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DAY 02 – MON, JULY 30, 2018

Cobourg to Picton: 107km Approx.

To Scoot Ahead, or Not to Scoot Ahead

ROUTE DETOUR AND SHUTTLE

Due to the delayed reconstruction closing the Brighton Swing Bridge at the Murray Canal, we have an additional 10 km to ride today. Please consider the scoot ahead shuttle and look at your maps to see the detour [Map 9].

CAMPERS

If you left your bike in secure storage overnight at the Cobourg Police Garage we recommend loading your luggage first and then walking 400m to breakfast (there is very little space for bike parking at the Oasis). After breakfast walk the short distance along King Street to the Police Yard following the mapped route provided. You will pass some really great independent coffee shops if you need an extra caffeine fix!

Luggage: Luggage Truck Loading: 8:00 am. Please load your luggage before you depart for breakfast – all luggage should be loaded by 8:00 am at the latest.

HOTEL GUESTS

Please meet GWTA staff with your luggage in the Reception Area of your hotel before departing for breakfast by bike – staff will collect it and transport it to tonight's hotel. Hotel guests may wish eat breakfast at the hotel. This is not included in your registration or room reservation.

Breakfast - Oasis Bar and Grill – 7 to 8:30am [Point 1, Map 1]:

31 King St E, Cobourg, ON K9A 3P8

Limited bike parking reserved for hotel guests.

Campers, pick up your bike after breakfast from the Cobourg Police Service [Point 2, Map 1] just a short walk along King Street.

Secure Bike Storage Pick-Up & Shuttle Point - Cobourg Police Garage [Point 2, Map 1]:

107 King Street West.

Located just 400m west of Oasis Bar and Grill Scoot Ahead Shuttle to Wicklow Beach:

- 8:30 am departure from Cobourg Police Yard to Wicklow Beach Boat Launch.
- We don't want you to miss your chocolate!

19 km – Rest and Chocolate Stop - Wicklow Beach Boat Launch – 9 to 10am [Point 3, Map 4]:

133 Lakeport Rd, ON K0K 1S0

Hosted by Northumberland Tourism

Stop for a selfie at their selfie station, fill up your water bottles and refuel with some tasty chocolate (it would be rude not to sample!) Tweet your appreciation to [@NorthumberlandT](#)

27 km — Water Stop - Victoria Square Park, Cramahe – 9:30 to 11am [Point 4, Map 6]:

Division Street and County Road 2

Stop under the shade of century-old trees to refill your water and drink in the heritage atmosphere of this park. As early as 1815, town founders planned to create this park, an homage to the late 18th Century [Empire Loyalists](#) heritage. Take a selfie with the 2, six thousand pound cannons dated 1844 from the Crimean War.

29 km — Rutherford's Farm and Roadside Market [Point 5, Map 6]:

205 King St E, Colborne, ON K0K 1S0

Located on the north (left side) of the Trail, stop by to snack on fresh produce from this 50 acres family farm that has served the area for generations.

41.5 km — Water Stop and Optional Early Lunch - Harbour Street Parkette, Brighton – 10 to 11:30am [Point 7, Map 8]:

147 Harbour St, Brighton, ON K0K 1H0

The Brighton Cramahe Chamber of Commerce welcomes riders at the Harbour Street Parkette.

Check out the [Whistling Duck](#) Restaurant [Point 8, Map 8] in Brighton for an early lunch – please note that the restaurant does not open until 11:30 am. If you are still in the restaurant at 1pm be prepared to take the shuttle from Hiller Estate Winery.

59.8 km – Rest Stop - Carrying Place – 11am to 1pm [Point 10, Map 10]

HWY 33 and CR 64. On the south side (left) of CR 64.

The folks at Quinte West really know how to put on an excellent rest stop – fill up with water or sample some of the other goodies!

If you are ready for lunch, there is a Fish and Chip shop [Point 9, Map 10] that sells ice cream at the corner of CR 64 and HWY 33.

69km –Terra Restaurant [Point 11, Map 10]:

20261 Loyalist Parkway, Consecon

Optional lunch stop (on your own) offering Italian fare and sandwiches

75.5 km — Optional Lunch Stop & Shuttle Point - Hillier Creek Estates Winery [Point 12, Map 10]:

46 Stapleton Road, Hillier, Ontario K0K 2J0

Lunch is on you own.

- Wine tastings are available or simply enjoy a glass of your favourite wine on the gorgeous patio before riding the final 30km or jumping in the shuttle.
- Enjoy a wood-fired artisan style pizza for lunch

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- If you wish to purchase a bottle of wine for later, the GWTA shuttle will transport your wine to Picton for pick up at the campground.
- The GWTA shuttle will be leaving the Winery at 2 pm and 3pm

88 km — Optional Late Lunch - Wellington Park [Point 13, Map 10]:

Wellington is a charming little town with many food and beverage options. Washrooms are available in Wellington Park.

99 km — Suggested Stop - Bloomfield [Point 14, Map 11]:

Bloomfield is a picture perfect Prince Edward County small town. Enjoy a delicious ice cream from [Slickers](#) and visit the famous [Bloomfield Bicycle Company](#) – we dare you to use the bathroom!

102.5km – Suggested Stop - Barley Days Brewery [Point 15, Map 10]:

Celebrate the end of your ride with a craft brew from Picton brewer [Barley Days](#) located right on the Loyalist Parkway. Enjoy one of the eight beers that are on tap and are rotated seasonally. Grab a seat on the patio and enjoy a refreshing pint.

107km – Campground & Finish – Picton Fairgrounds:

29 Disraeli St, Prince Edward, ON – Prince Edward County Tourism will be available to greet you with local samples including cookies, energy balls, County Soda Company soda and Prince Eddy's beer.

- Campground bike storage in the Arena – the Arena will be locked between 8pm and 6am. Please store your bikes before this time.

- Please note that Comfy Campers will not be open until 3pm.

Hotels

Picton Harbour Inn,

33 Bridge St, Picton, ON K0K 2T0

Turn right at Bridge St in Picton. Location is on left.

Merrill Inn

343 Main St E, Picton, ON K0K 2T0

Located directly on route, left side of road.

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ABOUT THE GWTA - Honorary Tour Director & Ambassadors.

Every year we invite politicians and community leaders to join the GWTA as ambassadors. They meet mayors and councilors along the route to celebrate the 140+ community partnership that makes the Trail possible.

2016 Honorary Tour Director and Ambassadors

Steve Parish, Mayor of the Town of Ajax
Joanne Dies, Town of Ajax Councillor
Bev MacDougall, City of Sarnia Councillor
Peter Delanty, Retired Mayor of Cobourg
David Henderson, Mayor of the City of Brockville
Diane Freeman, City of Waterloo Councillor
Cindy Hillaby, CAA SCO
Stephanie Woodworth, Waterlution/TRCA
Keith Laushway, Chair, Waterfront Regeneration Trust

About the Charity

The **Waterfront Regeneration Trust's** mission is to **Protect, Connect and Celebrate** the earth's largest group of freshwater lakes by creating **the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail**. We envision a Trail that is an integral part of each ecosystem it connects, that contributes to the ecology, economy, heritage and well-being of every community that participates, and that serves as the first step towards a regenerated Great Lakes waterfront