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DAY 03 – TUES, JULY 31, 2018

Picton to Kingston: 73km + Up to 40km.

Welcome Wolfe to the Fold

CONSTRUCTION AND OPTIONAL 40KM WOLFE ISLAND LOOP

The Ministry of Transportation and City of Kingston are collaborating to widen the Highway 33 between Bath and Collins Bay Rd in Kingston to accommodate paved shoulders, and an off-road path east of Collins Bay Rd. Construction for these excellent improvements are underway, resulting in 18km of construction along today's route, including a milled road surface and no shoulders at County Rd 6. We recommend taking the shuttle from MacKinnon Brother's Brewery [Point 4, Map 3] and extending your ride with a visit to historic Wolfe Island [Map 6] for up to 40km up newly designated Great Lakes Waterfront Trail (July 2018!).

CAMPERS

Breakfast – Picton Community Centre – 7 to 8:30am.

375 Picton Main St, Picton, ON K0K 2T0 (next door to the arena on Picton Fairgrounds Site)

Luggage: Luggage truck departs at 8:30am. Please load your luggage before you depart for breakfast. All luggage should be loaded by 8:00 am at the latest.

Please separate your camping luggage from the rest of your luggage – tonight we will stay in the Queen's University Residences and you will not need tents, pillows or sleeping bags – all camping equipment should stay on the truck overnight.

HOTEL GUESTS

Picton Harbour Inn Guests: Please meet GWTA staff in the Reception Area of the hotel you are staying in - they will help to pick up your luggage

and transport it to the Queen's University Residences.

Merrill Inn Guests: Please leave your luggage at the front desk our staff will pick it up and deliver to Queens University Residences.

10 km — Glenora Ferry – Runs Every 15 Mins

[Point 1, Map 1]:

It's an uphill and picturesque ride from Picton to the Glenora Ferry. This historic ferry is free of charge and runs every 15 minutes in the summer.

15km – Route Selection - Adolphustown [Point 2, Map 2]:

Highway 33 and County Rd 8

- Longer bayside route to MacKinnon Brothers Brewery using CR 8 (30km)
- Shorter waterfront route to MacKinnon Brothers using HWY 33 (26km)

After departing the ferry we are showcasing the Lennox Addington [Hay Bay Shoreline Loop](#). Riders can choose a longer route by heading North on County Road 8 at Adolphustown; for a shorter route, riders continue along the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail to Bath. Both are scenic.

40 km – MacKinnon Brothers Brewing Co – Rest and Homemade Muffin Stop and GWTA shuttle to Wolfe Island Ferry - 11am to Noon

[Point 3, Map 3]:

915 County 22 Rd, Bath, ON K0H 1G0

- [Beer tastings](#) – purchase beer for later – the GWTA shuttle will be on hand to transport any purchases to Queens.
- Included at this rest stop is a delicious muffin made by local Coffee Shop “The Lodge”
- [Shuttle to Wolfe Island Ferry leaves at 11:30 am prompt](#) – please load your bike

as soon as you arrive at the brewery to allow for prompt departure. We plan to arrive in time to catch the 12:30pm free Wolfe Island Ferry.

Located on a bicentennial family farm, MacKinnon Brothers uses the hops, wheat and barley grown on their farm to brew beer.

We recommend taking the shuttle from MacKinnon Brothers Brewing Co if you are not comfortable riding in urban traffic and through construction. The surface of HWY 33 between Bath and Kingston will be milled, not ideal for road bikes. There is no shoulder for the last 1.7km as the City prepares for its construction of a new multi-use trail.

The shuttle delivers you and your bike to the Wolfe Island Ferry dock [Point 5, Map 5] where you can have lunch on and enjoy an afternoon of rural riding around Wolfe Island, the latest addition to the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail. A ferry schedule is included on Map 6 for your convenience.

Alternatively, you can explore Kingston's waterfront and downtown, where you will also find places to eat.

Rooms will not be ready until 3 pm.

Wolfe Island – Welcome stop and optional up to 40km loop – Wolfe Island Business and Tourism Centre [Point 6, Map 6]:

1195 County Rd 96, Wolfe Island, ON K0H 2Y0

Wolfe Island is excited to welcome GWTA participants at the Tourism Centre just by the Township offices.

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- Wolfe Island Pub and Pizzeria
- Wolfe Island Grill
- Wolfe Island Bakery

73km – Breakwater Park and Gord Edgar Downie Pier [Point 7, Map 5]:

Before heading into the Queen's dorms, visit [Breakwater Park and the Gord Edgar Downie Pier](#), Canada's first deep-water urban swimming pier. Go on, jump in! The City of Kingston's restoration of the park includes a sandy beach, terraced steps into the Lake Ontario and wider path. The Weston Foundation and Swim Drink Fish contributed \$500K to the project.

73km – Finish and Overnight - David Brant House, Queens University: 28 Albert St, Kingston, ON K7L 0E6

- **Rooms will be available from 3pm.**

Collect your room keys from staff in the lobby of David Brant House. All bikes must be taken up to your rooms. Collect your luggage from the adjacent Morris Hall building.

Tonight is a great opportunity to explore the City of Kingston. 250 cyclists from the Friends for Life Bike Rally are also staying in Kingston tonight so if there is a special restaurant you want to visit we suggest making a reservation. Check out the [Kingston City Guide](#) for things to do in town.

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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