



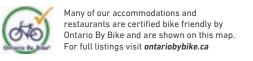
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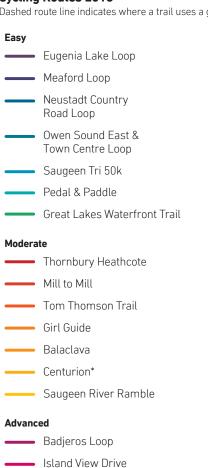












The Blue Mountains Gran Fondo\* **Multi-Use Trails** 

- Stone Dust Suitable for hybrid or tour bikes Multi-Use Trail

- Coarse Gravel

Suitable for mountain bikes \* Actual race routes may vary each year

Information Centre Ontario By Bike  $\bigcirc$ Member

Parking (Free) Parking (Paid)

Point of Interest

Provincial Park Scenic Lookout

Waterfall Transportation — Provincial Highway

—40— County Road Paved Shoulder

Municipal Road Paved

Municipal Road - Gravel Suitable for hybrid or mountain bikes

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it affords lots of challenging hill climbs and thrilling

As the Niagara Escarpment cuts across Grey County,

HILL CLIMBS

descents. Here is our top 10:

through mature forest along the Escarpment. to novice rider. Smooth, fast singletrack runs Forest offers good trails for the intermediate Offering spectacular views of Georgian Bay, Loree

> DIFFICULTY: Moderate/Difficult LOREE FOREST

best downhill mountain biking at www.bluemountain.ca. programs for ages 8 years and up. Check out Untario's Centre offers rentals, repairs, trail passes, lessons and you need. Located in the Activity Central Building, the Bike Bike Centre will provide the information and equipment you tackle the escarpment's downhill trails, Blue Mountain's more gentle terrain, or a heart pumping adrenaline rush as Whether you are looking for a scenic ride around the area's

> 10 km cross-country, 30 km downhill DIFFICULTY: Intermediate to Very Difficult

- DOMNHIFF **BLUE MOUNTAIN** 

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Ski Shop and the Georgian Triangle Tourist Association in the Ravenna Country Market in Ravenna, Little Ed's Bike and the area. Maps are available online at kolaporetrails.org, at prepared to share the trails with hikers that make use of trails may not be passable at all times. You must also be terrain is extremely rugged and not maintained for biking; ot the area. Many trails are not on the entrance signage. The network as well as ongoing efforts to protect the integrity strongly recommended due to the complexity of the trail fauna and are not suited for summer use. Trail maps are wetland areas that boast provincially significant flora and

DIFFICULTY: Moderate/More Difficult

Trail Head and Maps available on property $^*$ 

CAMP OLIVER/GREY MAIN

DIFFICULTY: Easy/More Difficult

For more information check out: kolaporetrails.org.

Collingwood, and at the Kimberley General Store in Kimberley.

months. Please note that some trails are adjacent to sensitive

KOLAPORE WILDERNESS TRAILS

the property, with cycling and hiking trails in the interior.

moderately steep hills. Trail runs along the north edge of

communities add to the diversity, and Black Lake offers

stands of sugar maple, pine, spruce, and cedar. Wetland

rock has been turned up resulting in difficult sections.

some sandy areas. Due to recent ATV activity these trails

surrounding landscape. Wide trails on rolling terrain with

rugged terrain and provides many scenic views of the

have become somewhat eroded and much underlying coarse

This is an extensive natural area where the forest includes

fishing for bass. Gravel-based loop trails with some

Wy 07 **THREE STAGE** remote and rugged mountain biking experience in summer winter months for cross-country skiing but do provide for a The Kolapore Wilderness trails are predominantly used in

> runs through this area and is off-limits to cyclists. and a diversity of ferns and wildflowers. The Bruce Trail road. Visitors will see frequent outcrops of bedrock, Escarpment with single track and wide forest access forest and conifer plantations near the Niagara

This rocky terrain trail winds its way through hardwood

\*Trail Head and Maps available on property DIFFICULTY: Easy/More Difficult/Very Difficult

trails are for advanced riding and sessioning.

to burn-inducing climbs and fast downhills. These

labyrinth of trails encompass just about everything

Pretty River Valley, near the Niagara Escarpment. The

This natural rugged trail traverses a mix of hardwood

forest and conifer plantations situated above the

DIFFICULTY: More Difficult/Very Difficult

from rocky technical sections, fast, flowing singletrack,

(my 7 **DERBY TRACT** 

ensure your safety and the safety of those around you. up to you as a rider to take the precautions necessary to sport, considering their abilities and the conditions. It is to recognize and accept the risks associated with their or her own risk. Use of these areas is for those willing the user of these trails agrees to use the trails at his Mountain Biking is a potentially dangerous sport and

Off Road

PARKING

Blue Mountain

Village

cyclists, triathletes in



SURFACE

Paved (Some

Paved Shoulders)

The Niagara Escarpment at Cycling. Racers, competitive

Valley and the rolling hills of training, recreational

the Pretty River Valley are the riders and families/

SURFACE

Paved (Some

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perfect setting for Centurion friends are all welcome.

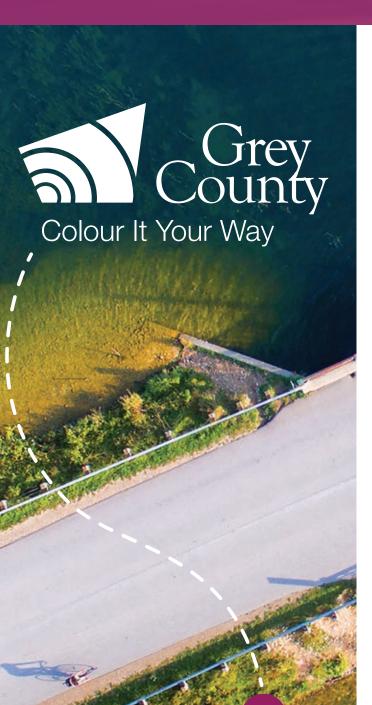
THE BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAN FONDO

CENTURION

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

Blue Mountain, the Beaver



### SHARE THE ROAD

Bicyclists – Share the Road Bicvcles are considered vehicles under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, and have the same rights and responsibilities on public roadways as motorists. When cyclists fail to obey the rules of the road, the support of motorists is lost. Do your part by being a good

Obev all traffic laws. signs and signals.

ambassador for bicycling!

Ride on the Right

You may occupy any part of a lane when your safety warrants it, e.g. to avoid obstacles, or if the lane isn't wide enough to safely pass. You are required by law to be on the right side of the road when a vehicle passes.

Be Predictable

**Bikeface Cycling** 

Alternative Wheels

alternativewheels.com

Owen Sound 519-376-9777

bikeface.com

Owen Sound 519-371-1812

Jolley's

Stav about one metre from the edge/curb or parked cars when possible and ride in a smooth, straight and predictable manner.

**e Visible** - Wear brightly coloured clothing, including eflectors. Use lights in low light conditions and in urban areas. (red rear, white front).

FULL SERVICE BIKE SHOPS

(Rentals, Tour Guides)

Ride on Bikes

519-538-5030

rideonbikes.ca

Squire John's

The Blue Mountains

squirejohns.com

**Use Hand Signals** To communicate turns and stops to other road users.

**Tight and to the Right** Group cyclists ride in tight formations to the right, and leave gaps to allow space for motorists or other bicyclists to pass.

Motorists – Please pass

with care and allow 1 metre Cyclists are vulnerable road users. While it is understood that slower vehicles have an obligation to move to the right, the law requires passing vehicles to move to the left to perform safe passes, only when the road ahead is clear. A minimum of 1 metre distance must exist

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

1. Keep to the right

except to pass 2. Do not litter

private property 4. Yield to pedestrians

5. Give audible warning when passing pedestrians or other cyclists

**Blue Mountain** 

(Rentals, Tour Guides

Blue Mountain Villag

Bike Centre

between motorist and cyclist.

This challenging route showcases Grey County apple country as it zig zags through scenic rolling hills and farmland, climbs and 3. Respect nature and

DIFFICULTY

The Blue Mountains Gran Fondo Road Race and the Time Trial will be the sole Canadian qualifier events for the 2018 UCI Gran Fondo World Series. thebluemountainsgranfondo.com

PARKING

Beaver Valley Comm.

Centre Thornbury

### BALACLAVA

descends the escarpment

multiple times, and rewards

with vistas over Georgian Bay.



PARKING

Kelso Beach

Owen Sound

DIFFICULTY SURFACE Moderate Paved / Gravel

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This loop travels along the shorelines of Georgian Bay, offering stunning views of the bay, patchwork farmers' fields, There is a mix of city, country sprawling apple orchards,

and a local vineyard. 10th Street East in Owen Sound hosts heavy traffic flows. rides with varying surfaces.

tomthomsontrail.com can be wet in spring. Some off-road sections

site at the Leith Church. to Tom Thomson's burial Bay, and of course a visit vistas overlooking Georgian rural farmland, scenic

Centre, Owen Sound / Bayshore Comm. Fred Raper Park, Meaford PARKING

Packed Dirt / sud enote / Moderate Paved / Gravel Fasy / SURFACE DIFFICULTY

in picturesque churchyards

picnic under the trees, take

Conservation Area for a

stop at Sulphur Springs

beautiful rural landscapes

small village of Neustadt,

traversing some of the most

in the region. Enjoy a

DIFFICULTY

ROAD LOOP

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high speed traffic. shoulders, gravel shoulders, start of route. No paved Caution on Grey Rd 10 at

their caverns beneath. craft beer and touring Springs Brewery, sampling refresh at historic Neustadt animals in the pasture, and and photogenic barns with

Community Park

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starts and finishes in the through southwest Grey This pleasant route Moderate Gravel Vaved / Easy to

Neustadt Lions PARKING SURFACE



## MILL TO MILL

DIFFICULTY

Easy /

Moderate



This out and back loop connects two historic mill towns, both with operating mills which are used for very different purposes today. Find out what they are, as you cycle through

cedar bush, meandering

rivers, take in breathtaking

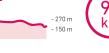
waterfalls, and enjoy locally made delectables in this part of Grey County.

Community

Centre

This out and back loop traverses lots of newer Hwy 10 in Holland Centre.

## ISLAND VIEW DRIVE



DIFFICULTY Advanced

SURFACE Paved (Some Paved Shoulders)

This technical ride boasts magnificent views of Georgian Bay. It is a blend of climbs and plunges, but well worth the effort as you access to caves and beaches plus a general store who makes their own ice cream

scenic gondola ride to the top of the Escarpment at Blue Mountain and enjoy epic views of Georgian Bay, and Blue Mountain Village. This route is reminiscent of a roller coaster, cruising

forests and a vineyard.

picnic lunch and 1 hour paddle down the Beaver River. Return to the Village via the Georgian Trail along the shoreline of Georgian Bay. For more information



of the hill can be busy. Harrison Park at the bottom Cemetery, as the entrance to Sound, past Greenwood when descending into Owen horse and buggy. Use caution Some roads traveled by

> small town charm. Mennonite Country and

heautiful farmsteads in to enjoy, including an array of landscapes city and rural riding provides Georgian Bay. The blend of and the shorelines of of the city of Owen Sound revealing panoramic views prevalent along this trek Hills and descents are

/ Stone Dust / SURFACE

OWEN SOUND EAST &

Easy DIFFICULTY

**LOWN CENTRE LOOP** 





PARKING

P&H Centre,

Hanover

Be cautious travelling

along busy Grey Rd 3, and

watch the intersection in

Scone as it can be very

busy on long weekends.

Roads are also heavily

**DIFFICULTY** Moderate / Paved / Gravel

loop with hill climbs and descents through welcoming communities filled with tasty food stops, galleries, small town history and opportunities to

Clarksburg and Thornbury, limited paved shoulders, high speed traffic. Be watchful for agricultural machinery on these roads

Thornbury Municipal

Pkg Lot (Hwy 26)



Never far from the water and

spectacular views, this pleasant ride showcases the vast expanse and beauty of Georgian Bay, the busy harbourfront and downtown of Meaford, and

BADJEROS LOOP



Advanced Paved (Some

Paved Shoulders)

climbs and scenic landscape, climbs, a great view over Georgian Bay and then a steep drop into Creemore with cafes, restaurants and galleries.

is rewarded with scenic riding past mennonite farms and churches, before descending down Pretty River Valley Road and back in to Collingwood.

PARKING

Fisher Fields,

Collingwood

SAUGEEN TRI 50K

DIFFICULTY

Easy

This training loop is

farmland and mature

forests enhanced by the

scenic mill town of Chesley.

fairly flat, through rolling



SURFACE

Paved

Easy

, Кт 26

Adventure package includes downhill through agricultural on dates and prices lands, mature apple orchards, visit ApplePieTrail.ca.



Start this loop with a relaxing, This Apple Pie Trail

PEDAL & PADDLE





PARKING Crossing the Saugeen River Kelso Beach, many times, enjoy this quiet travelled by horse & buggy. Owen Sound ride at a leisurely pace. \_\_\_\_\_

Grey Rd 1 has fast moving vehicles on it, be sure to use paved shoulder.





DIFFICULTY SURFACE PARKING Easy Paved / Eugenia Gravel

Nestled atop the Niagara cottage country, and crosses Escarpment, in the heart of the Beaver Valley, this route will immerse you in natural and man-made beauty. The 20 km circuit begins in the artistic and creative village of Eugenia, with its dramatic waterfall,

Eugenia Lake by causeway. Grey Rd 13 has fast moving

traffic. Road narrows when travelling the causeway across Eugenia Lake, utilized by cars as well.

membership to support trail maintenance and devel

Mountains and the Town of Collingwood. Consider a

and maintained by the Municipality of Meaford, The Blue

great stops for a swim in summer. The trail is operated

Harbour (Bridge St.), Bayview Park in Thornbury, and the Harbour in Collingwood. Trail highlights include passing through apple orchards, over several treatle bridges, and access to Christie Beach and Northwinds Beach, both

1989. There are 30 access points, including Meaford

Bay and is one of the area's first rail trails, founded in

This classic rail trail follows the route of the original Morthern Railway along the southern shore of Georgian

naturalists and birders. Motorized use is allowed.

swamp and farmland. Several areas are of interest to

CP Rail Trail from Sunny Valley Road south to Dundalk.

available close to the trail. ATV use is also permitted on the

and Dundalk both have access, services and restaurants

to food/services at Rockford and in Chatsworth. Berkeley to Dundalk – (Easy/More Difficult) features gravel base trail surface with some larger stone sections. Markdale

east of the city then runs parallel to Hwy 6. Good access

Bay as the trail climbs in elevation and follows a wide arc

and provides good views over open farmland and Georgia

This trail begins at East Bayshore Road in Owen Sound

SURFACE: Stone Dust / Rough Gravel

DIFFICULTY: Easy / More Difficult

Owen Sound to Dundalk

CP RAIL TRAIL

GREY COUNTY

Rail Trails

farmland before passing through a variety of bush,

SURFACE: Stone Dust / Rough Gravel

GEORGIAN BLUFFS TRAIL

Owen Sound to Parkhead DIFFICULTY: Easy

SURFACE: Stone Dust

Meaford to Collingwood

**GEORGIAN TRAIL** 

olfficulty: Eas*)* 

## SAUGEEN RIVER RAMBLE



DIFFICULTY Moderate

SURFACE Paved Durham Library

Starting in historic Durham, this lovely and quiet route and stunning countryside through former mill towns

along the Saugeen River.

In fact this route crosses

then journeys through

three tributaries; the Rocky, South and Beatty in addition features a mix of rolling hills to the main Saugeen River.

near Neustadt.

## Caution on busy Grey Rd 10

PARKING

encounter some of the most spectacular scenic lookouts along the escarpment, gain



# THORNBURY HEATHCOTE

SURFACE

Bruce Grey Simcoe

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attractions visitgrey.ca/cycling

restaurants, accommodations, and

complete listing of Ontario By Bike certified

For detailed mapping of routes and a

Colour It Your Way

(Some Paved Shoulders) Challenge yourself on this Caution on Grey Rd 7, Grey

Rd 13 and roads through further explore the Beaver River.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MEAFORD LOOP

SURFACE PARKING Paved Meaford

Municipal Pkg Mix of quieter paved town and country roads. Caution on

short stretch of North Sykes St/Hwv 26 and 9th Line/Grev Rd 112 with limited shoulders and higher traffic volumes.

surrounding apple country. -----



Known for it's challenging A long and challenging climb the Badjeros Loop offers rolling

up to Maple Valley and Hwy 124