

Thornbury Heathcote Short Loop

Grey County
Cycling
ROUTES



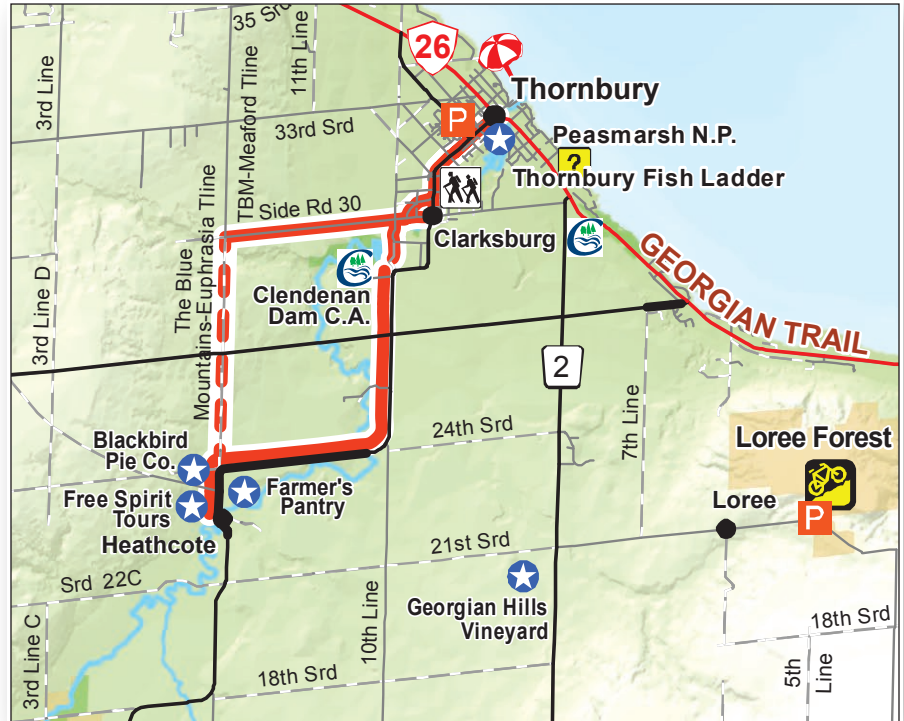
Distance: 20km **Experience Rating:** Moderate Leisure Ride

Description:

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 and small town history.

Note to Riders:

Some paved and unpaved roads. Caution on Grey Rd 7, Grey Rd 13 and roads through Clarksburg and Thornbury, limited paved shoulders, high speed traffic.



Directions:

- 0 km** Start from Thornbury town centre, head south on Bruce St S, towards Clarksburg
- 1.75 km** Turn right onto Hillcrest Dr
- 2.5 km** Turn right onto Clark St / Side Rd 30
- 5.25 km** Turn left onto The Blue Mountains Meaford Townline Rd
- 7 km** Turn slight right and continue onto Grey Rd 13, continue south
- 9.75 km** Heathcote village, Blue Mountain Bakery and paddle rentals at Free Spirit Tours. Return north on Grey Rd 13
- 13.5 km** Farmers Pantry
- 16 km** Continue straight onto 10th Line, near Clarksburg
- 16.5 km** Clendenan Conservation Area, cross Beaver River on pedestrian/cyclists bridge, explore multi-use trails before returning to 10th Line
- 17 km** Turn right on Clark St
- 17.5 km** Turn left on Marsh St
- 17.5 km** Clarksburg village
Continue north on Marsh St, continuing onto Bruce St S
- 20 km** Finish - Thornbury town centre

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Start / Finish:

Thornbury town centre, Municipal Parking lot in town centre, located at Arthur & Bruce Street.

Things to See:

Thornbury Fish Ladder
Art Galleries in Clarksburg
Clendenan Dam CA
Blackbird Pie Company

Farmer's Pantry
Thornbury Restaurants
Free Spirit Tours

Bike Rentals:

Bikeface Cycling, Owen Sound
Ride on Bikes, Meaford
Blue Surf, The Blue Mountains
Squire John's, The Blue Mountains
Cranberry Resort, Collingwood



Farmers Pantry, Clarksburg



Blackbird Pie Company, Heathcote

Information Links:

Thornbury Heathcote Short Loop map: <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4047734>

Grey County Tourism: www.visitgrey.ca/cycling

Bruce Grey Simcoe Tourism: www.brucegreysimcoe.com

Ontario By Bike: www.ontariobybike.ca

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