



## 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 at the time shown 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. Bring your refillable water bottle. Volunteers at Peel Waste pavillion will help you separate your lunch waste for proper recycling.

### ~12km Family Ride check-in from 9:15, staggered start 10:00am (allow 1 ½ -2 hours)

- Route: Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, through Brampton's fields, ravines and woods. Return through Heart Lake Conservation Area's Indigenous Medicine Wheel Garden to Jim Archdekin for lunch and prizes.
- Check out the kids' Bike Rodeo before or after your ride 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Trail surface approx: 70% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpack dirt), 20% secondary roads, 10% packed gravel

### ~26km Nature Ride check-in from 8:00, staggered start 9:00am (allow 2 ½ – 3 hours)

- Route: Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, through Brampton's fields, ravines and woods crossing Caledon's new trail and bridge connecting Valleywood to Southfields Village. Head south through Brampton's Villages of Heart Lake. Enter Heart Lake Conservation Area's Indigenous Medicine Wheel Garden. Head south on Heart Lake Road, (option for those with wider tires onto steep narrow technical section of Esker Lake Trail); celebrate Franceschini Bridge opening at 10:45. Return via Rutherford Rd bike lane, Brampton Heritage's Bovaird House, north to Jim Archdekin along Etobicoke Creek Trail.
- Trail surface approx: 50% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpack dirt), 25% packed gravel, 25% secondary roads

### ~40km Bike the Creek City Loop Ride check-in from 8:00, staggered start 9:00am (allow 2¾ - 3½ hours)

- Route: Turn left (south) on Etobicoke Creek Trail into downtown Brampton, past Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness' new bike lane. Continue on Etobicoke Creek Trail through Peel Village to new Kennedy Valley Trail. Loop north on Westcreek Blvd, Dixie Rd multiuse path, Chinguacousy Trail, west on Howden Blvd & Vodden onto Esker Lake Trail. Celebrate Franceschini Bridge opening at 10:45. Continue north on Heart Lake Rd, entering Heart Lake Conservation Area, stopping at Indigenous Medicine Wheel Garden. Head north on new trail, loop west on Mayfield Rd multiuse path. Complete loop south to Jim Archdekin along Etobicoke Creek Trail.
- Trail surface approx: 75% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpack dirt), 20% secondary roads, 5% packed gravel

### ~43km Bike the Creek Town Ride check-in from 7:30, staggered start 8:30am (allow 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 multiuse path. Head north on Creditview Rd on Caledon's newly signed bike route with wide shoulders. Turn east on Old Baseline Rd through spectacular Cheltenham Badlands. Return south on Kennedy Rd. Celebrate 11:00 trail opening at bridge connecting Southfields Village to Valleywood Village, returning on Etobicoke Creek Trail south to Jim Archdekin.
- Trail surface approx: 70% secondary roads, 25% paved multi-use paths (asphalt & hardpack dirt), 5% packed gravel

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