

## 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 Rouge Beach Park
- ← **Left** to **pedestrian bridge** over Rouge River
- ↑ **Follow WT route** through Petticoat Creek Park and streets. **Regroup** at **Bayly St** (parking lot)
- **Right** on **Bayly St**. Careful, can be busy
- **Right** at **St Martins Dr**, follow **WT** signs
- ↑ **Continue** on **WT** through Millennium Square, boardwalk (go slow for pedestrians please), 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 and around Carruthers Marsh. Watch for easily missed right turn near swings
- ↑ **Straight** at end of **Ontoro Blvd** onto paved path. Follow the paved path to Halls Rd
- ← **Left** on **Halls Rd**
- **Right** on new paved path through field, follow to Victoria St. **Regroup**
- **Right** on new **bike lane** beside **Victoria St**.
  
- Note:** take **extra care** on narrow section at the bridge and watch for bike traffic headed the other direction. Wait for a gap.
  
- **Right** onto paved **path** at beginning of sidewalk after bridge. **Regroup**.
- ↑ **Continue** on **WT** around Lynde Creek and Whitby Mental Health Centre grounds onto **Gordon St**.
- ↑ **Continue straight** on **Gordon St**.
- ← **Left** into shopping **plaza** (before Victoria St)

**Lunch** at Tim Hortons, other options available

**Return:**

- **Right** out of Parking lot onto **Gordon St**
- **Shortcut: Right** on **Whitby Shores**
- **Right** onto sidewalk at **Havenwood Place**
- ← **Left** on **bike trail**, south side of **Victoria St**. As before, **use caution** at bridge
- ← **Left** at **Lynde Shores** Conservation Area
- ↑ **Follow** trail to **Halls Rd** (end of paved trail)
- ← **Left** at **Halls Rd**
- **Right** at paved **trail**, follow to Lakeridge Rd
- **Shortcut: Right** at **Lakeridge Rd**
- ← **Left** on **Range Rd** (dirt) to end, past barrier on to **Ashbury Blvd**
- ← **Left** on **Shoal Point Rd**, becomes Lakeview Blvd at bottom, continue on Lakeview
- ← **Left** at end of **Lakeview** onto **WT trail** again
- ↑ **Follow WT** back to **Rotary Park**. **Regroup** at Washrooms
- ↑ **Follow WT** back past nuclear plant
- 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 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**

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