

Stratford, St. Marys & Perth County CYCLE MAP

City, Rural & Gravel Signature Routes

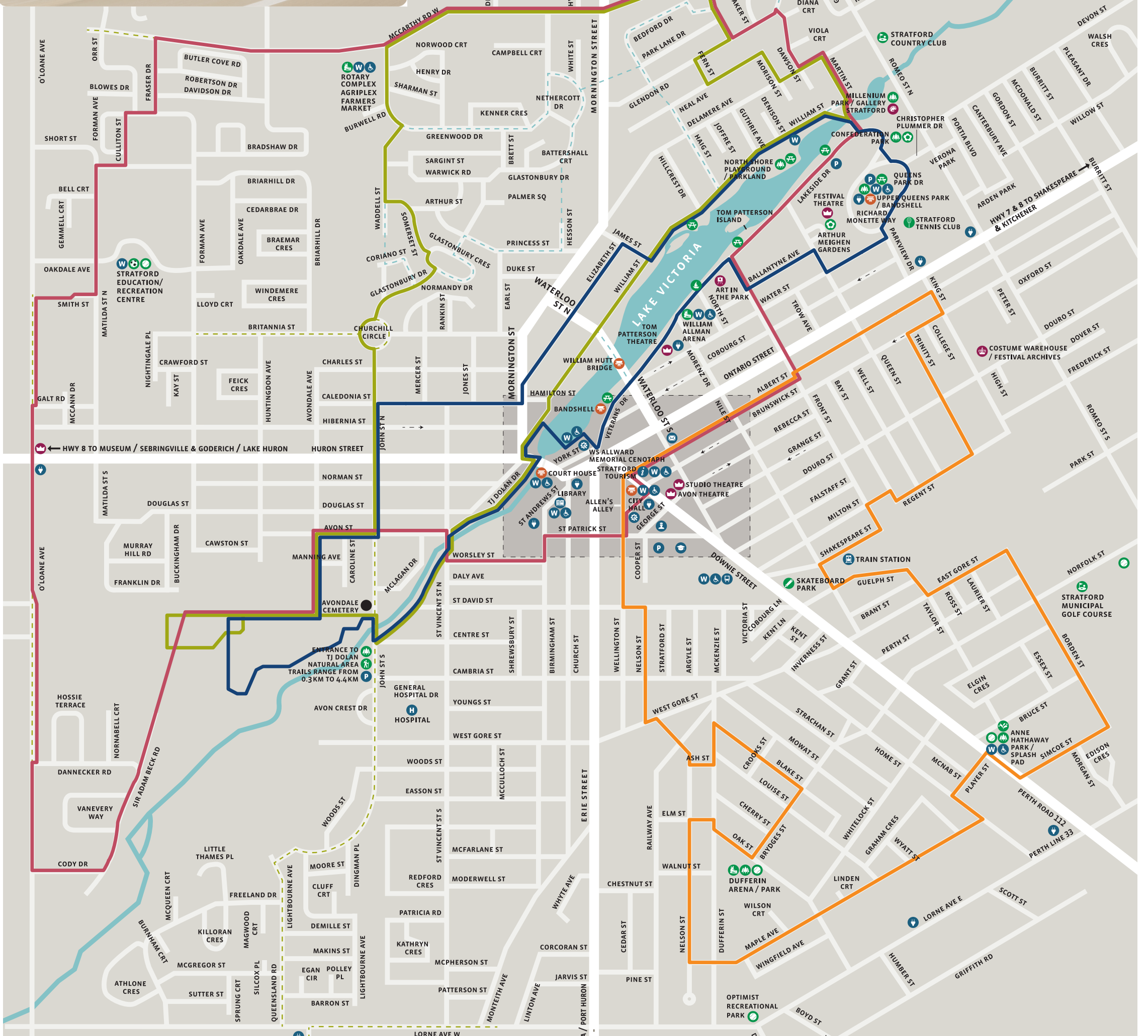


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STRATFORD CITY CYCLE ROUTES



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Cycle Stratford is a recreational, not for profit cycling club promoting active transportation, offering weekly group rides, and hosting annual events such as the Perth County Cycling Tour. Guests are welcome to join weekly club rides. For more information about routes and membership, visit cyclestratford.com.



- Anne Hathaway** ridewithgps.com/routes/36558935
9km downtown & S Stratford, includes train station, railings, and "tree streets". Quiet backstreets, not many intersections.
- Avon River Rover** ridewithgps.com/routes/36559240
7km Avon River, Orr Dam, & theatres. Small paths, quiet roads, a few intersections, & pedestrians, if on pathways.
- Festival City** ridewithgps.com/routes/36558773
12km Centre & NW corner of the city. Quiet streets and bike paths, encounters some traffic lights and intersections.
- Avon 2** ridewithgps.com/routes/36559052
9km River N shore, old neighbourhoods & cemetery. Mostly side streets, few intersections (watch for Huron & Mornington).
- Bicycle and multi-use routes**
- Family-friendly bike routes with walkways**
- Dedicated bike route 1.4km**

Disclaimer All featured routes should be evaluated by each individual based on their level of experience and comfort in mixed traffic, weather, speeds, road grades, and roads obstacles such as construction or road conditions. The organizations participating in this map make no warranty of accuracy or completeness, or the condition of any route or facility listed. Users of the cycle map are responsible for any risks associated with its use and their own safety. Cyclists must comply with the Traffic Act and use their own safety equipment. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

For detailed digital route maps, cycle safety considerations and unique cycle-friendly stops, go to visits Stratford.ca/cycle

CYCLE SAFETY Sidewalks
Cycling is not permitted on City sidewalks, exceptions are Ontario Street east of Romeo

Street, and on the paved path on the west side of Erie Street south of Lorne Avenue.
What to Wear
Cyclists should wear clothing that will not catch in the wheels, chain or other moving parts of the bicycle. Wear comfortable, layered clothing that breathes,

yet is wind resistant. Don't forget your water and sunscreen. Wear an approved helmet for safety. Choose a helmet that fits correctly and look for a CSA, Snell, ANSI, ASTM British Standard or Australian Standard sticker that shows that the helmet meets legislated standards.

Night Riding
To make cyclists visible to motorists at night, wear light-coloured clothing or reflective fabric that glows in the dark. Cyclists

must use bicycle lights from a half-hour before sunset to a half-hour after sunrise. Use a white front light and a rear red light or reflector. Under the Highway Traffic Act 62, there is a \$30 fine for improper bicycle lighting.

Riding in the Rain
When cycling in the rain, increase stopping distance and wear fluorescent clothing to make up for the decreased visibility. Do not ride through puddles, which may hide pot holes, glass or other road hazards. It is also a good idea to stay away from the center of the road where oil slicks form.

LEGEND

Historic
HISTORIC LANDMARK

- Public**
- ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM
 - AIRPORT
 - BIKE REPAIR STATION
 - ELECTRIC CHARGE STATION
 - HOSPITAL
 - INFO CENTRE
 - LIBRARY
 - PARKING
 - POLICE
 - POST OFFICE
 - TRAIN STATION
 - TRANSIT
 - UNIVERSITY
 - WASHROOM

- Recreation**
- ARENA
 - BASEBALL DIAMOND
 - BASKETBALL COURT
 - BOAT LAUNCH
 - BOAT RENTALS
 - CAMPING / ACCOMMODATIONS
 - CONSERVATION AREA
 - CYCLING RENTALS
 - GARDEN
 - GOLF
 - PARK
 - PICNIC
 - SKATE PARK
 - SOCCER FIELD
 - SPLASH PAD
 - SWIMMING
 - TENNIS COURT
 - TRAIL

- Theatre & Visual Art**
- ART GALLERY
 - ART IN THE PARK
 - COSTUME WAREHOUSE
 - MEMORIAL SCULPTURE
 - ATTRACTION





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PERTH COUNTY & ST. MARYS

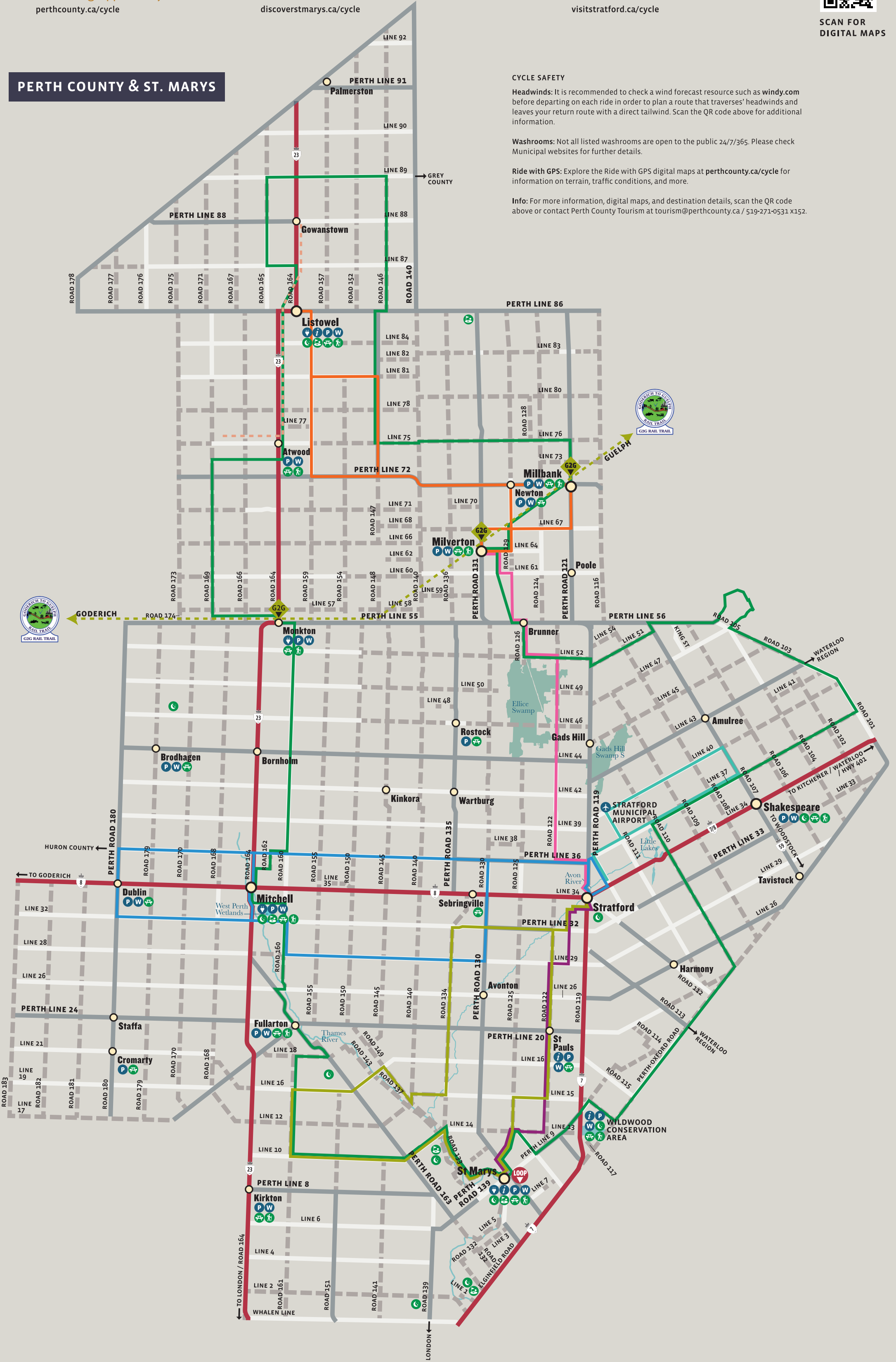
CYCLE SAFETY

Headwinds: It is recommended to check a wind forecast resource such as windy.com before departing on each ride in order to plan a route that traverses headwinds and leaves your return route with a direct tailwind. Scan the QR code above for additional information.

Washrooms: Not all listed washrooms are open to the public 24/7/365. Please check Municipal websites for further details.

Ride with GPS: Explore the Ride with GPS digital maps at perthcounty.ca/cycle for information on terrain, traffic conditions, and more.

Info: For more information, digital maps, and destination details, scan the QR code above or contact Perth County Tourism at tourism@perthcounty.ca / 519-271-0531 x152.



ROUTES:

- **Perth Country South West Ride**
75KM - 54% paved, 46% gravel
ridewithgps.com/routes/42163894
- **Stratford - Brocksden - Airport Loop**
28KM - 100% paved
ridewithgps.com/routes/42163906
Visit perthcounty.ca/cycle for an extended 63KM Stratford - Wellesley Countryside Explorer route.
- **West Perth Road Loop**
60KM - 100% paved
ridewithgps.com/routes/42164115
Extend your trip on the 81KM Stratford - Mitchell - Dublin Extension Loop
ridewithgps.com/routes/42164119
- **North Perth & Perth East Road Ride**
64KM - 93% paved, 7% gravel
ridewithgps.com/routes/42163885
- **Perth County Adventure & Gravel Circuit (Multi-Day Ride)**
230KM - 44% paved, 56% gravel
ridewithgps.com/routes/42163928
- **Stratford - G2G Milverton Link**
29KM - 48% paved, 52% gravel
ridewithgps.com/routes/42164143
- **Stratford - St. Marys Link**
22KM - 73% paved, 27% gravel
ridewithgps.com/routes/42164035

TRAILS:



The St. Marys LOOP Trail 13KM trail terrain varies from wood chips, grass, dirt path, and paved. There are entry points at various spots on the trail marked with arrows. The LOOP trail runs past many historic sites and natural areas including the home of former Prime Minister Arthur Meighen, the historic Junction Station, the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame, and the St. Marys Quarry. Please remember the "Share The Road" philosophy applies along the entire trail, and some parts of the trail are on town roads. ridewithgps.com/routes/36908916

North Perth Trail System 22KM trail stretching from Listowel to Henfryn. Explore four seasons of fun on foot, bike, horseback, skis, snowshoes, or snowmobile.

West Perth Thames Nature Trail & Wetlands 65 acres featuring 3 rehabilitated ponds, 10KM of trails, and over 4700 trees and shrubs. The north and middle sections of the trail are accessible for strollers and wheelchairs while the south section is more rugged and naturally scenic.

The Avon Trail 121KM hiking trail from St. Marys to Conestogo. Except for the Lake Trail in Wildwood Conservation Area, where bicycles are permitted, the Avon Trail is a hiking-only, footpath.

The G2G Rail Trail 132KM accessible, multi-use recreation and active transportation trail maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers. Running through 13 communities from the 401 corridor at Guelph to the shores of Lake Huron in Goderich, this non-motorized trail is a favourite of cycle communities. g2grailtrail.com

Wildwood Conservation Area 3,500 acre outdoor playground featuring a gorgeous lake, parks, trails, over 450 campsites, a pool, and more. Wildwood offers four hiking and biking trails ranging in terrain from flat to rugged, and length from 1.2KM to the 25KM Lake Trail. Enjoy activities such as fishing, boating, picnicking, paddle-boarding, swimming, and more while there. wildwoodconservationarea.ca

Don't miss these stops! These cycle routes pass by:

- Farm stores and farmers' markets offering fresh, locally grown food
- Perth County Signature Experiences such as alpaca walking, farm dinners & beehive tours
- Local restaurants ready to welcome you for delicious meals along your way
- Small town shops offering works from local artisans, unique giftware & trendy clothing
- Cozy accommodations including hotels, motels, BnBs & farm-stays

PERTH COUNTY offers scenic countryside routes passing by farmlands, natural areas, and charming small towns while exploring by bike. Rural roads, both paved and unpaved, traverse the area offering minimal traffic and incredible views for your ride. Countless trails and conservation areas are located in Perth County, offering exciting off-road adventures for those looking to expand their cycling journey. perthcounty.ca/cycle

ST. MARYS offers an array of services and experiences for bikers of all levels. It is uniquely surrounded by peaceful rural roads making a ride to, from, or throughout town an enjoyable experience. St. Marys makes your cycle tour easy by offering access to a repair station, bike racks, packs, trails, public washrooms, WIFI, a water bottle filling station, and more. St. Marys is a must-see stop for any cyclist looking for a unique biking adventure! discoverstmarys.ca/cycle

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- PARKING
- WASHROOM

Recreation

- CAMPING / ACCOMMODATIONS
- GOLF
- PICNIC
- TRAIL

Roads

- PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY
- COUNTY ROAD (PAVED)
- PAVED ROAD
- GRAVEL ROAD

Off-Road Trails

- NORTH PERTH TRAIL | 22KM
- G2G (GUELPH TO GODERICH) RAIL TRAIL | 132KM