piking at biuemountain.ca.

Downhill Biking) and up. Check out Ontario's best downhill mountain trail passes, lessons and programs for ages 8 years (10 years for Activity Central Building, the Bike Centre offers rentals, repairs, provide the information and equipment you need. Located in the the escarpment's downhill trails, Blue Mountain's Bike Centre will gentle terrain, or a heart pumping adrenaline rush as you tackle Whether you are looking for a scenic ride around the area's more

> 10 km cross-country, 30 km downhill (Intermediate/Very Difficult)

Blue Mountain - Downhill

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

(Moderate/ Difficult) 7 km

Loree Forest

advanced riding and sessioning. to burn-inducing climbs and fast downhills. These trails are for everything from rocky technical sections, fast, flowing singletrack, Miagara Escarpment. The labyrinth of trails encompass just about conifer plantations situated above the Pretty River Valley, near the This natural rugged trail traverses a mix of hardwood forest and



nformation about Kolapore trails check out: kolaporetrails.org. Collingwood and at the Kimberly General Store in Kimberly. For more Bike and Ski Shop and the Georgian Triangle Tourist Association in are available at the Ravenna Country Market in Ravenna, Little Ed's share the trails with the many hikers that make use of the area. Maps trails may not be passable at all times. You must also be prepared to area. The terrain is extremely rugged and not maintained for biking; network as well as ongoing efforts to protect the integrity of the use. Trail maps are recommended due to the complexity of the trail provincially significant flora and fauna and are not suited for summer that some trails are adjacent to sensitive wetland areas that boast rugged mountain biking experience in summer months. Please note months for cross-country skiing but do provide for a remote and The Kolapore Wilderness trails are predominantly used in winter

(Moderate/More Difficult) – 50 km

Kolapore Wilderness Trails

of the property, with cycling and hiking trails in the interior. trails with some moderately steep hills. Trail runs along the north edge diversity, and Black Lake offers fishing for bass. Gravel-based loop sugar maple, pine, spruce, and cedar. Wetland communities add to the This is an extensive natural area where the forest includes stands of Trail Head and Maps available on property.

(Easy/More Difficult) 3 km

Camp Oliver/Grey Main

underlying coarse rock has been turned up resulting in difficult ATV activity these trails have become somewhat eroded and much Wide trails on rolling terrain with some sandy areas. Due to recent sud provides many scenic views of the surrounding landscape. Upland hardwood forest and conifer plantations cover rugged terrai

Moderate) 10 km

Glenela Klondike

forest with some sandy areas and some good technical descents. equestrians. Moderately technical singletrack through rolling mixed This busy trail system caters to a variety of users including hikers and

(Moderate/Difficult) 15 km

the Niagara Escarpment providing some challenging hills and rocky through hardwood and pine plantations. The trail is situated along These trails alternate between easy riding and rugged looping trails (Easy/More Difficult/Very Difficult) 10 km

some rocky sections winding through hardwood and pine plantations. The Pines Loop (all other trails hiking only) is mainly flat terrain with Trail Head and Maps available on property

(Easy/More Difficult) 3 km

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Inglis Falls Conservation

runs through this area and is off-limits to cyclists. bedrock, and a diversity of ferns and wildflowers. The Bruce Trail and wide forest access road. Visitors will see frequent outcrops of conifer plantations near the Miagara Escarpment with single track This rocky terrain trail winds its way through hardwood forest and Trail Head and Maps available on property.

(Easy/More Difficult/Very Difficult) 4 km

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afternoon of riding. among hardwood and pine plantation torests and are ideal for an quains very quickly. The trails traverse moderate to steep rolling hills trail tread is mainly sand and grass with some rocky sections and Looping trails featuring both single track and wide track trails. The (Easy/More Difficult) 10 km

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

Centurion <u>25 50 100</u>

The Niagara Escarpment at Blue Mountain, the Beaver Valley and the

rolling hills near Creemore are the perfect setting for Centurion Cycling.

Racers, competitive cyclists, tri-athletes in training, recreational riders

and families/friends are all welcome to embrace the challenge, be it 25,

Paved (some Paved Shoulders)

Changes are planned for 2014 Centurion-Blue Mountain 50 and 100.

A major re-route of the C100 is due to the planned closure of Simcoe

Road 91. Check out www.centurioncycling.com for routes, dates and all

information related to Centurion-Blue Mountain. These are busy routes

with high volumes of cyclists, a working agricultural area and a popular

tourist region. Please Share The Road and ride with courtesy.

50 or 100 miles and be a Centurion!

Distance 40, 87, 173 km

Parking Blue Mountain Village

Things to See

Creemore

Lake Eugenia

Epping Lookout

Blue Mountain Village

Kimberley General Store

Balaclava

Distance 50km

Cyclists Note

Difficulty Moderate

orchards, and a local vineyard.

Ravenna Country Market

Difficulty Easy, Moderate, Advanced

support trail maintenance and development. Mountains and the Town of Collingwood. Consider a membership to is operated and maintained by the Municipality of Meaford, The Blue Northlands Beach, both great stops for a swim in summer. The trail orchards, over several trestle bridges, and access to Christie Beach and Harbour in Collingwood. Trail highlights include passing through apple Meaford Harbour (Bridge St.), Bayview Park in Thornbury, and the rail trails, founded in 1989. There are 30 access points, including along the southern shore of Georgian Bay and is one of the area's first This classic rail trail follows the route of the original Northern Railway

(Easy) Stone dust 32 km - Meaford to Collingwood Georgian Frail

interest to naturalists and birders. Motorized use is allowed. through a variety of bush, swamp and farmland. Several areas are of magnificent views of Georgian Bay and open farmland before passing The trail climbs steadily heading out of Owen Sound and affords

> (Easy) Stone Dust/Rough Gravel 16 km - Owen Sound to Parkhead

Georgian Bluffs Trail

use is also permitted on the CP Rail Trail from Sunny Valley Road south have access, services and restaurants available close to the trail. ATV surface with some larger stone sections. Markdale and Dundalk both Chatsworth to Dundalk – (Easy/More Difficult) features gravel base trail Hwy 6. Good access to food/services at Rockford and in Chatsworth. in elevation and follows a wide arc east of the city then runs parallel to good views over open farmland and Georgian Bay as the trail climbs This trail begins at East Bayshore Road in Owen Sound and provides

> (Easy/More Difficult) Stone Dust/Rough Gravel 77 km - Owen Sound to Dundalk

> > CP Rail Trail Cirey County

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Saugeen River Ramble ———

Starting in historic Durham, this lovely and quiet route features a mix of rolling hills and stunning countryside through former mill towns along the Saugeen River and its tributaries.

Distance 96km Surface Paved/short Gravel Difficulty Moderate Parking Durham Library Cyclists Note

The recommended route includes a short stretch (4 kms) of gravel, through Aberdeen, north of Durham. This can be avoided by carefully heading north on busy Hwy 6, then east on 15th Sdrd WGR

Things to See Holstein General Store Sulphur Springs CA Durham Art Gallery Town of Durham Durham Mill McGowan Falls Town of Hanover Homestead Resort



Eugenia Lake Loop \_\_\_\_\_

Nestled atop the Niagara Escarpment, in the heart of the Beaver Valley, this route will immerse you in natural and manmade beauty. The 20 km circuit begins in the artistic and creative village of Eugenia, with its dramatic waterfall, then journeys through cottage country, and crosses Eugenia Lake by causeway.

Distance 20km Surface Paved/Gravel Difficulty Easy Parking Eugenia Falls CA

Cyclists Note

Grey Road 13 has fast moving traffic. Road narrows when travelling the causeway across Eugenia Lake, utilized by cars as well.

Things to See

Eugenia Lake and Causeway Eugenia Falls Emporium

Some off-road sections can be wet in spring. Cyclists Note

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Downtown Meaford

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Coffin Ridge Boutique Winery

Parking Fred Raper Park/Meaford – Bayshore Community Surface Paved/Gravel/Stonedust/Packed Dirt Distance 43km | Difficulty Easy/Moderate

(Tom Thomson Memorial Site)

Leith Church

burial site at the Leith Church. overlooking Georgian Bay, and of course a visit to Tom Thomson's and features a close-up experience with rural farmland, scenic vistas trail is quiet and family-oriented, following on and off-road sections and horseback riding) trail between Owen Sound and Meaford. The The Tom Thomson Trail is a non-motorized, multi-use (biking, hiking

Tom Thomson Trail

Kelso Beach Park Sulphur Springs CA Owen Sound Visitor Centre Lions Community Park Downtown Neustadt 992 of sgnidT

> gravel shoulders, high speed traffic. of route. No paved shoulders, Caution on Grey Road 10 at start Cyclists Note

> > Community Park Parking Neustadt Lions Surface Paved/Gravel Difficulty Easy to Moderate Distance 27km

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

Area for a picnic under the trees, take in picturesque churchyards and landscapes in the region. Enjoy a stop at Sulphur Springs Conservation small village of Neustadt, traversing some of the most beautiful rural This pleasant route through southwest Grey starts and finishes in the

Road Loop Meustadt Country

Mill to Mill ——

Surface Paved

Parking Williamsford

Community Centre

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. Distance 50km

Difficulty Easy/Moderate

Cyclists Note This loop traverses lots of

newer pavement. Carefully cross Highway 10 in Holland Centre.

Great Books and Café at Williamsford Mill Williamsford Pie Company Walter's Falls Milling Company Walter's Falls The Falls Inn



Island View Drive •

This technical ride boasts magnificent views of Georgian Bay. It is a blend of climbs and plunges, but well worth the effort as you encounter some of the most spectacular scenic lookouts along the escarpment, gain access to caves and beaches plus a general store who makes their

Surface Paved (Some Paved Shoulder) Distance 91km Difficulty Advanced | Parking Kelso Beach, Owen Sound

Cyclists Note

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

Things to See Kelso Beach

Bruce's Caves Colpoys Lookout Big Bay General Store Some roads traveled by Horse and Buggy. Use caution when descending Cyclists Note

Tilley's Cafe

Kelso Beach Park

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Difficulty Moderate Distance 40km

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

City of Owen Sound

Weavers Creek Falls, Harrison Park

Surface Paved

Parking Kelso Beach, Owen Sound

Girl Guide

Owen Sound Harbourfront (Tom Thomson Memorial Site) Leith Church AO sboow yalaniA

Harrison Park at the bottom of the hill can be busy.

into Owen Sound, past Greenwood Cemetery, as the entrance to

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limestone. West waterfront trail paved. All trails are multi-use, nonpaved shoulders. Tom Thomson Trail mix of hard packed dirt and Mix of quieter paved town roads and a few unpaved roads, with some Cyclists Note

Parking Owen Sound Visitor Centre or Bayshore Community Centre Surface Paved/ Gravel/Stone Dust/Packed Dirt Difficulty Easy

Distance 26km (21.5km short loop)

bay views and a multi-use trail paying homage to Canadian Great, Tom Highlighted on this route are visits to Conservation Areas, spectacular may start closer to the trailhead at the Bayshore Community Centre. harbour trail, along the bay to the east side of the bay, alternatively you This tour starts at the Visitor Centre in Owen Sound and follows the

Town Centre Loop Owen Sound East & Common Table 2

## Saugeen Tri 50 K

This training loop is fairly flat, through rolling farmland and mature forests enhanced by the scenic mill town of Chesley. Crossing the Saugeen River many times, enjoy this quiet ride at a leisurely pace.

Distance 50km Surface Paved Difficulty Easy Parking P&H Centre, Hanover

Cyclists Note

Be cautious travelling along Grey Road 3 as this can be busy, and watch the intersection in Scone as it can be very busy on long weekends and the intersection can be tricky. Roads are also heavily travelled by horse & buggy.

P& H Recreation Centre Downtown Hanover Harley Blues Café Downtown Chesley



#### Blue Mountain Loop ———

Start this loop with a relaxing, scenic gondola ride to the top of the Escarpment at Blue Mountain and enjoy epic views of Georgian Bay, and the Blue Mountain Village. This route is reminiscent of a roller coaster, cruising downhill through agricultural lands, mature apple orchards, forests and a vineyard.

Distance 28km Surface Paved/ Gravel/ Stone Dust Parking Blue Mountain Difficulty Easy Cyclists Note

Use the Blue Mountain gondola to go up the mountain. Check gondola hours of operation on-line. Avoid riding on Grey Road 2, high speed traffic is prevalent.

Things to See

Blue Mountain Village

Craigleith Provincial Park Northwinds Beach Craigleith Depot

Georgian Hills Vineyards

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### Thornbury Heathcote Loop ———

Challenge yourself on this loop with hill climbs and descents as you transport back into another time or enjoy a smaller loop through welcoming communities filled with tasty food stops, galleries and opportunities to further explore the Beaver River. This route features quiet backroads, farmers markets, orchards, peddle and paddle excursions and small town history.

Distance 32 km (Shorter option 20km) Difficulty Moderate (Easy)

Surface Paved/ gravel (Some paved shoulders) Parking Thornbury Municipal Parking Lot (Hwy 26)

Cyclists Note

Caution on Grey Rd 7, Grey Rd 13 and roads through Clarksburg and Thornbury, limited paved shoulders, high speed traffic. Some steep hills to climb and descend, take shorter loop to avoid. Be watchful for agricultural machinery on these roads.

Things to See

Thornbury Fish Ladder Art Galleries in Clarksburg Clendenan Dam CA Old Mail Road

Free Spirit Tours Blackbird Pie Company Farmer's Pantry Thornbury Restaurants

showcases the vast expanse and beauty of Georgian Bay, the busy harbourfront and downtown of Meaford, and surrounding apple country.

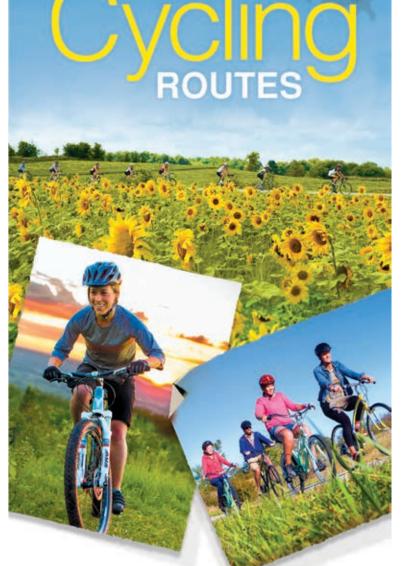
Distance 20.5km | Surface Paved Parking Meaford Municipal Parking,

Cyclists Note

Mix of quieter paved town and country roads. Caution on short stretch of North Sykes St/Hwy 26 and 9th Line/Grey Rd 112 with limited shoulders and higher traffic volumes.

Meaford Hall Meaford Museum Meaford Harbour Complex

Kiowana Beach Irish Mountain Lookout Georgian Trail



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# Share the Road

Bicyclists - Share the Road Bicycles are considered vehicles under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, and have the same rights Be Visible roadways as motorists. When you coloured clothing, including as a bicyclist fail to obey the rules reflectors. Use lights in low light of the road, you lose the support of conditions (red rear, white front)

and responsibilities on public motorists. Do your part by being a good ambassador for bicycling!

Follow Rules of the Road -

pass. Yield to pedestrians. Warn Obey all traffic laws, signs and Ride on the Right - Ride single file when being passed. You may Motorists – Share The Road occupy any part of a lane when - Bicvclists are more vulnerable your safety warrants it, e.g. to road users than motorists. They avoid obstacles, or if the lane isn't are smaller, quieter and have no

wide enough to safely pass. Be Predictable - Ride in a straight line – don't weave around obstacles. Stay about one metre from the edge/curb or parked cars

to avoid hazards. Use hand signals -To communicate turns and stops to sharing the road. other road users.

Jolley's Alternative

Wheels - Owen Sound

Squire John's

-The Blue Mountains

Cycling Map (Front)

Ride on Bikes - Meaford

All locations are marked on the

Be Courteous - When riding in

groups, leave gaps to allow space

for motorists or other bicyclists to

others with a ring of your bell or

friendly greeting before passing.

"crumple zone". A small mistake

by a motorist can result in serious

injury or death to a cyclist. Respect

bicyclists as legal road users with

the same rules and responsibilities

as motorists. Drive courteously

is your neighbour and you are

and with tolerance. That bicyclist

your turns Full Service Bike Shops (Rentals):

**Blue Surf** - The Blue Mountains Cranberry Resort - Collingwood Bike Centre - Activity Central, Blue Mountain Village Ride on Bikes - Meaford

**Squire John's**-The Blue Mountains

Be careful at intersections and signal to indicate

Bikeface Cycling - Owen Sound RENTALS Bikeface Cycling - Owen Sound

10th Street East in Owen Sound hosts heavy traffic flows. There is a mix of city, country rides with varying surfaces Things to See Kelso Beach

Downtown Owen Sound Georgian Bay Coastline Hibou Conservation Area

Balaclava

This loop travels along the shorelines of Georgian Bay, offering

stunning views of the bay, patchwork farmers' fields, sprawling apple

Coffin Ridge Boutique Winery Leith Church and Tom Thomson Memorial Site

Surface Paved/Gravel

Parking Kelso Beach, Owen Sound

Eugenia Falls CA Bruce Trail

Indian Falls

Cobble Beach Golf Links

Kemble Women's Institute Lookout

Blue Mountain Lookout Loree Forest Ravenna Country Market

Meaford Loop Route Never far from the water and spectacular views, this pleasant ride

> Difficulty Easy along Georgian Bay

Things to See Big Apple Information Booth

McGinty's Café



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