

Owen Sound East & Town Centre Loop

Grey County
Cycling
ROUTES



Distance: 26km (or 21.5km without west waterfront ride)

Experience Rating: Easy/Leisure Ride

Description:

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

Note to Riders:

Mix of quieter paved town roads and a few unpaved roads. Some paved shoulders. Tom Thomson Trail mix of hard packed dirt and limestone. West waterfront trail paved. All trails are multi-use, non-motorized.



Directions:

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| 0 km | Owen Sound Visitor Centre, 1155 First Ave West | 11.75 km | Church and Tom Thomson Memorial / Grave
Continue on Tom Thomson Lane |
| 0.25 km | Tour on westside of Harbour Trail | 13 km | Turn right onto Side Rd 24, follow Tom Thomson Trail signs |
| 1 km | Continue onto eastside of Harbour Trail (after crossing bridge) | 15.25 km | Trail turns to unpaved road, continue onto 26th Ave E |
| 2 km | Continue onto Tom Thomson Trail (from Harbour Trail) | 16.25 km | Turn right, continue on 26th Ave E |
| 3.5 km | Turn left off trail and onto E Bayshore Rd/
Grey Road 15 | 19.5 km | Continue onto waterfront trail |
| 6 km | Hibou Conservation Area
Continue on E Bayshore Rd/Grey Road 15 | 20.75 km | Continue onto 17th St E |
| 9.5 km | Turn right onto Princess St at hamlet of Leith | 21.25 km | Continue onto 1st Ave E
(eastside of Harbour Trail) |
| 9.5 km | Turn left on Bayshore Road/Grey Road 15 | 21.5 km | Turn right onto 10th St E, cross bridge. |
| 10.5 km | Ainsley Woods Conservation Area
Return to Leith on Bayshore Road/Grey Road 15 | 21.75 km | Turn right onto westside of Harbour Trail |
| 11.5 km | Turn left onto Princess St | 22 km | Owen Sound Visitor Information Centre
(Continue on waterfront trail, west side to Kelso Beach to enjoy park and beach) |
| 11.5 km | Turn right onto Tom Thompsons Lane | | |

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Start / Finish:

Owen Sound Visitor Centre parking lot, on First Avenue West.
Park at Bayshore Community Centre to enjoy a shorter version of the loop.

Things to See:

Hibou CA	Owen Sound Harbourfront
Ainsley Wood CA	Owen Sound Visitor Centre
Leith Church	Kelso Beach Park
Tom Thomson Memorial Site	

Bike Rentals:

Bikeface Cycling, Owen Sound
Ride on Bikes, Meaford



Owen Sound Harbour Trail



Tom Thomson Trail, Owen Sound

Information Links:

Owen Sound East & Town Centre Loop map:
<http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4313757>

Grey County Tourism: www.visitgrey.ca/cycling

Bruce Grey Simcoe Tourism: www.brucegreysimcoe.com

Ontario By Bike: www.ontariobybike.ca

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