

June 7, 2025 Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre

Route Descriptions

Select your ride according to your interest, ability, type of bike.

6km Family Ride – (Purple bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 8:45am
- Rider briefing at 9:30am required
- Staggered start at 9:45am
- Allow ½ to 1 hour, including stops
- Route surface: 100% paved paths
- Etobicoke Creek Trail
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch

15km Family Ride – (Orange bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 8:45am
- Rider briefing at 9:30am required
- Staggered start at 9:45am
- Allow 1½ to 2 hours, including stops
- Route surface: 95% paved trails and minor roads, 5% unpaved hard-packed trails
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Etobicoke Creek Trail and minor roads to Caledon Southfields Pavilion
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch

25km Nature Ride – (Green bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 7:30am
- Rider briefing at 8:15am required
- Staggered start at 8:30am
- Allow 2½ to 3 hours, including stops
- Route surface: 95% paved trails and minor roads, 5% unpaved hard packed trails
- Elevation Gain 107m, Max Grade 4.5%
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Etobicoke Creek Trail and minor roads to Caledon Southfields pavilion
- White Spruce Park, Franceschini Bridge, Esker Lake Trail
- TRCA Parr Lake Park North Pavilion
- Vodden St. bike lanes to Etobicoke Creek Trail
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch

65km Caledon Town Ride (50km shortcut option) – (Red bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 6:30am for confident experienced riders
- Rider briefing at 7:40am required
- Staggered start at 7:45am
- Allow 3½ hrs at 19kph, 4½ hrs at 15kph, including stops
- Route surface: 98% paved roads and trails, 2% unpaved hard-packed trails
- Elevation Gain 300m, Max Grade 4.8%
- Etobicoke Creek, Bovaird, Fletcher's Creek, Flower City Trails

- Creditview Park Pavilion
- Mount Pleasant Village, Terra Cotta
- Historic Inglewood Village Pavilion
- At Old Base Line & Kennedy Rd ~35km check your time.
- If you arrive before 11:00am and are very confident on hills, continue on the Old Base Line Loop Heart Lake Rd, Grange Rd, St. Andrews Rd.
- If it is after 11:00am deadline, turn right on Kennedy for the 50km shortcut
- Southfields Village Pavilion
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch

68km Regional Ride (54km shortcut option) – (Blue bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 6:30am for confident experienced riders
- Rider briefing at 7:15am required
- Staggered start at 7:30am
- Allow 4 hrs at 18kph, 4½ hrs at 16kph, including stops
- Route surface: 98% paved roads and trails, 2% unpaved hard-packed trails
- Elevation Gain 187m, Max Grade 4.6%
- Loop through Brampton, Mississauga, Caledon
- Historic Churchville, Meadowvale
- Second Line AT bridge over #401
- Lake Wabukayne & Lake Aquitaine Parks
- Mississauga Lake Aquitaine Pavilion
- Just north of Bovaird Dr. ~47km, check your time.
- If it is after 10:40am deadline, turn right on Bleasdale Ave. from Creditview for the shortcut.
- If you arrive at Bleasdale Ave. before 10:40am, continue on the route.
- Mount Pleasant Village
- Old School Road
- Caledon Southfields Pavilion
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch

Route lengths approximate and subject to change

Notes to participants:

- <u>Google Map link to all routes</u>
- Brampton Tourism's Ride with GPS <u>free link for maps</u>, turn-by-turn cues without data
- Download FREE Ride with GPS app
- Have your bike tuned up before you arrive at event
- Secure bike valet parking at the event.
- lunch from 11:15am 1:00pm
- All riders should return by 12:30pm. Bring refillable water bottle, Zero-waste event; sorting at Sierra Club Peel booth

Bike the Creek 2025 event partners look forward to seeing you there!



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