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FRIDAY AUGUST 14

Leamington to Windsor 97km

Day 05

TODAY'S RIDE

Today's route follows the Northwestern shore of Lake Erie through Kingsville, Colchester, Amherstburg and LaSalle, before the final 13km through Sandwich Town and back to the University of Windsor.

Breezy lake views, farm fresh produce, quaint communities and historical landmarks dot the route as we return to Windsor on our final day.



Luggage Load Up:

Campers — Bring your bags to the luggage truck at camp by 7:00am before going to breakfast.

Best Western & Quality Inn Guests — Bring your bag outside to GWTA Volunteers by 7:30am for loading onto the truck.

Note: **All bags will be delivered to Alumni Hall** at the University of Windsor.



0km (Quality Inn Guests) – Breakfast – Quality Inn – 7:00am to 8:00am

Those staying at the Quality Inn have breakfast included with their accommodations.



0km (Best Western Guests) or 10km (Campers) – Breakfast – Best Western – 7:00am to 8:00am [Map 1]:

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

A buffet breakfast will be served at the Best Western in the Monarch Ballroom for campers and Best Western guests. Morning coffee and fruit will be available to campers in the Mess Hall to fuel the 10 km ride to the hotel.



CAA Mechanic Gershom available in the Best Western parking lot (south side) from 7:00am to 8:00am.

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14km – GWTA Pop Up Water Stop – Seaciff Park Parking Lot – 8:30am to 9:30am [Map 2]:
West Park Lane, Leamington, ON N8H 3Z3



26km – GWTA Pop Up Water Stop – Kingsville, Chrysler Canada Greenway at Heritage Road – 9:00am to 10:00am [Map 2]:
Nearest Civic Address: 163 Heritage Rd, Kingsville, ON N9Y 2C7

35km – Suggested Stop – Meleg's Lakeview Orchard & Cider Mill [Map 2]:
166 Arner Townline, Kingsville, ON N9Y 2E6
A 400m detour north onto Arner Townline will bring you to Meleg's Lakeview Orchard & Cider Mill.



37km – Community Hosted Rest Stop – John R. Park Homestead (ERCA) – 9:30am to 11:00am [Map 3]:

915 County Rd 50 E, Essex, ON N0R 1G0 Step back in time at the **John R. Park Homestead Conservation Area**, where costumed interpreters bring this beautifully restored 1842 homestead to life. Sample treats prepared over the open hearth, meet the heritage sheep that spend their summers on the property, and watch the sawyer at work in the historic sawmill.

Be sure to sample a variety of pure maple syrups in the modern Conservation Centre, which also features washrooms, a water bottle filling station, and a gift shop showcasing locally made products.

Take a stroll along the lakeshore boardwalk and enjoy sweeping views of Lake Erie before continuing your ride.



44.5km – GWTA Pop Up Rest Stop/Suggested Early Lunch Stop – Colchester Beach – 10:30am to 11:30am [Map 3]:

100 Jackson Street, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0



Suggested Stops in Colchester:

- **Colchester Schoolhouse Historic Landmark** – 195 Bagot St, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
- **JOE. Hot + Cold Coffee (Closes @ 3:00pm)** – 96 County Rd 50 W, Colchester, ON N0R 1G0
- **Colchester Bar & Grill** – 65 County Rd 50 W, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
- **Garfield's** - 1 County Rd 50 W, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
- **The Wreck at Colchester Harbour** – 220 Jackson St. Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
- **North 42 Degrees Estate Winery** – 130 Essex County Rd 50, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
- **Colchester Ridge Estate Winery** – 108 Essex County Rd 50, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
- **Viewpointe Estate Winery** – 151 County Rd. 50 E, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0

55km – Suggested Rest Stop – Holiday Beach [Map 3]:

6952 50 Cr, Amherstburg, ON N0R 1G0

Take a break at **Holiday Beach Conservation Area**, one of North America's premier fall raptor migration sites. Climb the three-storey Hawk Tower for sweeping views, cool off with a swim at the groomed Lake Erie beach, or enjoy a treat from the Gatehouse. Change rooms are available. **GWTA participants receive complimentary admission to Holiday Beach Conservation Area.**

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68km – Community Hosted Rest Stop – Amherstburg – 1:00pm to 3:00pm [Map 4]:
268 Dalhousie St., Amherstburg, ON N9V 1W7
Be welcomed by the Town Crier before taking part in the town's famous ceremonial head dunking in the fountain or cooling off under the misting stations. Tourism staff will be on hand to help you discover local shops, cafés, restaurants and other nearby attractions

Suggested Stops in Amherstburg:

- **Fort Malden National Historic Site –** 100 Laird Ave S, Amherstburg, ON N9V 2Z2
- **Belle Vue National Historic Site –** 525 Dalhousie St, Amherstburg, ON N9V 2M2
- **Amherstburg Freedom Museum –** 277 King St, Amherstburg, ON N9V 2C7
- **Downtown Espresso Cafe –** 249 Dalhousie St, Amherstburg, ON N9V 1W8



80km – Essex County Hosted Rest Stop & Shuttle Point – River Canard Bridge – 2:00pm to 4:00pm [Map 4]:

S Riverview St & North Townline Rd
The County of Essex will host a water and snack rest stop, as the last supported stop before reaching the finish at the University of Windsor.

A SAG Shuttle will depart from this location at 4:00pm for the finish at Windsor University.

84km – Optional Stop – Vollmer Recreation Centre in LaSalle [Map 4]:
2121 Laurier Parkway, LaSalle, ON N9J 0B4
If you need a washroom or bottle top off, visit Vollmer Recreation Centre. Amenities include restrooms, bottle filling, and a bike repair station. GWTA support will not be stationed here.



97km – Finish! Congratulations! – University of Windsor Alumni Hall – 3:00pm to 4:30pm [Map 5]:
750 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, N9B 3P4
Congratulations! Get a selfie shot celebrating over 400km of cycling during the past 5 days!



Luggage Pick Up – Alumni Hall

All luggage (hotel and residence) will be delivered to Alumni Hall for you to pick up.



Alumni Hall Room Check In – McPherson Lounge – 3:30pm to 5:00pm

You can retrieve your room keys from University staff from **3:30pm to 5:00pm** in the McPherson Lounge.



Evening Program

Celebration Dinner – University of Windsor Assumption Hall/ Freed-Orman Banquet Centre – 6:30pm to 9:00pm [Map 6]:
400 Huron Church Rd, Windsor, ON N9C 2J9

A wrap up celebration dinner will take place at The University of Windsor in Assumption Hall (aka the Freed-Orman Banquet Centre), with a Greek menu theme. There'll be photo ops, a closing celebration slide show, and more. Dinner will be served at **7:00pm**.

Public Parking

408 Huron Church Rd, Windsor, ON, N9C 2J9
Paid public parking is available just outside the Celebration Dinner if you'd rather drive over.

Taxis

Vets Cab: (519) 256-2621

Windsor Shuttle Service: (519) 977-0000

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