

Wawa Lake Lollipop

3.4–7 km
TOTAL DISTANCE

1–2 hrs
SUGGESTED RIDE TIME

(CAN BE EXTENDED TO 2 DAYS,
SEE *THE DRIVE AND THE WEEKENDER*)

DRIVE-AND-RIDE SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY

A breezy loop from the quiet shores of Lake Wawa to Lion's Beach and the iconic Wawa Goose with its scenic lookout and back. You'll start and end your ride at Dr. Rose's Beach, where you can stretch your legs with a stroll down their waterfront boardwalk. For a shorter 3.4 km ride, cycle the loop section only.

ROUTE MAPS

Ride with GPS
(3.4–7km)

Great Lakes
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PDF maps



EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Cyclists must be comfortable riding with traffic. Much of this route follows low-volume residential roads, or along the paved shoulders of both secondary roads and Mission Road the main street through town. The section along the boardwalk is very family friendly.

TERRAIN

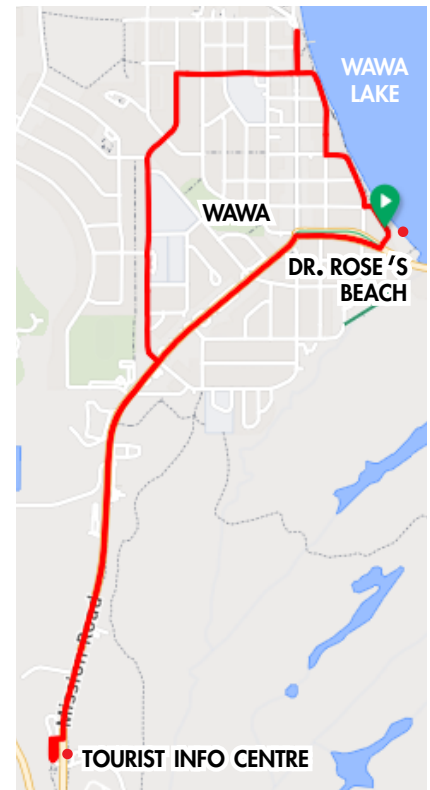
The route is scenic and fully within town. There are no major hills on this route.

TIPS

The Trail around town is just the beginning. In nearby Michipicoten, you'll also find scenic lookouts, beaches on both Lake Superior and the Michipicoten River, and a number of stunning waterfalls. Consider extending your stay at one of the many accommodations and expanding the drive portion of your itinerary. Many businesses in Northern Ontario are family owned and operated. If you are relying on them for a stop it is always a good idea to call ahead.

START LOCATION

Park on street at Dr. Rose's Beach (17 Water St.) Alternate parking is available at the Tourist Information Centre at the Wawa Goose (93 Mission Rd.) Starting and ending your ride at the beach is recommended.



Disclaimer: This route is a suggested route only. The route incorporates both multi-use trail and on-road riding. All cyclists are responsible for their own safety and must use both trails and streets with caution and do so at their own risk. 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 on trails and roads, weather conditions, time of day, and any road obstacles. Waterfront Regeneration Trust and all others involved in the development of this route do not assume any liability whatsoever for cyclists using this information and travelling upon this route

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THE RIDE

START LOCATION

Dr. Rose's Beach, (17 Water St, Wawa) or a location of your choice.

RIDE HIGHLIGHTS

Beach: Dr. Rose's Beach (17 Water St.)

Winery: Algoma Highlands Wild Blueberry Farm (Pinewood Dr, Wawa)

Scenic Lookout: Wawa Goose (93 Mission Rd.)

0 km – Dr. Rose's Beach and Boardwalk

You'll be treated to placid views of Lake Wawa at the beginning of your ride. You can save the stroll to stretch your legs at your ride's end.

1 km – Lion's Beachfront and Mine Driller Memorial

A stellar lookout over the Lake as well as a memorial with interpretive area dedicated to local history and mining.

4.3 km – Recommended Stop: Wawa Goose and Tourism Information Centre

Situated well above Lake Superior, the view from the Wawa Goose (and the Goose itself) are not to be missed. The tourism information centre has a public washroom and sells snacks. A great opportunity to sit and take in the view.

6.5 km – Suggested Stop: Downtown Wawa

There are a number of places to stop along Mission Road, including one local favourite restaurant, The Viking. Before you return to the beach, consider cruising into downtown Wawa for some food to go. You can enjoy it while you stroll along the beach.

7 km – Rides End and Boardwalk

Back at the shores of Lake Wawa, you can sit and enjoy the beach, cool off in the lake or simply stroll the 300m board walk to slow down and really take in the scenery.

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THE WEEKENDER

Wawa's additional suggested Weekender activities are off-bike. Each will take a number of hours to complete. If you plan on doing both, we recommend devoting an additional day to each.

Hike Scenic High Falls to Mission Falls (6km)

Extend your hike along the Magpie River from Scenic High Falls (see above) all the way to Mission Falls. This is a rugged 6 km (3 km each way) out-and back hike with memorable views. Dress appropriately and use caution. The Trail is remote and you will be near the river.

Paddle the Michipicoten River or Lake Superior (Naturally Superior Adventures and Rock Climbing)

10 Government Dock Rd, Wawa

Naturally Superior is an all-in-one adventure company that offers guided single-day and multi-day paddling tours; accommodations (including food!); paddling skills instructions, and a shuttle service. They also offer gear, canoe and kayak rentals for those confident enough for an unguided experience. The facility is located at the mouth of the Michipicoten River on Lake Superior, offering many memorable views itself.

www.naturallysuperior.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Algoma Motel is located right along the cycle route. There are numerous roofed accommodations in Wawa, most along Highway 17 and Mission Rd. Wawa maintains **a list of local accommodations and restaurants.** Naturally Superior Adventures also has on-site accommodations. Camping is available at **Wawa RV Resort** just outside of town on Highway 17.

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THE DRIVE

The Drive section of the itinerary provides suggestions for experiences to add on to your trip once your bikes are stowed and you are back in the car. Many are not on, but nearby the itinerary route when travelled by car. Each is an opportunity to celebrate the communities and landscape of Lake Superior.

Cruise Lake Wawa along Highway 101

Accessible right from your start/end point at the beach, Highway 101 near Wawa is a scenic road with some beautiful windows onto Lake Wawa and the more intimate Ghost Lake.

Algoma Highlands Wild Blueberry Farm and Winery

Pinewood Dr., Wawa

The name says it all. Visit the farm for strawberries, wild blueberries, jams, and wines.

Scenic High Falls and Hike the Voyageur Hiking Trail / Trans Canada Trail

Exit Highway 17 at Pinewood Dr near the Blueberry Farm and Winery (see above), follow Scenic High Falls Rd to its terminus where there is a parking lot, washrooms, pavilion and interpretive panels, and the cascade of Scenic High Falls itself. There is a hiking trail can be found just west of the parking lot for a rugged hike along the Magpie River.

Government Dock Beach

Government Dock Rd Terminus

A small sandy beach right on the shore of Lake Superior.