walkway from the park down to the beach.

#### Ready for Lunch?

These are small establishments and so if you find one is busy, move on.

Colchester Bar and Grill, 67 County Rd 50 West, just east of Sydenham St. (opposite the Esso Station) Patio

Beachside Eats and Treats. 100 Jackson St at the Harbour. Patio overlooking the lake, burger fare and great ice cream sundaes.

#### Sprucewood Shores Estate Winery. (at the 24 km. **Map 18**)

7258 County Rd 50 West, Harrow, N0R 1G0 Canada's only beachfront winery. Enjoy a picnic lunch on beachfront or patio. Pick up a basket filled with gourmet cheese, deli, baquettes, dessert, fruit, vegetables and more. Feeds 2-3 people, wine by the glass is extra. They even provide picinic blankets!

Ures Country Kitchen (at the 36 km mark. Map 18) 6000 County Rd 20. at the north east corner of the intersection of CR 50 and CR 20. Classic diner fare; breakfast all day.

#### 48 km Amherstburg--King's Navy Yard **Park Rest Stop and Potential Lunch Stop**

Address: Dalhousie St, Amherstburg, N9V 1W6

Map: 7 on Map 19 **Time**: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

There are public washrooms at the park and for those who need a caffeine boost Downtown Expresso Cafe is across the street as well as park benches overlooking the spectacular Detroit River and Boblo Island. Not to be missed is Waterfront Ice Cream, across the street from the King's Navy Yard Park.

#### **DAY 2 CONTINUED...**

**Dalhousie Bistro**. 219 Dalhousie St. Amherstburg. Offering a **vegetarian special** in addition to their regular menu which includes wide selection of cheeses, salads, spinach panini. Licensed. Patio. Open 10 to 3 pm.

Other options on or very near to the Trail: The Cellar Ricarrado's Italian Restaurant The Artisan Grill Rosa's (Italian) Gabriel's Deli

Visit the historic downtown, enjoy lunch, tour historic Fort Malden. The Fort is open from 10 am. - 5 pm Adult Fee: \$3.90.

#### 66 km Malden Rd and Laurier Parkway. Optional 14 km loop on Herb Gray Parkway Trail

Map: 9 on Map 20 and 20A for loop info Take Laurier Parkway (right) to cycle to the entrance of the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Pkwy Trail at Cty Rd 9 and S. Talbot. Once on the Parkway head west toward Malden Park, Windsor.

#### OR

Continue on Malden Rd if you want to pass on the full Parkway Trail loop. You have another chance to check out the Parkway Trail using the access point off Malden Rd just south of the 401. Just take a peek!

Opened this year, the Rt. Hon. Herb Grey Parkway Trail represents a new commitment by the Province to invest in active transportation. The 17.5 km of trail was created to allow pedestrians/cyclists to travel the length of the Parkway corridor without encountering vehicles. It was constructed as a part of a major expansion of HWY 401.

#### 81 km Windsor—a number of hotels on the Trail for example the Travelodge and the Riverside. Check out Ontario By Bike for accommodation options.

There is plenty to do in the City of Windsor this evening but we highly recommend that you include a walk along the waterfront to check out the Windsor Sculpture Park and views of the City of Detroit. The Waterfront Trail is very close to our University accommodations. It is approximately 2km of flat and beautiful walking along the Waterfront Trail to downtown Windsor.

Why not check out <u>Adventure Bay Water</u> <u>Park</u>, which is located a short cab ride away from the University, lots of fun for the young and the young at heart!

#### Suggested things to do Rock Bottom Bar and Grill 6-7pm

Address: Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich St, Windsor, ON N9C 1A6 The Rock Bottom Bar and Grill is located conveniently just blocks away from the University of Windsor Residences in the historic Olde Sandwich Town area.

Other convenient eateries in Olde Sandwich Town include:

The Dominion House. 3140 Sandwich St. It is the oldest tavern in Southern Ontario and steeped in history! Live music 5 nights a

week, traditional pub fare, large outdoor patio. Great specials!

Billies Place. 3179 Sandwich St. Comfortable neighbourhood pub atmosphere with good prices.

The Barrel House Draught Company and Grill. 3199 Sandwich St, N9C 1A6 Features Ontario craft beers, live music and specialty sandwiches.

Buddies Eatery and Tap. 3206 Sandwich St., Windsor. Local sports bar with a friendly atmosphere and good food.

Windsor Taxi Service: A1 Cab (519) 253-8888

#### DAY 03 Windsor to Wallaceburg, Chatham-Kent 115 km

#### 19 km - Lakewood Park, Tecumseh Rest

Stop

Address: 13451 Riverside Dr E, N8N 2M8

Map: 22 marked ② Time: 8:30 to 10

Wade into Lake St Clair at Lakewood Park's beach. It is one of the region's most stunning waterfront parks. Washrooms and refreshments served by the local BIA.

### 34 km –Lakeview Park, Belle River in the Town of Lakeshore

Address: 100 Lake Road Map: 23 marked ③
Time: 9:30 to 10:30

The County is responsible for creating over 400 km of active transportation infrastructure (including the Waterfront Trail) and leads the work to implement a 20-year vision for 800 km! Essex County is fast becoming the new Niagara for great cycling. Fill up your water bottle and use the public washrooms.

#### 67 km St Peter's Parish Hall, Chatham-Kent

Address: 5425 County Rd 36 (north side),

600m west of Pump Rd.

Map: 25 marked with ④

Time: 11 to 1:30 pm

Pick up a picnic lunch in Belle River to enjoy outside the Parish down by the Thames

River.

Ontario's French Canadian community.
Eighteen ecclesiastical paintings grace the interior of the Parish. They are the work of french Canadian artist, Marie Joseph Georges Delfosse.
County Rd 36 is part of the Tecumseh

St. Peter's Parish was the thriving centre for

County Rd 36 is part of the <u>Tecumseh</u> <u>Parkway</u>, a historic driving route running along the Thames River. It traces the October 1813 pursuit of the British and First Nations armies by the Americans that ended in the Battle of the Thames. Stories and sites from the War of 1812 are commemorated in heritage plaques which dot the route.

#### 94 km Mitchell's Bay

**Address**: Dover Beach Park, foot of Main Street, Mitchell's Bay

Map: 25 marked with  $\ \ \ \ \ \$ 

Time: 2 to 4:30 pm

The final 21 km of today's ride uses mainly gravel roads (14km).

Take some time to visit the small community of <u>Mitchell's Bay</u>, which is renowned for its excellent fishing. Enjoy a meal or a beer (or both) at the <u>Parkside restaurant</u> or an ice cream on the beach while you wait for the shuttle. There are a handful of options on Main Street.

#### Kite Surfing as an off-bike activity

<u>Surf Culture Canada</u> offers lessons. Please reserve by contacting tim@surfculturecanada.ca. or 519-919-7907

# 113 km Leave the signed Waterfront Trail to cycle to camp or the hotel. Map: 26 and and 26 A

At Beattie and Base Ln (CR 15) you leave the Trail to head into camp or the hotel. Campers head north on Gillard. Hotel folks turn right onto base. See Map 26A for details.

#### 115 km Wallaceburg - overnight

#### **Hotel Accommodation:**

Days Inn- **Map 26A marked with "A"** 76 McNaughton Ave., Wallaceburg N8A1R9 519-627-0781

People staying at the Days Inn are very close to Crabby Joe's and only 2 km from the Black Goose and James St. Eatery and Museum. The School bus shuttle stops service to the hotel after 5 pm.

#### **Dinner Options:**

In addition to the usual chain restaurants. You may want to try the:

Black Goose. 525 James St. right across from the James St. Eatery.

James Street Eatery-right on Syndenham River. 504 James St., Wallaceburg

Crabby Joe's 65 McNaughton Ave, Wallaceburg, N8A 1R7

#### Wallaceburg Museum

505 King St. Fee: \$3

Visit the local museum's exhibits chronicling the beginning of the community.

#### **DAY 04**

#### Wallaceburg to Sarnia and Point Edward 80 km with optional to travel the US side of the St Clair River

Today features an international ferry based trip into the U.S. Don't forget to bring your passport.

Start: Wallaceburg

Map: 26B campground (S), hotel (A),

Black Goose Inn ①
Breakfast: 6:30 - 8:30am

Address: Black Goose Inn, 525 James St,

Wallaceburg, N8A 2P1

This morning's breakfast will be served at the <u>Black Goose Inn</u>, a leisurely flat ride (1.6 km) from the campground and hotel (1.8 km).

#### Bay to Bridge USA 12 km Algonac Ferry, USA to Walpole Canada

**Address**: 1200- 1298 M-29, Algonac, MI

48001

Map: USBR 29 (separate from daily maps)
Walpole Ferry Terminal Map: 26

Map: 26C and 26

It is approximately 1.9 km to the Trail from the Black Goose. After crossing the Syndenham River, ride through farmland along the banks Syne and Chenail Ecarte. At Port Lambton you are on St. Clair. Some gravel. Follow the 5.5km route marked in blue from the ferry to pick up the Trail. Take a moment to stop at the Tecumseh monument and Aboriginal war memorial. It is the final resting place for the Native American leader Tecumseh, and overlooks the St. Clair River towards the United States.

Ride for 12km to Marine City in the US. Take the Ferry back to Sombra, Ontario.

OR Cycle the Canadian side of the River and see:.

20 km (Suggested Stop-Shaykin' Bait Variety Store - Port Lambton

Address: 4358 St Clair Pkwy, Port Lambton,

N0P 2B0

Map: 26 marked ② Time: 9 am -10 am.

Support the businesses that support cycling! The Port Lambton Variety Store is certified bike friendly and is a great place to stop for an ice cream or beverage. The store also sells freshly made subs and wraps for those who would like to pick up a picnic to eat at one of the many parks along the St Clair Parkway. Dedecker Park is across the street and has washrooms available.

#### 28 km

Branton Cundick Park & Campground and Potential Lunch Stop, Sombra

Address: 65 Wilkesport Line W, Sombra,

ON N0P 2H0

**Map: 27 marked ③ Time:** 9:30am -11am

Branton Cundick Park and Campground (North of the town of Sombra), is an excellent

location to take a break and view the pleasure craft and freighters as they pass up and down the St. Clair River.

History buffs may wish to take a break in Sombra to visit the **Sombra Museum (3470 St. Clair Parkway)** a two storey Victorian home with marine room with nautical equipment and photos pertaining to the Great Lakes and St. Clair River.

Sombra has some unique restaurants and is a great place to stop for lunch. Check out these restaurants. Both have lovely patios:

- The Wildly Delish--156 King St.
- Aft Cabin 167 King St. (it has an 800lbs marlin above the door).

You may also wish to check out <u>Three</u> <u>Sisters</u> Native Art & Gift Gallery (3486 St. Clair Pkwy). Opens at 11am daily.

#### 56 km

Rest Stop & Shuttle Point - Corunna - Guthrie Park

Address: 237 St Clair Pkwy, Corunna, N0N

1G0

**Map: 27 marked Time:** 10:30am – 1 pm

Guthrie Park is located North of Corunna on the St Clair River Trail with access to washrooms and the waterfront.

#### **Lunch options in Corunna:**

- Bad Dog Bar & Grill 368 Lyndock St. Opens at 11 am and has a patio.
- Subway--360 Lyndock

- Tim Hortons--373 Lyndock
- Corunna Restaurant--391 Lyndock St.
- Antonio's Pizza—443 Lyndoch St. Opens at Noon and has a patio)
- Bluewater Foodland--420 Lyndock St. Selfserve salad bar and hot buffet. Eat in or take-out for a picnic.at Guthrie Park.

#### 67 km

**Refined Fool Brewing Company** 

Address: 137 Davis St., Sarnia ON N7T 1A2

Map: 28b marked ⑤

Refined Fool Brewing Company is a downtown nano-brewery established by a group of ten friends. It is only a few metres off the Trail if you would like to stop for a tasting. We will have a vehicle stop by to pick up any purchases from the brewery. Be sure to ask them to bag the purchase and write your bike plate number on the bag.

Alternatively, visit the Alix Art Gallery's collection of 1,100 works of Canadian Art. Located two blocks north of the Refined Fool at 147 Lochiel St. in the historically significant Thorn Building. 11 am to 4 pm.

The shoreline Blue Water Trail/Great Lakes Waterfront Trail is steps away from downtown Sarnia with its many shops and patios and restaurants. The stunning Blue Water Bridge is an iconic landmark that connects the US and Canada and marks where Lake Huron drains into the St. Clair River.

**Centennial Park** Take the scenic route thorough the Point Lands [Map 28C]. Check out the panel that describes the story of

shipping accident involving the Sidney E. Smith.

#### 70 km - Point Edward

## Hotel Accommodation: No camping available

Holiday Inn Sarnia/ Point Edward 1498 Venetian Blvd, Point Edward, ON N7T 7W6. (519) 336-4130

#### Maps: 28b & 28C marked with "A"

Amenities include: outdoor swimming pool and hot tub on site. GWTA rate \$99

Dinner options abound - from the famous <u>Sarnia chip trucks</u> under the Bluewater Bridge through to <u>Purdey's</u> <u>Dockside Eatery</u> with its million dollar view and the higher end restaurants of Sarnia's <u>Downtown</u>.

This evening discover Sarnia /Point Edward. Enviable waterfront parks, beaches and marinas welcome you to Sarnia and Point Edward! Big city amenities without the big city congestion – offering fine or casual dining, exquisite shopping, great events and entertainment, a brand-new art gallery, museums, gaming and more!

Head on to explore beautiful <u>Canatara</u> <u>Park (Map 28b)</u>-Sarnia's gem along the shores of Lake Huron now covers 200 acres of quiet natural beauty. The park boasts more than 3,000 feet of beautiful white sandy beach for swimmers and sunbathers a recipient of the Blue Flag designation. Tomorrow we will ride through the park but to

appreciate the beach and enjoy the Lake, visit tonight. Bring your swimsuit.

The more adventurous among you might chose to visit <u>Boarder Pass</u>, for a unique cable wakeboarding experience. Hrs. 11 to 7 pm. 97 Seaway Rd. Call first: 1 (855) 383-RIDE

#### Local Taxi:

United Taxi 519-336-1918 Greg's Taxi Sarnia 519-337-7516

#### About the GWTA and WRT

Established in 2008, the Great Waterfront Trail Adventure was designed by the Waterfront Regeneration Trust (WRT) to develop the tourism potential, and especially the cycle tourism potential of the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail.

The Great Lakes Waterfront Trail celebrates its 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary this year. The goal is to protect, connect and celebrate our Great Lakes and heritage rivers. It is the award-winning legacy project of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust, a registered charity, leading a strong partnership of 100+communities, conservation authorities and senior government.

#### **DAY 05**

# Village of Point Edward and Sarnia to Grand Bend 79 km

Maps: 28b marked ①

Take Waterfront Trail (Venetian Blvd) to Alexander Ave. Right on Alexander Ave. Continue on Alexander Ave under the bridge for 400 m. to the Arena parking lot on your right. This is where Alexander intersects with Monk St.

14km: Cull Drain Bridge

Address: Mike Weir Park, 2354 Lakeshore

Road, Brights Grove, Ontario

Map: 28 marked @ Time: 8:15am - 9:30am

The Cull Drain Bridge is a historic truss bridge in Brights Grove. For over 40 years, it carried vacationers to the cottages, beaches and resorts along Lake Huron, as part of the famous Blue Water Highway; one of Ontario's earliest tourist routes.

In 1954 and 1973, large storms first severed the lakeshore road and finally isolated the bridge from vehicular traffic. The highway was moved inland and the bridge was largely forgotten. However, the bridge's spectacular view over the lake and peaceful setting ensured that it remained a popular destination with cyclists and pedestrians and an important neighbourhood thoroughfare.

In 2012, the bridge was closed, due to structural concerns and slated for demolition. In response to a campaign by the **Friends of Cull Drain Bridge** it was salvaged and moved to Mike Weir Park. The group hopes to see it restored and returned to its original location, as a signature feature in an extended Brights Grove Waterfront Trail.

## 18 km Mandaumin Rd and Lakeshore (CR7) Roundabout

Map:28 marked ②

Time: 8:45am - 10:30am

Prefer to stay off HWY7. Use the Rail Trail which is an extension to the Howard Watson Nature Trail. The popular multi-use trail runs parallel to HWY 7 and has a firm, crushed limestone surface. The Trail ends at the community of Camlachie.

26km: Camlachie

47km: Lunch stop at Indian Hills Golf Club, Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Address: 6991 Lakeshore Rd, Lambton

Shores, ON NON 1J2

Map: 29 marked 4

Ahnii! (Welcome) The Great Lakes Waterfront Trail travels through the traditional treaty territory of the Anishinaabeg Nation. A bagged lunch will be provided at the Indian Hills Golf Club. Aim to to visit the Chippewa Room to see the indigenous heritage exhibits.

Pick up a picnic lunch to eat at Ipperwash Beach or the Kettle Point Pavilion.

49km: Kettle Point and the Beach

Address: East Parkway Road, Ipperwash Beach, Lambton Shores, ON N0N

Map: 30

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Kettle and Stony Point First Nation is home to one of the longest freshwater beaches in Ontario making it the perfect spot for a picnic or a swim; there are public washrooms available.

We highly recommend taking the Lake Rd route through the First Nation. This is one of only three places in the world where you can view the naturally forming concretions known as Stone Kettles.

55km: Army Camp Road and Highway 21 - meeting and shuttle point

Address: Intersection of Army Camp Road

and Highway 21

Map: 30 marked 6

Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

There is a gap in the Waterfront Trail at this point. Highway 21 will not be signed as Waterfront Trail until some necessary safety improvements are made.

Only experienced cyclists should consider using HWY 21—and only with extreme care. At the entrance of the Pinery Provincial Park entrance is the beginning of the Rotary Trail.

Turn right from Highway 21 onto Knight Rd and travel along Goose Marsh Lane to County Road 5. Turn left on County Road 5 and wait at the General Store.

You will love riding along the <u>Grand Bend Rotary Nature Trail</u>, a biking/hiking trail which runs all the way from Pinery Provincial Park to Grand Bend. This 9 km. entirely off road trail runs alongside Highway

21. It was created and funded by the Grand Bend Rotary Club.

#### 79km: Grand Bend and the Finish!

Address: The Grand Bend Rotary Community Stage, Main Street and Lake Huron!

**Map: 30A marked ®** Time: 3:45pm - 4:40pm

You made it! All the way to the shores of Lake Huron in the bustling lakeside town of Grand Bend. Experience a warm welcome as you ride down Main Street all the way to the renowned Blue Flag beach and the water's edge. Dip your toes in Lake Huron and pose for a photo with your fellow adventurers.

You should have time for a celebratory beverage in one of Grand Bend's funky beach bars before heading back to the campground.

#### **Pinery Provincial Park Overnight**

Address: 9526 Lakeshore Rd Highway 21,

Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0

Map: 30 marked 9 Time: 5 and 6 pm

**Group Campsites:** Area 3

Tonight we will camp overnight under the stars by the beach at beautiful Pinery Provincial Park. Campers ride your bike back to the Pinery from Grand Bend and enjoy the beauty of this beloved Provincial Park.

## Hotel Accommodations: Map 30A marked "B"

Blue Water Motel, 121 Ontario St S, Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0 Phone:(519) 238-2014

#### Map 30A marked "A"

Pine Dale Motor Inn, 107 Ontario Street South, Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada

N0M 1T0

Phone: 1-888-838-PINE (7463)

## Dinner - Smackwater Jack's Taphouse, Grand Bend

Address: 71 River Rd, Grand Bend, ON

N0M 1T0

Map: 30A marked 100

Smackwater Jacks retrofitted ambulance shuttle service will take you home to your hotel or Pinery.

Hotel guests are a short 13-minute stroll away from the restaurant.