

TRENT RIVER RIDE

Route Description:

This scenic ride follows the route taken by Samuel Champlain exploring the Trent River looking for navigable water routes north and south over 400 years ago. With a series of 44 locks built over 90 years, the 386km waterway was connected to form the Trent Severn, an integral part of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System. Explore the area biking along the Waterway and stop at the Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge for a spectacular view over the riverbed and Northumberland County. The ride starts in Campbellford featuring a northern and southern loop around the area. After a short stretch south to the famous Ranney Gorge Bridge, cycle north along quiet country roads towards Kellers to cross the river. Take a rest stop at Crowe Bridge Conservation Area to enjoy the water and a picnic before heading back south to Campbellford. For you are keen for a longer ride, follow the Trans-Canada Trail south west for an additional 27km of gravel and road cycling.

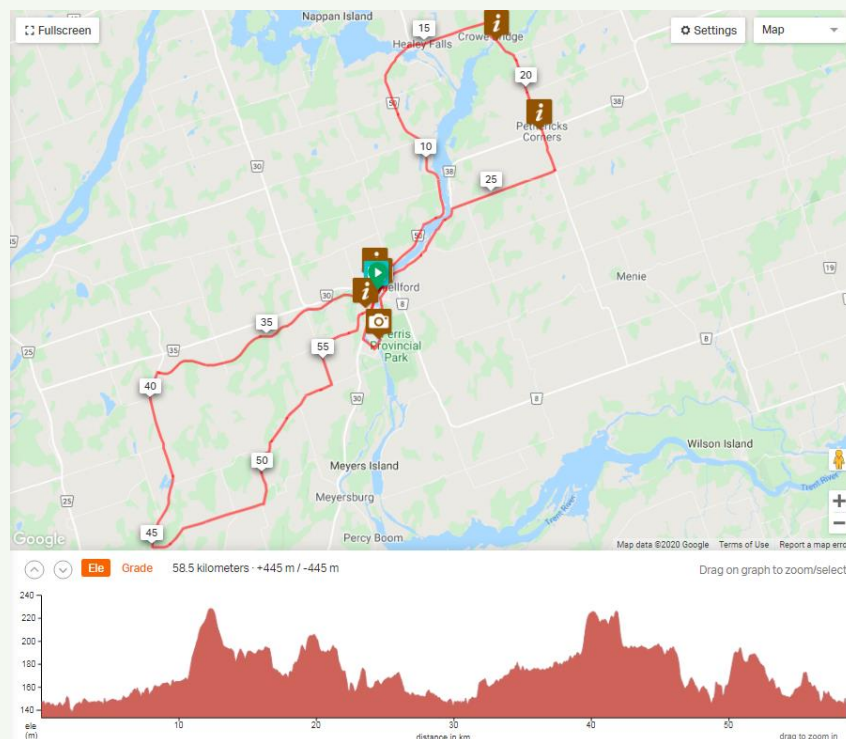
Total Distance: Short tour, 31km; Full tour, 58km

Experience Level: Beginner/Easy or Intermediate/Moderate

Route Surface: The ride mainly features quiet paved country roads for the northern loop of the ride. The southern part follows the Trans-Canada Trail with loose gravel surface best suited for a hybrid or gravel bike, as well as gravel and some paved roads.

Staging Area / Parking: Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce, 51 Grand Rd, Campbellford. Day parking available.

Link to Route Map: www.ridewithgps.com/routes/31787610



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			Level of Services in French Available	Alternate activity accessible by car
Percy Portage Historical Plaque (Percy Boom Road, Campbellford)				
Percy Portage Historical Plaque (Richardson Road, Hastings)				
Memorial Military Museum				
Celtic Brews				
Emilyville Inn				
Ferris Provincial Park				



French services at anytime








French services upon request



Promotional items and/or documentation available in French

Additional Points of Interest:

-  Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge
-  Trent Severn Waterway Locks
-  Crowe Bridge Park
-  Church Key Brewing co
-  Giant Toonie Museum

VISITOR INFORMATION

www.ontariobybike.ca/northumberland

www.northumberlandtourism.ca

www.thegreattrail.ca

NOTES TO RIDERS

The length of the ride can be shortened to fit comfortable ride levels by either excluding the northern loop to Kellers or the southern loop towards Warkworth. Riders need to be comfortable riding on roads with some traffic and limited paved shoulders. Trail sections are multi-use, and shared with pedestrians.



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