



## Bike the Creek June 23, 2018 Route Descriptions

Select your ride according to your interest, ability and type of bike. Preregister by Jun 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure your free lunch. Be at Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre for registration check-in and Rider Briefing before your start. Meet old and new friends, visit our sponsor booths to see what's new. It's not a race! Pick up passport stamp at each pavillion for a chance to win valuable prizes. Return to Jim Archdekin for final stamp at Peel Waste pavillion. Visit registration again to turn in your passport stamps for prize tickets. Enjoy lunch complements of Region of Peel. This is a zero-waste event. Volunteers at Peel Waste pavillion will help you separate your lunch waste for proper recycling.

### ~15km Family Ride check-in from 9:15, staggered start 10:00am (allow 1 -2 ½ hours)

- Route: Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, through Brampton's fields, ravines and woods into Caledon's Southfields Village. Head south along Kennedy Rd multiuse path, cross into Brampton's Villages of Heart Lake, returning to Jim Archdekin for lunch and prizes.
- Check out the kids Bike Rodeo before or after your ride 9:30am – 12:00pm
- Trail surface approximately: 70% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpack dirt), 20% secondary roads, 10% packed gravel

### ~26km Nature Ride check-in from 8:45, staggered start 9:45am (allow 2 – 2 ½ hours)

- Route: Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, through Brampton's fields, ravines and woods into Caledon's Southfields Village. Head south along Kennedy Rd multiuse path, cross into Brampton's Villages of Heart Lake. From Mayfield multiuse path, enter Heart Lake Conservation Area's new trail, stopping at Aboriginal Medicine Wheel Garden. Head south on Heart Lake Rd, diverting onto steep narrow Esker Lake Trail (for those with wider tires); celebrate Franceschini Bridge opening at 11:00. Return via Vodden St, Rutherford Rd bike lane, stop at Brampton Heritage's Bovaird House. Head west on Bovaird Trail, north to Jim Archdekin along Etobicoke Creek Trail.
- Trail surface approximately: 50% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpack dirt), 25% packed gravel, 25% secondary roads

### ~32km Bike the Creek City Ride check-in from 8:15, staggered start 9:15am (2 ½ - 3 ½ hours)

- Route: Turn left (south) on Etobicoke Creek Trail into downtown Brampton, past Peel Memorial Urgent Care Centre's new bike lane. Continue on trail to County Court Blvd bike lane. Turn north on Fletcher's Creek Trail, return to Jim Archdekin along Etobicoke Creek Trail.
- Trail surface: 75% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpack dirt), 25% secondary roads

### ~43km Bike the Creek Town Ride check-in from 8:00, staggered start 9:00am (3-4 hours)

- Route: Turn left (south) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, west on Bovaird Trail, north on Fletcher's Creek Trail, west on Wanless Dr. Head north on Creditview Rd on Caledon's newly signed bike route, passing Cheltenham Village. Turn east on Baseline Rd with a stop at the spectacular Caledon Badlands. Return south on Kennedy Rd into Southfields Village. Celebrate 11:00 trail opening at connecting Southfields to Valleywood Villages, returning on Etobicoke Creek Trail south to Jim Archdekin.
- Trail surface: 70% secondary roads, 25% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpacked dirt), 5% packed gravel paths

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