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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

Windsor to Leamington & Point Pelee 97km

Day 03

TODAY'S RIDE

Today's route follows the Lake St. Clair shoreline through the charming towns of Tecumseh, Lakeshore & Comber, then along the Lakeshore-Leamington TCT Rail Trail and into downtown Leamington.

Those camping at Point Pelee National Park will cycle an additional 10km south of the Best Western Plus through the beautiful Point Pelee National Park to Camp Henry.



Luggage Load Up:

Before grabbing breakfast, bring your luggage to volunteers at the luggage truck parked at the back door of Alumni Hall, next to the long-term parking lot.

Follow volunteer directions—luggage will be sorted based on where you will be staying tonight.

Please hand in your room keys to GWTA staff before departing for the ride.



Long Term Parking

Ensure your vehicle is parked in the Alumni Hall Parking Lot (accessed via Union Street) with the Parking Pass included in your registration kit displayed.

If you are staying at the Best Western Windsor, you must move your car to the Alumni Hall parking lot for long term parking before commencing with the ride.



Breakfast – University of Windsor Alumni Hall & Conference Centre – 7:00am to 8:00am [Map 1]:

750 Sunset Ave, Windsor, ON N9B 3B7

Those coming from the Best Western can access the breakfast room via the patio at Alumni Hall (see Map 1).



CAA Mechanic Gershom available outside Alumni Hall from 7:00am to 9:00am.



20 km – Tecumseh Community Rest Stop – Lakewood Park South – 8:30am to 10:30am

[Map 3]:

13451 Riverside Dr E Windsor, ON N8N 2M8

Stop at Lakewood Park South's welcome tent, enjoy live music, the 'Misting Forest' water feature and a disc golf demonstration, plus food vendors, coffee kiosk and walking trails. Dip your toes into Lake St. Clair at Lakewood Beach. Amenities also include restrooms, bottle filling station and photo ops.

The Mayor of Tecumseh will greet riders along with staff, and the Deputy Mayor will ride with participants today!



36.5 km – Lakeshore Community Rest Stop – Lakeview Park West Beach – 9:00am to 11:30am [Map 5]:

River Street, Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

Restrooms available. The Municipality of Lakeshore welcomes you to its rest stop located at one of its most popular waterfront parks. Enjoy one of the largest beaches on Lake St. Clair, cool your feet in the water, relax beneath the pavilions, or stroll along the pier.



37 km – Suggested Lunch Stops – Lakeshore [Map 5]:

We recommend riders get lunch in Lakeshore. The next community on route, Comber, has few food options. While there is a planned pop-up water stop, there are no other amenities on route south of Comber until downtown Leamington. Suggested Restaurants in Lakeshore:

- **Outfield Diner (Closes @ 2:00pm) –** 601 Centre St #3 Belle River, ON N8L 1K8



! CAUTION ! | At the 57 km mark, you will cross over the Hwy 401 overpass. This short stretch is busy with truck and vehicle traffic and has wide paved shoulders.



57.5 km – GWTA Pop Up Water and Suggested Stop – Comber – Linda McKinlay Square – 12:30pm to 1:30pm [Map 6]:

6311 Main St, Comber, ON N0P 1J0

This is your last stop before a +20km stretch on the rail trail to Leamington without amenities. We recommend using restroom facilities, stocking up on snacks and refilling water before departing Comber.

Suggested Stops:

- **Iron Kettle Commissary –** 6305 Main St, Comber, ON N0P 1J0
- **Comber Variety –** 6323 Main St, Comber, ON N0P 1J0, Canada



CAA Mechanic Gershom available at McKinlay Square from Noon to 1:30 pm.



76km – GWTA Pop Up Water Stop – Trans Canada Trail @ Mersea Rd 5 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm [Map 7]:

602 Mersea Road 5, Staples, ON N8H 3V6

No public washroom available.

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82km – Quality Inn & Shuttle Point – 2:00pm to 3:00pm [Map 7]:

279 Erie St S, Leamington, ON N8H 3C4

If you're staying at the Quality Inn tonight, you should look to navigate there from the ~82km mark on the route. This marks the end of today's ride for you. Please note: Gershom will be stationed at Best Western Plus (87km mark) if you need his assistance.



Shuttle: A shuttle to the Best Western and Point Pelee National Park will depart from the Quality Inn at **3:00pm**.

Volunteers will load your bicycle for transport and unload it at your accommodation. **Please be ready to collect your bicycle as it is unloaded, as bikes cannot be left unattended.**



88km – Best Western Plus & Comfort Stop – 3:00pm to 3:30 pm [Map 7]:

566 Bevel Line Rd Rr 1, Leamington, ON N8H 3V7

Turn north (left) as you hit Bevel Line Rd to reach the Best Western. If you are staying at Point Pelee National Park, you can continue on route, or pull in for a quick rest, washroom break, and water refill for the final 10 km stretch.



Staying at the Best Western

Pick up your luggage from the Monarch Ballroom (Left from the front desk, at the end of the hall). Bikes can be stored in your rooms, or in the Monarch Ballroom. Pick up tomorrow's maps and itinerary from the front desk.



CAA Mechanic Gershom available in the Best Western parking lot (south side) from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.



97km – Camp Henry at Point Pelee National Park – 3:30pm to 4:30pm [Map 8]:

Point Pelee National Park, Point Pelee Dr, Leamington, ON

IMPORTANT NOTE: To enter Point Pelee National Park, stop at the gate and show your GWTA wristband to park staff, who will wave you through.

Camp Henry is our base camp in Point Pelee. It's located 6.5km from the front gate and will be on your left as you ride in along Point Pelee Drive.

Visit the info desk in the Mess Hall for site information including where you can pitch your tent, and park maps. Tents must be placed according to Park staff to protect Eastern Mole molehills!

If you reserved an OTENTik, go to the campground office in Camp Henry (building in the parking lot) to check in, sign your rental agreement and receive your keys.



CAA Mechanic Gershom available at Camp Henry parking lot from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.



Shuttle to Roma Club Group Dinner from Point Pelee Visitor Centre – Departs 5:30pm

Point Pelee Dr, Wheatley, ON N8H 3V4

The shuttle to dinner will leave from the Visitor Centre parking lot at **5:30pm**. The Visitor Centre is 0.5km walk from camp [See Map 8].



Shuttle to Roma Club Group Dinner from Best Western Plus Lobby – Departs ~5:45pm



Shuttle to Roma Club Group Dinner from Quality Inn Lobby – Departs ~5:55pm



Group Dinner at Roma Club – 6:00pm to 8:00pm [Map 7]:

19 Seaciff Dr E, Leamington, ON N8H 2L3

Join us for an Italian themed buffet dinner at the Roma Club of Leamington. Doors open at 6:00pm, and dinner is served at 7:00pm.

Cash Bar Available.



DECISION POINT

Shuttle from Roma Club to Quality Inn, Best Western Plus, and Point Pelee National Park – Departs 8:00pm

OR

Evening Activities – Seaciff Beach & Waterfront Market Plaza – 8:00pm to 9:30pm

[Map 7]:

500 Erie St S, Leamington, ON N8H 3E1

Following dinner, enjoy a leisurely 1 km walk to Seaciff Beach on the shores of Lake Erie to take in a beautiful sunset and community entertainment, and treat yourself to an ice cream from Burgess's.



Shuttle from Seaciff Beach to Best Western and Pelee National Park Departs – 9:30pm

[Map 7]:

500 Erie St S, Leamington, ON N8H 3E1

At the Pelee Island Ferry Terminal parking lot.

Guests staying at the Quality Inn will take a short walk (approximately 800 m) along Erie St. to their hotel.

Tomorrow's Maps and Itinerary

Tomorrow's Maps and Itinerary will be available at the front desk of your accommodations for the night. Make sure to grab a copy and give tomorrow's itinerary a once over!

Campers may pick up their maps and itineraries at the Mess Hall located in Camp Henry.

Taxis

Leamington Turbo Taxi: (519) 324-2686

Amigo Taxi: (519) 326-9012

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