

## OTTAWA VALLEY RAIL TRAIL ADVENTURE

### Route Description:

The Ottawa Valley Rail Trail Adventure is the perfect ride to learn more about the rich history of Samuel Champlain and enjoy a day on the trail. Visit the Champlain Museum in Pembroke, with one of the largest collections of early settlement artifacts in the Ottawa Valley. After exploring the museum, hop on your bike and pedal on to the Ottawa Valley Recreational Trail, following the old railway bed. Ride along this scenic gravel trail for a distance that best suits you, before heading back, or do the full 17km stretch into the town of Petawawa. Stop at Petawawa Centennial Park for a picnic and dip in the water or extend the ride another three kilometres north on Petawawa Boulevard to visit the large Canadian Forces Base Garrison Petawawa and its renowned military museum before turning around. Extend your adventure by experiencing the rapids of the Ottawa River like Samuel Champlain, with one of the several river rafting and canoe outfitters in the area.

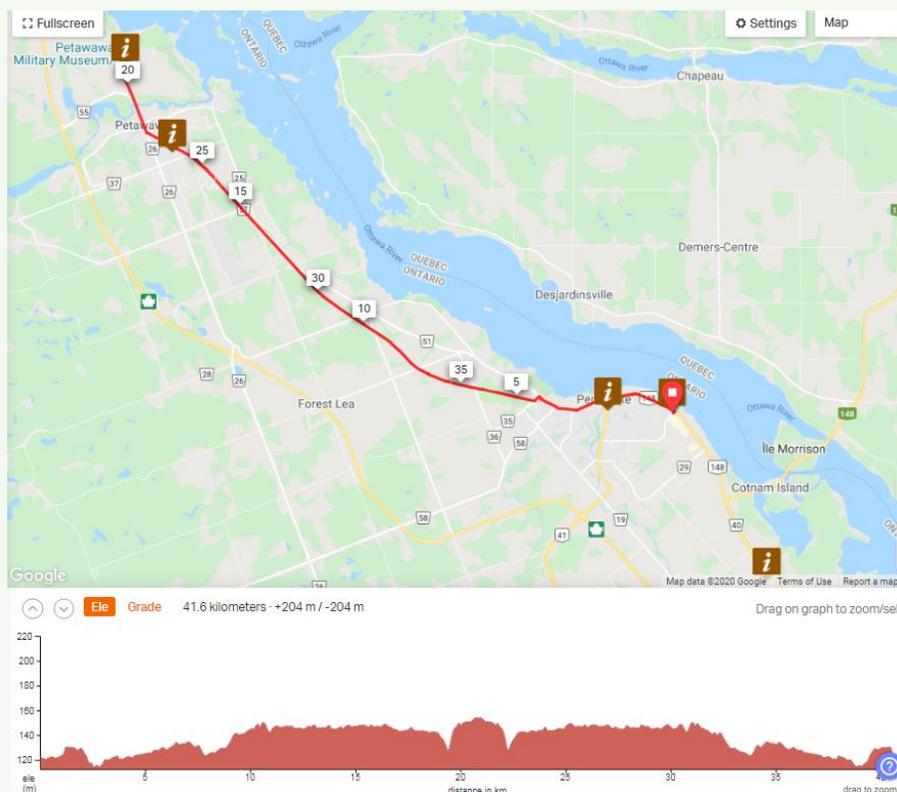
**Total Distance:** 42km, can be shortened to any distance

**Experience Level:** Intermediate/Moderate

**Route Surface:** The ride features mainly off-road trails with loose gravel surfaces and some small stretches on paved roads. Suited for hybrid as well as mountain, cross or gravel bikes.

**Staging Area / Parking:** Samuel Champlain Trail Museum, 1032 Pembroke St E, Pembroke. Day parking available.

**Link to Route Map:** [www.ridewithgps.com/routes/31723338](http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/31723338)



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### Additional Points of Interest:

-  Petawawa Centennial Park
-  Heritage Village Petawawa
-  Military Museum

### VISITOR INFORMATION

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### NOTES TO RIDERS

The length of the ride can be shortened to fit comfortable ride levels. Riders need to be comfortable riding roads with some traffic and limited paved shoulders. Trail sections are multi-use, and shared with pedestrians.



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