

Terrace Bay Beach to Lighthouse Lookout

4.7 km
TOTAL DISTANCE

1–2 hrs
SUGGESTED RIDE TIME

DRIVE-AND-RIDE SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY

Cycle from Terrace Bay Beach at the mouth of the Aguasabon River on Lake Superior to the Lighthouse Lookout and back. Short hikes near both the lookout and beach reveal exceptional views, and local craft brewery can be enjoyed either after your ascent or when you head back into Town post-ride. At the beach, reward yourself with a dip in Lake Superior, a hike to Aguasabon Falls or just lounge by the boardwalk.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Cyclists must be comfortable riding with traffic. This route follows a lower-volume secondary road. Caution must be used when crossing Highway 17 which has a posted speed limit of 60km/h in town.

TERRAIN

While the ride can be done in a few hours, consider staying a few days. Terrace Bay is the eastern trailhead of the famous Casque Isle Trail. There are plenty of things to see, do and experience between Terrace Bay and nearby Schreiber. 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.

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.

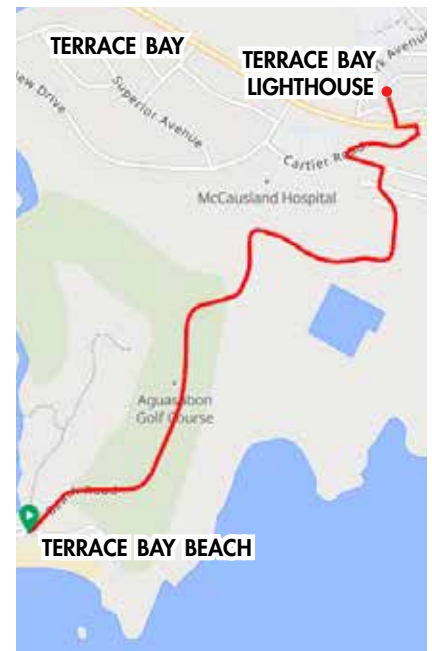
START LOCATION

Terrace Bay Beach (Beach Rd terminus, Terrace Bay, ON.)

ROUTE MAPS

Ride with GPS
Terrace Bay to Lighthouse
Lookout 4.7km)

Great Lakes
Waterfront Trail
PDF maps



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

Terrace Bay Beach (Beach Rd. terminus, Terrace Bay, ON) or a location of your choice.

RIDE HIGHLIGHTS

Beaches: Terrace Bay Beach

Brewery: Slate Island Brewing Company (Simcoe Plaza, Terrace Bay)

Hiking: [Casque Isle Trail](#)

0 km – Ride Start: Terrace Bay Beach

This soft sand beach on Lake Superior at the mouth of the Aguasabon River has ample parking and washrooms. The beautiful boardwalk and nearby hiking provide plenty to see, discover and enjoy.

2.4km – Recommended Stop: Lighthouse Lookout and Simcoe Plaza

Terrace Bay's iconic lighthouse lookout located in Simcoe Plaza will provide a completely different perspective of Lake Superior after your climb up from the beach. You'll find a number of restaurants, coffee, convenience and a local craft brewery: Slate Island Brewing Company. At the nearby Tourist Information Centre you'll find public washrooms and the trailhead of a short hiking trail to another fabulous lookout over the Lake.

3.8 km – Suggested Stop: Aguasabon Golf Course and Restaurant

A 9-hole golf course near the beautiful shores of Lake Superior including a restaurant for those that want to grab some food for the beach.

4.7 km – Terrace Bay Beach, Rides End and Hiking Options

Back at Terrace Bay Beach you can enjoy a swim in Lake Superior, take an hour to hike to Aguasabon Falls and back or just stroll along the boardwalk. A short hike east of the boardwalk will lead you to the scenic red chair lookout over the Lake, and is a perfect spot to take in a sunset.

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THE WEEKENDER

Hike the Casque Isle Trail from Terrace Bay to Schreiber

The Casque Isle Trail is famous for good reason. This rugged wilderness hiking trail follows the beautiful coast of Lake Superior, is known for spectacular lookouts and is a bucket list trip for many Ontario hikers. The Trail from Terrace Bay to Schreiber is ~28 km. The hike is remote with some mountainous sections, so plan appropriately. Part of both the Voyageur Hiking Trail and Trans Canada Trail, the entire Casque Isle Trail is ~55 km, connecting Terrace Bay to Schreiber, Rainbow Falls Provincial Park and Rosspoint. For more information, including access to maps, visit voyageurtrail.ca. Note, the entire hike from end-to-end can take 5 days.

Paddle Lake Superior with S.A.N.D.

121 Lloyd Lane PO Box 24, Rosspoint, ON

Need the gear? S.A.N.D. (Such a Nice Day) Adventure Expeditions offers canoe and kayak rentals, paddling clinics, and offers single and multi-day expeditions for many locations along Lake Superior. For more information visit suchaniceday.com.

ACCOMMODATIONS

While the ride can be completed in an afternoon, consider a stay in Terrace Bay or Schreiber. Drifter's Motel in Terrace Bay has an attached restaurant with some delicious fare. Both **Terrace Bay** and **Schreiber** have a list of accommodations on their websites depending on where you'd like to set up your base. Camping can be found at Rainbow Falls Provincial Park ~25km west of Terrace Bay.

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THE DRIVE

Add these to your drive trip to enjoy your stay for additional overnights. There is a lot to see here. We recommend the latter.

A Round at Aguasabon Golf Course

7 Beach Rd, Terrace Bay, ON

A public 9-hole golf course near the shore of Lake Superior.

Visit Aguasabon Falls

Aguasabon Gorge Road Terminus, Terrace Bay, ON

Enjoy this spectacular waterfall from the scenic lookout located at the terminus of Aguasabon Gorge Rd, accessible just beyond the bridge west of Terrace Bay on Highway 17.

Rainbow Falls Provincial Park

Accessible from Highway 17, Rosspport, ON

Rainbow Falls Provincial Park offers several day-hike opportunities including a short hike to Rainbow Falls itself. Canoe rentals are available to paddle nearby Whitesand Lake for those who don't want to paddle big water. The park has two campgrounds, with the Rosspport campground located on Lake Superior.

Visit Schreiber

In Schreiber you'll find the Schreiber Discovery Centre and Railway, a selection of family-owned restaurants, a café and bakery as well as access to hiking along the Lake Superior coast or the nearby hills via the Casque Isle hiking trail.

Visit Island Pottery

Nicol Island, Rosspport

This artisanal pottery shop offers unique pieces that could be the perfect memento for your Lake Superior trip. Exit Main St at Lloyd Ln in Rosspport to reach the island.

Visit Schreiber Beach for a Superior Picnic

Isbester Dr. terminus, Schreiber, ON

There is something magical about Schreiber Beach, with the power and majesty of Lake Superior bounded by lofty hills. This is a perfect spot for a swim and a short walk along sections of the Casque Isle Trail. For a Superior Picnic experience visit the Golden Rail—located on Highway 17 in Schreiber—for a special lunch to enjoy at the beach.