

A 28KM RIDE THROUGH WOODSTOCK & OXFORD CENTRE

STAGE COACH BANDIT



EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Easy to moderate. Leisure/Recreational.

ROUTE SURFACE

Primarily gravel roads, some paved segments. Gravel, cyclocross, hybrid or mountain bike recommended.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

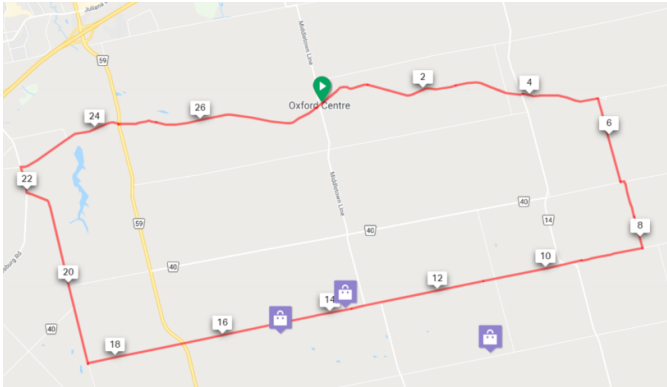
Make a quick escape to quiet rural farmland, just south of Woodstock, to enjoy this 28km gentle countryside gravel roll. Starting from the small hamlet of Oxford Centre, this looped gravel route is a great place to begin your gravel adventures in the area riding on quiet flat roads, with wide open vistas and 360 views of lush and abundant farmlands.

Take some extra time to stop along the way and fill your paniers with local artisan goods, from soaps and beauty products at Wild Comfort, to tasty treats at Gunn's Hill Cheese, or add a small detour to Berrylicious Farm to get your berry-fill.

Circle back around for a delightful cruise north on Cedar Line, before the last 6km, a pretty meander on pavement back to Oxford Centre finish. For the gravel purists dip down a country line to use Firehall Road as an alternate and equally scenic route to the finish.

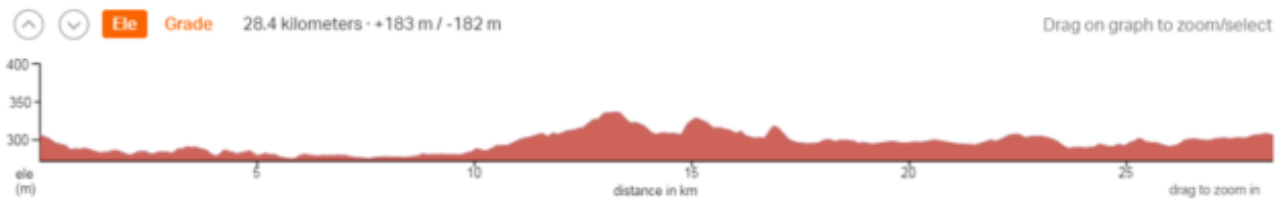
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ROUTE NOTES:

Caution crossing at busier intersections of north south roadways including Country Road 59. Slow down for passing traffic and agricultural vehicles. Be aware that gravel roadways are maintained at various times throughout year, and while generally in good condition, may be in varied states of repair which can include fresh grading. As on all cycling routes, exercise caution at all times.



START/FINISH POINT:

Oxford Centre Park, 505386 Old Stage Rd, Woodstock/Oxford Centre

STOPS EN ROUTE:

- Wild Comfort - 445300 Gunn's Hill Rd, Woodstock - www.wildcomfort.ca
- Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese - 445172 Gunn's Hill Rd, Woodstock - www.gunnshillcheese.ca
- Berrylicious Fruit Farm - (Optional 1km off route) - 425533 Substation Rd, Burgessville - www.berryliciousfruit.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- Tourism Oxford- www.TourismOxford.ca
- Ontario By Bike- www.OntarioByBike.ca/southwestontario
 - Find locations of certified bicycle-friendly businesses in Oxford County

DISCLAIMER

Cyclists are encouraged to evaluate the route based on level of experience and comfort level on cycling on gravel, and be prepared that dust and gravel may become airborne at all times. By using this route map, cyclists demonstrate they have read and understood the safety rules and disclaimer. It is a suggested route only. The suggested route does not have formal bike lanes and all cyclists ride at their own risk. Road conditions and traffic levels may vary from time of map printing or posting. Caution and common sense must be used when sharing the road with motor vehicles. Cyclists must comply with the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.H-8 as amended. Oxford County does not assume any liability whatsoever for cyclists travelling upon a suggested route. Oxford County is not responsible for any loss, costs or expenses incurred by cyclists while travelling upon suggested routes.