

Waterfront to Whitby 65 km

Start: Rouge Hill GO station

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.

- **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**. Take **path** on right
- ↗ **Right** into Port Whitby Park past boat launch. **Follow** trail to **Watson St**. and turn right.
- ↑ **Continue straight** on **Watson St**. **Do not** follow WT signs for right turn at Charles St
- ← **Left** at **Brock St S**. over Hwy 401. **Careful!** Merging traffic at on ramps
- **Right** at **Consumers Dr** (McDonalds), then **first right** into parking lot.

Lunch at Tim Hortons

Return:

- ← **Left** out of Parking lot onto **Consumers Dr**
- ← **Left** on **Brock St S**. **Careful!** Merging traffic at on ramps
- **Right** on **Watson St**
- ← **Left** into Port Whitby **Park** path (unsigned)
- **Shortcut: Right** on **Gordon St**
- ← **Left** on **Whitby Shores** Greenway
- **Right** onto sidewalk at **Havenwood Place**
- ← **Left** onto **Victoria St**. As before, **take caution**, use of shoulder recommended
- ← **Left** at **Halls Rd**. Follow WT. to **gravel path** and take **next two right turns**. **Regroup** at Ontoro Blvd
- **Shortcut: Right** on **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
- ← **Left** at end of **Lakeview** onto **WT trail** again **Follow WT** back to **Rotary Park**. **Regroup** at Washrooms
- ↑ **Follow WT** back past nuclear plant and Frenchman's Bay 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**

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.