

Bike the Creek June 10, 2023 Route Descriptions



Select your ride according to your interest, ability and type of bike. Preregister by Jun 5th 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 a 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 map stamps for prize tickets. Enjoy lunch compliments of Region of Peel. This is a zero-waste event. Bring your refillable water bottle. Lunch starts 11:30am. Volunteers at Peel Waste pavillion will help you separate your lunch waste for proper recycling. Rides officially end 1:30pm.

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

- **Note: there is a shorter 6km option for this route (allow ½ - 1 hour)**
- Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, through Brampton's fields, ravines, and woods. Explore quiet residential streets. Enjoy the spectacular view overlooking Turnberry Golf Course. Travel along the bike lane on Heart Lake Road. Visit Historic Bovaird House on your way back to Jim Archdekin for lunch and prize draw.
- Route surface approx: 86% paved multi-use paths, secondary roads and bike lanes, 14% unpaved paths.

~30km Nature Ride check-in from 8:00, staggered start 9:00am (allow 2 ½ – 3 hours)

- Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, through Brampton's and Caledon's fields, ravines, and woods. After a challenging hill, a short ride on Old Kennedy Rd. and a refresh at the Caledon Southfields rest stop, circle back through the Valleywood neighbourhood, down the steep hill to return to the trail. Just south of Mayfield go left up the hill through the Inder Heights neighbourhood, cross Kennedy Rd. Proceed south along quiet streets, past Lakelands Park across #410 Highway via the colourful Franceschini bridge and south along the Esker Lake trail. Use Vodden St. bike lanes west back to Etobicoke Creek Trail, then north to return to the Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre.
- Route surface approx: 79% paved paths, bike lanes and secondary roads, 21% unpaved trails and multi-use paths.

~50km Brampton City Ride check-in from 7:30, staggered start 8:15am (allow 3 - 4 hours)

- Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, past Loafer's Lake to Somerset Dr. P.S. Proceed east then south along secondary roads and paths to Vodden St. bike lanes. Travel east across #410 Highway checking out other bike lanes, then south past Bramalea City Centre to the point where the Don Doan and Chinguacousy trails connect. From there proceed south and east to pick up the Etobicoke Creek Trail where #410 meets #407. Proceed east through Peel Village neighbourhood, under Main St. to the bike lanes on Charolais Blvd. Travel east along Charolais to James Potter multi-use path, north to Mount Pleasant. Travel east to connect back with Etobicoke Creek Trail, then south returning to Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre.
- Route surface approx: 93% paved paths bike lanes and secondary roads, 7% unpaved trails and multi-use paths.

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~61km Brampton, Bramalea, Mississauga Ride check-in from 7:30, staggered start 8:15am (allow 3¾ - 4½ hours)

- Turn right (north) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, past Loafer's Lake to Somerset Dr. P.S. From there, proceed east then south along secondary roads and paths to the Vodden St. bike lanes. Travel east across the 410-highway checking out other bike lanes, then south past Bramalea City Centre to the point where the Don Doan and Chinguacousy trails connect. From there proceed south and east to pick up the Etobicoke Creek Trail where the 410 meets the 407. Turn left and follow the trail east and south under the 407 and Tomken Rd. to Mount Charles Park in Mississauga. Continue following the trail on roads. Pick up the path again on the east side of Dixie Rd. and follow it past Toronto Pearson Airport, (watch for low flying aircraft), then south under the 401, Matheson and Eglinton Ave. to Burnhamthorpe. Proceed west along the Burnhamthorpe path to a trail travelling north along the west branch of the Etobicoke Creek. Cross Eastgate Pkwy at Tomken Rd, then take the multi-use path on Tomken north to Derry Rd. Travel east on the Derry Rd. path to Cardiff. Take Cardiff north to Mount Charles Park, then follow the Etobicoke Creek trail north and west through downtown Brampton, back to the recreation centre.
- Route surface approx. 94% paved paths and secondary roads (including bike lanes), 6% unpaved multi-use paths.

~44km & 67km Caledon Town Ride check-in at 7:30, staggered start 8:00am (allow 3-4½ hours)

- Route: Turn left (south) on Etobicoke Creek Trail, west on Bovaird Trail, north on Fletcher's Creek Trail, west on Wanless Dr multi-use path. Head north on Creditview Rd, past Old School and King Roads, to Olde Baseline Rd. Turn east. **44km riders turn south at Kennedy, 67km riders continue** to Mountainview, north to The Grange Side Rd, then south on St. Andrews, west on Olde Base, north on Horseshoe Hill Rd. west on the Grange, then south again on Heart Lake Rd. **Note: The Grange Rd will be closed between St. Andrews and Horseshoe Hill.** At Olde Baseline Rd. jog west and return south on Kennedy. Stop at John Clarkson Park. Continue south along Old Kennedy and Etobicoke Creek Trail to Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre.
- Route surface approx: 94% paved paths and secondary roads, 6% unpaved (gravel) paths.

