

Ride the Loop!

The Simcoe County Loop Trail is a 160-kilometre loop that travels through nine municipalities, reaches three major bodies of water, including Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching. And, is primarily on off-road, multi-use rail trails! The route is flat, scenic and available as a multi-day tour.

Type of Bike Required

The Simcoe County Loop Trail is primarily off-road, multi-use rail trail. In most cases, the trail is crushed limestone with some sandy and/or rough sections, depending on the time of year.

We suggest riding:

- Gravel Bike
- Hybrid Bike
- Cyclocross Bike

Can you ride a road bike? Absolutely! But, only if you are an experienced rider. We suggest putting on wider tires for comfort and stability.

Cycling Safety and Etiquette

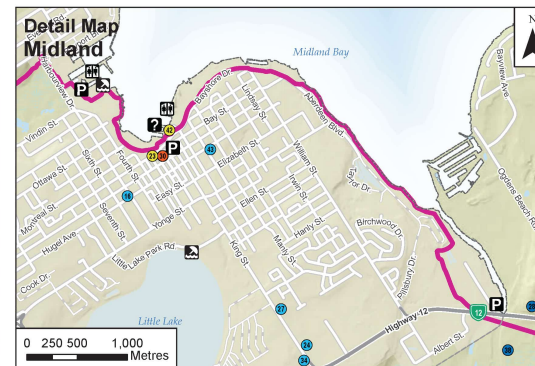
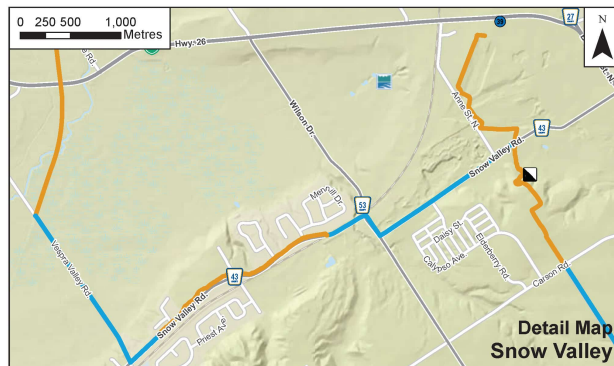
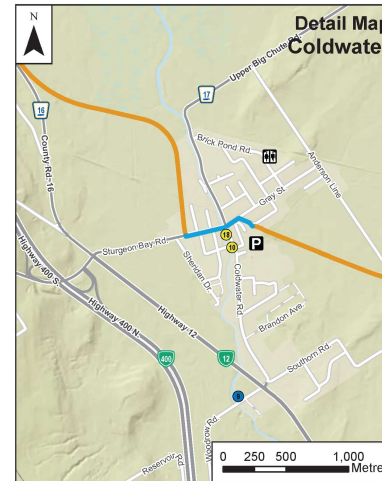
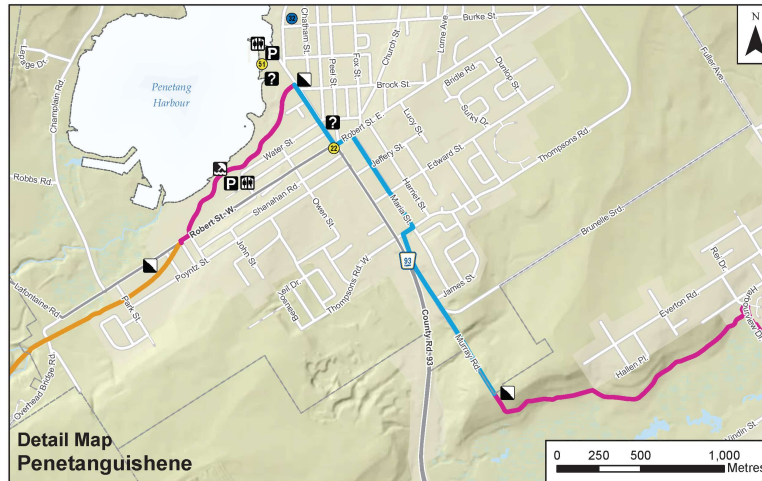
Trail Etiquette

Trails are a wonderful way to spend an enjoyable day. Trail etiquette is important so everyone will have a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience and trails will be preserved for future generations.

Code of Conduct:

1. Show courtesy to all trail users.
2. Stay on the trail and preserve the natural vegetation and private property.
3. Obey all posted signs and warnings.
4. If you stop, do not block the trail.
5. Pedestrians always have the right of way.
6. Ride defensively and in control.
7. Pass on the left when overtaking others and sound a warning by bell or voice.
8. Do not litter. Take out what you bring in.
9. A properly fitting helmet is the best protection against injury (required by law for cyclists under 18 years old).
10. Obey all traffic laws as any other legal vehicle under the HTA.
11. When riding on the road, group cyclists ride in tight and controlled formations and as close to the right side of the road as possible. This allows drivers approaching from behind to see the road ahead.

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Where to Park

- Park and leave your car in Barrie. Overnight parking is limited. Barrie has a parkade on Collier St., which isn't enforced on weekends. Park at own risk.
- Hotels often allow you to leave your car for the duration of your trip if you spend the first night at the hotel.
- GO Train allows bikes during off-peak hours.
- Simcoe County Museum online booking: <https://tinyurl.com/4f94hj8>

Where to Stay

Simcoe County has a wide selection of designated cycling friendly accommodations, including camping, hotels and B&Bs. Full listing can be found on the map. Overnight locations include:

- Midland, Ontario
- Orillia, Ontario
- Barrie, Ontario

Questions?

Contact Cycle Simcoe for information on the Simcoe County Loop Trail.

