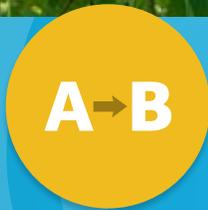


# Howe Island

## CYCLING ITINERARY



EXPERIENCE RATING  
EASY



DISTANCE  
37KM (23M)

The Great  
Waterway

South Eastern Ontario

# Howe Island

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Cycling route: 37km (23 miles)

Cycling in: [The Great Waterway, Frontenac](#)

Number of days cycling: 1

Recommended number of nights stay: 1

Experience rating: [easy](#)

Experience cycling on one of the larger 1000 Islands as you get away from it all and explore Howe Island. Heading west out of Gananoque, this short 37km circle loop takes you to and from the island using two different ferries. With limited room for vehicles the ferries reduce the number of vehicles on the island, making for an excellent cycling destination. Enjoy scenic farmland and waterviews along the south side of the island before catching the ferry back from the eastern side of the island and continuing back around to Gananoque along the Waterfront Trail.

This half day ride will leave you enough time to explore Gananoque upon your return. Gananoque, known as the gateway to the 1000 Islands, has a range of activities to enjoy.

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## Logistics

### Distance

37km (23 miles)

### Roads

- Paved shoulders – some wider than others.
- Portions of this route take you along the well signed and cycle friendly Waterfront Trail.
- Quiet country roads on island.
- Flat.
- Suitable for all types of bicycles.

### Cautions and Notes

- Short stretches on Highway 2 can be busy.
- There are no services or shops on Howe Island.

### Parking and Transportation

- Gananoque harbour and marina area parking.
- Two different ferry services to and from Howe Island run frequently, no fee for cyclists.
- VIA Rail Bike Train service stops at Gananoque.

### Services

#### GANANOQUE

- Bike store & rentals: [T.I. Cycle](#) - sales and service, bike rentals available; [Misty Isles Lodge](#) - bike rentals.
- Accommodations
- Restaurants/cafés
- Food/grocery/convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Public washrooms
- ATM
- Shopping
- Attractions

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### Directions



Follow the Waterfront Trail signs along this route except when connecting to and on Howe Island



**0km**

Start from Arthur Child Heritage Museum



**0.5km**

Straight on Main Street



**1km**

Slight left on King Street West/County Road 2



**2km**

Continue on County Road 2



**15km**

Turn left on Howe Island Ferry Road/County Road 37 (signs for Howe Island Ferry Road)



**16.5km**

Pitts Ferry - West side of Howe Island



**16.5km**

Take the ferry across the Bateau Channel



**17km**

Take County Road 22 around the south side of island



**31.5km**

Pickett's Ferry - East side of Howe Island



**31.5km**

Take the ferry across the Bateau Channel



**32km**

Continue straight on Howe Island Ferry Road/County Road 37



**34km**

Turn right on County Road 2/King Street West



**36.5km**

County Road 2/King Street West turns slightly right and becomes Main Street



**37km**

Welcome back to Gananoque harbour and marina



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## Information Links

**Waterfront Trail Maps:**

[www.waterfronttrail.org](http://www.waterfronttrail.org)

**The Great Waterway website:**

[www.thegreatwaterway.com](http://www.thegreatwaterway.com)

**Land O'Lakes Tourist Association:**

[www.travellandolakes.com](http://www.travellandolakes.com)

**For more information on Gananoque:**

[www.1000islandsgananoque.com](http://www.1000islandsgananoque.com)

**For Welcome Cyclists certified bicycle friendly accommodations, cafés, restaurants and more:**

[www.welcomecyclists.ca](http://www.welcomecyclists.ca)

**For VIA Rail Bike Train service information:**

[www.biketrain.ca](http://www.biketrain.ca)

**For ferry information:**

[www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/ferry/](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/ferry/)

**For more information on cycling the Frontenac Arch Biosphere:**

[www.cyclethearch.ca](http://www.cyclethearch.ca)

## Disclaimer

This map has been developed to assist in planning bicycle trips throughout The Great Waterway. All routes are on shared roadways and cyclists must use these streets with caution. Always wear the proper safety gear when cycling, ride sensibly and abide by all laws. Each route should be evaluated by each individual cyclist based on their level of experience, comfort level in cycling in traffic, weather conditions, time of day, and any road obstacles. The Great Waterway does not assume any liability whatsoever for bicyclists travelling upon these routes.