

Sandbanks CYCLING ITINERARY











EXPERIENCE RATING EASY/MODERATE

A→B DISTANCE

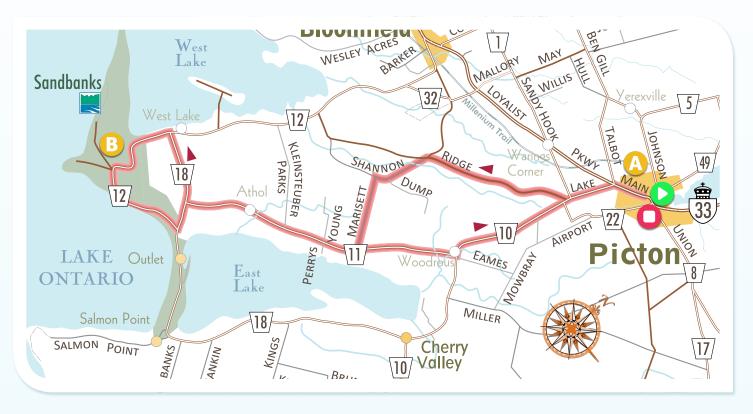
40KM (25M)

The Great Waterway

South Eastern Ontario

Sandbanks

CYCLING ITINERARY





Cycling route: 40km (25 miles)

Cycling in: The Great Waterway, Prince Edward County

Number of days cycling: 1

Recommended number of nights stay: 2

Experience rating: easy to moderate

This cycling route will take you to Sandbanks Provincial Park from Picton town centre, but can also be connected to in Bloomfield. Sandbanks is a popular summer beach and camping destination. The long white sandy beach and shallow waters are great for swimming and suntanning. The Dunes area is a fun location to explore by foot, also ideal for swimming and picnicing. Sandbanks Provincial Park offers excellent facilities, food and a convenience store. There are also numerous fresh fruit and vegetable stands en route.

During the summer months, the Park and all roads leading to and from the beaches are very busy. This route has been selected to provide the cyclists with the least hazardous option. Ride safe and exercise caution.

Consider adding the Prince Edward County Cycling Itinerary to your visit and enjoy another day of cycling nearby.







Logistics

Distance

40km (25 miles)

Roads

- Primarily smaller secondary roads
- · Climbs few rolling hills mostly flat
- Suitable for all types of bicycles
- · Mowbray Road hardpacked gravel dirt road

Cautions and Notes

- Main Street Picton Highway 33 can be busy, no paved shoulder; County Road 11 has a wide paved shoulder; County Road 10 has a section with narrower shoulders and fast traffic which can be avoided by taking scenic Mowbray Road (hardpacked gravel dirt road).
- Vehicle traffic can be heavy on summer weekends and holidays, on all roads to and from Sandbanks Provincial Park.
- · Potential for strong headwinds.

Parking & Transportation

Mary Street and King Street municipal parking lots, Picton. VIA Rail Bike Train service stops at Belleville.

Services

PICTON

- Accommodations
- · Restaurants/cafés
- Food/groceries/convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Public washrooms
- ATM
- Shopping
- Attractions

SANDBANKS PROVINCIAL PARK

- · Accommodations/camping
- Restaurants/cafés
- Convenience store
- Public washrooms
- ATM
- Beach

Nearest bike shop & rentals: <u>Bloomfield Bicycles</u> - sales and service, bike rentals available; rentals also available at <u>Sandbanks Vacations</u>, in Bloomfield





Sandbanks

Directions

A	Okm	Start from Picton town centre
0	Okm	Cycle southwest on Picton Main Street
0	0.75km	Slight left on Lake Street/ County Road 10
	2.5km	Turn right on Ridge Road
0	4.5km	Slight left on Shannon Road
	5.5km	Turn left on Marisett Road
	6.5km	Turn right on County Road 11
	16.25km	Turn right on County Road 18
0	17km	Turn left on County Road 12
B	20km	Sandbanks Provincial Park

20km	Continue on County Road 12, it loops around through the Park
22.25km	Turn left on County Road 18
24.25km	Turn right on County Road 11
32.5km	Turn right on County Road 10, option to turn left
32.75km	Turn left on Eames Road
34km	Turn left on Mowbray Road DIRT ROAD
35km	Slight left to stay on Mowbray Road DIRT ROAD
36km	Turn right on County Road 10
38.75km	Slight right on Picton Main Street/ON-33 E
A 40km	Welcome Back to Picton







Information Links

The Great Waterway website:

www.thegreatwaterway.com

For information on Prince Edward County:

www.prince-edward-county.com

For information on Sandbanks Provincial Park:

www.ontarioparks.com/english/sand.html

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

www.welcomecyclists.ca

For VIA Rail Bike Train service information:

www.biketrain.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.



