

Waterfront to Whitby 55 km

This ride follows the eastern section of the Waterfront Trail (WT), so most of the small turns are not listed. Route is well signed, so refer to the trail signs for directions. There are a few **shortcuts** on the return route, which are noted.

Start: Rouge Hill GO station

- **Right** out of **GO** parking lot
- **Right** over **rail crossing** and then **left** onto Waterfront Trail to washroom at Rouge beach
- ← **Left** to **bridge** over Rouge River
- ↑ **Follow WT route** through Petticoat Creek park and streets. **Regroup** at **Bayly St** (daycare parking lot)
- **Right** on **Bayly St**. Careful, can be busy
- **Right** at **St Martins Dr**, follow **WT** signs
- ↑ **Continue** on WT though Millenium Square, Pickering Nuclear station, Squires Beach, and across pedestrian bridge (go slow!) to **Rotary Park** in Ajax. **Regroup**.
- ↑ **Follow WT** signs through Lions Point, Veterans Point, and Paradise Park.
- **Right** onto **Shoal Point Rd** briefly, then **back onto WT**, around Carruthers Marsh. Watch easily missed right turn near swings
- ↑ **Straight** at end of **Ontoro Blvd** onto gravel path. Take the **next two right turns** on path
- ← **Left** on **Halls Rd** to Victoria St. **Regroup**
- **Right** on **Victoria St**.

Note: take **extra care** on this section. It is single lane and traffic is fast. **Using the shoulder is recommended.**

- **Right** onto short **dirt path** at beginning of sidewalk after bridge. **Regroup**. **Continue** on **WT** around Lynde Shores and Whitby Mental Health centre grounds onto **Gordon St**.
- ↑ **Continue straight** on **Gordon St**.
- ← **Left** into shopping plaza (before Victoria St)

Return:

- **Right** out of Parking lot onto **Gordon St**
- **Shortcut: Right** on **Whitby Shores**
- **Right** onto sidewalk at **Havenwood Place**
- ← **Left** onto **Victoria St**. As before, **take caution**, use of shoulder recommended
- ↑ **Shortcut: Continue** past Halls Rd
- ← **Left** at **Lakeridge Rd** (first lights)
- **Right** on **Range Rd** (dirt) to end, past barrier on to **Ashbury Blvd**
- ← **Left** on **Shoal Point Rd**, becomes Lakeview Blvd at bottom
- ← **Left** at end of **Lakeview** onto **WT trail** again
- Follow **WT** back to **Rotary Park**. **Regroup** at Washrooms
- ↑ **Follow WT** back past nuclear plant
- NEW Shortcut:** avoids busy boardwalk
- **Right** on Sandy Beach Rd (at bottom of hill)
- ← **Left** at Parkham Crescent to end
- ← **Left** on Colmer Ave to end (path entrance)
- ↑ Take path to next street (Annland St)
- ↗ **Right/Left** jog to Commerce St
- **Right** on Front Rd (rejoins Waterfront Trail)
- ↑ Follow trail to **Bayly St**
- ← **Left** on **Bayly St** or sidewalk to daycare parking lot on left.
- ↑ **Follow WT** through first ravine to **Vistula Dr**
- **Shortcut: Right** on **Vistula Dr**
- ← **Left** on **West Shore Dr**
- **Right** on **Park Crescent** to end. **WT** on left
- ↑ **Follow WT** and return through Petticoat Creek and over Rouge River and under bridge to washrooms
- ↑ **Follow WT** to **GO station**

Lunch at Tim Hortons, other options available

This route sheet can be used with the maps available on the Waterfront Trail website. Go to www.waterfronttrail.org and use the first three maps in the Pickering to Port Hope Section.